



MEDICAL SERVICES INSURANCE

ANNUAL STATISTICAL TABLES

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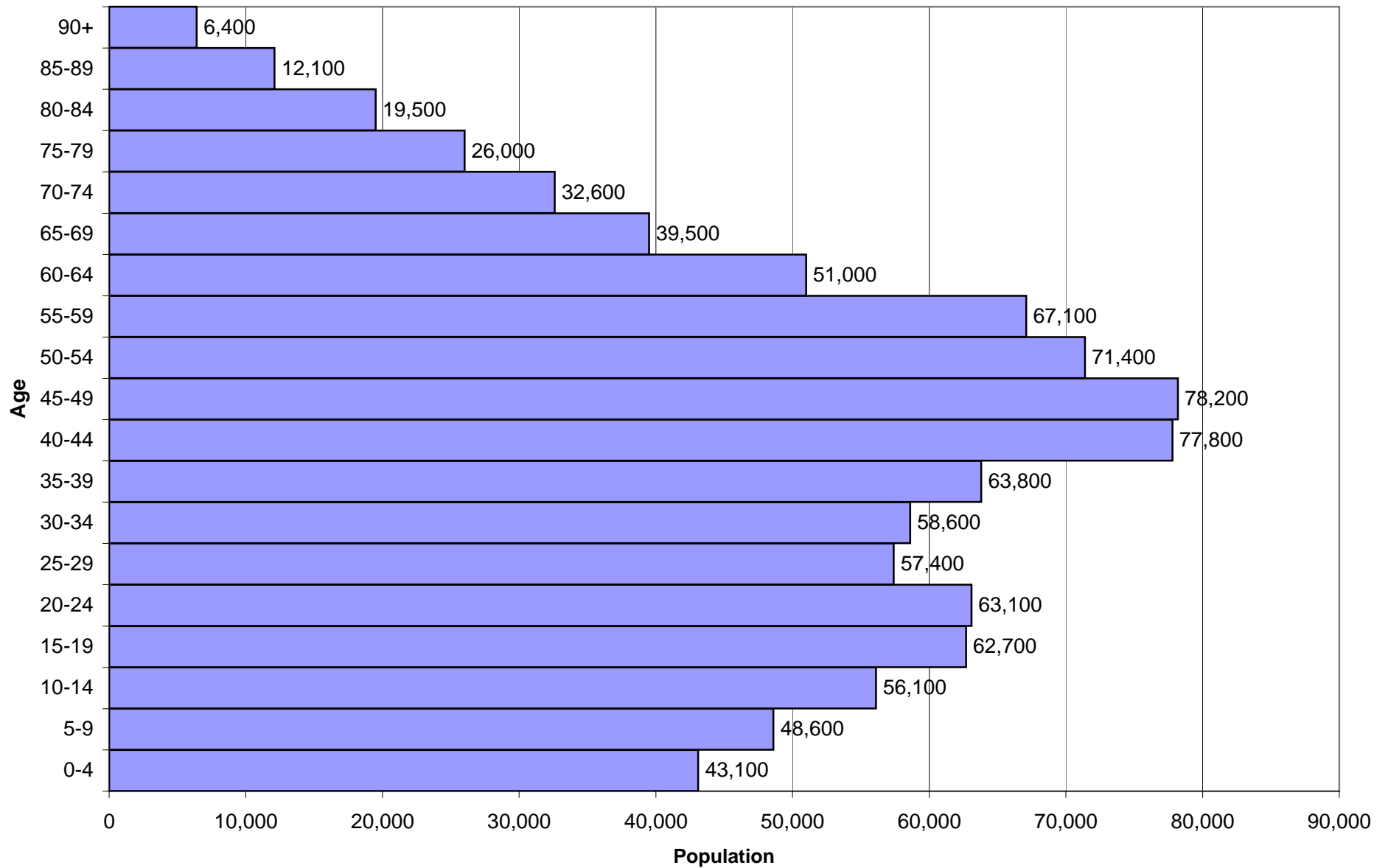
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Section One

Population Data

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Figure 1
Population By 5 Year Age Groups as of July 1, 2006



Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 1.1

**Distribution of Population¹ by Age Group
As of July 1st of each year**

Age Group	2001/02 ²	2002/03 ²	2003/04 ²	2004/05 ²	2005/06 ²	2006/07 ^{2,3}	Percent Change					
							01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Total	932,400	934,500	936,000	937,000	937,900	935,100	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	(0.3)
0 - 4	48,300	46,700	45,700	44,600	43,700	43,100	(3.1)	(3.3)	(2.1)	(2.4)	(2.0)	(1.4)
5 - 9	56,300	54,600	52,800	51,200	50,600	48,600	(2.8)	(3.0)	(3.3)	(3.0)	(1.2)	(4.0)
10 - 14	62,000	61,500	60,900	59,800	57,800	56,100	0.5	(0.8)	(1.0)	(1.8)	(3.3)	(2.9)
15 - 19	62,900	63,300	63,400	63,300	63,100	62,700	0.0	0.6	0.2	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.6)
20 - 24	60,600	61,000	62,000	62,900	63,600	63,100	(1.3)	0.7	1.6	1.5	1.1	(0.8)
25 - 29	59,400	58,300	57,800	57,800	57,700	57,400	(0.9)	(1.9)	(0.9)	0.0	(0.2)	(0.5)
30 - 34	63,900	63,600	63,000	62,000	60,500	58,600	(3.5)	(0.5)	(0.9)	(1.6)	(2.4)	(3.1)
35 - 39	78,000	74,900	71,200	67,300	65,100	63,800	(0.6)	(4.0)	(4.9)	(5.5)	(3.3)	(2.0)
40 - 44	78,800	79,800	80,300	80,700	80,200	77,800	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.5	(0.6)	(3.0)
45 - 49	72,400	74,200	75,500	76,400	77,300	78,200	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.2
50 - 54	68,100	67,900	68,000	69,100	70,300	71,400	4.1	(0.3)	0.1	1.6	1.7	1.6
55 - 59	52,400	56,700	60,100	62,900	65,400	67,100	4.8	8.2	6.0	4.7	4.0	2.6
60 - 64	41,700	43,200	45,100	46,900	48,900	51,000	1.8	3.6	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.3
65 - 69	36,200	36,400	36,800	37,600	38,300	39,500	0.6	0.6	1.1	2.2	1.9	3.1
70 - 74	31,000	31,400	31,700	31,800	32,400	32,600	(0.7)	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.9	0.6
75 - 79	25,800	25,500	25,600	25,500	25,600	26,000	(1.9)	(1.2)	0.4	(0.4)	0.4	1.6
80 - 84	18,900	19,400	19,600	19,700	19,600	19,500	2.3	2.6	1.0	0.5	(0.5)	(0.5)
85 - 89	10,500	10,800	10,800	11,000	11,600	12,100	2.0	2.9	0.0	1.9	5.5	4.3
90+	5,100	5,400	5,800	6,200	6,200	6,400	2.1	5.9	7.4	6.9	0.0	3.2

¹ Statistics Canada population Census estimates, as of July 1st each year, include Armed Forces and RCMP personnel.

² Column may not add to total due to rounding.

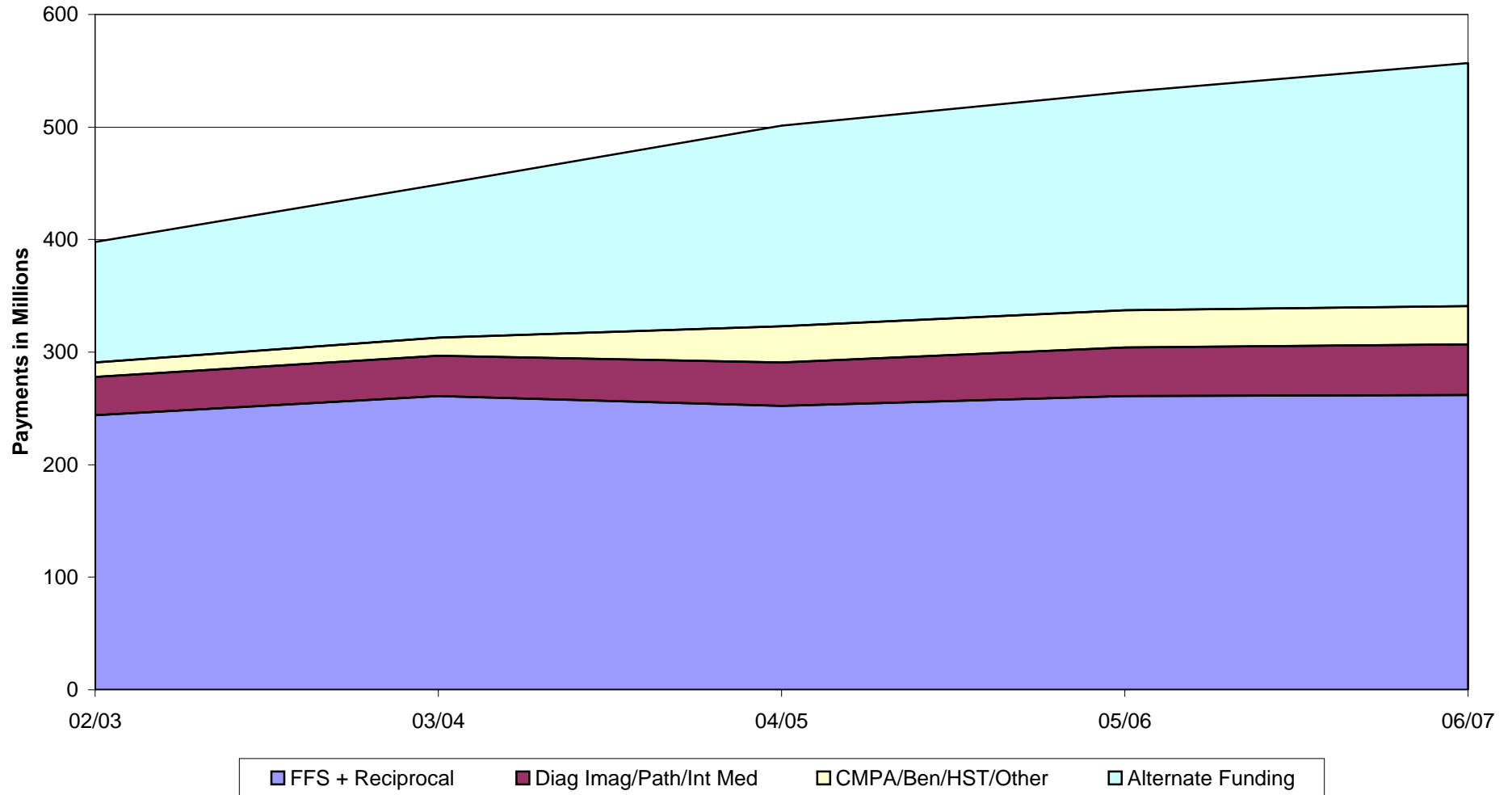
³ New population estimates based on 2006 Census.



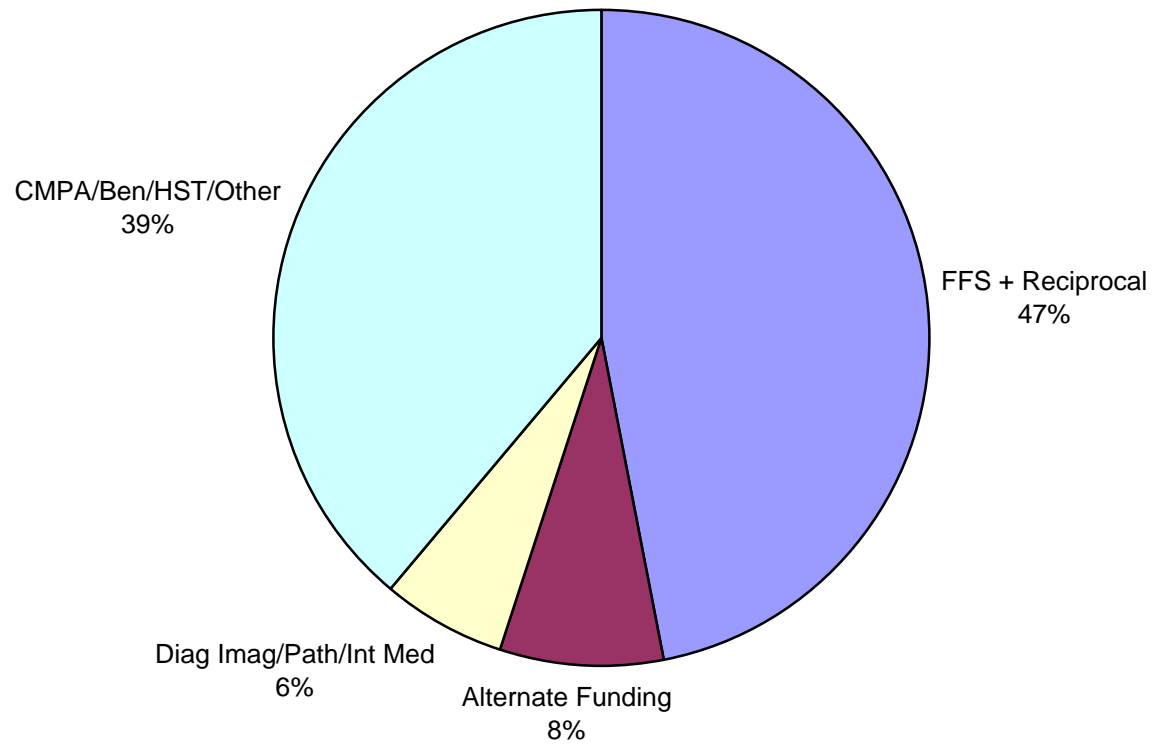
Section Two

Actual Financial Payments to Physicians

Actual Financial Payments to Physicians Nova Scotia, 2002/03 to 2006/07 (Current Dollars)



**Actual Financial Payments to Physicians by Use of Funds
Nova Scotia 2006/07 (Current Dollars)**



Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 2.1
Medical Payments
Financial Report¹

Payment Type	Actuals	Actuals	Actuals	Actuals	Actuals	Percent Change				
	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Fee for Service and Reciprocal										
Fee for Service	238,125,118	255,924,256	246,378,423	254,210,277	255,031,884	9.5	7.5	(3.73)	3.18	0.32
Reciprocal Billing	5,399,747	5,044,883	5,703,939	6,368,604	7,285,918	11.0	(6.6)	13.1	11.7	14.4
Subtotal	243,524,865	260,969,139	252,082,362	260,578,881	262,317,802	9.5	7.2	(3.4)	3.4	0.7
Diag Image/Path Rad/Int Med	34,272,882	35,834,158	38,635,499	43,137,305	45,119,404	10.6	4.6	7.8	11.7	4.6
Alternate Funding										
Alternate Funding	97,192,355	125,474,466	147,113,811	159,184,032	179,244,716	7.6	29.1	17.2	8.2	12.6
Rural Stabilization	10,301,904	10,538,254	0	0	0	13.4	2.3	(100.0)	n/a	n/a
ER (Rural Stab and Emerg Rooms)	0	0	31,071,815	34,797,631	36,602,444	n/a	n/a	100.0	12.0	5.2
Subtotal	107,494,259	136,012,720	178,185,626	193,981,663	215,847,160	8.1	26.5	23.7	8.1	10.1
CMPA, Benefits, HST and Other										
Benefits	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	0.1	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0
CMPA	4,072,971	4,372,713	3,918,131	4,065,825	3,467,239	(8.5)	7.4	(10.4)	3.8	(14.7)
HST Rebate	(178,424.0)	0	0	0	0	(102.4)	(100.0)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Consultant's Fund	39,943	23,866	20,938	34,708	40,112	179.0	(40.2)	(12.3)	65.8	15.6
Reentry Program	1,814,798	1,531,767	1,619,424	1,611,412	1,827,946	62.0	(15.6)	5.7	(0.5)	13.4
GP Recruitment	203,845	203,224	252,177	237,248	419,502	68.1	(0.3)	24.1	(5.9)	76.8
Debt Assist & Other Initiatives	0	267,500	195,000	225,000	228,263	n/a	n/a	(27.1)	15.4	1.5
Training	0	0	16,076,376	16,092,067	17,788,423	n/a	n/a	100.0	0.1	10.5
Physician On-Call	2,750,000	5,368,673	4,971,308	5,663,063	5,487,530	100.0	95.2	(7.4)	13.9	(3.1)
Subtotal	12,703,133	15,767,743	31,553,354	32,429,323	33,759,015	(26.0)	24.1	100.1	2.8	4.1
Grand Total	397,995,139	448,583,760	500,456,841	530,127,172	557,043,381	7.6	12.7	11.6	5.9	5.1

¹ Data provided are Financial Payments with accruals and associated adjustments. There are differences between the Financial Payments shown and the total payments shown in the Statistical Tables. The differences are due to accounting adjustments for accruals, certain recoveries, and retroactive payments.



Section Three

Statistical Data

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 3.1
Summary of Payments^{1,4}
Fiscal Years 2002/03 to 2006/07

	2002/03 ⁵	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Total	541,239,106	596,505,371	639,280,795	682,374,313	716,852,142	7.5	10.2	7.2	6.7	5.1
Physicians' Services ²	405,211,557	449,718,269	479,760,539	511,898,530	536,802,414	7.8	11.0	6.7	6.7	4.9
Dental Services	6,263,326	5,938,113	5,784,275	6,288,397	6,352,574	(29.7)	(5.2)	(2.6)	8.7	1.0
Optometric Services	2,496,572	2,816,086	3,118,227	3,339,659	3,543,180	14.5	12.8	10.7	7.1	6.1
Prescription Drugs ³	126,221,412	136,991,459	149,326,728	159,929,643	169,160,241	9.6	8.5	9.0	7.1	5.8
Prosthetic Services	1,046,239	1,041,445	879,642	918,084	993,733	(1.2)	(0.5)	(15.5)	4.4	8.2

¹ Data is based on 'date of service'.

² Includes CMPA, Benefit Fund, Rural Stabilization, Emergency.

³ MSI Pharmacare includes Professional Fee, Drug Cost, Upcharge, and Special Funding Assistance Programs. This represents the total expenditure for the Pharmacare programs, not only the Department of Health expenditure.

⁴ Includes miscellaneous accounting adjustments.

⁵ Retroactive payments for Physicians' Services now available for year 2002/03.



Section Four

Physicians' Services

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.1
Physicians' Services¹
Payment Summary by Date of Service

Payment Summary	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Percent Change				
						02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Fee-for-Service										
NS Resident, NS Physician	241,326,901	255,022,543	246,386,685	254,660,741	255,275,507	6.7	5.7	(3.4)	3.4	0.2
NS Resident, Non NS Physician	5,801,016	5,674,433	6,163,068	6,881,289	6,059,066	9.4	(2.2)	8.6	11.7	(11.9)
Total Fee-for-Service	247,127,917	260,696,976	252,549,753	261,542,030	261,334,573	6.7	5.5	(3.1)	3.6	(0.1)
Alternate Funding										
Fixed Periodic Payment - Individual	12,825,231 ²	16,500,129 ⁶	18,304,564	19,097,799.00	25,482,903.21	19.4	28.7	10.9	4.3	33.4
Fixed Periodic Payment - Group	53,364,771	79,707,214	109,836,567	121,880,232	137,460,983	12.2	49.4	37.8	11.0	12.8
Sessional	1,303,306	1,461,192	1,454,222	1,278,014	1,255,576	(14.8)	12.1	(0.5)	(12.1)	(1.8)
Psychiatry ⁴	16,371,412	11,219,646	11,023,314	10,988,113	11,687,356	15.0	(31.5)	(1.7)	(0.3)	6.4
Emergency Room Levels 1 & 2	17,042,608	19,744,391	19,972,735	20,298,146	20,951,037	21.6	15.9	1.2	1.6	3.2
Emerg. Room Lvl's 3 & 4 & Remote On Call	10,140,861	10,192,843	11,676,331	13,606,556	15,552,007	7.9	0.5	14.6	16.5	14.3
Facility On Call ⁵	2,750,000	5,368,673	4,971,308	5,663,063	5,487,530		95.2	(7.4)	13.9	(3.1)
Total Alternate Funding	113,798,189	144,194,088	177,239,041	192,811,922.73	217,877,391.93	16.8	26.7	22.9	8.8	13.0
Non Patient Specific (NPS)										
Diagnostic Imaging	26,537,296	29,436,627	32,121,743	36,439,720	36,788,754	9.3	10.9	9.1	13.4	1.0
Pathology	4,124,899	2,558,736	2,414,826	2,670,296	3,182,835	3.8	(38.0)	(5.6)	10.6	19.2
Internal Medicine	3,398,015	3,700,384	3,813,415	4,423,598	4,742,039	10.7	8.9	3.1	16.0	7.2
Total Non Patient Specific	34,060,209	35,695,747	38,349,984	43,533,614	44,713,628	8.8	4.8	7.4	13.5	2.7
Other Payments										
Retro Payments	2,458,094 ⁵	1,080,644	3,674,386	6,015,298	6,225,489	1342.5	(56.0)	240.0	63.7	3.5
Benefit Fund	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	0.1	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0
CMPA	4,072,971	4,372,713	3,918,131	4,065,825	3,467,239	(8.5)	(1.8)	(10.4)	3.8	(14.7)
Miscellaneous Adjustments	-305,824	-300,162	-470,756	-570,160	-1,315,907	(16.4)	(1.9)	56.8	21.1	130.8
Total Other Payments	10,225,241	9,153,195	11,621,761	14,010,963	12,876,821	(35.0)	(10.5)	27.0	20.6	(8.1)
Total Physician Payments	405,211,557	449,740,006	479,760,539	511,898,530	536,802,414	7.8	11.0	6.7	6.7	4.9

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Data moved from Miscellaneous Adjustments to Fixed Periodic Payment - Individual.

³ Includes Hourly Paid, Institutional Psychiatry and Psychiatry Stabilization Funding.

⁴ Facility On Call began in October 2002.

⁵ Adjustment showing retroactive payments now available for year 2002/03.

⁶ Correction in Manual Deposits.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.2
**Total Payments¹ for Physicians Services
and Expenditure Per Insured Person
Fiscal Years 1997/98 to 2006/07**

Year	Total Paid	Expenditure per Insured Person	Percentage Change from Previous Year
2006/07 ²	536,802,414 ³	574.06	5.2 ⁴
2005/06 ²	511,898,530 ³	545.80	6.6
2004/05 ²	479,760,539 ³	512.04	6.6
2003/04 ²	449,718,269 ³	480.46	10.8
2002/03 ²	405,211,557 ³	433.66	7.5
2001/02 ²	376,020,534	403.29	5.0
2000/01 ²	361,507,881	384.17	3.1
1999/00 ²	350,177,455	372.61	9.4
1998/99 ²	318,339,684	340.62	8.7
1997/98 ³	292,910,458	313.34	9.3

¹ Data provided are 'date of payment' before 1997/98; 1997/98 to date are 'date of service'.

² Includes CMPA, Benefit Fund, Rural Stabilization, Emergency Room and miscellaneous accounting adjustments.

³ Non-Patient Specific Retroactive Payments have been included.

⁴ New population estimates based on 2006 Census.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.3

Physicians' Services¹
Number of Physicians Paid²
Fiscal Years 2002/03 to 2006/07

Payment Category	Number of Physicians					Percent Change			
	02/03	03/04 ⁵	04/05 ⁵	05/06 ⁵	06/07 ⁵	03/04	04/05 ⁵	05/06 ⁵	06/07 ⁵
Fee-for-Service payments only ³	753	581	555	544	794	(22.8)	(4.5)	(2.0)	46.0
Physicians receiving types of Alternate Funding ⁴	391	482	522	525	605	23.3	8.3	0.6	15.2
Fee-for-Service with other combinations of payment types	886	1053	1089	1151	883	18.8	3.4	5.7	(23.3)
Total Physicians receiving Payments	2,030	2,116	2,166	2,220	2,282	4.2	2.4	2.4	2.8

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Includes physicians with a Fee-for-Service payment => \$1.00 and physicians from Alternate Funded Groups.

³ May include any Alternate Funded Physicians with FFS services but no Shadow Services submitted.

⁴ Alternate Funded Groups include Group Block Funded, Salary, Emergency Room physicians, Remote On Call, Salary, Sessional, Psychiatry, and Non Patient Specific.

⁵ Correction to distribution of payment types with the inclusion of Shadow services for Psychiatry and Non Patient Specific programs.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.4
Utilization Summary of Physicians' Services¹
by Date of Service
Fiscal Years 2002/03 - 2006/07

Utilization Summary	02/03 ⁶	03/04 ⁶	04/05 ⁶	05/06 ⁶	06/07 ⁶	Percent Change				
						01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06
Total Payments for Physicians' Services	405,211,557	449,718,269	479,760,539	511,898,530	536,802,414	4.0	7.8	11.0	6.7	6.7
Total Services ²	9,029,407	9,205,869	9,299,017	9,606,105	9,574,963	0.8	1.3	2.0	1.0	3.3
Insured Population ³	934,392	936,025	936,959	937,900	935,100	(0.9)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Total Persons Registered by MSI ⁴	955,475	956,920	960,753	963,965	965,044	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Services per Insured	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.0	9.9	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.6	3.0
Expenditure per Insured	426.28	480.46	512.04	545.79	574.06	3.8	6.9	12.7	6.6	6.6
Total Beneficiaries ⁵ receiving Insured Services	793,362	796,806	798,611	805,295	803,035	(0.5)	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.8
Percent of Beneficiaries ⁵ to Insured Population	84.0	85.1	85.2	85.9	85.9	(0.7)	0.4	1.4	0.1	0.7
Services per Beneficiary ⁵	9.2	11.6	11.6	11.9	11.9	0.8	0.7	26.0	0.8	2.4
Expenditure per Beneficiary ⁵	464.72	517.87	551.12	574.14	612.79	4.5	6.4	11.4	6.4	4.2

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Includes Fee-for-Service, Shadow Services, Pay Patient Services, and Non Patient Specific in patient and outpatient services

³ Insured Population from Statistics Canada's population data as of July 1st each year.

⁴ A person who is eligible for public funded health services provided by the province of Nova Scotia

⁵ Excludes Non-Patient Specific (Diagnostic Imaging, Pathology, Internal Medicine) beneficiaries and payments as these claims are submitted in bulk; no demographic data are available.

⁶ Population updated based on 2001 Census.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.5
Physicians' Services¹
by Date of Service
Fiscal Years 2002/03 - 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Percent Change				
						02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Fee-for-Service	6,243,934	6,360,930	6,353,526	6,553,776	6,357,622	1.1	2.9	(0.1)	3.1	(3.1)
Shadow Services	1,026,140	1,048,029	1,110,239	1,127,244	1,298,258	2.5	2.1	7.6	1.5	13.2
Pay Patient Services ²	6,145	6,407	6,842	6,975	5,817	(1.5)	4.3	6.8	1.9	(19.9)
Non Patient Specific ^{3,4}										
- Inpatient	464,439	522,630	527,935	491,612	556,728	10.2	12.5	1.0	(7.4)	11.7
- Outpatient	1,288,749	1,267,873	1,300,475	1,426,498	1,356,538	(1.5)	(1.6)	2.6	8.8	(5.2)
Total	9,029,407	9,205,869	9,299,017	9,606,105	9,574,963	0.8	1.3	2.0	1.0	(0.3)

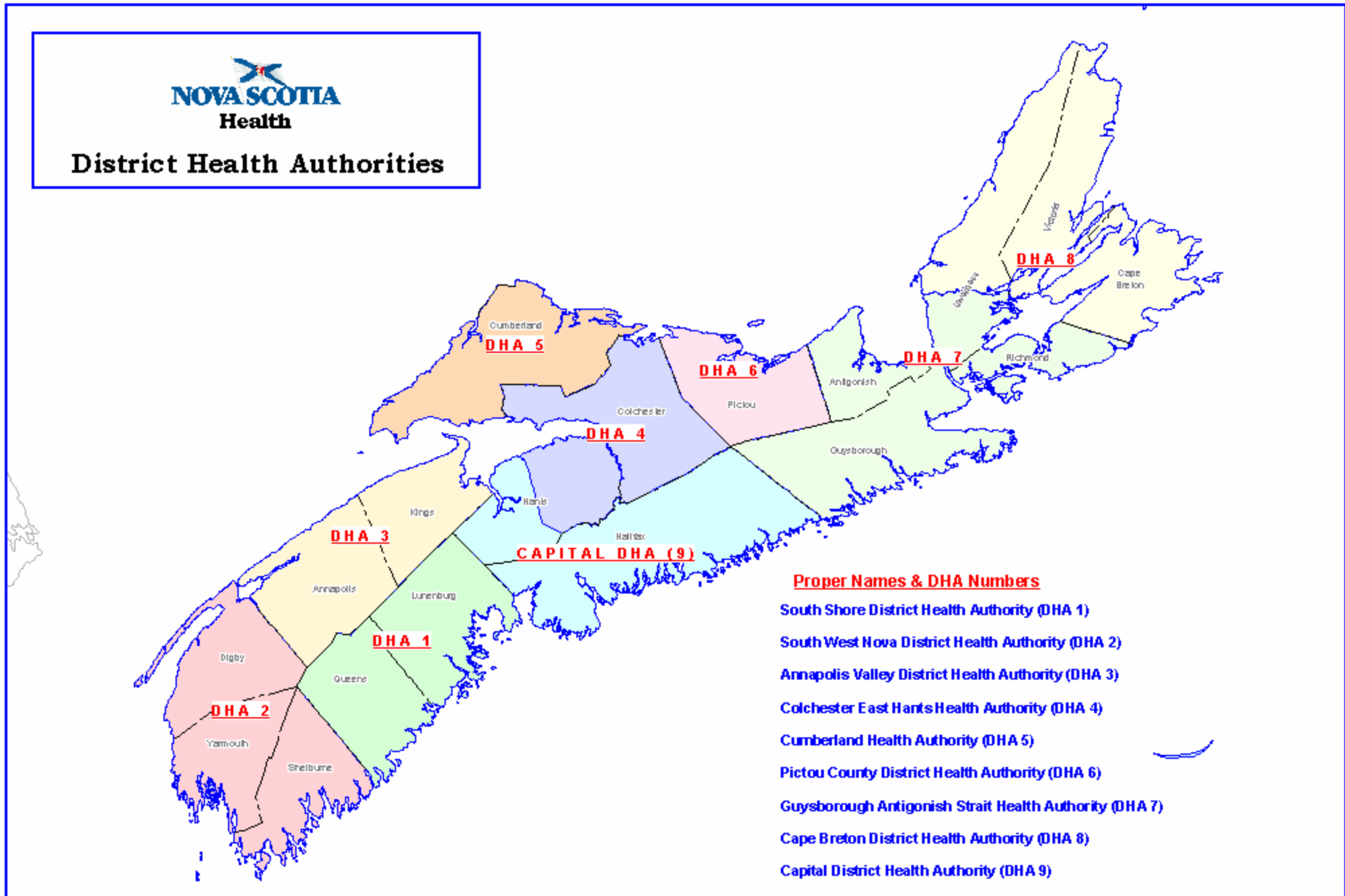
¹ Excludes services for N.S. residents who were attended by a physician during a stay in a province or territory having a reciprocal agreement with N.S. The reciprocal agreement excludes the Province of Quebec and other Countries.

² Includes services for N.S. residents Out-of-County and in Quebec.

³ Diagnostic Imaging, Pathology, and Internal Medicine related testing.

⁴ Non Patient Specific includes non-shadow and shadow services

Nova Scotia Department of Health – Figure 4



Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.6
Physicians' Gross Payments¹
District Health Authority by Date of Service
Fiscal Years 2003/04 - 2006/07

District Health Authority	2003/04			2004/05			2005/06			2006/07		
	No. of Physicians ²	Amount Paid	Average Paid Per Physician	No. of Physicians ²	Amount Paid	Average Paid Per Physician	No. of Physicians ²	Amount Paid	Average Paid Per Physician	No. of Physicians ²	Amount Paid	Average Paid Per Physician
1 - South Shore	116	21,990,094	189,570	123	22,839,489	185,687	119	25,402,008	213,462	120	25,190,948	209,925
2 - South West	84	18,862,876	224,558	82	19,474,266	237,491	90	20,491,226	227,680	97	22,966,356	236,767
3 - Annapolis Valley	147	32,379,371	220,268	151	34,635,278	229,373	162	38,420,789	237,165	166	39,418,331	237,460
4 - Colchester East Hants	104	22,125,992	212,750	105	23,617,127	224,925	110	27,332,568	248,478	112	25,716,276	229,610
5 - Cumberland	61	9,622,623	157,748	65	11,683,369	179,744	67	13,451,886	200,774	72	14,947,476	207,604
6 - Pictou County	74	16,917,743	228,618	75	17,734,432	236,459	79	17,377,274	219,965	78	19,144,684	245,445
7 - Guysborough Antigonish Strait	77	18,489,163	240,119	86	19,320,830	224,661	85	21,132,947	248,623	87	21,482,794	246,929
8 - Cape Breton	260	58,239,466	223,998	261	61,815,822	236,842	257	68,536,197	266,678	262	67,859,896	259,007
9 - Capital	1,171	235,423,287	201,045	1,197	262,555,548	219,345	1229	267,793,189	217,895	1264	293,414,683	232,132
Other ³	22	460,782	20,945	21	749,458	35,688	22	556,131	25,279	24	598,836	24,952
Total	2,003	356,702,347	178,084	2,166	474,425,619	219,033	2,220	500,494,215	225,448	2,282	530,740,280	232,577

¹ Includes Fee-for-Service, Fixed Periodic Payments/Sessional, Pathology/Radiology/Internal Medicine Contracts, Emergency Unit payments, On-Call payments, and Alternate Block Funded groups. Excludes CMPA & Benefit Funds and Miscellaneous Accounting Adjustments.

² Physician count includes all physicians with a payment => \$1.00.

³ Other includes Administration, Occupational Medicine (GP), and locums working in more than one DHA.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.7
District Health Authority Distribution of Gross Payments¹ by Functional Specialty
Fiscal Year April 1, 2006 - March 31, 2007

District Health Authority	General Practice ²			Specialists ^{2,3}			Total		
	No. of Physicians ⁴	Payments	Average Per Physician	No. of Physicians ⁴	Payments	Average Per Physician	No. of Physicians ⁴	Payments	Average Per Physician
1 - South Shore	72	14,011,979	194,611	48	11,178,969	232,895	120	25,190,948	209,925
2 - South West	58	11,558,658	199,287	39	11,407,699	292,505	97	22,966,357	236,767
3 - Annapolis Valley	80	17,123,770	214,047	86	22,294,561	259,239	166	39,418,331	237,460
4 - Colchester East Hants	59	13,043,420	221,075	53	12,672,856	239,110	112	25,716,276	229,610
5 - Cumberland	35	7,103,074	202,945	37	7,844,402	212,011	72	14,947,476	207,604
6 - Pictou County	38	7,840,451	206,328	40	11,304,234	282,606	78	19,144,685	245,445
7 - Guysborough Antigonish Strait	42	11,147,084	265,407	45	10,335,710	229,682	87	21,482,794	246,929
8 - Cape Breton	126	27,309,695	216,744	136	40,550,201	298,163	262	67,859,896	259,007
9 - Capital	434	77,948,063	179,604	830	215,466,620	259,598	1264	293,414,683	232,132
Other ⁵							24	598,836	24,952
Total	944	187,086,194	198,185	1,314	343,055,252	261,077	2,282	530,740,282	232,577

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Alternate Funded Emergency Room Units Level 2, 3, and 4 amounts paid have been included in General Practice as the majority of physicians in these units are General Practitioners.

³ Includes Palliative Care.

⁴ Physician count includes all physicians with a payment => \$1.00.

⁵ Administration, Occupational Medicine (GP), and locums working in more than one DHA.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.8
Physicians' Services¹ Fee-For-Service and Shadow Services
Number of Services by Type of Service

	2003/04		2004/05		2005/06		2006/07		Percent Change			
	No. of Services	% of Total	No. of Services	% of Total	No. of Services	% of Total	No. of Services	% of Total	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Consultations	438,973	5.9	437,278	5.9	442,491	5.7	434,448	5.7	(0.4)	(0.4)	1.2	(1.8)
Office Visits	3,753,652	50.7	3,793,723	50.8	3,911,655	50.6	3,906,100	51.0	1.6	1.1	3.1	(0.1)
Home Visits	36,801	0.5	35,496	0.5	37,307	0.5	44,613	0.6	(3.4)	(3.5)	5.1	19.6
Nursing Home Visits	83,806	1.1	86,404	1.2	90,164	1.2	93,366	1.2	(0.1)	3.1	4.4	3.6
Hospital Visits	528,268	7.1	533,024	7.1	534,450	6.9	536,285	7.0	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.3
Other Visits	174	<0.1	159	<0.1	845	0.0	860	0.0	(55.2)	(8.6)	431.4	1.8
Emergency & Out-Patient Dept. Visit	517,227	7.0	462,672	6.2	459,345	5.9	455,962	6.0	(0.5)	(10.5)	(0.7)	(0.7)
Intensive/Critical Care	58,517	0.8	57,534	0.8	55,890	0.7	52,968	0.7	1.3	(1.7)	(2.9)	(5.2)
Psychiatric Services	123,233	1.7	122,164	1.6	176,344	2.3	113,168	1.5	(6.1)	(0.9)	44.4	(35.8)
Subtotal	5,540,651	74.8	5,528,454	74.1	5,708,491	73.8	5,637,770	73.6	1.0	(0.2)	3.3	(1.2)
Eye Examinations	29,293	0.4	39,623	0.5	35,244	0.5	35,531	0.5	(29.8)	35.3	(11.1)	0.8
Other Diagnostic & Therapeutic	734,682	9.9	756,966	10.1	791,772	10.2	801,849	10.5	3.1	3.0	4.6	1.3
Subtotal	763,975	10.3	796,589	10.7	827,016	10.7	837,380	10.9	1.3	4.3	3.8	1.3
Obstetrical Care	87,419	1.2	86,534	1.2	86,581	1.1	85,334	1.1	(0.6)	(1.0)	0.1	(1.4)
Major Surgery	93,366	1.3	93,434	1.3	94,292	1.2	91,861	1.2	1.1	0.1	0.9	(2.6)
Minor Surgery	94,920	1.3	90,729	1.2	90,848	1.2	90,915	1.2	(2.3)	(4.4)	0.1	0.1
Surgical Assist	18,792	0.3	19,130	0.3	19,222	0.2	19,955	0.3	(2.7)	1.8	0.5	3.8
Anaesthesia	79,706	1.1	74,922	1.0	74,378	1.0	73,365	1.0	(2.4)	(6.0)	(0.7)	(1.4)
Subtotal	374,203	5.1	364,749	4.9	365,321	4.7	361,430	4.7	(1.3)	(3.0)	0.2	(1.1)
All Other Services ²	730,125	9.9	772,183	10.3	835,940	10.8	819,271	10.7	12.6	5.8	8.3	(2.0)
Total Fee-for-Service	7,408,954	100.0	7,461,975	100.0	7,736,768	100.0	7,655,851	100.0	1.9	0.7	3.7	(1.0)
Pay Patient ³	6,461		6,850		6,961		5,812		5.1	6.0	1.6	(16.5)
Grand Total	7,415,415		7,468,825		7,743,729		7,661,663		1.9	0.7	3.7	(1.1)

¹ Data provided are 'date of service' and include Shadow Services from Alternate Funded Programs.

² Includes services for add on, bone grafts, casts and splints, complete care, default, dislocations, manual assess, and non-obstetrical pain management.

³ Includes Out-of-Country and Quebec services for Nova Scotia residents.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.9
Physician Services Fee-For-Service Payments¹
Amount Paid by Type of Service

	2003/04		2004/05		2005/06		2006/07		Percent Change			
	Amount Paid	% of Total	Amount Paid	% of Total	Amount Paid	% of Total	Amount Paid	% of Total	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Consultations	30,650,941	12.0	29,559,064	12.0	30,837,581	12.0	29,698,854	11.6	2.4	(3.6)	4.2	(3.7)
Office Visits	99,262,005	39.0	102,074,229	41.4	107,836,724	41.8	109,743,009	43.0	8.3	2.8	5.6	1.8
Home Visits	1,469,921	0.6	1,416,233	0.6	1,480,202	0.6	1,713,688	0.7	(1.7)	(3.7)	4.5	15.8
Nursing Home Visits	1,840,163	0.7	1,910,445	0.8	2,901,967	1.1	3,049,002	1.2	1.5	3.8	51.9	5.1
Hospital Visits	12,544,132	4.9	12,662,889	5.1	13,361,838	5.2	13,117,901	5.1	4.6	0.9	5.5	(1.8)
Other Visits	6,857	<0.1	6,175	0.0	6,602	0.0	4,194	0.0	(60.5)	(9.9)	6.9	(36.5)
Emergency & Out-Patient Dept. Visits	2,899,490	1.1	2,551,588	1.0	2,471,882	1.0	2,393,458	0.9	(0.1)	(12.0)	(3.1)	(3.2)
Intensive/Critical Care	4,814,621	1.9	3,757,167	1.5	3,217,707	1.2	2,822,085	1.1	5.8	(22.0)	(14.4)	(12.3)
Psychiatric Services	9,729,093	3.8	10,016,688	4.1	13,457,558	5.2	9,932,620	3.9	(2.3)	3.0	34.4	(26.2)
Subtotal	163,217,224	64.1	163,954,478	66.5	175,572,061	68.1	172,474,811	67.6	5.8	0.5	7.1	(1.8)
Eye Examinations	1,221,660	0.5	1,690,567	0.7	1,510,595	0.6	1,541,541	0.6	(26.0)	38.4	(10.6)	2.0
Other Diagnostic & Therapeutic	21,543,633	8.5	22,202,882	9.0	24,895,979	9.7	24,585,257	9.6	6.8	3.1	12.1	(1.2)
Subtotal	22,765,293	8.9	23,893,449	9.7	26,406,574	10.2	26,126,798	10.2	4.4	5.0	10.5	(1.1)
Obstetrical Care	8,194,623	3.2	8,190,254	3.3	8,319,255	3.2	8,269,352	3.2	4.6	(0.1)	1.6	(0.6)
Major Surgery	33,279,841	13.1	28,428,637	11.5	26,938,710	10.4	26,980,870	10.6	5.3	(14.6)	(5.2)	0.2
Minor Surgery	3,692,844	1.5	3,579,527	1.5	3,683,726	1.4	3,782,514	1.5	(0.3)	(3.1)	2.9	2.7
Surgical Assist	2,730,767	1.1	2,765,739	1.1	2,832,669	1.1	3,093,855	1.2	(0.1)	1.3	2.4	9.2
Anaesthesia	12,708,942	5.0	8,042,537	3.3	5,842,318	2.3	6,168,470	2.4	2.6	(36.7)	(27.4)	5.6
Subtotal	52,412,394	20.6	42,816,440	17.4	39,297,424	15.2	40,025,709	15.7	3.9	(18.3)	(8.2)	1.9
All Other Services ²	8,081,356	3.2	7,846,652	3.2	8,242,443	3.2	8,108,005	3.2	16.4	(2.9)	5.0	(1.6)
Total Fee-for-Service	246,476,267	100.0	238,511,019	100.0	257,837,758	100.0	255,004,675	100.0	5.5	(3.1)	8.1	(1.1)
Pay Patient ³	353,873		432,464		418,135		356,147		14.5	22.2	(3.3)	(14.8)
Grand Total	246,830,140		238,943,483		258,255,893		255,360,822		5.5	(3.1)	8.1	(1.1)

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Includes services for add on, bone grafts, casts and splints, complete care, default, dislocations, manual assess, and non-obstetrical pain management.

³ Includes Out-of-Country and Quebec services for Nova Scotia residents.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.10
Physicians Services¹ Fee-For-Service and Shadow Services
Services Per 1,000 Insured Persons²

	Number of Services Per 1,000 Insured					Percent Change				
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Consultations	472	469	467	472	465	1.3	(0.6)	(0.3)	1.1	(1.6)
Office Visits	3,953	4,010	4,052	4,173	4,180	2.7	1.4	1.0	3.0	0.2
Home Visits	41	39	38	40	48	(6.0)	(3.6)	(2.6)	4.9	19.9
Nursing Home Visits	90	90	92	96	100	1.8	(0.3)	2.5	4.2	3.9
Hospital Visits	559	564	570	571	574	(2.9)	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.5
Other Visits	0.4	0.2	0	1	1	33.3	(55.2)	(0.3)	428.2	2.0
Emergency & Out-Patient Dept. Visit	556	553	495	491	489	(1.8)	(0.7)	(10.5)	(0.8)	(0.5)
Intensive/Critical Care	62	63	62	60	57	(2.5)	1.1	(2.3)	(2.8)	(5.0)
Psychiatric Services	140	132	131	129	121	(0.7)	(6.3)	(1.0)	(1.5)	(5.7)
Subtotal	5,874	6,743	5,907	6,033	6,034	1.4	14.8	(12.4)	2.1	0.0
Eye Examinations	45	31	42	38	38	(1.9)	(29.9)	36.4	(11.2)	1.1
Other Diagnostic & Therapeutic	762	785	808	845	858	3.9	2.9	3.0	4.5	1.6
Subtotal	807	816	851	882	896	3.5	1.1	4.2	3.7	1.5
Obstetrical Care	94	93	92	92	91	6.3	(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.0)	(1.1)
Major Surgery	99	100	100	101	98	3.0	0.9	(0.1)	0.8	(2.3)
Minor Surgery	104	101	97	97	97	(2.4)	(2.5)	(4.0)	0.1	0.3
Surgical Assist	21	20	20	21	21	0.0	(2.9)	2.3	0.4	4.0
Anaesthesia	87	85	80	79	79	1.3	(2.6)	(5.8)	(0.8)	(1.1)
Subtotal	311	306	390	390	387	0.5	(1.5)	27.4	0.1	(0.8)
All Other Services ³	694	780	824	892	876	2.8	12.4	5.7	8.1	(1.7)
TOTAL⁴	7,780	8,739	7,780	8,197	8,193	1.7	12.3	(8.9)	5.4	(0.0)

¹ Data provided are 'date of service' and include shadow services from Alternate Funded Programs.

² Insured population from Statistics Canada new estimates, as of July 1st of each year, including Armed Forces and RCMP personnel.

³ Includes services for add on, bone grafts, casts and splints, complete care, default, dislocations, manual assess, and non-obstetrical pain management.

⁴ Columns may not add to totals and subtotals due to rounding.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.11
Physician Services Fee-For-Service Payments¹
Amount Paid Per 1,000 Insured Persons²

	Amount Paid Per 1,000 Insured					Percent Change				
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Consultations	32,026	32,747	31,587	32,926	31,791	5.8	2.3	(3.5)	4.2	(3.4)
Office Visits	98,102	106,049	109,023	115,055	117,433	13.9	8.1	2.8	5.5	2.1
Home Visits	1,600	1,570	1,517	1,581	1,836	(2.4)	(1.9)	(3.4)	4.2	16.1
Nursing Home Visits	1,940	1,966	2,039	3,094	3,261	5.8	1.3	3.7	51.7	5.4
Hospital Visits	12,832	13,402	13,548	14,149	14,052	0.8	4.4	1.1	4.4	(0.7)
Other Visits	19	7	7	7	4	59.4	(63.2)	(5.1)	6.9	(36.9)
Emergency & Out-Patient Dept. Visit	3,105	3,098	2,761	2,675	2,599	(0.6)	(0.2)	(10.9)	(3.1)	(2.9)
Intensive/Critical Care	4,872	5,144	4,027	3,451	3,030	3.2	5.6	(21.7)	(14.3)	(12.2)
Psychiatric Services	10,655	10,394	10,713	10,938	10,651	3.6	(2.4)	3.1	2.1	(2.6)
Subtotal	165,150	174,377	175,220	183,876	184,656	9.6	5.6	0.5	4.9	0.4
Eye Examinations	1,766	1,305	1,805	1,611	1,649	1.4	(26.1)	38.3	(10.8)	2.4
Other Diagnostic & Therapeutic	21,581	23,017	23,717	26,572	26,315	8.0	6.7	3.0	12.0	(1.0)
Subtotal	23,347	24,322	25,522	28,183	27,964	7.5	4.2	4.9	10.4	(0.8)
Obstetrical Care	8,386	8,755	8,743	8,873	8,847	14.1	4.4	(0.1)	1.5	(0.3)
Major Surgery	33,833	35,555	30,441	28,812	28,926	8.9	5.1	(14.4)	(5.4)	0.4
Minor Surgery	3,965	3,945	3,826	3,934	4,052	3.0	(0.5)	(3.0)	2.8	3.0
Surgical Assist	2,927	2,917	2,963	3,029	3,314	6.3	(0.3)	1.6	2.2	9.4
Anaesthesia	13,252	13,578	8,630	6,267	6,631	10.1	2.5	(36.4)	(27.4)	5.8
Subtotal	53,975	55,996	54,604	50,915	51,770	8.6	3.7	(2.5)	(6.8)	1.7
All Other Services ³	7,431	8,634	8,415	8,821	8,694	9.7	16.2	(2.5)	4.8	(1.4)
TOTAL⁴	258,290	272,084	263,770	271,928	273,084	9.3	5.3	(3.1)	3.1	0.4

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Insured population from Statistics Canada new estimates, as of July 1st of each year, including Armed Forces and RCMP personnel.

³ Includes services for add on, bone grafts, casts and splints, complete care, default, dislocations, manual assess, and non-obstetrical pain management.

⁴ Columns may not add to totals and subtotals due to rounding.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.12
Fee-For-Service Expenditure¹ Per Insured Person
By Age Group and Sex
Fiscal 2006/07

Age Group	Insured ² Population	Expenditure Per Insured		
		Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	43,100	222.27	207.58	215.19
5 - 9	48,600	92.35	88.60	90.51
10 - 14	56,100	88.37	171.30	129.38
15 - 19	62,700	70.46	240.98	153.72
20 - 24	63,100	68.72	297.88	180.85
25 - 29	57,400	105.87	345.95	229.03
30 - 34	58,600	137.58	310.30	225.50
35 - 39	63,800	177.19	316.27	247.29
40 - 44	77,800	179.62	285.06	232.53
45 - 49	78,200	67.19	57.19	62.15
50 - 54	71,400	233.82	313.97	274.84
55 - 59	67,100	295.59	341.17	318.82
60 - 64	51,000	381.20	401.24	391.69
65 - 69	39,500	514.66	513.70	513.60
70 - 74	32,600	624.71	589.74	605.93
75+	64,000	784.88	700.94	732.89
Total	935,000	223.92	319.44	272.74

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Insured population from Statistics Canada new estimates based on 2006 Census ,
as of July 1st each year, including Armed Forces and R.C.M.P personnel.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.13
Fee-for-Service Payments for Physicians' Services¹
Expenditure Per Insured Person by District Health Authority of Patient Residence
Fiscal 2006/07

District Health Authority of Patient Residence	Persons Insured ²	Expenditure Per Insured Person		
		General Practitioners	Specialists	Total
1 - South Shore	60,100	233.14	186.01	419.15
2 - South West Nova	62,300	185.53	183.11	368.64
3 - Annapolis Valley	82,500	207.56	270.24	477.80
4 - Colchester East Hants	73,000	178.68	173.60	352.28
5 - Cumberland	32,600	217.89	240.63	458.51
6 - Pictou County	46,900	167.17	241.03	408.20
7 - Guysborough Antigonish Strait	46,000	242.33	224.69	467.02
8 - Cape Breton	128,100	213.19	316.55	529.74
9 - Capital	403,600	193.13	533.86	726.99
TOTAL	935,100	200.71	366.86	567.58

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Insured Population from Statistics Canada new estimates, as of July 1st of each year, including Armed Forces and RCMP personnel. New populations estimates are based on 2006 Census.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.14
Fee-for-Service Payments for Physicians' Services¹
Utilization Data and Expenditure Per Patient
by District Health Authority of Patient Residence
Fiscal 2006/07

District Health Authority of Patient Residence	Number of Persons Insured²	Number of Beneficiaries	Utilization Rate	Expenditure Per Beneficiary
1 - South Shore	60,100	52,347	87.1	313.72
2 - South West Nova	62,300	54,832	88.0	306.63
3- Annapolis Valley	82,500	70,702	85.7	326.82
4 - Colchester East Hants	73,000	63,908	87.5	298.20
5 - Cumberland	32,600	28,063	86.1	276.94
6 - Pictou County	46,900	40,458	86.3	337.01
7 - Guysborough Antigonish Strait	46,000	40,475	88.0	310.07
8 - Cape Breton	128,100	114,087	89.1	397.21
9 - Capital	403,600	346,173	85.8	288.64
TOTAL	935,100	805,295³	86.1	316.70

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Insured Population from Statistics Canada's newest estimates, as of July 1st of each year, including Armed Forces and RCMP. New population estimates are based on 2006 census.

³ Total is unique Fee-for-Service beneficiary count. Total by DHA does not add to unique total as some beneficiaries have an 'Unknown' DHA and/or some may be counted in more than one DHA as count is DHA at time of service.



Section Five

Dental Programs

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.1

**Dental Programs
Payment Summary¹
Fiscal Years 2002/03 to 2006/07**

Payment Summary	2002/03 ²	2003/04 ²	2004/05 ²	2005/06 ²	2006/07 ²	Percent Change				
						02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Children's Oral Health Program	3,994,233	3,850,099	3,820,536	3,781,852	3,698,283	(42.0)	(3.6)	(1.0)	(1.0)	(2.2)
Dental Surgical Program	934,502	902,008	993,934	1,058,860	1,121,703	3.5	(3.5)	10.2	6.5	5.9
IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program ³	546,090	468,762	345,384	614,368	663,602	19.0	(14.2)	(26.3)	77.9	8.0
Subtotal Dental Programs	5,474,825	5,220,869	5,159,854	5,455,080	5,483,588	(33.6)	(4.6)	(1.2)	5.7	0.5
Special Dental Programs ³										
Maxillofacial Prosthodontics	530,671	444,804	376,459	543,976	530,563	21.6	(16.2)	(15.4)	44.5	(2.5)
Cleft Palate	134,058	132,706	116,898	85,085	85,724	29.4	(1.0)	(11.9)	(27.2)	0.8
Mentally Challenged	107,353	112,277	100,699	156,640	159,347	5.6	4.6	(10.3)	55.6	1.7
Special Considerations - Adult	16,418	27,457	30,365	47,616	93,352	(25.3)	67.2	10.6	56.8	96.1
Subtotal Special Dental Programs	788,500	717,244	624,421	833,317	868,986	(29.7)	(5.2)	(12.9)	33.5	4.3
Total Dental Payments	6,263,326	5,938,113	5,784,275	6,288,397	6,352,574	(29.7)	(5.2)	(2.6)	8.7	1.0

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'

² Totals include Accounting Adjustments.

³ Special Dental Programs procedures are also provided under the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program. Amount Paid excludes the block fund amount for these procedures. This is included in the Amount Paid in Table 5.4.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.2
Children's Oral Health Program
Utilization Summary^{1,2}
Fiscal Years 2002/03 - 2006/07

Utilization Summary	2002/03^{4,6}	2003/04⁶	2004/05⁶	2005/06⁶	2006/07⁶	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Services Rendered	165,397	176,547	178,197	181,173	174,143	(36.5)	6.7	1.0	1.7	(3.9)
Amount Paid	3,994,233	3,850,099	3,820,536	3,781,852	3,698,283	(42.0)	(3.6)	(1.0)	(1.0)	(2.2)
Persons Insured ⁵	101,400	98,515	95,818	94,290	91,700	(3.1)	(2.8)	(2.7)	(1.6)	(2.7)
Beneficiaries ³	38,747	40,317	40,452	41,092	39,851	(35.3)	4.1	4.1	1.6	(3.0)
Services Per Insured Person	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	(34.5)	9.9	5.6	3.3	(1.2)
Paid per Insured Person	39.39	39.08	39.87	40.11	40.33	(40.1)	(0.8)	2.0	0.6	0.6
Services Per Beneficiary	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	(1.9)	2.6	2.6	0.1	(0.9)
Paid Per Beneficiary	103.08	95.50	94.45	92.03	92.80	(10.3)	(7.4)	(1.1)	(2.6)	0.8

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Excludes services from the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program. See Table 5.4 for the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program services.

³ Persons receiving insured services.

⁴ Totals include accounting adjustments.

⁵ Insured population from Statistics Canada's new estimates as of July 1st of each year.

⁶ New population estimates based on 2006 Census.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.3
Dental Surgical Program
Utilization Summary^{1,2}
Fiscal Years 2002/03 - 2006/07

Utilization Summary	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 ⁵	Percent Change				
						02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Services Rendered	4,363	3,741	4,315	5,120	5,298	(1.0)	(14.3)	15.3	18.7	3.5
Amount Paid	934,502	902,008	993,934	1,064,409	1,121,703	3.5	(3.5)	10.1	7.1	5.4
Persons Insured ³	934,400	936,000	937,000	937,900	935,100	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	(0.3)
Beneficiaries ⁴	1,706	1,536	1,613	1,753	1,869	13.7	(10.0)	5.0	8.7	6.6
Services Per Insured Person	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01	15.7	15.7	15.2	18.4	18.4
Paid per Insured Person	1.00	0.96	1.06	1.13	1.20	3.3	(3.6)	10.4	7.1	5.7
Services Per Beneficiary	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.8	(12.9)	(4.8)	12.5	8.2	(2.9)
Paid Per Beneficiary	547.77	587.24	579.00	607.19	600.16	(9.0)	7.2	(1.4)	4.9	(1.2)

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Excludes services from the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program. See Table 5.4 for the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program services.

³ Insured population from Statistics Canada's new estimates, as of July 1st of each year, including Armed Forces and RCMP personnel.

⁴ Persons receiving insured services.

⁵ New population estimates based on 2006 Census.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.4
IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program
Utilization Summary^{1,2}
Fiscal Years 2003/04 to 2006/07

Utilization Summary	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Percent Change			
					03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Services Rendered	4,701	4,612	5,729	6,398	(7.5)	(1.9)	(1.9)	11.7
Amount Paid	468,762	345,384	614,368	663,602	(14.2)	(26.3)	(26.3)	8.0
Beneficiaries ³	875	865	1,120	1,201	(12.4)	(1.1)	(1.1)	7.2
Services Per Beneficiary	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.6	(0.8)	(0.8)	4.1
Paid Per Beneficiary	535.73	399.29	548.54	552.54	(2.0)	(25.5)	(25.5)	0.7
Services by Program								
Children's Oral Health	3,906	3,763	4,866	5,500	(9.8)	(3.7)	(3.7)	13.0
Cleft Palate	545	410	327	277	26.5	(24.8)	(24.8)	(15.3)
Mentally Challenged	201	377	487	579	(16.3)	87.6	87.6	18.9
Dental Surgery	39	31	20	14	(50.0)	(20.5)	(20.5)	(30.0)
Special Considerations	10	31	29	27	233.3	210.0	210.0	(6.9)

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Includes services from the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program only.

³ Persons receiving insured services.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.5
Special Dental Program - Maxillofacial Prosthodontics Utilization Summary^{1,2}
Fiscal Years 2002/03 - 2006/07

Utilization Summary	2002/03 ³	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Percent Change				
						02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Services Rendered	1,681	1,256	1,230	1,480	1,707	(15.4)	(25.3)	(2.1)	20.3	15.3
Amount Paid	530,671	444,804	376,459	536,261	530,563	21.6	(16.2)	(15.4)	42.4	(1.1)
Beneficiaries ⁴	531	383	412	462	499	(11.1)	(27.9)	7.6	12.1	8.0
Services Per Beneficiary	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.4	(4.9)	3.6	(9.1)	7.3	6.8
Paid Per Beneficiary	999.38	1,161.37	913.74	1,160.74	1,063.25	36.7	16.2	(21.3)	27.0	(8.4)

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Excludes services from the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program. See Table 5.4 for the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program services.

³ Totals include accounting adjustments.

⁴ Persons receiving insured services.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table. 5.6
Special Dental Program - Cleft Palate
Utilization Summary^{1,2}
Fiscal Years 2002/03 - 2006/07

Utilization Summary	2002/03 ³	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Percent Change				
						02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Services Rendered	1,029	1,092	835	649	661	2.2	6.1	(23.5)	(22.3)	1.8
Amount Paid	134,058	132,706	116,898	92,422	85,724	29.4	(1.0)	(11.9)	(20.9)	(7.2)
Beneficiaries ⁴	185	190	179	163	141	(5.6)	2.7	(5.8)	(8.9)	(13.5)
Services Per Beneficiary	5.6	5.7	4.7	4.0	4.7	8.3	3.3	(17.5)	(14.6)	17.7
Paid Per Beneficiary	724.64	698.45	653.06	567.00	607.97	37.1	(3.6)	(6.5)	(13.2)	7.2

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Excludes services from the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program. See table 5.4 for the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program services.

³ Totals include accounting adjustments.

⁴ Persons receiving insured services.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.7
Special Dental Program - Mentally Challenged
Utilization Summary^{1,2}
Fiscal Years 2002/03 - 2006/07

Utilization Summary	2002/03 ³	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Percent Change				
						02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Services Rendered	1,647	1,652	1,423	2,294	2,417	4.4	0.3	(14)	61.2	5.4
Amount Paid	107,353	112,277	100,699	148,786	159,347	5.6	4.6	(10)	47.8	7.1
Beneficiaries ⁴	216	202	238	397	480	6.9	(6.5)	18	66.8	20.9
Services Per Beneficiary	7.6	8.2	6.0	5.8	5.0	(2.4)	7.3	(27)	(3.7)	(12.9)
Paid Per Beneficiary	497.00	555.83	423.11	374.77	331.97	(1.3)	11.8	(24)	(11.4)	(11.4)

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Excludes services from the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program. See Table 5.4 for the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program services.

³ Totals include accounting adjustments.

⁴ Persons receiving insured services.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.8
Special Dental Program - Special Considerations - Adult
Utilization Summary^{1,2}
Fiscal Years 2002/03 - 2006/07

Utilization Summary	2002/03 ³	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Percent Change				
						02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Services Rendered	97	130	175	231	371	(37.4)	34.0	34.6	32.0	60.6
Amount Paid	16,418	27,457	30,365	47,056	93,352	(25.3)	67.2	10.6	55.0	98.4
Beneficiaries ⁴	19	20	29	43	58	(29.6)	5.3	45.0	48.3	34.9
Services Per Beneficiary	5.1	6.5	6.0	5.4	6.4	(11.1)	27.3	(7.7)	(10.5)	19.1
Paid Per Beneficiary	864.13	1,372.86	1,047.07	1,094.33	1,609.52	6.1	58.9	(23.7)	4.5	47.1

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Excludes services from the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program. See Table 5.4 for the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program services.

³ Totals include accounting adjustments.

⁴ Persons receiving insured services.



Section Six

Optometric Services

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 6.1
Optometric Services
Payment and Utilization Summary¹
Fiscal Years 2002/03 to 2006/07

Payment Summary	2002/03 ²	2003/04 ²	2004/05 ²	2005/06 ²	2006/07 ²	Percent Change				
						02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Fee-for-Service Payments	2,496,467	2,815,630	3,117,528	3,339,339	3,542,903	14.5	12.8	10.7	7.1	6.1
Pay Patient	105	456	699	320	277	404.5	334.4	53.3	(54.3)	(13.4)
Total	2,496,572	2,816,086	3,118,227	3,339,659	3,543,180	14.5	12.8	10.7	7.1	6.1
Utilization Summary										
Services Rendered	68,093	72,659	79,547	84,359	88,643	8.7	6.7	9.5	6.0	5.1
Persons Insured ³	934,400	936,000	937,000	937,900	935,100	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.3
Persons Receiving Services (Beneficiaries)	62,017	65,640	70,585	73,252	76,129	7.0	5.8	7.5	3.8	3.9
Percentage of Persons Insured	6.6	7.0	7.5	7.8	8.1	6.8	5.7	7.1	4.1	4.2
Services per 1,000 Insured	73	78	85	90	95	8.5	6.5	9.0	5.8	5.4
Expenditure per 1,000 Insured	2,672	3,009	3,331	3,561	3,789	14.2	12.6	10.7	6.9	6.4
Services per 1,000 Beneficiaries	1,098	1,107	1,127	1,152	1,164	1.6	0.8	1.8	2.2	1.1
Expenditure per 1,000 Beneficiaries	40,256	42,902	44,177	45,591	46,542	7.0	6.6	3.0	3.2	2.1

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² New population estimates based on 2006 Census.

³ Insured population from Statistics Canada's newest estimates, as of July 1st of each year, including Armed Forces and RCMP personnel.



Section Seven

Prosthetic Programs

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 7.1
Prosthetic Programs
Payment Summary¹
Fiscal Years 2002/03 to 2006/07

Payment Summary	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Percent Change				
						02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Breast	147,276	143,292	154,796	161,312	177,038	(7.7)	(2.7)	8.0	4.2	9.7
Limb	786,238	785,308	618,665	651,350	710,681	(1.9)	(0.1)	(21.2)	5.3	9.1
Ocular	90,828	91,243	87,352	91,920	101,799	6.8	0.5	(4.3)	5.2	10.7
Exceptional Considerations	21,898	20,917 ²	19,907	14,156	4,215	70.6	(4.5)	(4.8)	(28.9)	(70.2)
Total Prosthetic Programs Payments	1,046,239	1,040,759	880,720	918,738	993,733	(1.2)	(0.5)	(15.4)	4.3	8.2

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Correction to exceptional considerations. Includes pay patient

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 7.2
Prosthetic Programs - Breast Prostheses
Utilization Summary¹
Fiscal Years 2002/03 to 2006/07

Utilization Summary	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Percent Change				
						02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Services Rendered	866	857	905	946	1039	(2.4)	(1.0)	5.6	4.5	9.8
Amount Paid	147,276	143,292	154,796	161,312	177,038	(7.7)	(2.7)	8.0	4.2	9.7
Beneficiaries ²	811	817	860	882	963	(4.3)	0.7	5.3	2.6	9.2
Paid Per Service	170.07	167.20	171.0	170.5	170.4	(5.4)	(1.7)	2.3	(0.3)	(0.1)
Services Per Beneficiary	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.0	(1.8)	0.3	1.9	0.6
Paid Per Beneficiary	181.60	175.39	180.0	182.9	183.8	(3.6)	(3.4)	2.6	1.6	0.5

¹ Data provided are based on 'date of service'.

² Persons receiving Insured Services

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 7.3
Prosthetic Programs - Limb Prostheses
Utilization Summary¹
Fiscal Years 2002/03 to 2006/07

Utilization Summary	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Percent Change				
						02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Services Rendered	1,072	1,092	849	832	815	6.9	1.9	(22.3)	(2.0)	(2.0)
Amount Paid	786,238	785,308	618,665	651,350	710,681	(1.9)	(0.1)	(21.2)	5.3	9.1
Beneficiaries ²	417	387	365	380	368	1.7	(7.2)	(5.7)	4.1	(3.2)
Paid Per Service	733.43	719.15	728.70	782.87	872.00	(8.2)	(1.9)	1.3	7.4	11.4
Services Per Beneficiary	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.2	5.1	9.8	(17.6)	(5.9)	1.2
Paid Per Beneficiary	1,885.46	2,029.22	1,694.97	1,714.08	1,931.20	(3.6)	7.6	(16.5)	1.1	12.7

¹ Data provided are based on 'date of service'.

² Persons receiving Insured Services.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 7.4
Prosthetic Programs - Ocular Prostheses
Utilization Summary¹
Fiscal Years 2002/03 to 2006/07

Utilization Summary	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Percent Change				
						02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Services Rendered	589	578	669	642	657	7.1	(1.9)	15.7	(4.0)	2.3
Amount Paid	90,828	91,243	87,352	91,920	101,799	6.8	0.5	(4.3)	5.2	10.7
Beneficiaries ²	387	384	421	409	408	8.1	(0.8)	9.6	(2.9)	(0.2)
Paid Per Service	154.21	157.86	130.57	143.18	154.95	(0.3)	2.4	(17.3)	9.7	8.2
Services Per Beneficiary	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	(0.9)	(1.1)	5.6	(1.2)	2.6
Paid Per Beneficiary	234.70	237.61	207.49	224.74	249.51	(1.2)	1.2	(12.7)	8.3	11.0

¹ Data provided are 'date of service'.

² Persons receiving Insured Services