The Social Economy and Nova Scotia Community Counts

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Vision for Community Counts

Nova Scotia Community Counts strives to be a world class information resource for and about communities in Nova Scotia.
Mapping the Social Economy

- Population
- Labour Force
- Social and economic indicators
- Socio-Economic Status ratings
- Community Assets
Based on the 2006 Census of Population, Annapolis Valley has a population of 122,655 which is 1.4% higher than in 1996. In 2006, 24.1% of the population was under the age of 20 and 15.7% was 65 years or older.

In comparison, Nova Scotia has a population of 913,465 which is 0.5% higher than in 1996. 22.8% of the population was under the age of 20 and 15.1% was 65 years or older.

Annual Demographic Estimates for 2009 show that the Annapolis Valley population has decreased by 1.18% since 2006. In comparison, the 2009 population for Nova Scotia has increased by 0.12% since 2006.
Social and Economic Indicators

Median and Average Income

In 2006, the median income for individuals in Cape Breton was $21,463 a year, compared with the median of $24,030 for Nova Scotia. Families in Cape Breton had a median income of $49,352, compared with the median of $55,412 for Nova Scotia.

In 2006, the average income for individuals in Cape Breton was $27,660 a year, compared with the average of $31,795 for Nova Scotia. Families in Cape Breton had an average income of $57,155, compared with the average of $66,032 for Nova Scotia.

Figure 1: Median Income for 2006

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Community Counts Map Centre

- **Thematic mapping** (population characteristics)
- **Asset mapping** (services and resources)
- Choose your own geographic boundaries
- Choose the data you want mapped
- Press a button to view
What is a community asset?

“A community asset is a service or resource that can be used for community or public benefit.”

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Social Economy Assets

- Community Business Development Corporations
- Co-operatives
- Credit Unions
- Farmers Markets
- Regional Development Agencies
Geographic Boundaries of Nova Scotia
by Community

Assets
- CBDC
- Co-ops (Non-Profit)
- Co-ops (Profit)
- Credit Unions
- Farmers Markets
- RDAs

Source:
Community Boundaries - Community Counts Defined.
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