

<b>Appendix III: Regional PSI Indexes</b>													
<b>Ontario: Data Index</b>	<b>Scales</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Variation</b>	<b>Variation</b>	<b>PSI Data Index</b>		
											<b>1998-1999</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Economic Security Sub-index</b>													
Disposable income	\$	positive			19,099	19,566	19,867	20,301	1.54%	3.76%	5.83	5.92	6.05
Aggregate poverty gap per number of poor	\$	negative	3,428.41	3,611.20	3,482.55	3,680.17			-3.56%	1.91%	5.83	5.63	5.94
Long-term unemployment rates	%	negative	15.8	14.4	12.1	9.3	7.8	6.0	16.13%	35.48%	5.83	6.77	7.90
Employment Insurance coverage	%	positive	59.0	52.8	49.2	43.3	42.8	<b>49.4</b>	-1.15%	14.09%	5.83	5.77	6.66
Social assistance level	% LICOs	positive			73.4	72.6	71.0		-1.09%	-2.20%	5.83	5.77	5.70
Debt level	% Disp. income	negative	88.1	91.3	93.0	95.9	98.6	98.2	2.82%	2.40%	5.83	6.00	5.97
<b>Subtotal</b>											<b>35.00</b>	<b>35.86</b>	<b>38.23</b>
<b>Health Security Sub-index</b>													
Potential years of life lost	years	negative	58.4	56.4	54.9				3.42%	5.99%	18.33	18.96	19.43
Work injuries	per 100,000 workers	negative		2,170	2,126	1,989			2.03%	8.34%	18.33	18.71	19.86
Traffic injuries	per 100,000 pop.	negative			760	732	730		3.68%	3.95%	18.33	19.01	19.06
<b>Subtotal</b>											<b>55.00</b>	<b>56.68</b>	<b>58.35</b>
<b>Physical Safety Sub-index</b>													
Violent crime rate	per 100,000 pop.	negative			892	893	852		-0.11%	4.48%	5.00	4.99	5.22
Property crime rate	per 100,000 pop.	negative			4,193	3,864	3,574		7.85%	14.76%	5.00	5.39	5.74
<b>Subtotal</b>											<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.39</b>	<b>10.96</b>
<b>Ontario Data Index Total</b>											<b>100.00</b>	<b>102.92</b>	<b>107.55</b>