

## **Appendix J**

**Statistics Canada-  
Excerpts from the  
2001 Census and 1996 Census  
Community Profile- Demographic Data**



## Population

	<b>Canso</b>	<b>Nova Scotia</b>
Population in 2001	992	908,007
Population in 1996	1,127	909,282
1996 to 2001 population change (%)	-12.0	-0.1
Total private dwellings	437	403,819
Population density per square kilometre	183.6	17.2
Land area (square km)	5.40	52,917.43

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Canso</b>			<b>Nova Scotia</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Age characteristics of the population</b>						
Total – All persons	1,125	555	570	909,285	442,350	466,935
Age 0-4	65	40	25	55,860	28,555	27,300
Age 5-14	170	85	85	124,250	63,555	60,700
Age 15-19	90	40	50	62,015	31,420	30,590
Age 20-24	55	35	25	61,660	30,535	31,120
Age 25-54	505	260	255	406,845	199,955	206,890
Age 55-64	105	50	55	79,545	39,215	40,330
Age 65-74	80	40	40	64,775	29,225	35,555
Age 75 and over	50	15	35	54,340	19,895	34,440
Average age of the population	36.0	35.1	36.8	36.4	35.3	37.6
% of the population ages 15 and over	79.1	79.2	80.7	80.1	79.1	81.1
<b>Language(s) first learned and still understood</b>						
Total - All persons	1,130	555	570	909,280	442,350	466,935
English	1,115	550	565	844,690	410,595	434,095
French	5	5	0	31,105	15,130	15,980
Both English and French	5	5	5	5,830	2,725	3,105
Other languages	10	0	5	27,655	13,905	13,755

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Canso</b>			<b>Nova Scotia</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Immigration Characteristics</b>						
Total - All persons	975	470	510	897,570	435,115	462,455
Canadian-born population	980	470	510	853,655	413,745	439,910
Foreign-born population	0	0	0	41,320	19,905	21,415
Immigrated before 1991	0	0	0	31,030	14,965	16,060

Immigrated between 1991 and 2001	0	0	0	10,285	4,935	5,350
Non-permanent residents	0	0	0	2,595	1,465	1,135
<b>Aboriginal Population</b>						
Total - All persons	975	470	505	897,570	435,115	462,455
Aboriginal identity population	0	0	0	17,010	8,320	8,690
Non-Aboriginal population	975	465	505	880,555	426,795	453,765
<b>Visible Minority Status</b>						
Total population by visible minority groups	980	470	510	897,570	435,115	462,455
Visible minority population	10	15	0	34,525	16,660	17,870
Chinese	10	15	0	3,285	1,615	1,670
South Asian	0	0	0	2,895	1,540	1,350
Black	0	0	0	19,670	9,155	10,515
All others	965	455	510	863,045	418,455	444,585

## Education

Characteristics	Canso			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>School Attendance</b>						
Total population 15 years and over attending school full time	105	30	75	82,685	40,080	42,605
Age group 15-19 attending full time	50	25	20	46,965	23,730	23,235
Age group 20-24 attending full time	50	0	45	22,375	10,135	12,240
Total population 15 years and over attending school part time	30	30	0	21,195	9,520	11,675
Age group 15-19 attending part time	10	0	0	1,070	590	480
Age group 20-24 attending part time	10	15	0	3,165	1,640	1,525
<b>Highest Level of Schooling</b>						
Total population aged 20-34	120	40	90	170,615	82,220	88,395
% of the population aged 20-34 with less than a high school graduation certificate	16.7	37.5	11.1	16.1	19.1	13.4
% of the population aged 20-34 with a high school graduation certificate and/or some postsecondary	41.7	25.0	44.4	28.3	28.9	27.7
% of the population aged 20-	16.7	0.0	16.7	13.9	17.1	11.0

34 with a trades certificate or diploma						
% of the population aged 20-34 with a college certificate or diploma	8.3	0.0	11.1	18.9	16.0	21.6
% of the population aged 20-34 with a university certificate, diploma or degree	25.0	0.0	27.8	22.8	18.9	26.3
Total population aged 35-44	190	95	95	151,650	73,475	78,175
% of the population aged 35-44 with less than a high school graduation certificate	47.4	57.9	36.8	23.0	24.8	21.3
% of the population aged 35-44 with a high school graduation certificate and/or some postsecondary	21.1	10.5	31.6	19.1	18.1	20.0
% of the population aged 35-44 with a trades certificate or diploma	15.8	10.5	21.1	18.9	24.2	14.0
% of the population aged 35-44 with a college certificate or diploma	7.9	10.5	10.5	19.4	15.1	23.5
% of the population aged 35-44 with a university certificate, diploma or degree	7.9	0.0	10.5	19.6	17.8	21.2
Total population aged 45-64	300	145	150	229,300	112,390	116,905
% of the population aged 45-64 with less than a high school graduation certificate	61.7	55.2	70.0	33.7	33.6	33.8
% of the population aged 45-64 with a high school graduation certificate and/or some postsecondary	11.7	13.8	6.7	16.0	14.8	17.1
% of the population aged 45-64 with a trades certificate or diploma	16.7	24.1	10.0	17.0	21.9	12.2
% of the population aged 45-64 with a college certificate or diploma	3.3	0.0	6.7	15.2	11.2	19.1
% of the population aged 45-64 with a university certificate, diploma or degree	6.7	0.0	10.0	18.1	18.5	17.7

## Earnings

Characteristics	Canso			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Earnings</b>						
All persons with earnings (counts)	520	265	255	468,830	246,110	222,720
Average earnings (all persons with earnings (\$))	18,383	25,112	11,472	26,632	32,328	20,338
Worked full year, full time (counts)	110 <sup>R</sup>	85	30	234,950 <sup>R</sup>	135,960	98,990
Average earnings (worked full year, full time (\$))	27,098	33,439	7,909	37,872	43,166	30,601

## Work

Characteristics	Canso			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Unpaid Work</b>						
Persons reporting hours of unpaid work	725	330	395	659,480	306,020	353,455
Persons reporting hours of unpaid housework	715	315	400	650,310	300,065	350,245
Persons reporting hours looking after children, without pay	295	105	190	268,755	114,540	154,215
Persons reporting hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	215	85	130	135,240	54,200	81,040
<b>Labour Force Indicators</b>						
Participation rate	60.5	64.6	56.8	61.6	68.0	55.8
Employment rate	41.9	48.1	36.4	54.9	60.3	50.0
Unemployment rate	31.7	25.5	36.0	10.9	11.3	10.4
<b>Industry</b>						
Total - Experienced labour force	440	230	210	442,425	234,445	207,985
Agriculture and other resource-based industries	65	65	0	29,000	23,600	5,405
Manufacturing and construction industries	120	75	50	70,955	55,845	15,105
Wholesale and retail trade	65	25	40	71,085	36,020	35,070
Finance and real estate	0	0	10	20,620	8,140	12,480
Health and education	80	10	75	80,700	19,660	61,040

Business services	20	20	0	70,270	42,210	28,065
Other services	80	35	45	99,790	48,970	50,820
<b>Occupation</b>						
Total - Experienced labour force	440	230	215	442,420	234,440	207,980
Management occupations	10	10	0	42,305	27,020	15,290
Business, finance and administration occupations	10	0	10	70,735	18,210	52,525
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10	10	0	22,580	18,505	4,080
Health occupations	10	0	10	26,850	5,090	21,760
Social science, education, government service and religion	40	0	30	33,375	12,175	21,205
Art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0	0	11,125	4,650	6,475
Sales and service occupations	120	15	105	120,290	48,785	71,505
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	45	50	0	66,100	63,090	3,010
Occupations unique to primary industry	80	80	0	24,825	20,970	3,855
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	110	65	50	24,240	15,960	8,290

### Income

Characteristics	Canso	Nova Scotia
<b>Income</b>		
Persons 15 years of age and over with income	835	691,585
Median total income of persons 15 years of age and over (\$)	12,224	18,735
Composition of total income (100%)	100.0	100.0
Earnings - % of income	63.1	71.4
Government transfers - % of income	31.6	16.1
Other money - % of income	5.3	12.5

### Families and Dwellings:

Characteristics	Canso	Nova Scotia
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<b>Selected Family Characteristics</b>		
Total number of families	280	262,905
Median family income (\$) - All census families	42,321	46,523
Median family income (\$) - Couple families	44,032	51,641
Median family income (\$) - Lone-parent families	15,411	23,021
<b>Selected Household Characteristics</b>		
Total - All private households	395	360,020
Median household income (\$) - One-person households	14,342	17,882
Median household income (\$) - Two-or-more-persons households	42,992	48,042
<b>Selected Occupied Private Dwelling Characteristics</b>		
Total number of dwellings	395	360,020
Number of owned dwellings	305	254,720
Number of rented dwellings	95	103,655
Number of dwellings constructed before 1991	390	311,370
Number of dwellings constructed between 1991 and 2001	10	48,650
Average value of dwelling (\$)	42,936	101,515

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**From the Statistics Canada 1996 Census:**

**Population 1996**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Canso</b>	<b>Nova Scotia</b>
Population in 1996	1,127	909,282
Population in 1991	1,228	899,942
1991 to 1996 population change (%)	-8.2	1.0
Land area (square km)	5.08	52,840.83

**Education 1996**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Canso</b>			<b>Nova Scotia</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Highest level of schooling for the population age 15 years and over</b>						
Total - All persons age 15 and over	890	460	430	719,975	346,770	373,200
Persons without a high school certificate	495	285	215	280,880	137,265	143,615
Persons with a high school certificate	80	15	65	70,970	30,980	39,985



Persons with some postsecondary education (post secondary not completed)	85	40	45	67,640	33,140	34,495
Persons with trades or non-university certificate or diploma	180	95	85	195,200	95,755	99,445
Persons who have completed university	50	30	15	105,280	49,625	55,660
<b>Highest level of schooling for the population age 25 years and over</b>						
% of the population 25 years of age and over with less than grade nine	31.7	37.0	25.7	12.6	14.5	10.9
% of the population 25 years of age and over with a high school certificate or higher	43.0	37.0	47.1	62.9	63.1	62.7
% of the population 25 years of age and over with trades or non-university certificate or diploma or higher	28.2	27.4	28.6	46.0	47.1	44.9
% of the population 25 years of age and over who have completed university	5.6	8.2	4.3	15.8	15.9	15.7

### Income and Work 1996

Characteristics	Canso			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Labour force characteristics of the population age 15 years and over</b>						
Average total income of persons reporting income (\$)	18,926	23,350	13,894	21,552	27,009	16,100
Persons in the employed labour force	415	245	165	380,785	206,550	174,235
Persons reporting unpaid work	750	365	380	638,650	292,925	345,720
Persons reporting any hours of unpaid housework	710	340	370	626,955	284,800	342,150
Persons reporting any hours of unpaid child care	410	170	240	269,765	112,935	156,830
Persons reporting any	165	60	105	124,040	48,115	75,925

hours of unpaid care to seniors						
1996 unemployment rate (%)	20.2	18.0	23.3	13.3	13.5	12.9
1996 participation rate (%)	58.4	67.0	50.0	61.0	68.9	53.6
<b>Industry characteristics of the population age 15 years and over who have worked since January 1, 1995</b>						
Total - All industries	500	295	205	424,820	232,620	192,200
Persons in agriculture and other resource-based industries (primary)	60	55	0	28,675	23,180	5,495
Persons in manufacturing and construction industries (secondary)	190	125	60	71,480	56,685	14,795
Persons in service industries (tertiary)	255	110	145	324,665	152,750	171,910

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Information was extracted from the Statistics Canada 2001 Census Report\* on Dec.16, 2004 ([www.12.statcan.ca/english/profil01/Details/details1edu.cfm?SEARCH=Begins&P.](http://www.12.statcan.ca/english/profil01/Details/details1edu.cfm?SEARCH=Begins&P.))

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