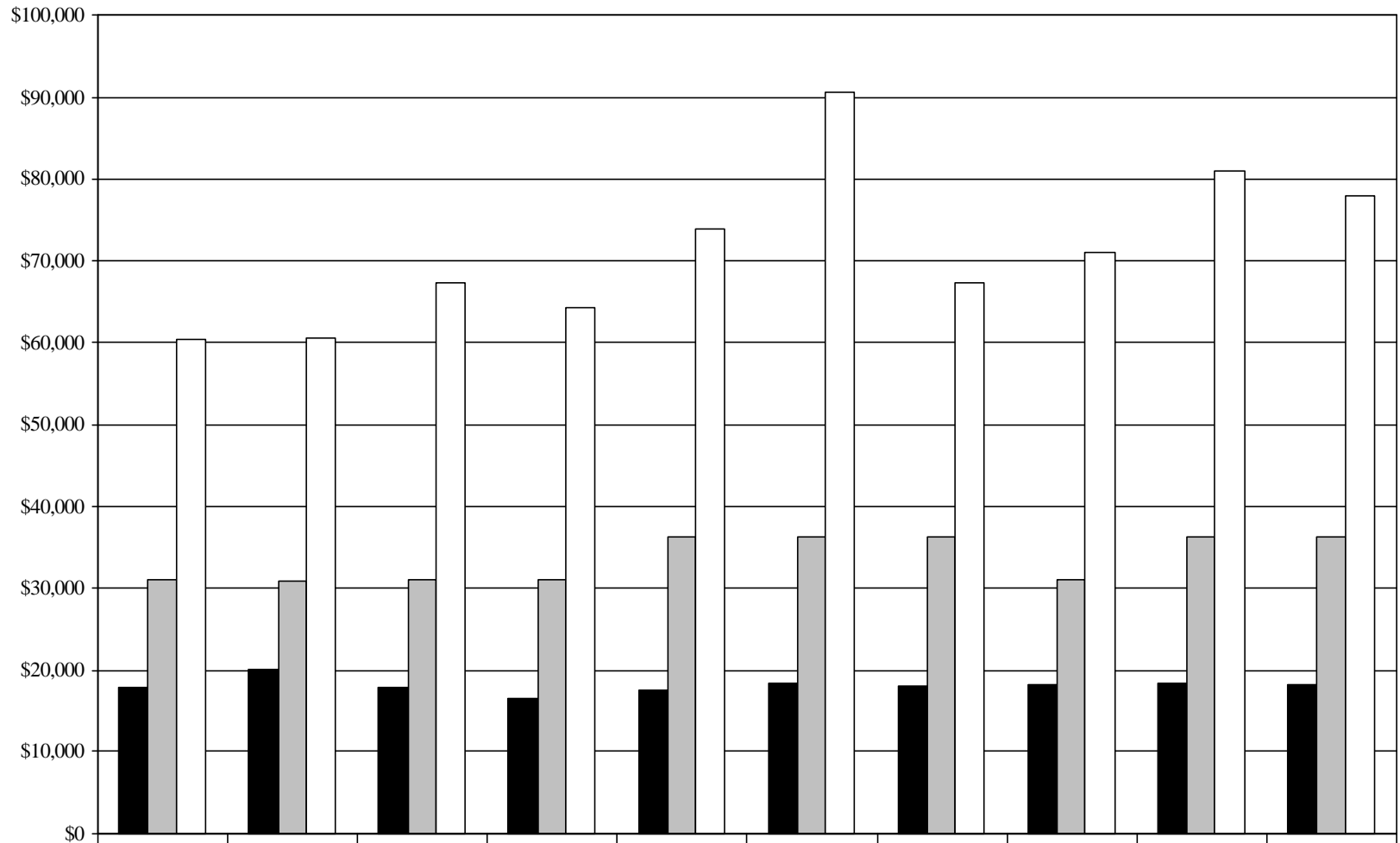


# Welfare Income, Poverty Line and Average Income for Couple with Two Children, 2002



	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC
■ Welfare Income	\$17,886	\$20,077	\$17,864	\$16,582	\$17,642	\$18,400	\$18,103	\$18,330	\$18,412	\$18,227
■ Poverty Line	\$31,080	\$30,864	\$31,080	\$31,080	\$36,235	\$36,235	\$36,235	\$31,080	\$36,235	\$36,235
□ Average Total Income	\$60,449	\$60,583	\$67,205	\$64,273	\$73,887	\$90,606	\$67,285	\$70,960	\$81,001	\$77,910

## **Welfare Income, Poverty Line and Average Income for a Couple with Two Children, 2002**

- We compare welfare incomes to the poverty line and average incomes of people under 65 with children under 18.
- The least adequate welfare income a couple could receive was 53% of the poverty line and only 26% of the average income in New Brunswick.
- The most adequate welfare income a couple could receive was 65% of the poverty line and 33% of the average income in Prince Edward Island.

National Council of Welfare, *Welfare Incomes 2002*, Spring 2003