



The Social Economy and Nova Scotia Community Counts

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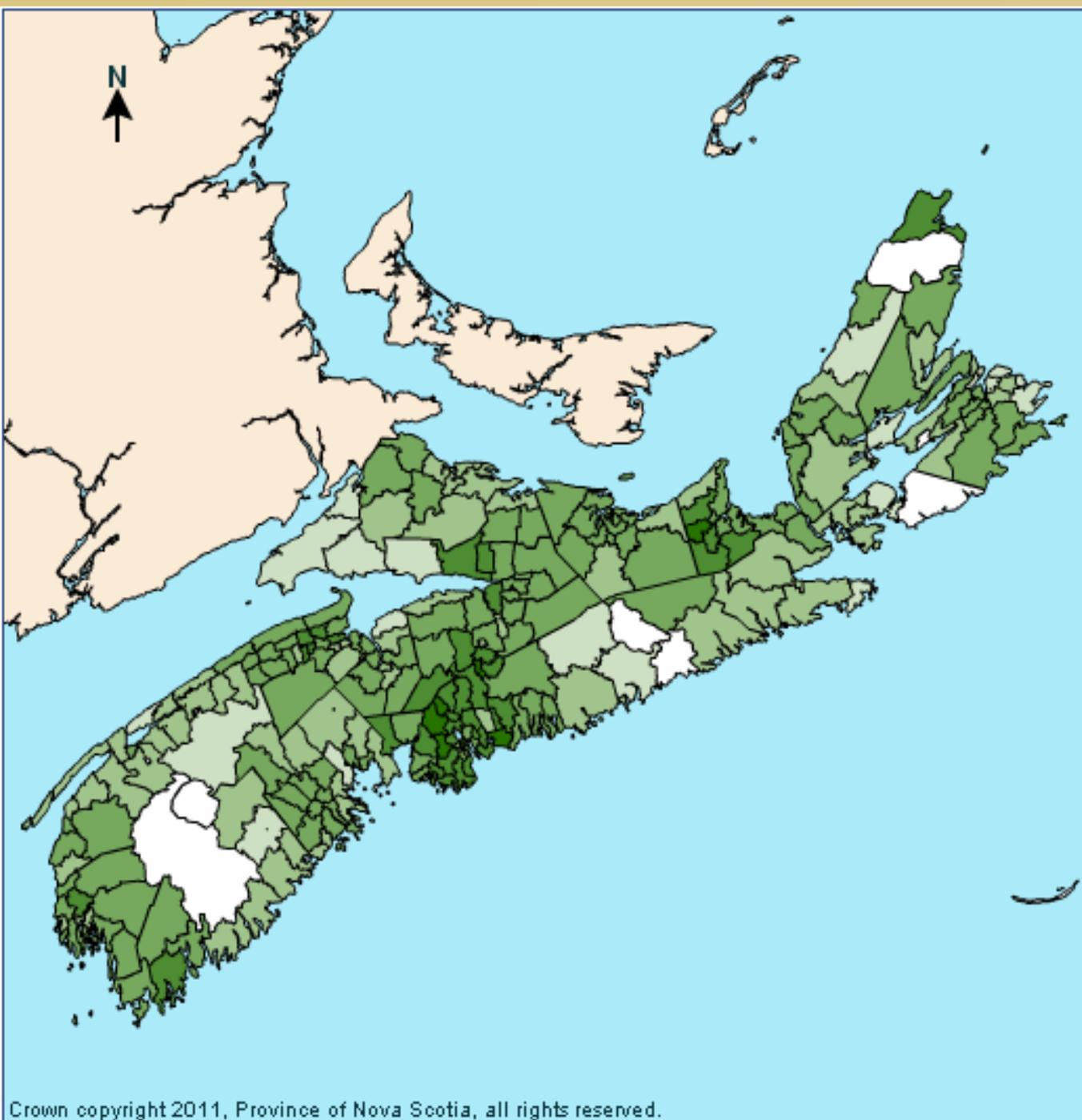
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Vision for Community Counts

***Nova Scotia Community Counts
strives to be a world class
information resource for and about
communities in Nova Scotia.***

Mapping the Social Economy

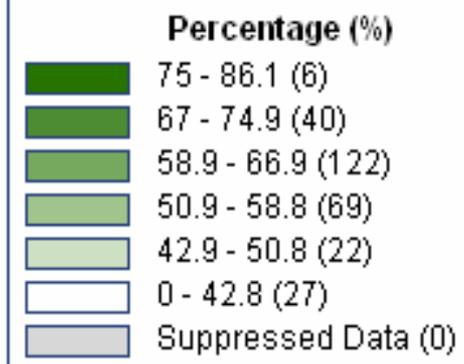
- Population
- Labour Force
- Social and economic indicators
- Socio-Economic Status ratings
- Community Assets



Participation Rate: 15+ Years

by Community

Year/Group: 2006, Total



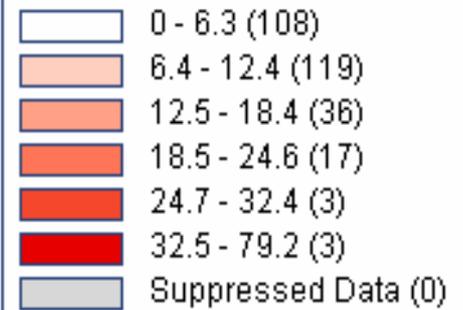
Source:
 Community Boundaries - Community Counts Defined.
 Participation - Statistics Canada, Census Based

Unemployment Rate: 25+ Years

by Community

Year/Group: 2006, Total

Percentage (%)



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Unemployment - Statistics Canada, Census
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Social and Economic Indicators

Population

Economy

Demographics

Education

Households

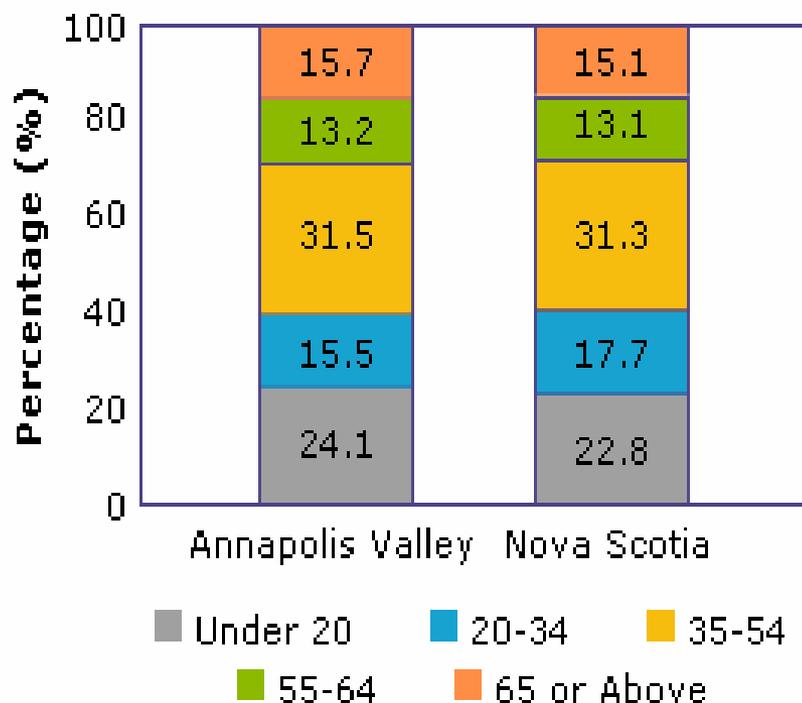
Population

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.

Figure 1: Population by Age Groups



Social and Economic Indicators

Population

Economy

Income

Labour

Production

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 a average income of \$57,155, compared with the average of \$66,032 for Nova Scotia.

Figure 1: Median Income for 2006

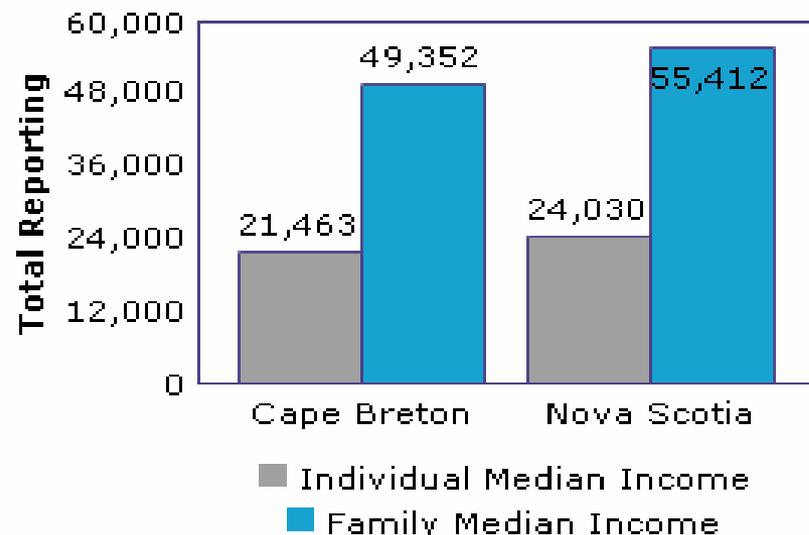
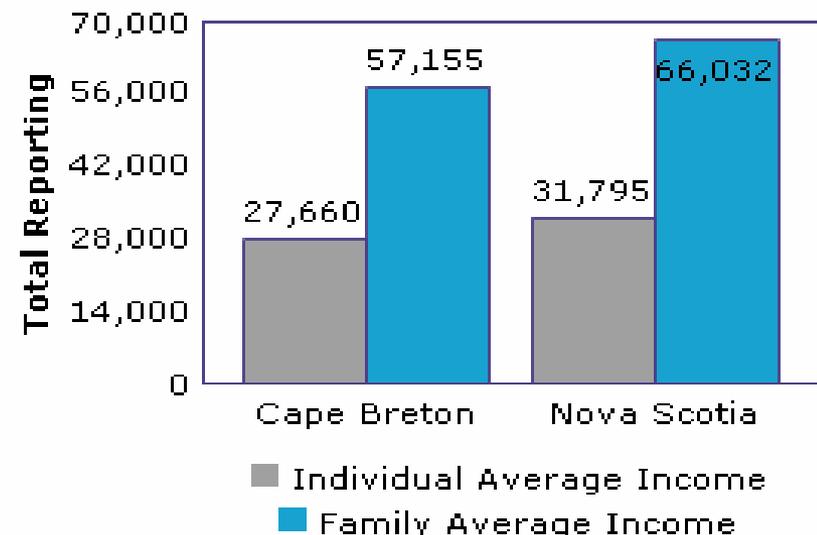
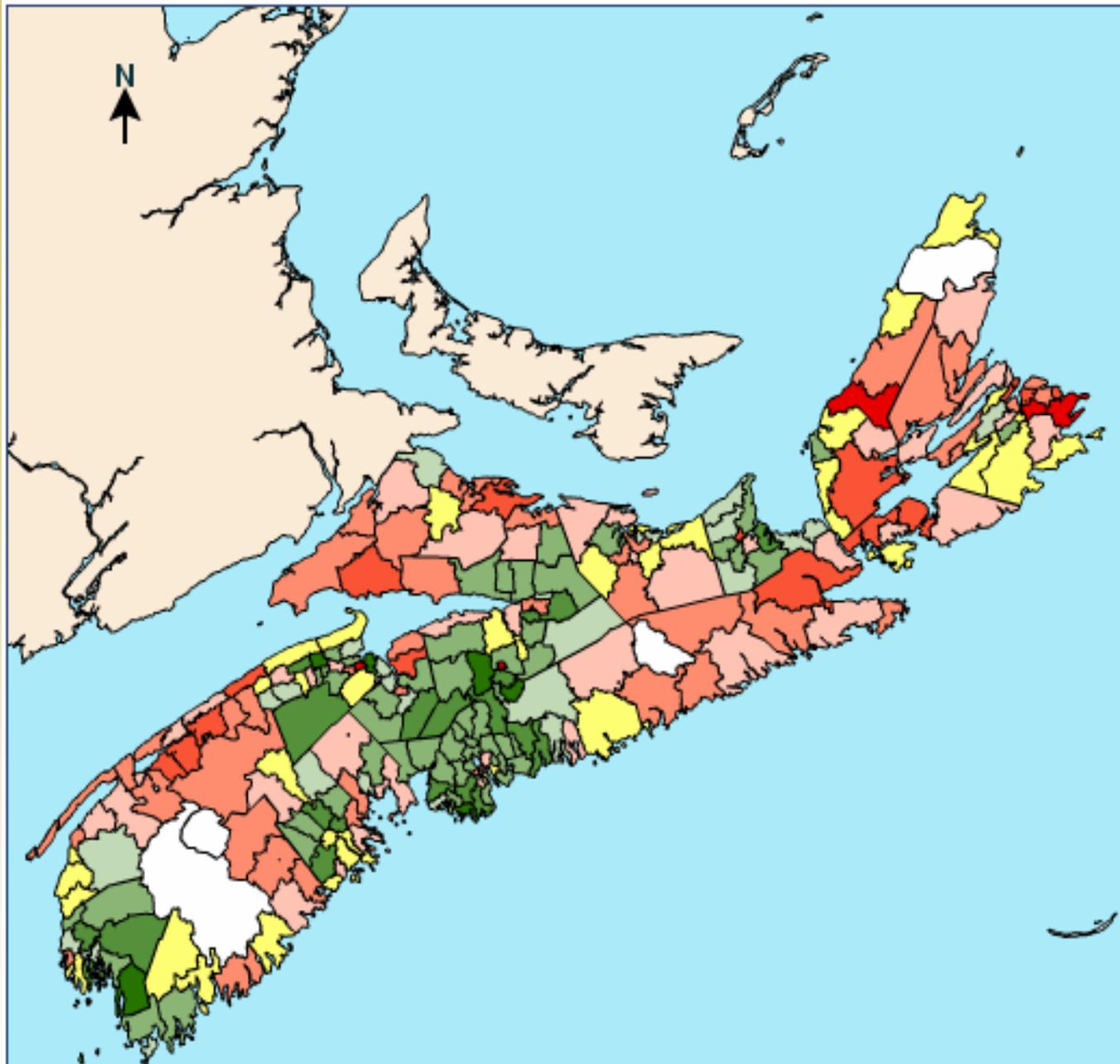


Figure 2: Average Income for 2006

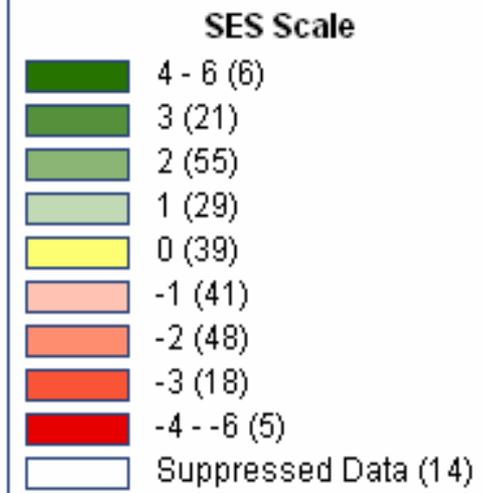




Selected Socio-Economic Statistics (SES)

by Community

Year: 2006



Source:
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 SES (based on Education, Income & Employment) - Community Counts derived - Statistics Canada, Census Based

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

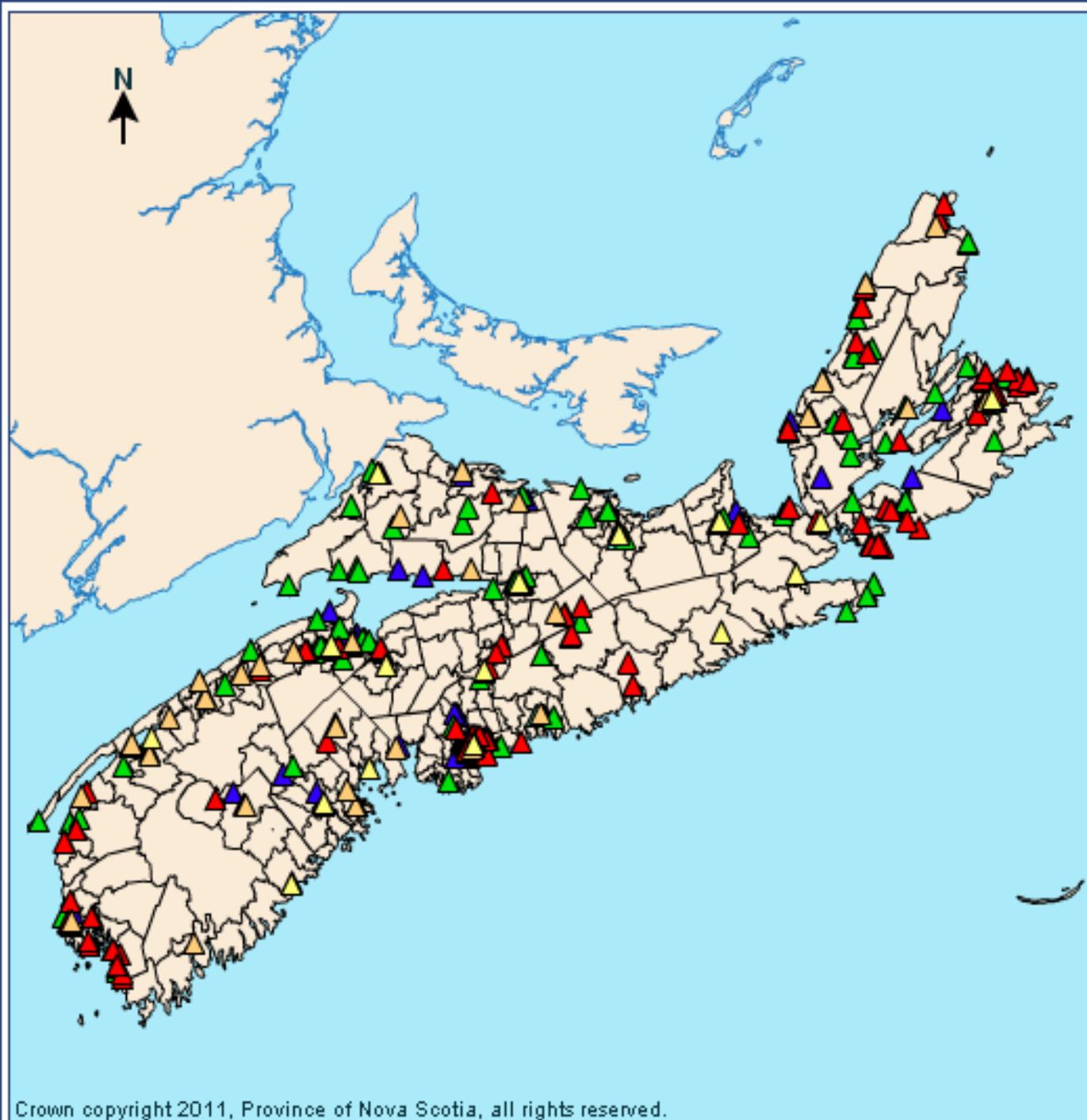
- ✓ **Community Business Development Corporations**
- ✓ **Co-operatives**
- ✓ **Credit Unions**
- ✓ **Farmers Markets**
- ✓ **Regional Development Agencies**

Geographic Boundaries of Nova Scotia

by Community

Assets

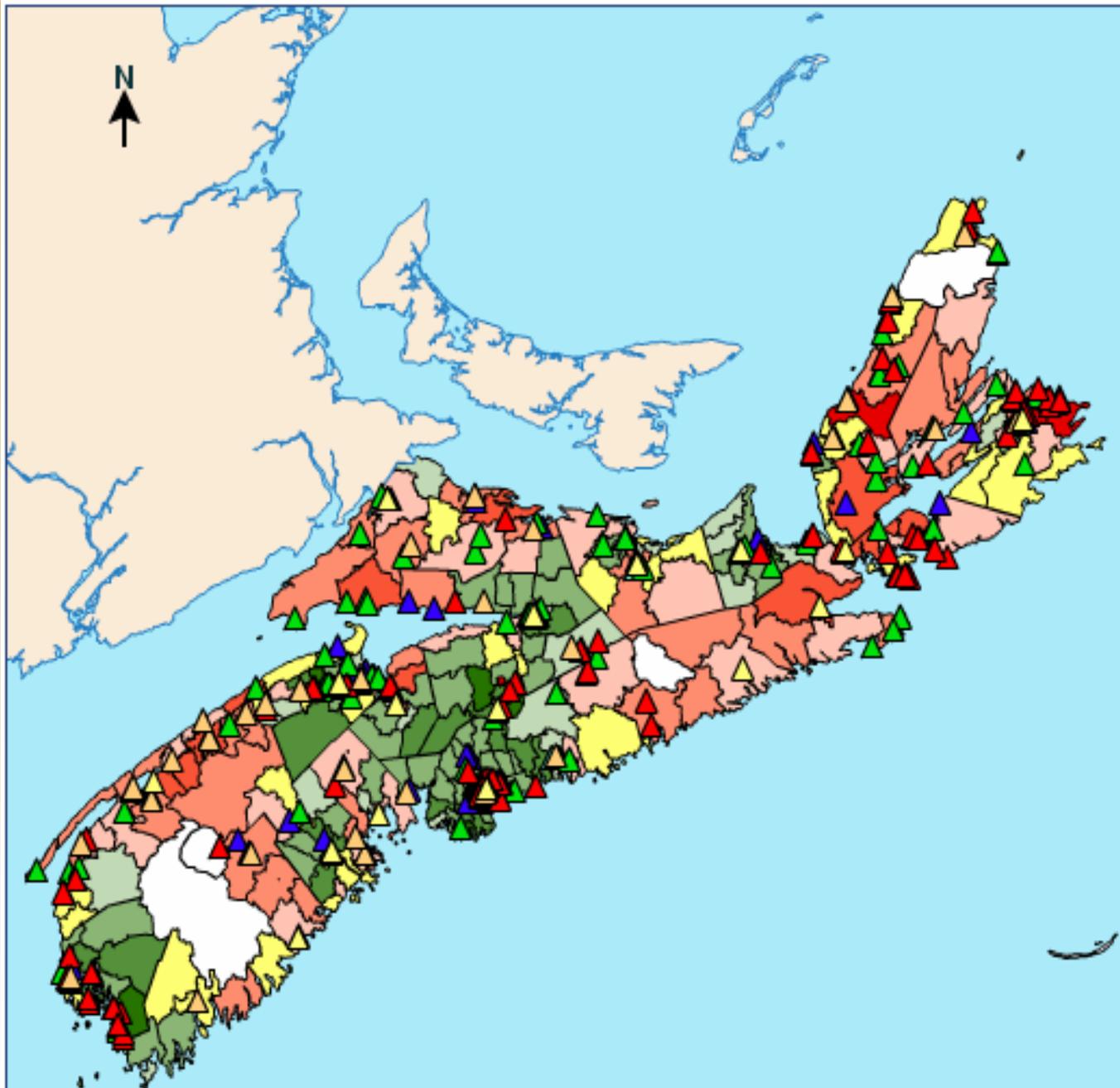
-  CBDC
-  Co-ops (Non-Profit)
-  Co-ops (Profit)
-  Credit Unions
-  Farmers Markets
-  RDAs



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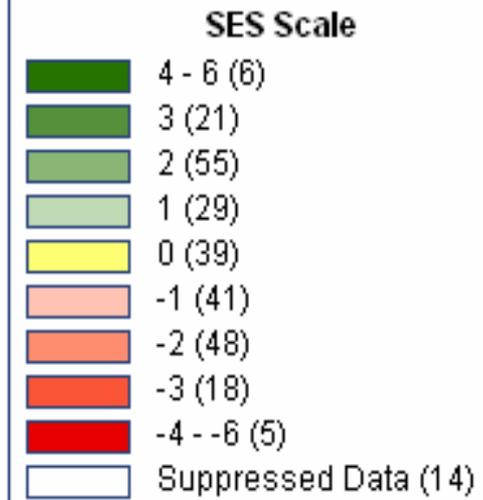
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