



***Nova Scotia Freedom of Information  
and Protection of Privacy Act  
And  
Municipal Government Act***

**2010 Annual Statistical Report**

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## Message from the Minister of Justice

I am pleased to submit the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Department of Justice report on activity under the Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPOP) and on behalf of the entities subject to the Municipal Government Act (MGA).

In this report you will find an annual summary of statistics related to access to information applications across provincial government departments and the province's agencies, boards and commissions.

The report also covers applications submitted to bodies such as municipalities, towns, universities and school boards, district health authorities and municipal police services. This data is supplied by these organizations. This report, however, does not cover statistics related to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Office.

The Government of Premier Darrell Dexter remains committed to providing Nova Scotians with open and fair access to information while recognizing the importance of protecting privacy information shared with province.

While access requests to public bodies have been increasing over the last few years – 1072 in 2007 versus 1629 in 2010 – staff strive to provide the best service possible. And I thank them for their work on behalf of all Nova Scotians.

It is also important to note that our public bodies continue to process the majority of access to information requests within 30 days. In fact, 79% of applications fell within this time frame in 2010.

It is also important to remember that many requests are covered under the Province's Routine Access policy. In 2010, a total of 2981 requests were made using the Routine Access policy, which is available on the website of each government department.

In coming years, we will continue to serve Nova Scotians and process access to information requests while protecting the rights of those we serve.

*Original signed by*

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The Honourable Ross Landry  
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

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**Table 1<sup>1</sup>: Summary of 2001- 2010 Access Applications and Disclosure Decisions**

(Stats include: government departments, agencies, boards, and commissions; school boards and universities.)

	# Received	# Completed	Full	Part	Denied	No Record	Section 4, 7(2), and 7(4)	30 Days	30+ Days	60+ Days
2001	1072	788	274	285	70	144	15	501	216	71
2002	1037	910	271	416	56	136	31	535	238	137
2003	727	622	206	290	35	84	7	400	129	93
2004	857	748	237	386	33	83	9	464	192	92
2005	842	742	223	385	27	85	22	431	232	79
2006	874	779	230	373	43	113	20	536	186	57
2007	865	716	175	396	28	116	13	490	177	31
2008	952	758	177	438	25	106	21	555	149	37
2009	1022	898	194	500	35	144	15	636	183	42
2010	1148	976	215	503	26	216	15	793	131	32
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9,496</b>	<b>7137</b>	<b>2202</b>	<b>3972</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1227</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>5343</b>	<b>1833</b>	<b>671</b>

**Table 2<sup>2</sup>: Summary of 2004 - 2010 Access Applications & Disclosure Decisions**

(Reflects Table 1 plus the addition of district health authorities, municipalities, &amp; municipal police services.)

	# Received	# Completed	Full	Part	Denied	No Record	Excluded Section 4	7(2) & 7(4)	30 Days	30+ Days	60+ Days
2004	1071	947	359	435	49	87	11	6	599	219	129
2005	1059	937	347	419	42	106	15	8	572	267	98
2006	1111	985	278	507	53	123	14	10	688	218	79
2007	1072	916	305	429	37	127	4	17	640	201	38
2008	1377	1110	331	583	49	131	19	12	833	206	55
2009	1383	1291	293	717	68	172	28	5	953	248	62
2010	1,636	1,442	301	648	80	254	33	4	1,135	212	58

Source: The NS Information Access and Privacy Office .

<sup>1</sup> This table and all subsequent tables (except where otherwise noted), include statistics from school boards and universities, but does not include regional health authorities or hospitals. Also, this table does not include municipalities, which are covered under access provisions of Part XX of the MGA. The statistics include all government departments, as well as agencies, boards, and commissions, and the NS Community College. Applications completed are the applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2011, and applications that were abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

<sup>2</sup> The statistics for this table include all public bodies covered under the FOIPOP Act and Part XX of the MGA (i.e., NS Government departments, agencies, boards, and commissions, school boards, universities, district health authorities, municipalities, and municipal police services). Statistics for district health authorities, municipalities, and municipal police services were captured for the first time in 2004. Applications that have been carried forward to 2011, and applications that were abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

**Table 3<sup>3</sup>: 2001-2010 Access Decisions and Response Times by Percentage**

	Full %	Part %	Denied %	No Record %	Sections 4, 7(2), and 7(4) %	0-30 Days %	30-60 Days %	60+ Days %
<b>2001</b>	34.8	36.2	8.9	18.3	1.9	63.6	27.4	9
<b>2002</b>	29.8	45.7	6.2	14.9	3.4	58.8	26.2	15.1
<b>2003</b>	33.1	46.6	5.6	13.4	1.1	64.4	20.6	14.8
<b>2004</b>	37.9	45.9	5.2	9.2	1.8	63.3	23.1	13.6
<b>2005</b>	37	44.7	4.5	11.3	2.5	61	28.5	10.5
<b>2006</b>	28.2	51.5	5.4	12.5	2.4	69.9	22.1	8
<b>2007</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>

**Table 4<sup>4</sup>: 2001-2010 NS Government Access Applications by Information Type**

	# Received	Personal	General	Personal/General	# Completed	Personal	General	Personal/General
<b>2001</b>	687	119	541	27	497	83	396	18
<b>2002</b>	981	260	631	90	858	232	543	83
<b>2003</b>	678	177	416	85	577	143	370	64
<b>2004</b>	779	141	520	118	674	142	433	99
<b>2005</b>	761	225	480	56	675	190	422	63
<b>2006</b>	777	259	462	56	692	236	409	47
<b>2007</b>	803	297	464	42	692	245	373	37
<b>2008</b>	881	275	535	71	700	232	414	54
<b>2009<sup>5</sup></b>	968	250	633	85	846	226	554	66
<b>2010</b>	1071	304	636	124	906	255	545	106
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8,434</b>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>5,318</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>7,117</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>637</b>

<sup>3</sup> 2001 to 2003 percentages reflect Table 1 data, while 2004 to 2010 percentages reflect Table 2 Data. Percentage total may be more or less than 100% because of rounding.

<sup>4</sup> Table 4 includes information only for those departments on the FOIPOP tracking system.

<sup>5</sup> Number complete does not include the 102 requests withdrawn/abandoned/transferred.

**Table 5<sup>6</sup>: 2001-2010 Source of Access Applications by Percentage**

	# Received	% Academic	% Media	% Political Party	% Private	% Business	% Other	% Public Interest
2001	1072	0	11.7	22.9	43.9	8.9	5.6	7
2002	1037	0.8	11.2	26.9	48.1	6	4	3
2003	727	0.8	7.6	19.1	46.5	22	3.2	0.8
2004	1071	0.2	3.1	23.9	44	23.5	2.8	2.5
2005	1059	0.7	3.1	16.4	48.2	26.7	2.4	2.5
2006	1111	34	5.2	18.4	21.8	6.8	2.6	11.2
2007	803	0	5.8	13.7	51.8	24.8	3.6	0.7
2008	881	0.1	3.1	17.6	44.7	26.5	5.3	1
2009	1383	0.8	3.8	17.9	49.2	27	3	2.8
2010	1636	5.1	5.2	3.7	53	31.5	1	4.3

**Table 6<sup>7</sup>: 2001-2010 FOIPOP Fees Collected**

Year	Record of Fees Collected	Fee Type
2001	\$5,584.60	
2002	\$15,931.10	Processing <sup>8</sup>
	\$775.00	Review
2003	\$17,155.56	Processing
	\$1,125.00	Review
2004	\$31,505.75	Processing
	\$1,225.00	Review
2005	\$22,388.17	Processing
	\$1,125.00	Review
2006	\$27,621.03	Processing
	\$1,025.00	Review

<sup>6</sup> 2001 to 2003 requests received reflect Table 1 data, while 2004 to 2009 requests reflect Table 2 Data.

<sup>7</sup> 2004 to 2010 data includes all fees collected by NS Government, agencies, boards, and commissions, school boards, universities, district health authorities, municipalities, and municipal police services. 2001 to 2003 data reflects only fees collected by government public bodies.

<sup>8</sup> Processing fees include application fees

2007 <sup>9</sup>	\$14,225.33	Processing
	\$475.00	Review
<b>Year</b>	<b>Record of Fees Collected</b>	<b>Fee Type</b>
2008	\$19,837.40	Processing
2009	\$21,192.14	Processing
2010 <sup>10</sup>	\$9,875.04	Processing
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$191,521.64</b>	

**Table 7: 2010 Access Applications by Public Body and Municipal Entity**

Public Body Name	Total # FOIPOP Applications Received	Total # FOIPOP Applications Completed <sup>11</sup>
<b>Government Departments</b>		
Aboriginal Affairs	0	0
Acadian Affairs	0	0
African Nova Scotian Affairs	0	0
Agriculture	6	6
Archives & Records Management	0	0
Chief Information Office	0	0
Communications Nova Scotia	1	1
Community Services	207	170
Economic and Rural Development (ERD)	20	17
Education	22	16
Emergency Management Office	0	0
Energy	8	8
Environment	431	401
Executive Council	6	3
Finance	18	9
Fisheries & Aquaculture	6	4
Health (DOH)	51	45

<sup>9</sup> The processing fee for the first two hours of processing time and FOIPOP Review fee were eliminated June 1, 2007.

<sup>10</sup> The drop in fees collected is primarily due to the drop in application fees from \$25 to \$5 on August 14, 2009.

<sup>11</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2011, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

Health Promotion and Protection (HPP)	4	3
Human Rights Commission	7	7
Immigration	0	0
Intergovernmental Affairs	1	0
Justice	87	57
Labour and Workforce Development (LWD)	68	51
Labour and Advanced Education (formerly LWD)	2	0
Natural Resources	18	17
Policy and Priorities Office	1	1
Premier, Office of	13	12
Public Service Commission	7	2
Public Prosecution Service	9	10
Seniors	0	0
Service Nova Scotia & Municipal Relations	27	30
Tourism, Culture and Heritage (TCH)	10	7
Communities, Culture and Heritage (formerly TCH)	1	0
Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal	33	24
Treasury & Policy Board (TPB)	1	1
Treasury Board (formerly TPB)	1	0
Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal	0	0
<b>Other Government Public Bodies</b>		
Atlantic Lottery Corporation	5	4
Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission	1	1
InNOVACorp	0	0
Film Development Corporation NS	0	0
Nova Scotia Business Inc.	5	3
Nova Scotia Pension Agency	1	1
Office of Police Complaints Commissioner	0	0
Alcohol and Gaming Division	0	0
Legal Aid Commission, NS	3	3
Liquor Corporation, NS	1	1
Nova Scotia Public Service LTD Plan	1	1

World Trade and Convention Centre	1	0
Waterfront Development Corporation	1	1
Workers' Compensation Board	21	21
Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal	0	0

<b>Universities and School Boards</b>		
	<b>Total # FOIPOP Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # FOIPOP Applications Completed<sup>12</sup></b>
Acadia University	0	0
Annapolis Valley Regional School Board	3	3
Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority	0	0
Atlantic School of Theology	0	0
Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board	2	2
Chignecto-Central Regional School Board	1	0
Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial	0	0
Dalhousie University	7	7
Halifax Regional School Board	5	5
Mount Saint Vincent University	8	8
Nova Scotia Agricultural College	2	2
Nova Scotia College of Art & Design	1	1
Nova Scotia Community College	2	2
Saint Mary's University	3	3
South Shore Regional School Board	1	0
St. Francis Xavier University	3	3
Strait Regional School Board	1	1
Tri-County School Board	3	0
Université Sainte-Anne	0	0
Cape Breton University	0	0
University of King's College	0	0

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<sup>12</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2010, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

<b>District Health Authorities</b>		
	<b>Total # FOIPOP Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # FOIPOP Applications Completed<sup>13</sup></b>
Annapolis Valley District Health Authority	1	1
Cape Breton District Health Authority	6	6
Capital District Health Authority	14	11
Colchester East Hants Health Authority	2	2
Cumberland Health Authority	2	2
Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority	3	0
IWK Health Centre	5	5
Pictou County District Health Authority	4	3
South Shore District Health Authority	1	0
South West District Health Authority	1	2

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<sup>13</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2011, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

<b>2010 Municipal (Regional/Town/Rural)<sup>14</sup></b>		
	<b>Total # MGA Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # MGA Applications Completed<sup>15</sup></b>
Cape Breton Regional Municipality	2	2
Cape Breton County Economic Development Authority	0	0
Cumberland Regional Economic Development Authority	7	7
Halifax Regional Municipality	104	96
Strait-Highlands Regional Development Agency	0	0
Municipality of the County of Annapolis	3	3
Municipality of the County of Antigonish	1	1
Municipality of the District of Argyle	0	0
Municipality of the District of Barrington	0	0
Municipality of the District of Chester	1	1
Municipality of the County of Inverness	0	0
Municipality of the County of Kings	7	7
Municipality of the County of Pictou	0	0
Municipality of the County of Richmond	0	0
Municipality of the County of Victoria	0	0
Municipality of the District of Clare	0	0
Municipality of the County of Colchester	0	0
Municipality of the County of Cumberland	11	11
Municipality of the District of Digby	1	1
Municipality of the District of Guysborough	0	0
Municipality of the District of Hants East	0	0
Municipality of the District of Lunenburg	3	3
Municipality of the District of St. Mary's	0	0
Municipality of the District of Hants West	0	0
Municipality of the District of Yarmouth	0	0
Region of Queens Municipality	0	0
Town of Amherst	0	0

<sup>14</sup> Municipal access to information requests are made under Part XX of the Municipal Government Act (MGA)

<sup>15</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2011, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

	<b>Total # MGA Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # MGA Applications Completed<sup>16</sup></b>
Town of Annapolis Royal	0	0
Town of Antigonish	1	1
Town of Berwick	0	0
Town of Bridgetown	0	0
Town of Bridgewater	5	5
Town of Canso	0	0
Town of Clark's Harbour	0	0
Town of Digby	1	1
Town of Hantsport	0	0
Town of Kentville	0	0
Town of Lockeport	0	0
Town of Lunenburg	0	0
Town of Mahone Bay	0	0
Town of Middleton	0	0
Town of Mulgrave	0	0
Town of New Glasgow	0	0
Town of Oxford	0	0
Town of Parrsboro	0	0
Town of Pictou	1	1
Town of Port Hawkesbury	0	0
Town of Shelburne	2	2
Town of Springhill	0	0
Town of Stellarton	1	1
Town of Stewiacke	0	0
Town of Trenton	0	0
Town of Truro	9	9
Town of Westville	0	0
Town of Windsor	0	0
Town of Wolfville	6	6

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<sup>16</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2011, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

Town of Yarmouth	0	0
South Shore Regional Library	0	0
	<b>Total # MGA Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # MGA Applications Completed<sup>17</sup></b>
Halifax Water Commission	4	4
NS Association of Regional Development Authorities	0	0
Lunenburg/Queens Regional Development Agency	0	0
Cumberland Joint Services Management Authority	0	0
<b>2010 Municipal (Police Services)</b>		
	<b>Total # MGA Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # MGA Applications Completed<sup>18</sup></b>
Amherst Police	3	3
Annapolis Royal Police	0	0
Bridgewater Police	0	0
Cape Breton Regional Police	99	93
Halifax Regional Police	171	171
Kentville Police	1	1
New Glasgow Police	2	1
Springhill Police	0	0
Stellarton Police	0	0
Truro Police	1	1
Westville Police	0	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>1,442</b>

<sup>17</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2011, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

<sup>18</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2011, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

**Table 8: 2009 Access Applications by Public Body and Municipal Entity**

<b>Public Body Name</b>	<b>Total # FOIPOP Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # FOIPOP Applications Completed<sup>19</sup></b>
<b>Government Departments</b>		
<b>Aboriginal Affairs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Acadian Affairs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>African Nova Scotian Affairs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Archives &amp; Records Management</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Communications Nova Scotia</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Community Services</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>178</b>
<b>Economic Development</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Emergency Measures Organization</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Energy</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Environment</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Executive Council</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Finance</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Fisheries &amp; Aquaculture</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Health Promotion and Protection</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Human Rights Commission</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Immigration</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Intergovernmental Affairs</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Justice</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Labour and Workforce Development</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Natural Resources</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>

<sup>19</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2010, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

<b>Government Departments</b>		
<b>Nova Scotia Pension Agency</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Office of the Police Complaints Commissioner</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Policies and Priorities Office</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Premier's Office</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Public Service Commission</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Public Prosecution Service</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Securities Commission</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Service Nova Scotia &amp; Municipal Relations</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Tourism, Culture and Heritage</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Transportation &amp; Infrastructure Renewal</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Treasury &amp; Policy Board</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Utility &amp; Review Board</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Other Government Public Bodies</b>		
Atlantic Lottery Corporation	0	0
Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission	0	0
InNOVACorp	2	1
Film Nova Scotia	0	0
Nova Scotia Business Inc.	6	5
Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation	3	1
Nova Scotia Legal Aid	0	0
Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation	0	0
Nova Scotia Public Service LTD Plan	4	4
Trade Centre Ltd.	4	4
Waterfront Development	0	0
Workers' Compensation Board	10	9
<b>University and School Boards</b>		
	<b>Total # FOIPOP Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # FOIPOP Applications Completed<sup>20</sup></b>
Acadia University	0	0
Annapolis Valley Regional School Board	3	2
Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority	0	0
Atlantic School of Theology	0	0
Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board	1	1
Chignecto-Central Regional School Board	2	2
Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial	0	0
Dalhousie University	6	6
Halifax Regional School Board	3	3
Mount Saint Vincent University	1	1
Nova Scotia Agricultural College	4	4
Nova Scotia College of Art & Design	1	1
Nova Scotia Community College	1	1
Saint Mary's University	2	2
South Shore Regional School Board	1	1

<sup>20</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2010, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

	Total # FOIPOP Applications Received	Total # FOIPOP Applications Completed <sup>21</sup>
St. Francis Xavier University	3	3
Strait Regional School Board	0	0
Tri-County School Board	0	0
Universite Sainte-Anne	1	1
Cape Breton University	0	0
University of King's College	0	0
<b>District Health Authorities</b>		
Annapolis Valley District Health Authority	2	3
Cape Breton District Health Authority	3	3
Capital District Health Authority	13	13
Colchester East Hants Health Authority	2	2
Cumberland Health Authority	1	1
Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority	2	2
IWK Health Centre	13	13
Pictou County District Health Authority	1	1
South Shore District Health Authority	4	5
South West Health	3	4

<b>2009 Municipal (Regional/Town/Rural)<sup>22</sup></b>		
	Total # MGA Applications Received	Total # MGA Applications Completed <sup>23</sup>
Cape Breton Regional Municipality	3	3
Halifax Regional Municipality	75	73
Municipality of the County of Annapolis	1	1
Municipality of the County of Antigonish	1	1
Municipality of the District of Argyle	0	0

<sup>21</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2010, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

<sup>22</sup> Access to information requests are made under Part XX of the Municipal Government Act (MGA)

<sup>23</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 20010, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

	Total # MGA Applications Received	Total # MGA Applications Completed <sup>24</sup>
Municipality of the District of Barrington	0	0
Municipality of the District of Chester	3	3
Municipality of the County of Inverness	0	0
Municipality of the County of Kings	2	1
Municipality of the County of Pictou	1	1
Municipality of the County of Richmond	1	1
Municipality of the County of Victoria	0	0
Municipality of the District of Clare	0	0
Municipality of the District of Colchester	0	0
Municipality of the District of Cumberland	0	0
Municipality of the District of Digby	2	2
Municipality of the District of Guysborough	1	1
Municipality of the District of Hants East	0	0
Municipality of the District of Lunenburg	0	0
Municipality of the District of Shelburne	0	0
Municipality of the District of St. Mary's	0	0
Municipality of the District of Hants West	0	0
Municipality of the District of Yarmouth	2	2
Region of Queens Municipality	1	0
Town of Amherst	0	0
Town of Annapolis Royal	0	0
Town of Antigonish	4	4
Town of Berwick	0	0
Town of Bridgetown	0	0
Town of Bridgewater	6	6
Town of Canso	0	0
Town of Clark's Harbour	0	0
Town of Digby	0	0
Town of Hantsport	0	0

<sup>24</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2010, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

Town of Kentville	0	0
Town of Lockeport	0	0
Town of Lunenburg	0	0
Town of Mahone Bay	0	0
Town of Middleton	0	0
Town of Mulgrave	0	0
Town of New Glasgow	1	1
Town of Oxford	0	0
Town of Parrsboro	2	2
Town of Pictou	0	0
Town of Port Hawkesbury	0	0
Town of Shelburne	0	0
Town of Springhill	0	0
Town of Stellarton	0	0
Town of Stewiacke	0	0
Town of Trenton	5	5
Town of Truro	1	1
Town of Westville	0	0
Town of Windsor	0	0
Town of Wolfville	7	5
Town of Yarmouth	5	5
South Shore Regional Library	0	0
Property Valuation Services Commission	0	0
Halifax Water Commission	5	5
NS Association of Regional Development Authorities	1	1
Windsor-West Hants Planning Department	4	4
Lunenburg/Queens Regional Development Agency	2	1
Cumberland Joint Services Management Authority	0	0

<b>2009 Municipal (Police Services)</b>		
	<b>Total # MGA Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # MGA Applications Completed<sup>25</sup></b>
<b>Amherst Police</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Annapolis Royal Police</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bridgewater Police</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cape Breton Regional Police</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Halifax Regional Police</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Kentville Police</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>New Glasgow Police</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Springhill Police</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Stellarton Police</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Trenton Police</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Truro Police</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Westville Police</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1383</b>	<b>1291</b>

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<sup>25</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2010, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

**Table 9: Summary of 2003-2010 Government Routine Access Requests<sup>26</sup>**

	# Received	# Completed	Full	Part	Denied	Policy Not Applicable	No Record	Withdrawn or Transferred	30 Days	30+ Days	60+ Days
<b>2003</b>	37	30	22	5	1	2	0	0	28	1	1
<b>2004</b>	3,419	3,393	757	69	1	11	2,555	0	3,206	184	3
<b>2005</b>	4,220	4,220	953	23	1	11	3,232	0	3,826	219	175
<b>2006</b>	4,037	3,658	827	10	5	27	2,787	2	3,600	57	1
<b>2007</b>	4,617	4,829 <sup>27</sup>	730	112	1	6	3,978	182	4,764	15	38
<b>2008</b>	4,003	3,872 <sup>28</sup>	862	133	0	3	2,873	21	3,829	32	6
<b>2009</b>	3,034	3,107	837	71	1	3	2,196	11	3,094	12	0
<b>2010</b>	2,981	2,863	581	59	1	2	2,220	38	2,854	6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,348</b>	<b>25,972</b>	<b>4,732</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>19,841</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>25,201</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>224</b>

<sup>26</sup> The majority of routine access requests are received and processed by the Nova Scotia Department of Environment.

<sup>27</sup> Number completed includes requests carried forward from 2006.

<sup>28</sup> Number completed includes requests carried forward from 2007.