

U17 World Challenge Injects \$2,509,915

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error of +/-4.0% at the 95% confidence level for the results contained in this report.

The survey included a variety of questions for the participants and spectators with regards to their age, place of residence, days attended, event experience, etc., while respondents from out-of-town were asked about their length of

stay in the local area, and the amount of money spent in various categories while in the area. Additionally, respondents were asked about their experience at the event as well as how they learned about the event, and the likelihood of attending future events or returning to the area in the future.

Other visitor spending (i.e.

participants, media, VIP's, etc.) was \$139,076

To ensure the successful operation and staging of this event, the combined purchase of goods and services by the event organizers and Hockey Canada were \$678,894.

Additionally, \$9,737 was spent on capital projects related to the future of hosting events.

These operational expenditures include, but are not limited to staff salaries, facility rentals, professional services, insurance, communication, food and beverage, accommodations, merchandise, and travel.

THE EI (Economic Impact) RESULTS

The combined spending of out-of-town participants, delegates, spectators and other people who visited Truro for the U17 World Hockey Challenge, in combination with the

expenditures made by the event organizers, totaled nearly \$2.6 million, supporting almost \$3.6 million in overall economic activity in Nova Scotia, including almost \$3.1 million of economic activity in the Truro area.

These expenditures supported nearly \$1.1 million in wages and salaries in the province through the support of 31 jobs, of which 27 jobs and \$864K in wages and salaries were supported locally.

The total net economic activity (GDP) generated by the U17 World Hockey Challenge was: \$2.36 million for Canada as a whole.

The hosting of the U17 World Hockey Challenge in Truro contributed \$2,355,943 in GDP to the Canadian economy through direct and spin-off impacts.

The event created GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) of \$2.4-Million broken down as follows: **Direct Impact:** \$831,526, Truro; \$363,686, Nova Scotia; \$141,272, Canada. Total direct impact - \$1,336,485. **Indirect Impact:** \$831,526, Truro; \$638,130, Nova Scotia; \$280,036, Canada. Total in-direct impact \$1,749,692 and **Induced Impact:** \$846,863, Truro; \$975,869, Nova Scotia; Canada. \$533,211, Canada. Total impact - \$2,355,943

TAXES: The U17 World Hockey Challenge hosted in Truro contributed \$1,025,492 in federal, provincial, and local taxes through direct and spin-off effects throughout Canada.

Where attendees were from is analyzed as follows: Truro and Colchester residents were 52.9% of the attendees at the U17 World Challenge. Place of Residence as follows:

Truro 36.5%; Colchester County, 16.4%; Other Nova Scotia, 28.0%; New Brunswick, 2.1%; PEI, 1.3% Nfld, 1.3%; Ontario, 5.4%; Rest of Canada, 5%; USA, 3.3%; Sweden, 1%; Finland, 0.2% and other International 0.2%.

The STC (Sport Tourism Canada) Closing notes

Crowd composition broken down by age range is as follows: 18 and under, (10.7%); 19-24 (8.7%); 25-34, (11.3%); 35-42, (11.3%); 35-44, (21.8%); 45-54, (23.7%) and 55+, (23.8%). Ironically, at 50.4%, more women attended the U17 challenge than males comprising 49.6%.

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Truro Mosaik Senior A Bearcat upcoming home games Colchester Legion Stadium, Lorne Street, Truro
Versus Antigonish Saturday, January 31
Versus East Hants Friday, February 6
Tickets available at TicketPro or at the door.

VISITOR SPENDING ATTENDEES	PER PARTY	OVERALL
Accommodations	\$1,103.59	\$747,977
Restaurants	\$308.33	\$416,288
Other Food / Groceries	\$99.45	\$134,268
Recreation & Entertainment	\$66.65	\$89,985
Retail Shopping	\$108.15	\$146,021
Transportation	\$80.14	\$108,205
Vehicle Expenses	\$70.97	\$95,814
TOTAL	\$1,837.28	\$1,738,557

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ITEM	TRURO	NOVA SCOTIA	CANADA
Initial Expenditure	\$2,566,265	\$2,566,265	\$2,566,265
GDP	\$1,336,485	\$1,749,692	\$2,355,943
Wages & Salaries	\$864,296	\$1,080,635	\$1,415,897
Employment	27.2	30.5	35.9
Total Taxes	\$601,184	\$725,743	\$1,025,492
Federal	\$242,703	\$290,650	\$452,854
Provincial	\$310,208	\$387,693	\$506,450
Municipal	\$48,273	\$47,401	\$66,188
INDUSTRY OUTPUT	\$3,067,113	\$3,572,463	\$4,871,189

ECONOMIC IMPACTS	TRURO	NOVA SCOTIA	CANADA	TOTAL IMPACT.
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TOTALS	\$2,509,915	\$1,977,685	\$954,519	\$5,442,120

2025 Order of Nova Scotia Recipients Announced



Five Nova Scotians who have made significant contributions in a broad range of fields - including public and community service, philanthropy, music, education, business and health - have been appointed to the Order of

Nova Scotia. Lt.-Gov. Mike Savage, Chancellor of the Order of Nova Scotia, released the names of the order's newest members today, December 30.

"I am happy to announce, on behalf of the King and all Nova Scotians, the 2025 appointments to the Order of Nova Scotia," said Lt.-Gov. Savage. "These Nova Scotians have made outstanding contributions to their professions and communities - their meaningful contributions have directly benefited Nova Scotians and Canadians."

The 2025 recipients are: Darrell Dexter, Liverpool, Queens County - former premier of Nova Scotia, municipal

politician and lawyer who has offered pro bono services to community organizations; John George (Jack) Flemming, Halifax - philanthropist and entrepreneur; recognized for his contributions to local charities and professional associations; Rankin MacSween, Ironville, Cape Breton Regional Municipality - business and community leader who transformed a small volunteer initiative into a nationally recognized model of social enterprise; Joel Plaskett, Dartmouth - celebrated artist, songwriter, producer, mentor and philanthropist and Carolyn G. Thomas, East Preston - educa-

tor, human rights and community advocate; recognized for her contributions to education, government and community development.

An investiture ceremony will be held at Government House in Halifax in the spring, when Lt-Gov. Savage will present the new members with their insignia and appointment scroll.

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Canadian Navigable Waters Act

Nova Scotia Department of Public Works (NSDPW) hereby gives notice that an application has been made to the Minister of Transport, pursuant to the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act* for approval of the following work described herein and its site and plans.

Pursuant to paragraph 7(2) of the said Act, NSDPW has deposited with the Minister of Transport, on the on-line Common Project Search Registry (<http://cps.canada.ca/>), under Registry # 14081, a description of the following work, its site location and plans for the:

- Newcombe Bridge (CUN 245) Replacement Project, where Trunk 2 (Eastern Avenue/Glooscap Trail) crosses the Farrell's River in Parrsboro, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia at approximately 45°24'51"N and 64°19'40"W.

Comments regarding the effect of this work on marine navigation can be sent through the Common Project Search site mentioned above under the Comment section (search by the above referenced number) or if you do not have access to the internet, by sending your comments directly to:

Navigation Protection Program – Transport Canada
95 Foundry Street, 6th Floor
P.O. Box 42
Moncton NB
E1C 8K6

Transport Canada (TC) will not make your comments on a project available to the public on the online public registry. However, any information related to a work is considered as unclassified public record and could be accessible upon legal request. As such, the information and records provided should not contain confidential or sensitive information. If you want to provide confidential or sensitive information that you think should not be made public, please contact TC before submitting it.

Comments will be considered only if they are in writing (electronic means preferable) and are received not later than 30 days after the publication of the last notice. Although all comments conforming to the above will be considered, no individual response will be sent.

Posted at Halifax, on this XXth day of XX 2025.

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