

ERRATA TO *Welfare Incomes 2004*

There was an error in the percentage change formula used in Table 4.1 and Table 4.2 of *Welfare Incomes 2004*. Please note the following corrections to the two tables and to the text in Chapter IV, as well as to the conclusion. Note that the welfare incomes presented in the two tables are not affected.

CHANGES TO TEXT

PAGE	PARAGRAPH	REPLACE	WITH	REVISED SENTENCE
36	3	1.4	1.3	In Prince Edward Island, the value of provincial welfare incomes decreased for the single disabled person by 1.3 percent.
37	1	3.6	3.8	The couple with two older children saw an increase of 3.8 percent, which reflects Manitoba’s decision to cease its clawback of the supplement to the National Child Benefit for children 11 years of age and under as of February 2003 and its decision to cease its clawback of the supplement for children 12 years and over as of February 2004.
37	5	1.0	0.9	The single parent saw a loss of 2.1 percent, and the couple saw a loss of 0.9 percent due to the clawback of their provincial benefits by the amount of the federal child tax benefit supplement combined with frozen benefits.
37	6	2.2	2.1	The single parent and couple experienced decreases of 2.1 percent and 0.1 percent as the gains in territorial welfare payments were offset by the clawback of the supplement to the federal child tax benefit.
44	4	67.7	40.4	That represented a loss in dollars of \$4,051 or a drop in income of 40.4 percent.
87	3	seven	five	Losses of 25 percent or more were reported in five provinces.

CHANGES TO TABLES

Pages 39 to 43 - Table 4.1: Provincial and Territorial Welfare Benefits in 2004 Constant \$ **(last column)**

CORRECTED % CHANGE 2003-2004			
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR		MANITOBA	
Single Parent, One Child	-1.7%	Single Employable	2.2%
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		Couple, Two Children	3.8%
Person with a Disability	-1.3%	YUKON	
NOVA SCOTIA		Couple, Two Children	-0.9%
Single Employable	-1.6%	NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	
Person with a Disability	-1.7%	Single Parent, One Child	-2.1%
Single Parent, One Child	-1.7%		

Pages 45 to 47 - Table 4.2: Peak Welfare Rates and 2004 Rates (last column)

	CORRECTED PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PEAK TO 2004		
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	NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	ONTARIO	YUKON
Single Employable	-4.5%	-33.8%	-5.8%
Person with a Disability	-17.4%	-17.0%	-5.9%
Single Parent, One Child	-15.7%	-41.6%	-13.3%
Couple, Two Children	-19.3%	-46.0%	-16.6%
	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	MANITOBA	NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
Single Employable	-40.4%	-35.2%	-9.2%
Person with a Disability	-20.7%	-23.8%	-1.6%
Single Parent, One Child	-27.2%	-27.2%	-22.0%
Couple, Two Children	-25.7%	-36.0%	-13.2%
	NOVA SCOTIA	SASKATCHEWAN	NUNAVUT
Single Employable	-39.4%	-15.5%	-9.2%
Person with a Disability	-20.7%	-21.4%	-8.6%
Single Parent, One Child	-30.0%	-35.0%	-36.6%
Couple, Two Children	-23.7%	-33.8%	-7.9%
	NEW BRUNSWICK	ALBERTA	
Single Employable	-19.5%	-50.1%	
Person with a Disability	-35.1%	-8.8%	
Single Parent, One Child	-12.9%	-38.0%	
Couple, Two Children	-12.8%	-37.0%	
	QUEBEC	BRITISH COLUMBIA	
Single Employable	-11.0%	-22.9%	
Person with a Disability	-2.4%	-16.0%	
Single Parent, One Child	-22.6%	-29.2%	
Couple, Two Children	-23.9%	-33.0%	