



## NOVA SCOTIA

## CANADA

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## Demography

	2008	2009	2010	YTD 2011	Latest 2011	2008	2009	2010	YTD 2011	Latest 2011
<b>Dependency</b>	44.6	44.8	45.4			44.0	44.1	44.5		
<i>(percentage point change)</i>	+0.3	+0.3	+0.5			+0.1	+0.2	+0.4		
<b>Migration<sup>2</sup></b>	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	(q2 2011)	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	(q2 2011)
Total Net Migration <sup>5</sup>	543	2,207	3,786	37	81	252,195	269,755	257,583	223,146	49,740
<i>(difference from previous)</i>	+3,062	+1,664	+1,579	-3,749	+612 from q1	+25,627	+17,560	-12,172	-34,437	+6,252 from q1
Net Interprovincial	-1,794	-751	612	-2,930	-573					
<i>(difference from previous)</i>	+2,332	+1,043	+1,363	-3,542	+461 from q1					
Net International <sup>4</sup>	2,337	3,174	3,174	2,967	654					
<i>(difference from previous)</i>	+730	+621	+216	-207	+151 from q1					
Immigration	2,668	2,446	2,413	2,285	577	249,622	249,622	270,581	258,906	67,506
<i>(difference from previous)</i>	-47	-222	-128	-112	+5 from q1	+11,497	-4,333	+25,292	-11,675	+17,950 from q1
Emigration <sup>3</sup>	727	745	747	746	-77	11,557	-2,573	-24,466	35,760	(11,514)
<i>(difference from previous)</i>	-240	+18	+2	-1	-37 from q1	-14,130	-21,893	+37,464	+22,762	-11,698 from q1

## Workforce &amp; Income

Labour Force Characteristics (sa)	(jan-aug)					(aug 2011)				
Labour Force <sup>3</sup>	489,400	497,000	498,800	497,538	499,900	18,203,900	18,329,000	18,525,100	18,690,738	18,706,600
<i>(% change)</i>	+0.6	+1.6	+0.4	-0.2	+0.2 from jul	+1.8	+0.7	+1.1	+1.0	+0.1 from jul
Employment <sup>3</sup>	452,000	451,400	452,500	451,950	455,500	17,087,400	16,813,100	17,041,000	17,285,913	17,338,700
<i>(% change)</i>	+0.9	-0.1	+0.2	-0.3	+0.9 from jul	+1.7	-1.6	+1.4	+1.6	-0.0 from jul
Goods Sector Empl. <sup>3</sup>	91,900	85,200	86,800	85,450	84,500	4,013,400	3,724,300	3,740,000	3,820,975	3,795,600
<i>(% change)</i>	+4.3	-7.3	+1.9	-1.7	+1.0 from jul	+0.9	-7.2	+0.4	+2.4	-1.0 from jul
Service Sector Empl. <sup>3</sup>	360,100	366,200	365,700	366,513	371,000	13,074,000	13,088,800	13,301,000	13,464,925	13,543,100
<i>(% change)</i>	+0.0	+1.7	-0.1	-0.0	+0.9 from jul	+1.9	+0.1	+1.6	+1.4	+0.3 from jul
Unemployment <sup>3</sup>	37,500	45,600	46,300	45,575	44,400	1,116,500	1,516,000	1,484,100	1,404,838	1,367,900
<i>(% change)</i>	-3.1	+21.6	+1.5	+0.9	-6.5 from jul	+3.5	+35.8	-2.1	-6.4	+1.2 from jul
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	9.2	9.3	9.2	8.9	6.1	8.3	8.0	7.5	7.3
<i>(percentage point change)</i>	-0.3	+1.5	+0.1	+0.1	-0.6 from jul	+0.1	+2.2	-0.3	-0.6	+0.1 from jul
Participation Rate (%)	63.6	64.3	64.2	63.9	64.2	67.7	67.1	67.0	66.9	66.7
<i>(percentage point change)</i>	+0.1	+0.7	-0.1	-0.3	+0.1 from jul	+0.3	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1 from jul
Employment Rate (%)	58.8	58.4	58.2	58.1	58.5	63.5	61.6	61.6	61.9	61.9
<i>(percentage point change)</i>	+0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	+0.5 from jul	+0.1	-1.9	+0.0	+0.2	+0.0 from jul

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<b>Workforce &amp; Income</b>										
<b>Employment Insurance</b>				(jan-jul)	(jun 2011)				(jan-jul)	(jun 2011)
Total Beneficiaries	38,964	45,262	45,022	<b>45,901</b>	38,420	750,343	1,056,316	982,816	<b>914,787</b>	751,670
<i>(% change)</i>	<i>+0.2</i>	<i>+16.2</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-3.3</i>	<i>+4.0 from may</i>	<i>+2.3</i>	<i>+40.8</i>	<i>-7.0</i>	<i>-13.9</i>	<i>+3.7 from may</i>
Regular beneficiaries (sa)	27,656	33,285	33,241	<b>32,137</b>	30,880	487,035	745,003	681,279	<b>591,300</b>	535,670
<i>(% change)</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>+20.4</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-2.2</i>	<i>-5.2 from may</i>	<i>+1.8</i>	<i>+53.0</i>	<i>-8.6</i>	<i>-14.0</i>	<i>-4.4 from may</i>
<b>Ave. Weekly Wages (\$)</b>	714.78	731.16	759.86	<b>765.67</b>	775.51	810.91	823.85	853.03	<b>872.14</b>	872.70
<i>(% change)</i>	<i>+2.6</i>	<i>+2.3</i>	<i>+3.9</i>	<i>+1.5</i>	<i>+0.7 from jun</i>	<i>+2.9</i>	<i>+1.6</i>	<i>+3.5</i>	<i>+3.2</i>	<i>+0.1 from jun</i>
<b>Ave. Weekly Employment</b>	401,679	398,524	404,776	<b>407,823</b>	408,221	14,845,011	14,575,759	14,701,014	<b>14,890,347</b>	14,990,266
<i>(% change)</i>	<i>+1.8</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>+1.6</i>	<i>+1.2</i>	<i>+0.3 from jun</i>	<i>+1.9</i>	<i>-1.8</i>	<i>+0.9</i>	<i>+1.7</i>	<i>+0.2 from jun</i>
<b>Wages &amp; Salaries (\$m, sa)</b>	15,908	16,239	17,040	<b>8,760</b>	1,468	717,791.2	706,895.7	739,128.5	<b>384,087</b>	64,423
<i>(% change)</i>	<i>+5.0</i>	<i>+2.1</i>	<i>+4.9</i>	<i>+4.1</i>	<i>+3.6 from last jun</i>	<i>+4.4</i>	<i>-1.5</i>	<i>+4.6</i>	<i>+5.4</i>	<i>+4.8 from last jun</i>
<b>Labour Income (\$m, sa)</b>	18,342	18,843	19,740	<b>10,149</b>	1,701	818,562.8	814,706.6	849,617.5	<b>441,219</b>	74,017
<i>(% change)</i>	<i>+4.9</i>	<i>+2.7</i>	<i>+4.8</i>	<i>+4.1</i>	<i>+3.7 from last jun</i>	<i>+4.3</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>+4.3</i>	<i>+5.2</i>	<i>+4.8 from last jun</i>
<b>Wage Settlements</b>	4.1	2.9	1.6	<b>1.0</b>	0.0	3.2	2.4	1.8	<b>1.8</b>	1.9
<i>(percentage point change)</i>	<i>+1.1</i>	<i>-1.2</i>	<i>-1.3</i>	<i>-1.1</i>	<i>n/a from jun</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>+0.2 from jun</i>
Public						3.5	2.5	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	2.2
<i>(percentage point change)</i>						<i>+0.1</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>+0.7 from jun</i>
Private						2.5	1.8	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	1.5
<i>(percentage point change)</i>						<i>-0.7</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>+0.3</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-0.8 from jun</i>

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<b>Consumption and Prices</b>										
<b>Consumer Price Index (2002=100)</b>				(jan-aug)	(aug 2011)				(jan-aug)	(aug 2011)
All-Items	115.9	115.7	118.2	<b>122.3</b>	123.2	114.1	114.4	116.5	<b>119.5</b>	120.3
( <i>% change</i> )	<i>+3.0</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>+2.2</i>	<i><b>+3.9</b></i>	<i>+3.8 from aug'10</i>	<i>+2.3</i>	<i>+0.3</i>	<i>+1.8</i>	<i><b>+3.0</b></i>	<i>+3.1 from aug'10</i>
Food	119.2	125.8	128.2	<b>133.5</b>	135.9	115.7	121.4	123.1	<b>127.3</b>	128.9
( <i>% change</i> )	<i>+4.1</i>	<i>+5.5</i>	<i>+1.9</i>	<i><b>+4.4</b></i>	<i>+5.2 from aug'10</i>	<i>+3.5</i>	<i>+4.9</i>	<i>+1.4</i>	<i><b>+3.5</b></i>	<i>+4.4 from aug'10</i>
Shelter	125.5	124.0	125.5	<b>130.8</b>	131.5	122.0	121.6	123.3	<b>125.2</b>	126.2
( <i>% change</i> )	<i>+7.1</i>	<i>-1.2</i>	<i>+1.2</i>	<i><b>+4.7</b></i>	<i>+4.6 from aug'10</i>	<i>+4.4</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>+1.4</i>	<i><b>+2.0</b></i>	<i>+1.8 from aug'10</i>
Core CPI (Bank of Canada)						111.7	113.6	112.9	<b>117.1</b>	117.8
( <i>% change</i> )						<i>+1.7</i>	<i>+1.7</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i><b>+1.5</b></i>	<i>+1.9 from aug'10</i>
<b>Retail Sales (\$m, sa)</b>				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)
	12,089	12,102	12,656	<b>7,564</b>	1,113	427,896	415,413	438,401	<b>262,014</b>	37,546
( <i>% change</i> )	<i>+4.1</i>	<i>+0.1</i>	<i>+4.6</i>	<i><b>+2.8</b></i>	<i>+1.2 from jun</i>	<i>+3.7</i>	<i>-2.9</i>	<i>+5.5</i>	<i><b>+3.4</b></i>	<i>-0.6 from jun</i>
<b>Wholesale Trade (\$m)</b>				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)
	7,050	7,051	7,846	<b>4,472</b>	627	533,275	496,696	537,069	<b>331,285</b>	48,208
( <i>% change</i> )	<i>+4.3</i>	<i>+0.0</i>	<i>+11.3</i>	<i><b>-3.0</b></i>	<i>-3.0 from jun</i>	<i>+2.9</i>	<i>-6.9</i>	<i>+8.1</i>	<i><b>+7.2</b></i>	<i>+0.8 from jun</i>
<b>New Motor Vehicle Sales</b>				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)
<b>Value (\$m)</b>	1,403	1,394	1,429	<b>817</b>	125	51,566	46,938	52,316	<b>32,096</b>	4,694
( <i>% change</i> )	<i>+2.3</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>+2.5</i>	<i><b>-11.1</b></i>	<i>-17.6 from jun</i>	<i>-3.9</i>	<i>-9.0</i>	<i>+11.5</i>	<i><b>+4.0</b></i>	<i>-15.3 from jun</i>
<b>Units sold (sa)</b>	52,426	47,872	47,643	<b>26,398</b>	3,886	1,674,143	1,484,855	1,584,500	<b>940,394</b>	132,386
( <i>% change</i> )	<i>+6.6</i>	<i>-8.7</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i><b>-8.4</b></i>	<i>+1.1 from jun</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>-11.3</i>	<i>+6.7</i>	<i><b>+2.3</b></i>	<i>-6.2 from jun</i>
<b>Business credit (\$m, sa)</b>									(jan-aug)	(aug 2011)
( <i>% change</i> )						14,164,292	14,396,923	14,566,384	<b>10,157,314</b>	1,278,891
<b>Non- business chartered bank credit (\$m)</b>				(q1-q2)	(q2 2011)				(jan-aug)	(aug 2011)
Residential mortgage	43,362	42,239	46,281	<b>24,580</b>	12,436	2,005,312	1,959,234	2,139,373	<b>1,171,949</b>	596,537
( <i>% change</i> )	<i>+3.0</i>	<i>-2.6</i>	<i>+9.6</i>	<i><b>+8.6</b></i>	<i>+2.4 from q1</i>	<i>+6.8</i>	<i>-2.3</i>	<i>+9.2</i>	<i><b>+11.5</b></i>	<i>+3.7 from q1</i>
Personal loans	36,675	40,808	43,244	<b>22,713</b>	11,457	1,317,882	1,498,371	1,639,647	<b>861,827</b>	436,824
( <i>% change</i> )	<i>+11.6</i>	<i>+11.3</i>	<i>+6.0</i>	<i><b>+6.8</b></i>	<i>+1.8 from q1</i>	<i>+16.7</i>	<i>+13.7</i>	<i>+9.4</i>	<i><b>+7.1</b></i>	<i>+2.8 from q1</i>
Credit cards	7,365	7,706	7,936	<b>4,369</b>	2,161	219,857	231,829	247,191	<b>139,405</b>	69,372
( <i>% change</i> )	<i>+11.8</i>	<i>+4.6</i>	<i>+3.0</i>	<i><b>+13.2</b></i>	<i>-2.1 from q1</i>	<i>+15.6</i>	<i>+5.4</i>	<i>+6.6</i>	<i><b>+16.8</b></i>	<i>-0.9 from q1</i>

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<b>Consumption and Prices</b>											
<b>Insolvencies</b>				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)	
Consumer Bankruptcies	3970	4,579	4,180	<b>2,183</b>	258	90,610	116,381	92,694	<b>46,351</b>	5,629	
<i>(difference from previous)</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>+609</i>	<i>-399</i>	<i>-293</i>	<i>-70 from jun</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>+25,771</i>	<i>-23,687</i>	<i>-8,970</i>	<i>-1,183 from jun</i>	
Consumer Proposals	582	735	925	<b>543</b>	76	25,179	35,331	42,314	<b>26,161</b>	3,186	
<i>(difference from previous)</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>+153</i>	<i>+190</i>	<i>+8</i>	<i>-2 from jun</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>+10,152</i>	<i>+6,983</i>	<i>+1,796</i>	<i>-594 from jun</i>	
Business Bankruptcies	162	146	138	<b>67</b>	4	6,164	5,420	4,072	<b>2,146</b>	219	
<i>(difference from previous)</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>-16</i>	<i>-8</i>	<i>-8</i>	<i>-6 from jun</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>-744</i>	<i>-1,348</i>	<i>-357</i>	<i>-105 from jun</i>	
Business Proposals	31	20	29	<b>12</b>	1	1,282	1,940	1,154	<b>670</b>	74	
<i>(difference from previous)</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>-11</i>	<i>+9</i>	<i>-6</i>	<i>-1 from jun</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>+658</i>	<i>-786</i>	<i>-43</i>	<i>-31 from jun</i>	
<b>Commodity price index ('72=100)</b>									(jan-aug)	(aug 2011)	
All Commodities						702.6	434.9	536.6	<b>611.1</b>	575.9	
<i>(% change)</i>						<i>+20.1</i>	<i>-38.1</i>	<i>+23.4</i>	<i>+14.3</i>	<i>-6.7 from jul</i>	
Energy						1,983.7	1,087.7	1,341.4	<b>1,521.5</b>	1,539.0	
<i>(% change)</i>						<i>+34.6</i>	<i>-45.2</i>	<i>+23.3</i>	<i>+11.6</i>	<i>-1.2 from jul</i>	
Excluding Energy						354.6	275.6	340.2	<b>396.2</b>	388.9	
<i>(% change)</i>						<i>+1.9</i>	<i>-22.3</i>	<i>+23.4</i>	<i>+18.7</i>	<i>-0.9 from jul</i>	
Metals						589.6	466.3	596.9	<b>697.5</b>	672.1	
<i>(% change)</i>						<i>-1.2</i>	<i>-20.9</i>	<i>+28.0</i>	<i>+20.7</i>	<i>-2.6 from jul</i>	
Agriculture						317.6	212.2	238.3	<b>321.0</b>	326.0	
<i>(% change)</i>						<i>+14.8</i>	<i>-33.2</i>	<i>+12.3</i>	<i>+42.6</i>	<i>-0.7 from jul</i>	
Fish						947.6	845.5	944.6	<b>973.4</b>	937.6	
<i>(% change)</i>						<i>-4.5</i>	<i>-10.8</i>	<i>+11.7</i>	<i>-6.3</i>	<i>+1.8 from jul</i>	
Forestry						294.6	247.8	315.0	<b>322.4</b>	315.7	
<i>(% change)</i>						<i>-1.8</i>	<i>-15.9</i>	<i>+27.1</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>+1.3 from jul</i>	

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<b>Production &amp; Trade</b>										
				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)
Lumber Production ('000m3)	817	540	902	<b>478</b>	82	57,250	45,249	53,311	<b>31,803</b>	4,437
(% change)	-33.3	-33.9	+67.1	<b>-8.6</b>	-1.8 from jun	-20.5	-21.0	+17.8	<b>+2.3</b>	-1.2 from jun
				(jan-jun)	(jun 2011)				(jan-jun)	(jun 2011)
Power Generation (Gwh)	12,164	11,609	11,663	<b>5,266</b>	869	601,279	577,501	566,744	<b>303,142</b>	43,541
(% change)	n/a	-4.6	+0.5	<b>+3.8</b>	-6.6 from may	n/a	-4.0	-1.9	<b>+4.1</b>	-5.5 from may
Sable Natural Gas Production ('000m3, SOEP)	4,636,885	3,582,579	3,298,706	<b>1,926,051</b>	246,497					
(% change)	+5.6	-22.7	-7.9	<b>-14.1</b>	+57.0 from jul					
				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)
Manufacturing Sales (\$m, sa)	10,643	8,819	9,799	<b>6,385</b>	919	591,970	486,666	529,847	<b>325,159</b>	46,736
(% change)	+9.0	-17.1	+11.1	<b>+15.5</b>	+2.3 from jun	-1.0	-17.8	+8.9	<b>+6.7</b>	+2.7 from jun
				(q1-q2)	(q2 2011)				(q1-q2)	(q2 2011)
Farm Cash Receipts (\$m)	478	454	461	<b>243</b>	100	45,937	44,546	44,439	<b>23,284</b>	11,057
(% change)	+4.7	-4.9	+1.3	<b>+6.2</b>	+15.9 from q1	+12.4	-3.0	-0.2	<b>+9.7</b>	+1.3 from q1
Fish Landings (\$m)	661	587	n/a			1,843	1,641	n/a		
(% change)	+10.4	-11.3				-2.4	-11.0			
Mineral Production (\$m)	357	271	294	<b>n/a</b>		46,956	30,305	41,289	<b>n/a</b>	
(% change)	+9.0	-24.1	+8.4			+15.7	-35.5	+36.2		
International merchandise trade (\$m)	5,645	4,315	4,352	<b>2,743</b>	379	455,337	334,560	374,225	<b>235,048</b>	33,017
(% change)	+6.8	-23.6	+0.9	<b>+10.4</b>	-13.0 from jun	+8.4	-26.5	+11.9	<b>+10.1</b>	-5.8 from jun
Trade (Industry Canada, \$m)				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)
Domestic exports	5,645	4,315	4,353	<b>2,743</b>	379	455,337	334,560	374,225	<b>235,048</b>	33,017
(% change)	+6.8	-23.6	+0.9	<b>+10.1</b>	-5.8 from jun	+8.4	-26.5	+11.9	<b>+10.1</b>	-5.8 from jun
Foreign exports	5,723	4,364	4,415	<b>2,779</b>	382	483,488	359,866	399,383	<b>251,095</b>	35,237
(% change)	+6.2	-23.7	+1.2	<b>+10.6</b>	-13.2 from jun	+7.4	-25.6	+11.0	<b>+10.4</b>	-5.7 from jun
Natural gas exports	1,282	566	237	<b>171</b>	18	32,575	15,958	15,613	<b>8,958</b>	1,363
(% change)	+37.4	-55.8	-58.1	<b>+19.0</b>	+38.8 from jun	+16.1	-51.0	-2.2	<b>-9.2</b>	+3.5 from jun
Foreign exports excl. gas	4,442	3,798	4,178	<b>2,608</b>	365					
(% change)	-0.4	-14.5	+10.0	<b>+10.1</b>	-14.8 from jun					
Foreign imports	8,417	6,654	8,080	<b>5,532</b>	873	433,999	365,155	403,515	<b>252,185</b>	35,365
(% change)	+12.9	-20.9	+21.4	<b>+15.7</b>	-25.7 from jun	+6.6	-15.9	+10.5	<b>+10.4</b>	-8.6 from jun
Tourism (Nova Scotia)				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)					
Room nights sold	2,615	2,517	2,533	<b>1,393</b>	355					
(% change)	+0.9	-3.7	+0.6	<b>+0.9</b>	+42.6 from jun					
Visitor Entries	2,080	2,093	2,123	<b>1,110</b>	316					
(% change)	-2.8	+0.6	+1.5	<b>-2.8</b>	+60.4 from jun					

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NOVA SCOTIA						CANADA				
	2008	2009	2010	YTD 2011	Latest 2011	2008	2009	2010	YTD 2011	Latest 2011
<b>Investment &amp; Housing</b>										
<b>Residential capital investment</b>				(q1-q2)	(q2 2011)				(q1-q2)	(q2 2011)
(\$m)	2,078	1,933	2,308	<b>1,065</b>	597	91,890	81,792	94,398	<b>45,775</b>	25,211
(% change)	+2.9	-7.0	+19.4	<b>-0.4</b>	+27.6 from q1	+2.5	-11.0	+15.4	<b>+2.1</b>	+22.6 from q1
<b>Non-residential investment</b>				(q1-q2)	(q2 2011)				(q1-q2)	(q2 2011)
(\$m, sa)	669	678	801	<b>428</b>	207	44,487	42,471	42,966	<b>22,424</b>	11,219
(% change)	+3.3	+1.3	+18.2	<b>+5.3</b>	-6.0 from q1	+15.9	+16.3	+1.2	<b>+4.4</b>	+0.1 from q1
<b>Capital construction expenditures</b>					(2011)					(2011)
& intentions (\$m)	4,012	4,586	4,870		4,762	235,282	205,374	232,104		240,557
(% change)	+6.2	-2.2	+6.2		-2.2 from '10	+9.8	-12.7	+13.0		+3.6 from '10
<b>Building permits (\$m, sa)</b>				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)
Residential	789	807	956	<b>538</b>	86	40,878	34,708	43,471	<b>25,408</b>	3,857
(% change)	-6.5	+2.3	+18.4	<b>-5.6</b>	+4.9 from jun	-10.3	-15.1	+25.2	<b>-2.0</b>	+2.4 from jun
Non-residential	538	561	678	<b>312</b>	89	29,559	26,341	28,974	<b>17,372</b>	2,712
(% change)	+20.8	+4.5	+20.8	<b>-30.7</b>	+125.1 from jun	+2.5	-10.9	+10.0	<b>+2.0</b>	-4.5 from jun
<b>Housing</b>				(q1-q2)	(q2 2011)				(q1-q2)	(q2 2011)
Housing starts (all areas)	3,982	3,438	4,309	<b>1,888</b>	1,163	211,056	149,081	189,930	<b>86,178</b>	52,625
(% change)	-16.2	-13.7	+25.3	<b>-27.5</b>	+60.4 from q1	-7.6	-29.4	+27.4	<b>-20.2</b>	+56.8 from q1
Urban housing starts	277	232	295	<b>298</b>	278	15,614	10,864	13,848	<b>13,677</b>	14,359
(% change)	+0.2	-16.2	+27.0	<b>+0.3</b>	-39.7 from jul	-3.3	-30.4	+27.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-12.9 from jul
<b>New housing price index ('97=100)</b>				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)				(jan-jul)	(jul 2011)
	107.9	109.1	110.1	<b>111.6</b>	111.8	103.4	101.0	103.2	<b>105.0</b>	105.7
(% change)	+8.0	+1.1	+0.9	<b>+1.6</b>	+0.2 from jun	+3.4	-2.3	+2.2	<b>+2.0</b>	+0.1 from jun

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**Notes:**

1 Statistics Canada estimate July 1

2 Annual estimates are Statistics Canada estimates for July 1 - June 30

3 Emigration = (Emigrants + Net Temporary Emigrants) - (Returning Emigrants + Net Non-Permanent Residents or NPRs)

4 Net International = Immigration - Emigration

5 Total Net Migration = Net Interprovincial + Net International

6 Rounded to the nearest thousand

7 Personal Income per Capita estimated by dividing Personal Income by July 1st population

8 Excludes oil and gas.

**Abbreviations:**

sa Seasonally adjusted

p Preliminary

pa Preliminary actual

r Revised

i Intention

ri Revised intention

n/a Not available

## NOVA SCOTIA

## CANADA

2008

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Latest 2011

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