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#### **Bulletin of thematic information**

Are you looking for business opportunities in the region? CACIMA and CCFC-AN can facilitate your exploration and partnership initiatives. (see contact details on page 4)

#### Regional profile

Saint Pierre and Miguelon is...

#### **Modern infrastructure**



#### The harbour

- Accessible year round
- Major renovation project in progress

http://www.saint-pierre-et-miquelon.developpementdurable.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/Port SPM plaquette 2013 i nternet\_cle76f86a.pdf



#### The airport

 Recently constructed and well equipped, it provides safe and regular air service.

http://www.airsaintpierre.com/



#### The Francoforum

 Teaches French as a second or foreign language.

http://www.lefrancoforum.com/

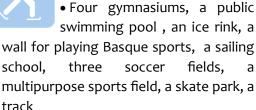


#### François Dunan Hospital

- Responsive and secure
- Provides effective and comprehensive health care
- Pioneer in telemedicine

http://www.ch-fdunan.fr/

#### Sports and culture infrastructure



• Three museums, a library, and a cultural center

#### **Tourism development**

The archipelago of Saint Pierre and Miguelon has significant assets which allow it to attract investors and to develop its cultural and tourism economy.

Quality of life: high quality education, low crime rate, strong network community associations,

French restaurants, close proximity of infrastructure.



A wealth of natural and cultural resources landscapes and wildlife, quality of local products and restaurants.



High French quality traditional craftmanship. A wide variety of craft areas are represented: food, services, hand-made products, fine

crafts

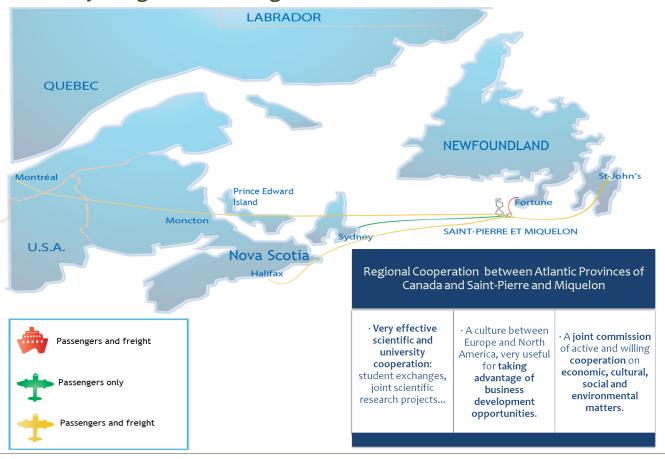


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#### **Economic sectors**

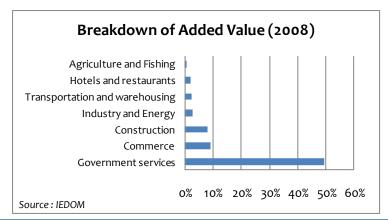
Sectors	Strengths
Services	<ul><li>A dynamic sector and a generator of employment.</li><li>Increase in need for home care services.</li></ul>
Tourism	<ul> <li>Strong cooperation between Saint Pierre and Miquelon and Atlantic Canada in tourism.</li> <li>Positioning on the sustainablility of the tourism offer.</li> <li>Improvements in the organisation of tourism professionals (cruising, packages).</li> <li>Public funding planned for project development.</li> </ul>
Construction	<ul> <li>☑ Current and future major projects (power plant, harbour infrastructure, improvements to the water and sewer system).</li> <li>☑ Climatic constraints are a strong stimulus for investments in innovation (energy efficient buildings and promotion of renewable energies).</li> <li>☑ Technical expertise.</li> </ul>
Agriculture	<ul> <li>The range of products can be expanded to supply the domestic market and to decrease imports.</li> <li>Development of processed products: source of added value and employment.</li> <li>Farmland available (mainly in Miquelon-Langlade).</li> </ul>
Commerce	<ul> <li>Increase in diversity of products.</li> <li>Wide range of products offered in close proximity.</li> <li>Generate activity in downtown area.</li> </ul>
Fishery & Aquaculture	<ul> <li>The only export sector in Saint Pierre and Miquelon.</li> <li>Innovation (development of techniques and tools, sustainable fishery), regional interests (restructuring efforts, support of the public authorities) and availability of natural ressources.</li> <li>Increase of added value (processing of products).</li> </ul>

#### A territory integrated in its regional environment



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#### **Overview of the Economy**



#### GDP (in constant M€): 172 (IEDOM 2008)



The Chamber of Agriculture, Commerce, Industry, Trades and Crafts:

is supported by three national networks:



provides the following services :

- Supports the creation or taking over businesses
   Simplifies administrative procedures for companies
   Encourages business development
   Assists with export projects
  - Offers support during the life of a business

Information

- Welcomes and provides information to project leaders and professionals
- Collects, analyzes and disseminates local socio-economic data
- $\bullet$  Provides business intelligence for the benefit of companies and of the development of the territory
- Anticipates economic trends

Training

- Assists local companies professionalize
- Develops training
- Adapts training to the needs of the different industry sectors
- · Simplifies administrative procedures related to training

Development

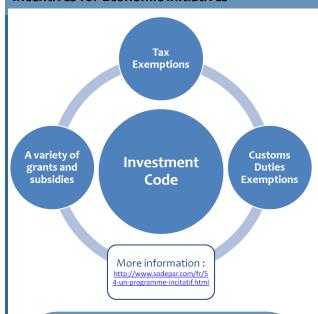
- Supports innovation and diversification
- Stimulates and energizes the professional sectors
- Contributes to the attractiveness and the competitiveness of the territory

Representation

- Defends the interests of businesses
- Sits on decision-making bodies of the territory
- Represents the economic stakeholders at the national level and on the Regional Cooperation Joint Commission

# Companies: 502 (2013) Companies: breakdown by sector Other Commerce Construction Hotel and restaurants Real estate Primary sector Services Transportation

#### **Incentives for Economic Initiatives**





SODEPAR, which is associated with the local authorities, institutions and public or private economic partners, includes the following among its mandates:

- the development of economic activity
- the improvement and completion of infrastructure
- the promotion of the interests of the archipelago with mainland France and European authorities

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#### **Useful Information**



Total area (Km²): 242

Total population: 6311 (INSEE) Labour Force: 3180 (INSEE)



#### Saint Pierre

5676 inhabitants

90%

25Km<sup>2</sup>

Population Density: 218.6/Km<sup>2</sup>





#### Miquelon

635 inhabitants

10%

216Km<sup>2</sup>

Population Density: 2.8/Km<sup>2</sup>



French government services		
Organizations	Jurisdictions and services	
Prefecture	Defense, emergency preparedness, law and order, various administrative services (passport, car registration, driver's license)	
Direction des Territoires, de l'Alimentation et de la Mer (DTAM)	Port and maritime operations, animal health, food safety, environment, urban planning, public works, management of roads, rural development	
Direction de la Cohésion Sociale, du Travail de l'Emploi et de la Population (DCSTEP)	Employment and work (safety, labor relations, employability), youth and sports, culture, competition, consumer protection	
ATS	Prevention and public health	
Direction des Services Fiscaux	Taxation of individuals and companies, local fiscal system	
Service des Douanes	Collection of customs duties and taxes, import/export, inspection of goods	

#### Official language: French



Cold maritime climate under the dominant influence of the ocean. The average annual temperature (5.3°C) is characterized by a range of 19°C

between the warmest month (15.7°C in August) and the coldest one (-3.6°C in February).



Time Zone

UTC-3 (PMST)

#### **Electricity standards**

Type of electric power Voltage: 220 volts

#### Plug-ins

- two parallel round male pins.
- one round female grounding pin.

#### Political system:

EU relations: PTOM status (overseas countries and territories)

- The European Union laws do not apply directly.
- Specific trade laws (no tarifs or quantitative restrictions on goods exported to Europe)

#### Territorial council

- Jurisdictions equivalent to those of a region in mainland France (with a few exceptions): social, regional planning, education, economic development, heritage.
- Specific jurisdictions: taxation, land registry, customs procedures, urban planning, construction, housing, creation and organization of public institutions and services.

#### Municipalities

• Same jurisdictions as a municipality in mainland France: social action, education (up to junior high), sports, culture, registry of vital



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#### Atlantic Canada—Four Provinces:

Prince Edward Island (PEI), New Brunswick (NB), Nova Scotia (NS), Newfoundland and Labrador (NL)

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#### **Intell-Echo: Thematic Information Bulletin**

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The CACIMA and the CCFC-RA can facilitate your business prospection process and help you with establishing new partnerships (see p. 8 for contact information)

#### **Key Figures for Atlantic Canada**



Prince Edward Island (PEI)

145 237 inhabitants

6%

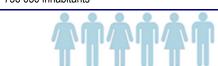
Surface 5 685.7 km<sup>2</sup> Density 24.7 hab./km<sup>2</sup> Urban population 47% English 92.2%



New Brunswick (NB) 756 050 inhabitants

32%

Surface 71 377.18 km<sup>2</sup> Density 10.5 hab./km<sup>2</sup> Urban population 53 % Fr. 31.4 % ; Eng. 64.9 %



Nova Scotia (NS)
940 789 inhabitants

40%

Surface 52 939.4 km<sup>2</sup> Density 17.4 km<sup>2</sup> Urban population 57% English 91.8%

Density 1.4 km<sup>2</sup>

English 97.6%

Urban population 59%



Newfoundland and Labrador (NL) 526 702 inhabitants

22%

#### Total Canadian Pop.: 35 158 305

! "Maritime provinces" Atlantic Canada
Prince Edward Island
New Brunswick
Nova Scotia
Atlantic Canada
969 595 households
-7.3% of Canadian
households

#### Francophonie

Canadian Francophones outside QC

1 066 580 persons
Francophones in Atlantic Canada
283 745 persons
Unilingual Francophones 10%

#### Francophone Regions

PEI (Prince County)
NB (Dieppe, Madawaska,
Acadian Peninsula)
NS (Cape Breton, Southern province)
NL (Port au Port and Labrador)

#### Aboriginal population in Canada

1 400 685 Aboriginals in Canada 94 495 Aboriginals in Atlantic Canada 4 nations: Mi'Kmaq; Maliseet; Innu; Inuit



#### **Local Administration**

PEI					NB
74 municipalities 65 communities)	(2	cities;	7	towns;	101 municipalities (8 cities; 27 towns; 66 villages); 4 rural communities; 266 local service districts (LSDs)

55 municipalities (3 regional 282 municipalities; 182 local service municipalities; 21 municipal districts; districts; 136 unincorporated areas 31 towns)

**Population Growth** ota **TNL 75%** (07/2012-30/2013) Births 1 440 surface Immigration 863 NB **Births** 7 021 Immigration 2 018 a NS irea Births 8 824 **NB 14%** Immigration 2 242 NL Births 4 420 Immigration 680



WEATHER—The moderating effect of the Atlantic ocean over the continental

climate generates temperatures reaching peaks of approx. 30°C in summertime and lows of -12°C on average in wintertime.

#### Measuring units

(metric = imperial) 1 Kg = 2,20 pounds 1 L= 0,26 gallons 1 Km = 0,62 miles 1 m = 3,28 feet 1 cm = 0,39 inches

#### Time Zones

PEI, NB, NS: UTC-4 NL: UTC -3,5

#### Currency Exchange Rate

**03.01.2014** (Bank of Canada) 1 \$ = 0,69 € 1 € = 1,44 \$



#### **Electrical Standards**

Electrical supply:

120 V

Frequency : 60 Hz

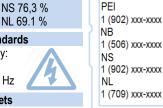
#### Electrical outlets

2-prong plug, flat parallel blades3-prong, additional grounding pin

Internet Use

PEI 76.9 %

NB 73,2 %



**Telephone Codes** 



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#### **Political Overview**



Provincial Representatives House of Commons (by province)

4 10 11 7

PEI NB NS NL Atlantic Canada 32 Canada (total) 308



Senate Number of seats

4 10 10 6 PEI NB NS NL



**Provincial Courts** 

4 12 13 10

PEI NB NS NL Legal System Common Law









	The state of the s	LATER MENNIE		
	Prince Edward Island	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland & Labrador
*capital city other towns	*Charlottetown Summerside	*Fredericton Saint John, Moncton, Dieppe, Miramichi, Edmundston, Bathurst	*Halifax Sydney Truro	*St. John's Mount Pearl Corner Brook
provincial gov.	Legislative Assembly of PEI (27 seats)	Legislative Assembly of NB (55 seats)	Nova Scotia Legislature (51 seats)	House of Assembly of NL (48 seats)
main parties (seats)	Liberal Party (23) Conservative Party (4) New Democratic Party (0) Island Party of PEI (0)	Conservative Party (41) Liberal Party (13) Independent (1)	Liberal Party (33) Conservative Party (11) New Democratic Party (7)	Conservative Party (35) Liberal Party (8) New Democratic Party (3) Independent (2)
chief of gov.	PM. Robert Ghiz	PM. David Alward	PM. Stephen McNeil	PM. Kathy Dunderdale

#### Powers exclusive to the Canadian Parliament (non-exhaustive)

Indian affairs; employment insurance; patents and copyright; currency exchange and banking; defence; navigation and fisheries; naturalization and citizenship; census and statistics; traffic regulations and commerce; postal service; taxation; etc.

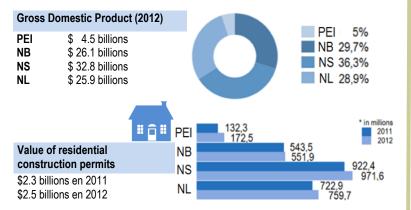
#### Powers exclusive to the provincial legislatures (non-exhaustive)

Education; road infrastructure; municipalities; property and civil rights; natural resources; health; taxation; etc.

#### Concurrent powers (non-exhaustive)

Agriculture; communication; immigration; transport; etc.

#### **Key Economic Figures**



	Other Economic Indicators for Atlantic Canada					
	GDP per inhabitant (2013)	Active pop. (11/2013)	Unemployment rate (%)	Average weekly wages (2013)		
PEI	36 600 \$	83 400	11.4	770.50 \$		
NB	41 600 \$	390 000	9.7	813.89 \$		
NS	40 300 \$	495 200	8.8	808.41 \$		
NL	60 700 \$	264 800	12.3	955.55 \$		

#### Commercial Balance (in millions \$) 35000 30000 25000 20000 15000 10000 5000 0 2008 2009 2010 2012 Commercial **Exports** balance

# Exports Minerals Oil & gas Manufacture Agriculture Forestry Sea products

#### Atlantic Canada Exports

Total exports (2012): \$30.8 billions

- \*73% towards the USA (\$22.5 billions)
  \*2.2% towards France (\$675.4 billions)
- \*exports towards China have increased by 177% since 2008 (reaching \$1 652.6 millions)



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#### **Economic Snapshot**

Portion of GDP in %, by Industry in Atlantic Canada (2012)				
	PEI	NB	NS	NL
Public administration	14.05	11.78	13.57	6.75
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting	5.65	2.46	2.23	1.41
Retail	7.10	6.53	6.62	4.90
Construction	6.16	6.80	5.69	10.49
Mineral and oil extraction	0.08	2.17	1.43	32.98
Manufacture	8.90	10.32	8.37	3.05
Education services	7.66	6.23	6.72	5.29
Real estate services	13.28	12.09	15.39	8.04
Public services	1.16	2.15	1.98	2.50
Healthcare services and social assistance	9.71	9.35	9.99	7.35

(1st quarter 2012)	Number of Jobs in the Public Sector
PEI	19 355
NB	88 385
NS	129 305
NL	70 669

	Number of Corporate Headquarters*	Jobs
PEI	-	-
NB	54	3 823
NS	78	3 065
NL	36	868

<sup>\*</sup>Headquarters of businesses whose main activity consists in providing executive leadership, other managements services and/or administrative support to subsidiaries or affiliates

#### Other sectors



#### **Tourism services**

Hospitality services

1829 establishments

Food and drinking places

5017 establishments



#### Healthcare services

Hospitals; ambulance services; services; residential care; social assistance

9664 establishments



#### Transportation and warehousing

Modes of transportation: land; air; rail; water; road (trucking, transit, ground, passengers, etc.); pipeline

Types of service: public transport; tourism; postal service; courier services

6625 establishments



Industry sector

Jobs in the industry sector PEI NB NS (jobs in thousands) 351.4 230.5 72.8 455.5 Manufacturing sector 17.4 74.7 85.0 50.1

#### Service sector

Industry Industry jobs
 Manufacture jobs

NL



(in millions) Service sector

PEI 7% NB 31% NS 42% NL 20% Jobs in the service sector

PEI NB NS NL 276.8 370.5 180.4 55.3

#### Fishing industry

Seafood exports (2012)

\$2.9 billions (2012) shipping to +90 countries

#### ■ PEI - \$197,5 ■ NB - \$968,0



(\$ amounts in thousands )	Acquaculture industry gross output
PEI	33 925
NB	198 210
NS	46 030
NL	112 355

**←**Exports



Average farming operation (net value) • \$1 089 071 per farm

**Farming** Number of farming (2011)operations PEI 1 115 NB 1 395 NS 2 2 1 5 NL 275

			Mining
		Mineral production	
	Metallics	Nonmetallics	Total
PEI	-	4.1	4.1
NB	653.5	492.9	1146.6
NS	-	313.1	313.1
NL	4379.8	69.5	4449.4

#### Construction Number of construction starts (2012) PEI 941 NB 3 299 NS 4 522 3 885



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#### Education, research and culture



#### **Education system**

(Provincial jurisdiction)

Levels:

early childhood education
 elementary, high school (tuition free)
 16 universities (tuition fees)

#### Student population: Graduate studies

circ. 89 000 students attending graduate studies in 2011-2012
 Undergrad (Bachelor's, 3-4 years)
 Graduate (Master's, 1-3 years)
 Doctoral (Ph.-D, 3 years +)

#### Research & Development

institutes, labs or groups			
PEI	University of Prince-Edward-Island	14	
NB	Mount Allison University	6	
NB	Université de Moncton	54	
NB	University of New-Brunswick	51	
NS	Acadia University	10	
NS	Cape Breton University	7	
NS	Dalhousie University	27	
NL	Memorial University	37	

Arts, culture & entertainment

PEI

NB

NS

Universities in Atlantic Canada				
PEI				
The University of Prince Edward Island	Charlottetown	www.upei.ca		
NB				
Mount Allison University	Sackville	www.mta.ca		
St. Thomas University	Fredericton	www.stu.ca		
Université de Moncton	Moncton	www.umoncton.ca		
University of New-Brunswick	Fredericton	www.unb.ca		
NS				
Acadia University	Wolfville	www.acadiau.ca		
Atlantic School of Theology	Halifax	www.astheology.ns.ca		
Cape Breton University	Sydney	www.cbu.ca		
Dalhousie University	Halifax	www.dal.ca		
Mount Saint Vincent University	Halifax	www.msvu.ca		
NSCAD University	Halifax	www.nscad.ca		
Saint Mary's University	Halifax	www.smu.ca		
St. Francis-Xavier University	Antigonish	www.stfx.ca		
Université Sainte-Anne	Pointe-de-L'Église			
University of King's College	Halifax	www.ukings.ca		
NL				
Memorial University	St.John's Source: Associa	www.mun.ca ation of Atlantic Universities		

#### Post-secondary education institutions



PEI	NB	
2 colleges* **	5 colleges* **	
1 university***	7 universities** ***	
NS	NL	
5 colleges*	19 colleges** ***	
11 universities** ***	1 university***	
	*community **private ***public	

## Number of periodicals edited in Atlantic Canada (2011)

Total 508 University/Scholarly 104

Source: Ulrich's Periodicals Directory



(establishments in 2012)

#### Parks Canada

In the Atlantic

- 48 historic sites
- 4588 historic places

#### Natural Heritage

- 9 national parks (13 763 km²)
- 6 natural or cultural sites listed as UNESCO World Heritage sites



201

677

910

546

#### Information & culture

#### Information and cultural industry

Publishing (non-Web); film; broadcasting & recording (audio, radio, TV); telecom; data warehousing and processing

Number of establishments 1 511 in Atlantic Canada



#### **Intellectual Property (2011)**

#### **Canadian Intellectual Property Office**

Registered Applications			
Industrial Designs	Trade-marks	Patents	
5	317	30	

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