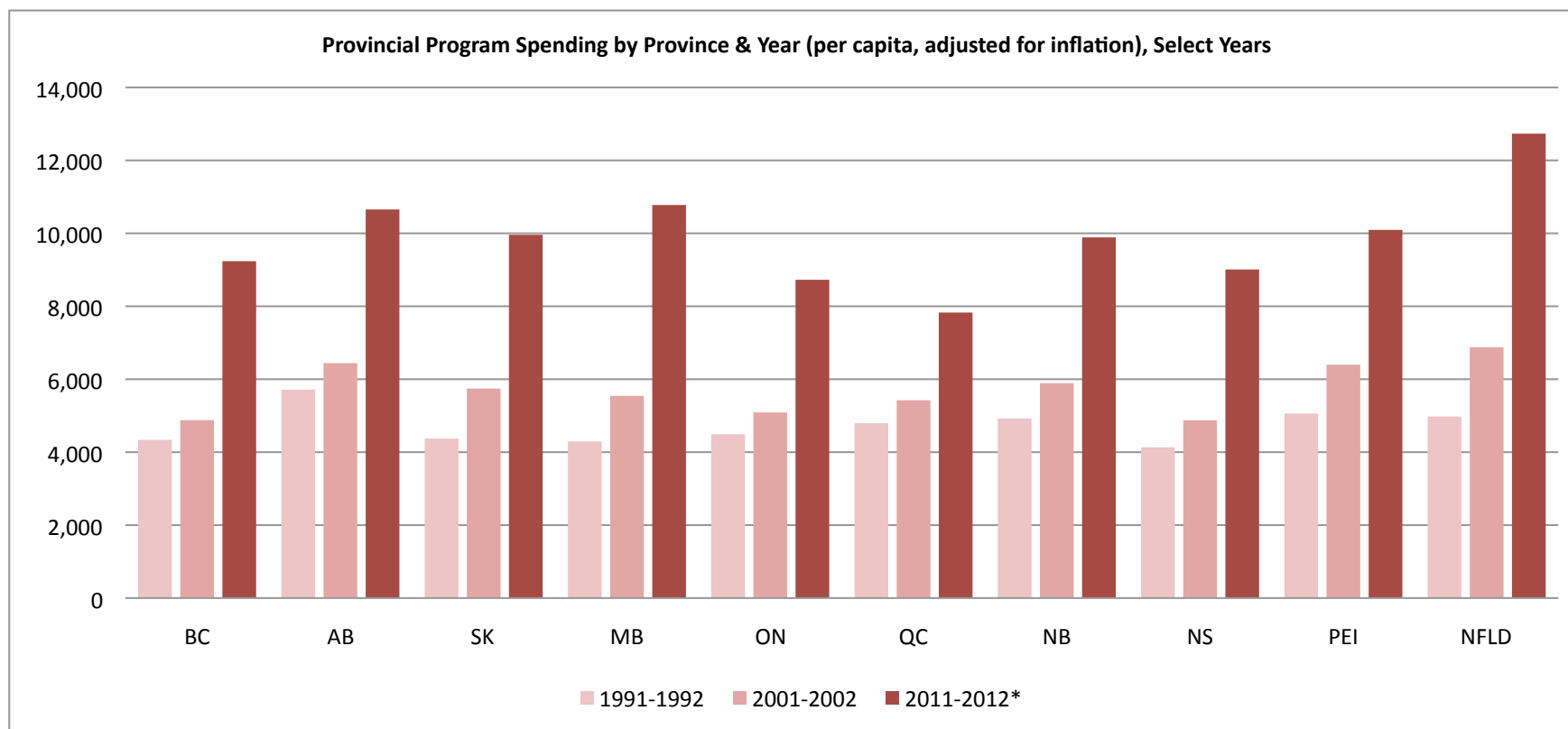


## Provincial Program Spending by Year and Province (per capita, adjusted for inflation), 1987-88 to 2011-12\*



\*Projection from budgets, fiscal updates and estimates

**Provincial Program Spending by Province and Year (per capita, adjusted for inflation)**

| Year       | BC    | AB     | SK     | MB     | ON    | QC    | NB    | NS    | PEI    | NFLD   | Average |
|------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1987-1988  | 4,261 | 5,315  | 3,507  | 3,550  | 3,249 | 4,040 | 4,342 | 3,375 | 3,899  | 4,018  | 3,956   |
| 1988-1989  | 4,301 | 5,404  | 3,674  | 3,725  | 3,619 | 4,129 | 4,428 | 3,769 | 4,310  | 4,266  | 4,162   |
| 1989-1990  | 4,205 | 5,432  | 3,985  | 3,854  | 3,623 | 4,109 | 4,405 | 3,960 | 4,550  | 4,579  | 4,270   |
| 1990-1991  | 4,368 | 5,684  | 4,532  | 4,088  | 4,042 | 4,471 | 4,704 | 4,017 | 4,850  | 4,873  | 4,563   |
| 1991-1992  | 4,337 | 5,714  | 4,373  | 4,293  | 4,492 | 4,794 | 4,925 | 4,132 | 5,058  | 4,978  | 4,710   |
| 1992-1993  | 4,529 | 6,057  | 4,199  | 4,386  | 4,578 | 4,968 | 4,986 | 4,239 | 5,229  | 5,108  | 4,828   |
| 1993-1994  | 4,108 | 5,591  | 4,039  | 4,228  | 4,410 | 4,930 | 4,934 | 4,168 | 5,228  | 5,043  | 4,668   |
| 1994-1995  | 3,562 | 4,920  | 4,156  | 4,252  | 4,408 | 5,006 | 4,964 | 4,095 | 5,223  | 5,354  | 4,594   |
| 1995-1996  | 3,267 | 4,561  | 4,182  | 4,331  | 4,510 | 4,954 | 5,035 | 4,196 | 4,912  | 5,557  | 4,550   |
| 1996-1997  | 3,208 | 4,474  | 4,209  | 4,337  | 4,268 | 4,736 | 5,091 | 4,080 | 5,055  | 5,580  | 4,504   |
| 1997-1998  | 3,446 | 4,738  | 4,266  | 4,598  | 4,217 | 4,511 | 5,130 | 4,292 | 5,128  | 5,742  | 4,607   |
| 1998-1999  | 3,561 | 4,847  | 4,709  | 4,764  | 4,256 | 4,822 | 5,347 | 4,697 | 5,451  | 5,791  | 4,824   |
| 1999-2000  | 4,030 | 5,435  | 4,968  | 5,272  | 4,565 | 4,890 | 5,586 | 4,790 | 5,836  | 6,115  | 5,149   |
| 2000-2001  | 4,408 | 5,881  | 5,256  | 5,370  | 4,498 | 5,190 | 5,443 | 4,755 | 6,255  | 6,571  | 5,363   |
| 2001-2002  | 4,877 | 6,441  | 5,745  | 5,543  | 5,090 | 5,423 | 5,892 | 4,874 | 6,399  | 6,877  | 5,716   |
| 2002-2003  | 4,827 | 6,347  | 5,794  | 5,772  | 5,291 | 5,619 | 6,270 | 5,059 | 6,519  | 7,261  | 5,876   |
| 2003-2004  | 5,112 | 6,702  | 6,201  | 7,068  | 5,654 | 5,776 | 6,762 | 5,542 | 7,165  | 8,024  | 6,401   |
| 2004-2005  | 5,606 | 7,323  | 6,486  | 7,484  | 6,064 | 6,004 | 6,919 | 5,975 | 7,466  | 7,814  | 6,714   |
| 2005-2006  | 6,372 | 8,050  | 7,179  | 8,040  | 6,464 | 6,198 | 7,393 | 6,523 | 7,668  | 8,571  | 7,246   |
| 2006-2007  | 6,903 | 8,562  | 7,768  | 8,577  | 6,754 | 6,459 | 7,889 | 7,014 | 7,875  | 8,995  | 7,680   |
| 2007-2008  | 7,708 | 9,455  | 8,035  | 9,275  | 7,352 | 6,775 | 8,494 | 7,702 | 8,602  | 9,810  | 8,321   |
| 2008-2009  | 8,316 | 10,138 | 9,703  | 9,520  | 7,326 | 7,151 | 9,022 | 8,166 | 9,405  | 10,934 | 8,968   |
| 2009-2010  | 8,154 | 9,851  | 9,338  | 9,895  | 8,136 | 7,458 | 9,545 | 8,577 | 10,475 | 12,653 | 9,408   |
| 2010-2011  | 8,522 | 10,296 | 10,233 | 10,561 | 8,508 | 7,641 | 9,989 | 8,417 | 9,979  | 13,211 | 198,714 |
| 2011-2012* | 9,236 | 10,654 | 9,959  | 10,776 | 8,726 | 7,828 | 9,888 | 9,008 | 10,095 | 12,732 | 3,956   |

**Sources:**

- Provincial Program Spending, 1987-88 to 2010-11
  - Respective Provincial Public Accounts, Federal Fiscal Reference Tables
- Provincial Program Spending, 2011-12
  - BC: Total Expenses less Debt Servicing Costs
  - NB: Total Expenses less Service of the Public Debt
  - NS: Expenses less Debt Serving Cost
  - PEI: Expenses less Interest on Debt Charges
  - All other provinces use reported 'program spending' from respective budgets, fiscal updates and estimates

**Notes**

- Finance Canada's Fiscal Reference Tables do not always correspond with reported 'program spending' in provincial documents due to different methods of accounting. Therefore, program spending between 2010-11 and 2011-12 and between provinces are not always directly comparable.