

<b>Appendix III: Regional PSI Indexes</b>													
<b>Prairies: 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			17,225	17,671	17,737	18,068	0.37%	2.25%	5.83	5.86	5.96
Aggregate poverty gap per number of poor	\$	negative	3,245.23	3,540.48	3,306.93	3,314.81			-6.60%	-6.37%	5.83	5.45	5.46
Long-term unemployment rates	%	negative	10.3	10.8	7.6	5.2	5.1	4.0	1.92%	23.08%	5.83	5.95	7.18
Employment Insurance coverage	%	positive	59.0	52.8	49.2	43.3	42.8	49.4	-1.15%	14.09%	5.83	5.77	6.66
Social assistance level	% LICOs	positive			62.7	60.0	60.2		-4.31%	0.33%	5.83	5.58	5.85
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>34.59</b>	<b>37.09</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		3,550	3,587	3,639			-1.04%	-2.51%	18.33	18.14	17.87
Traffic injuries	per 100,000 pop.	negative			774	770	827		0.52%	-6.85%	18.33	18.43	17.08
<b>Subtotal</b>											<b>55.00</b>	<b>55.53</b>	<b>54.38</b>
<b>Physical Safety Sub-index</b>													
Violent crime rate	per 100,000 pop.	negative			1,628	1,597	1,581		1.90%	2.89%	5.00	5.10	5.14
Property crime rate	per 100,000 pop.	negative			5,829	5,620	5,419		3.59%	7.03%	5.00	5.18	5.35
<b>Subtotal</b>											<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.27</b>	<b>10.50</b>
<b>Prairies Data Index Total</b>											<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.40</b>	<b>101.97</b>