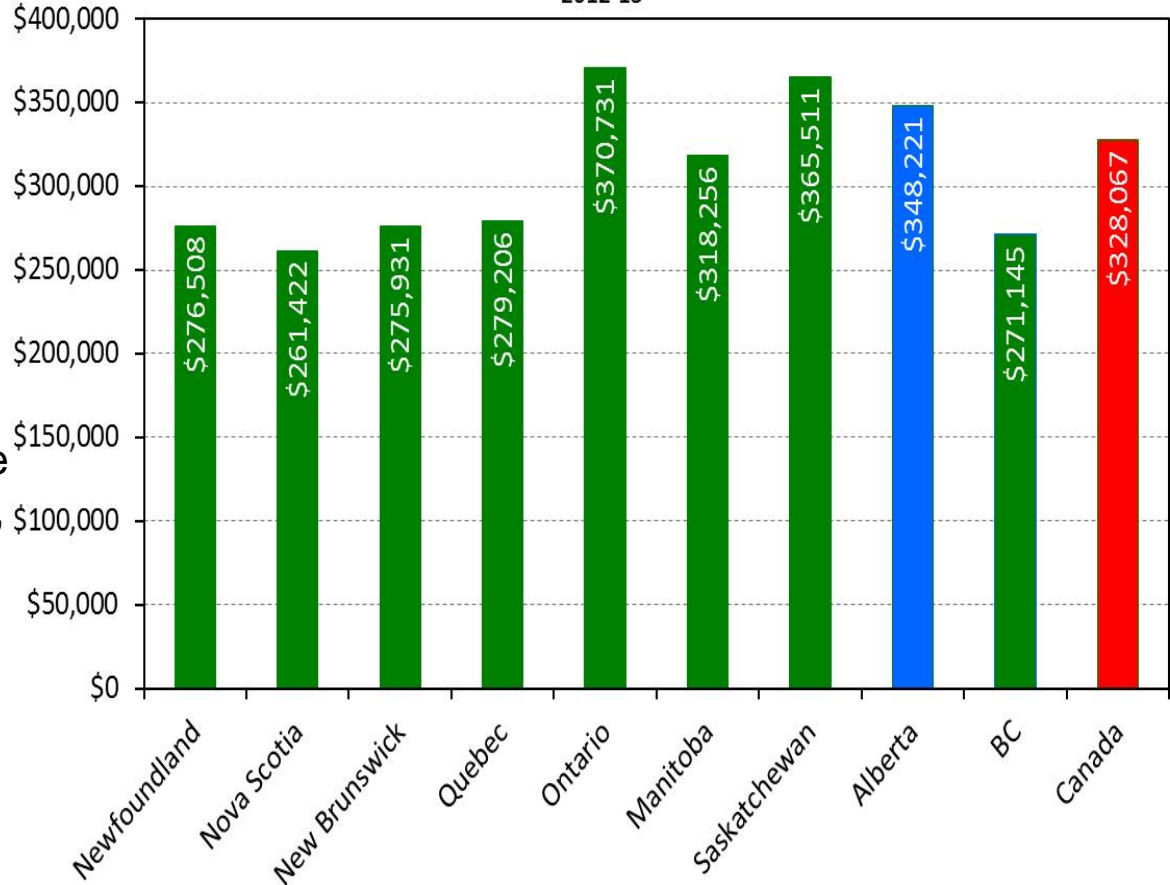


ALBERTA PHYSICIANS ARE 6.1% ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE WITH PAYMENT METHODS COMBINED

- CIHI combined APP and FFS payments to allow for comparison
- Result is: AB physicians are paid **6.1% above Canadian Average and have fallen to third in the country.**
- Alberta physicians may have the highest average overheads in the country, accounting for a significant portion of the 6.1%.

Average Gross Clinical Payment per Physician
2012-13

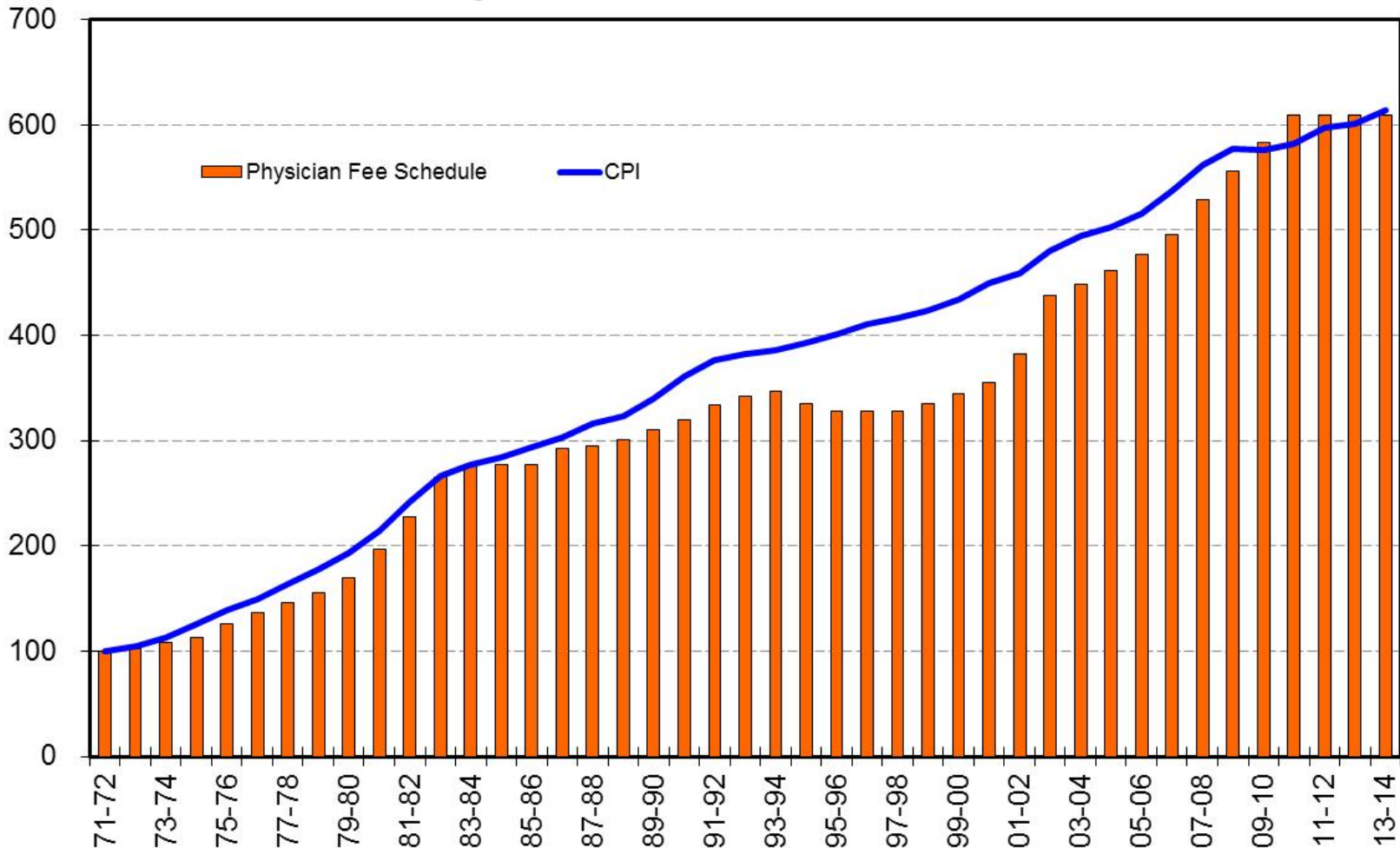


Sources: CIHI National Physician Database 2012-13, AMA



Alberta Physician Fees Have Increased Similar to Inflation

Alberta Relative Growth Indices Physician Fee Schedule vs. CPI



Sources: AMA, Statistics Canada

