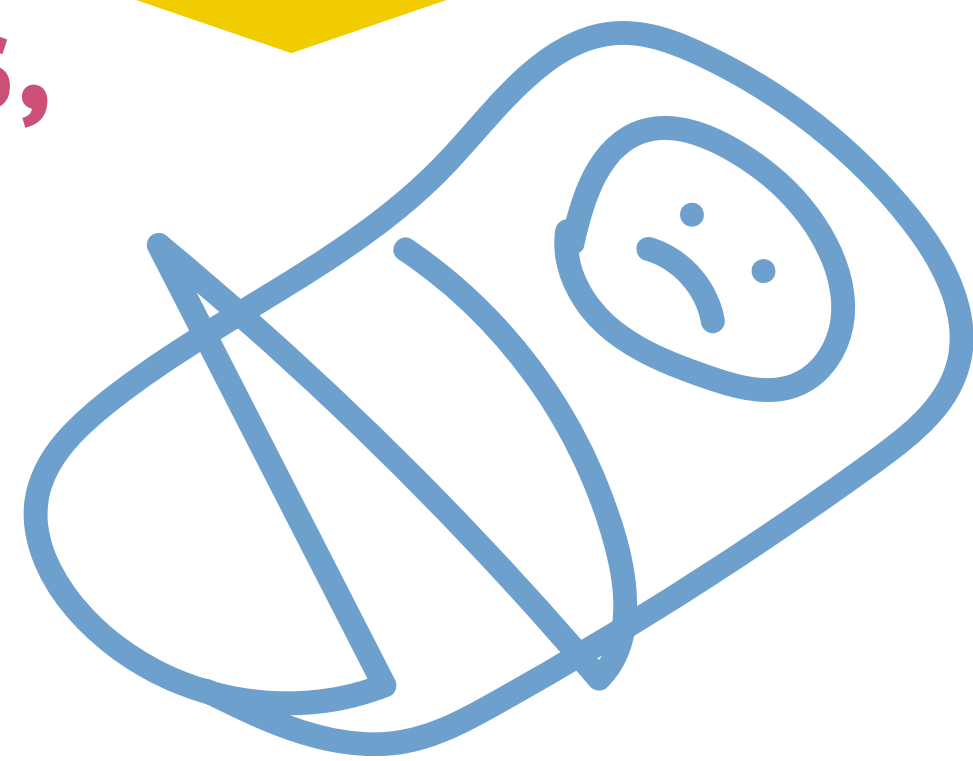


40,710 children
or 1 in 4 children live in poverty in Nova Scotia.

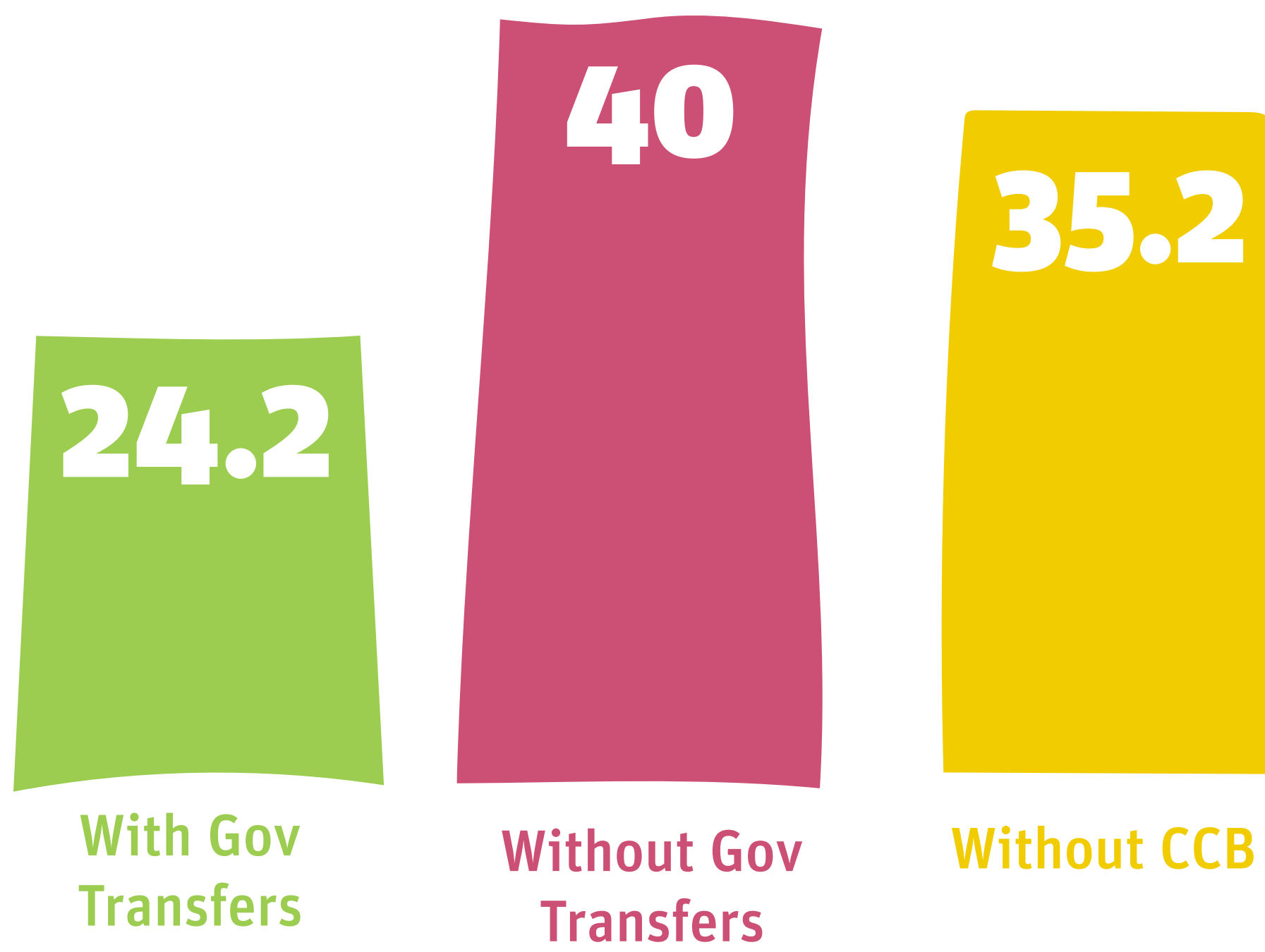
Child poverty in Nova Scotia is the most severe for our youngest children.

For children aged 0-2 years, the child poverty rate is **31%**, representing **7910 infants.**

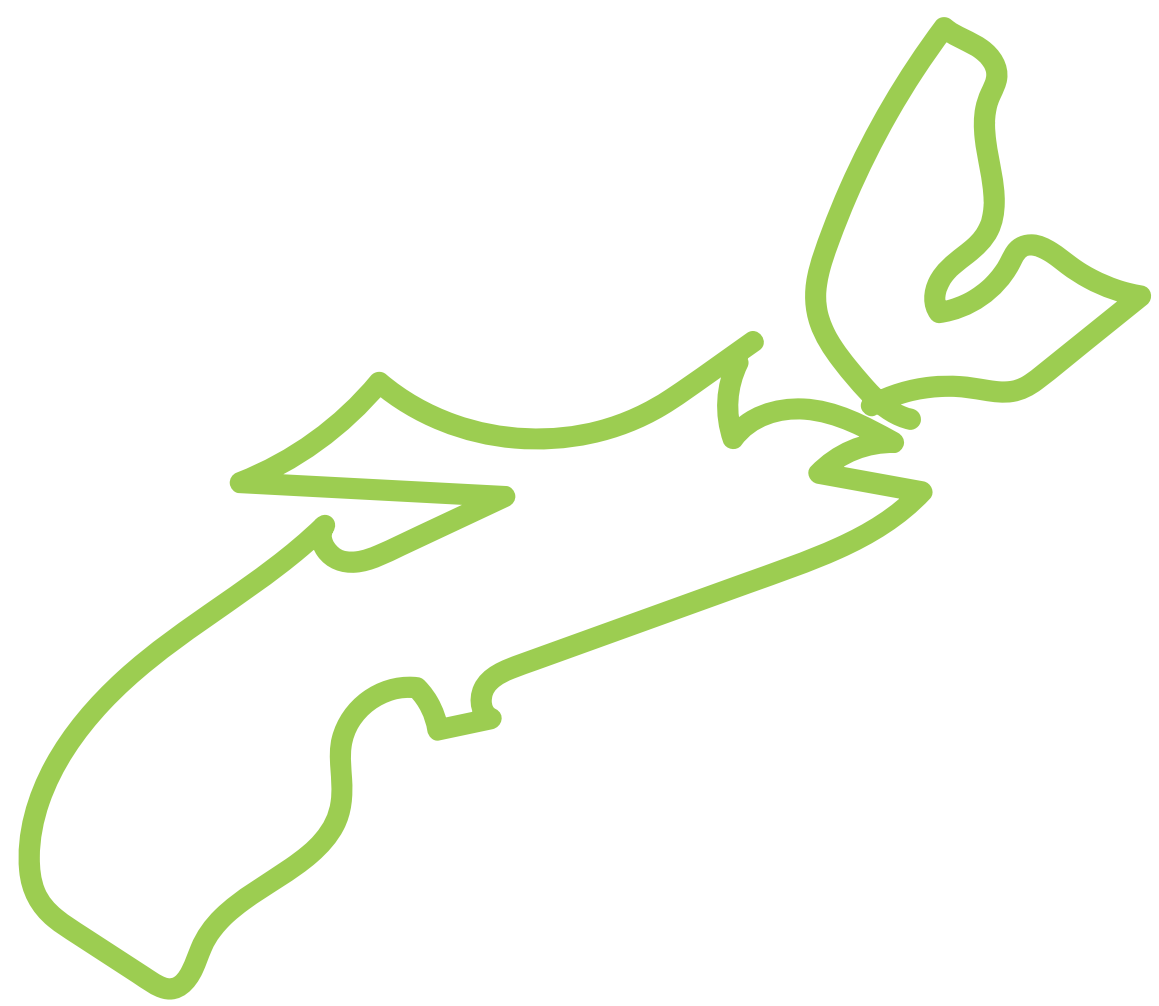


Government transfers work: if not for government benefits, **67,350** would live in poverty in Nova Scotia.

Impact of Government Transfers on Child Poverty Rate, Nova Scotia, 2017



The Nova Scotia government is not doing enough.

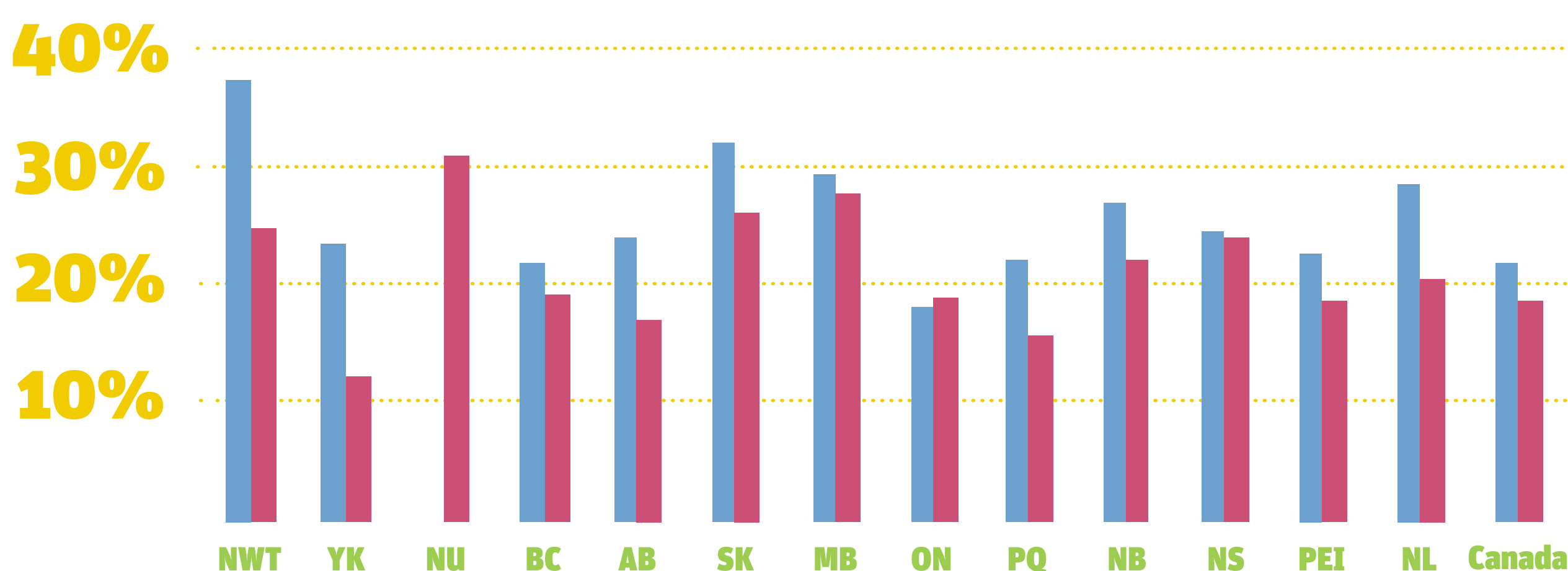


Nova Scotia has the **third-highest** provincial child poverty rate in Canada, and the **highest rate** in Atlantic Canada.

Nova Scotia has performed the worst in reducing child poverty from 1989 levels—it has decreased less than 1%.



Child Poverty Rates, By Province, (CFLIM-AT), 1989 and 2017, Age 0-17



How Many More Children will be left behind this Decade?