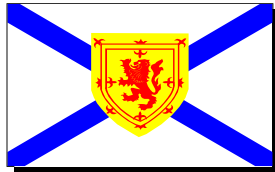


Nova Scotia



Area: 21,425 sq. mi. 12th by rank

Population: 942,700 (2001) 7th by rank

Capital: Halifax

Major Cities: Halifax, Sydney, Dartmouth

Language: 93.8% English, 4.1% French, 2.1% other

Settled: 1605

Admitted to Confederation: July 1, 1867

Provincial flower: Mayflower

Provincial bird: Osprey

Average January Temperature: Halifax 23°F, Sydney 24.8°F

Average July Temperature: Halifax 64.4°F, Sydney 64.4°F

Industries & Products: mining, fishing, farming, dairying, livestock production, livestock feeds, and grain production

Interesting facts: Nova Scotia even has a provincial dog, the Duck Tolling Retriever. Nova Scotia means New Scotland.