

December 15, 2022

Hon. Kelly Regan, MLA
Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts
C/O Legislative Committees Office

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Dear Ms. Regan:

**RE: Standing Committee on Public Accounts – 2022 Report of the Auditor
General regarding Immigration and Population Growth**

When I met with the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on Wednesday, November 30, 2022, to discuss the 2022 Report of the Auditor General regarding Immigration and Population Growth, a request was made for a breakdown of where immigrants are going in Halifax County.

I am pleased to provide that information as an attachment to this letter.

The data provides an overview of the communities in Halifax County that immigrants to Nova Scotia indicated as their intended destination after obtaining permanent resident status. Labour, Skills and Immigration received permission to make it publicly available from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, which regularly tracks such metrics.

Sincerely,



Ava Czapalay
Deputy Minister and Chief Executive Officer
Nova Scotia Department of Labour, Skills and Immigration

Attachment

Halifax, Nova Scotia (Census Division (CD) of Intended Destination) Admissions of Permanent Residents, 2017 – Q3 2022 (partial year data)

Place / Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
Halifax	3,270	4,425	5,335	2,305	5,365	6,525	27,225
Dartmouth	295	340	470	245	1,055	1,105	3,515
Bedford	70	140	270	165	305	270	1,225
Lower Sackville	20	40	20	20	65	80	250
Hammonds Plains	15	15	35	15	35	25	135
Fall River	5	10	15	5	20	20	80
Eastern Passage	--	--	10	10	15	25	70
Middle Sackville	10	5	10	10	20	5	65
Greenwood	--	5	10	--	15	25	60
Sackville	--	5	10	--	25	15	55
Timberlea	--	--	5	--	15	20	50
Cole Harbour	--	--	10	10	5	10	40
Beechville	5	--	--	--	10	--	30
Beaver Bank	--	--	--	--	5	15	30
Hubbards	--	--	5	--	5	10	20
Lawrencetown	--	--	--	--	5	10	20
Upper Tantallon	--	--	--	--	5	5	20
Waverley	--	--	--	5	--	--	15
Saint Margaret's Bay	--	--	5	--	--	--	15
Lakeside	--	--	--	--	10	--	15
Musquodoboit	5	--	--	--	--	--	15
Hubley	5	--	--	--	--	--	10
Brookside	--	--	10	--	--	--	10
Prospect	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
Lucasville	--	--	--	--	5	--	10
Herring Cove	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
Head of Chezzetcook	--	--	--	--	5	--	10
Porters Lake	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
Cow Bay	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
Black Point	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Hatchet Lake	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Tantallon	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Seabright	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Wellington	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Sheet Harbour	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Stillwater Lake	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Oakfield	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Lake Echo	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Head of Jeddore	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Potter's Lake	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whites Lake	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Shearwater	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jeddore Oyster Ponds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
East Pennant	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Minesville	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pleasant Valley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gaetz Brook	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fletchers Lake	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grand Total	3,745	5,025	6,255	2,820	7,030	8,215	33,095

Source: Created by the Province of Nova Scotia using IRCC, Permanent Residents, Q3 2022 Data

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Place / Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 *	Grand Total
Halifax	87.32%	88.06%	85.29%	81.74%	76.32%	79.43%	82.26%
Dartmouth	7.88%	6.77%	7.51%	8.69%	15.01%	13.45%	10.62%
Bedford	1.87%	2.79%	4.32%	5.85%	4.34%	3.29%	3.70%
Lower Sackville	0.53%	0.80%	0.32%	0.71%	0.92%	0.97%	0.76%
Hammonds Plains	0.40%	0.30%	0.56%	0.53%	0.50%	0.30%	0.41%
Fall River	0.13%	0.20%	0.24%	0.18%	0.28%	0.24%	0.24%
Eastern Passage			0.16%	0.35%	0.21%	0.30%	0.21%
Middle Sackville	0.27%	0.10%	0.16%	0.35%	0.28%	0.06%	0.20%
Greenwood		0.10%	0.16%		0.21%	0.30%	0.18%
Sackville		0.10%	0.16%		0.36%	0.18%	0.17%
Timberlea			0.08%		0.21%	0.24%	0.15%
Cole Harbour			0.16%	0.35%	0.07%	0.12%	0.12%
Beechville	0.13%				0.14%		0.09%
Beaver Bank					0.07%	0.18%	0.09%
Hubbards			0.08%		0.07%	0.12%	0.06%
Lawrencetown				0.00%	0.07%	0.12%	0.06%
Upper Tantallon					0.07%	0.06%	0.06%
Waverley	0.00%		0.00%	0.18%			0.05%
Saint Margaret's Bay			0.08%		0.00%	0.00%	0.05%
Lakeside	0.00%				0.14%		0.05%
Musquodoboit	0.13%			0.00%			0.05%
Hubley	0.13%			0.00%	0.00%		0.03%
Brookside	0.00%	0.00%	0.16%	0.00%	0.00%		0.03%
Prospect			0.00%				0.03%
Lucasville	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%		0.03%
Herring Cove						0.00%	0.03%
Head of Chezzetcook		0.00%			0.07%		0.03%
Porters Lake	0.00%			0.00%			0.03%
Cow Bay			0.00%	0.00%			0.03%
Black Point	0.00%	0.00%			0.00%	0.00%	0.02%
Hatchet Lake	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%		0.02%
Tantallon	0.00%					0.00%	0.02%
Seabright	0.00%		0.00%				0.02%
Wellington		0.00%		0.00%			0.02%
Sheet Harbour	0.00%		0.00%				0.02%
Stillwater Lake		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			0.02%
Oakfield		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.02%
Lake Echo	0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.02%
Head of Jeddore	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	
Potter's Lake		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Whites Lake	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
Shearwater	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%			
Jeddore Oyster Ponds	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
East Pennant	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Minesville		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
Pleasant Valley	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Gaetz Brook		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
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