



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

**2012 Annual Statistical Report**

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## Message from the Minister of Justice

I am pleased to submit the 10<sup>th</sup> annual report on activity under the Nova Scotia *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPOP) on behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia and 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. The 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.

While access requests to public bodies have almost doubled over the last five years – 1377 in 2008 versus 2669 in 2012 – staff continue strive to provide the best service possible. I want to thank them for their work and their commitment.

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, 83 percent of applications fell within this time frame in 2012. It is also worth noting that many requests are covered under the Province's Routine Access policy. In 2012, a total of 2,757 requests were made to government entities using the Routine Access policy, which is available on the website of each government department.

The province remains committed to providing Nova Scotians with open and fair access to information, while at the same time, protecting the privacy of information shared with the province. We will continue to process access to information requests as quickly and completely as possible, while protecting the rights of those we serve.

*Original signed by the Honourable Lena Metlege Diab*

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**Table 1<sup>1</sup> : Summary of 2001- 2012 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
<b>2001</b>	1072	788	274	285	70	144	15	501	216	71
<b>2002</b>	1037	910	271	416	56	136	31	535	238	137
<b>2003</b>	727	622	206	290	35	84	7	400	129	93
<b>2004</b>	857	748	237	386	33	83	9	464	192	92
<b>2005</b>	842	742	223	385	27	85	22	431	232	79
<b>2006</b>	874	779	230	373	43	113	20	536	186	57
<b>2007</b>	865	716	175	396	28	116	13	490	177	31
<b>2008</b>	952	758	177	438	25	106	21	555	149	37
<b>2009</b>	1022	898	194	500	35	144	15	636	183	42
<b>2010</b>	1148	976	215	503	26	216	15	793	131	32
<b>2011</b>	1196	1065	262	603	16	165	20	853	161	39
<b>2012</b>	1818	1504	324	753	21	27	15	1222	461	89
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,510</b>	<b>9706</b>	<b>2788</b>	<b>5328</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>1419</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>7418</b>	<b>2445</b>	<b>799</b>

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<sup>1</sup> This table and all subsequent tables (except where otherwise noted), include statistics from school boards and universities, but does not include district health authorities. 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 2013, and applications that were abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

**Table 2<sup>2</sup>: Summary of 2004 - 2012 Access Applications & Disclosure Decisions**  
 (Reflects Table 1 plus the addition of district health authorities, municipalities, & 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	1636	1442	301	648	80	254	33	4	1135	212	58
2011	1870	1664	373	957	58	243	50	1	1369	216	66
2012	2669	2348	539	1174	70	166	19	6	1959	139	130

Source: The NS Information Access and Privacy Office .

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<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 2013, and applications that were abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

**Table 3<sup>3</sup>: 2001-2012 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>
<b>2011</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5.5</b>

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<sup>3</sup> 2001 to 2003 percentages reflect Table 1 data, while 2004 to 2012 percentages reflect Table 2 Data. Percentage total may be more or less than 100% because of rounding and 8% of requests were withdrawn/abandoned.

**Table 4<sup>4</sup>: 2001-2012 NS Government Access Applications by Information Type**

	<b># Received</b>	<b>Personal</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Personal/ General</b>	<b># Completed</b>	<b>Personal</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Personal/ General</b>
<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>2011</b>	1107	349	460	298	982	309	412	261
<b>2012</b>	1570	396	844	294	1378	296	319	763
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,111</b>	<b>3,052</b>	<b>6,622</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>9,477</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>1661</b>

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<sup>4</sup> Table 4 includes information only for those departments on the FOIPOP tracking system. Does not include requests that were withdrawn/abandoned or transferred.

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

**Table 5<sup>6</sup>: 2001-2012 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	1.6	5.2	3.7	53	31.5	1	4.3
2011	1870	0.4	4.4	3.8	51.7	35.4	0.8	3.5
2012	2669	0.1	5	7	41	40	0.1	3

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<sup>6</sup> 2001 to 2003 requests received reflect Table 1 data, while 2004 (DHAs and Municipal Entities added in 2004) to 2012 requests reflect Table 2 Data.



**Table 6<sup>7</sup>: 2001-2012 FOIPOP Fees Collected**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Record of Fees Collected</b>	<b>Fee Type</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>\$5,584.60</b>	
<b>2002</b>	<b>\$15,931.10</b>	<b>Processing<sup>8</sup></b>
	<b>\$775.00</b>	<b>Review</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>\$17,155.56</b>	<b>Processing</b>
	<b>\$1,125.00</b>	<b>Review</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>\$31,505.75</b>	<b>Processing</b>
	<b>\$1,225.00</b>	<b>Review</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>\$22,388.17</b>	<b>Processing</b>
	<b>\$1,125.00</b>	<b>Review</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>\$27,621.03</b>	<b>Processing</b>
	<b>\$1,025.00</b>	<b>Review</b>
<b>2007<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>\$14,225.33</b>	<b>Processing</b>
	<b>\$475.00</b>	<b>Review</b>
<b>Year</b>	<b>Record of Fees Collected</b>	<b>Fee Type</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>\$19,837.40</b>	<b>Processing</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>\$21,192.14</b>	<b>Processing</b>
<b>2010<sup>10</sup></b>	<b>\$9,875.04</b>	<b>Processing</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>\$12,916.15</b>	<b>Processing</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>\$44,035.30</b>	<b>Processing</b>
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$248,473.89</b>	

<sup>7</sup> 2004 to 2012 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

<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.

**Table 7: 2012 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>11</sup></b>
<b>Government Departments</b>		
Aboriginal Affairs	2	2
Acadian Affairs	0	0
Advisory Council on Status of Women	0	0
African Nova Scotian Affairs	0	0
Agriculture	10	10
Archives & Records Management	0	0
Chief Information Office	0	0
Communications Nova Scotia	13	5
Communities, Culture and Heritage	15	14
Community Services	244	203
Economic and Rural Development and Tourism	36	18
Education	27	18
Emergency Management Office	0	0
Energy	20	17
Environment	716	710
Executive Council	9	8
Finance	20	11
Fisheries & Aquaculture	11	7
Health and Wellness	49	44
Human Rights Commission	11	11
Intergovernmental Affairs	7	5
Justice	80	68
Labour and Advanced Education (formerly LWD)	138	89
Natural Resources	34	26
Policy and Priorities Office	1	1
Premier, Office of	20	13
Public Service Commission	9	6

<sup>11</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2013, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

Public Prosecution Service	9	9
Seniors	2	1
Service Nova Scotia & Municipal Relations	39	35
Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal	32	33
Treasury Board Office	1	1
<b>Agencies, Boards and Commissions</b>	<b>Total # FOIPOP Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # FOIPOP Applications Completed<sup>12</sup></b>
Atlantic Lottery Corporation	0	0
Film Nova Scotia	0	0
Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission	0	0
InNOVACorp	2	2
Film NS	0	0
Nova Scotia Business Inc.	15	13
Nova Scotia Pension Agency	0	0
NS Health Research Foundation	0	0
NS Insurance Review Board	0	0
Office of the Police Commission	0	0
Legal Aid Commission, NS	0	0
Liquor Corporation, NS	2	1
Nova Scotia Public Service LTD Plan	1	1
Securities Commission	0	0
Sydney Tar Ponds	0	0
Trade Centre Limited	4	4
Waterfront Development Corporation	2	2
Workers' Compensation Board	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 2013, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

<b>Universities and School Boards</b>		
	<b>Total # FOIPOP Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # FOIPOP Applications Completed<sup>13</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	4	4
Chignecto-Central Regional School Board	3	3
Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial	0	0
Dalhousie University	32	24
Halifax Regional School Board	32	16
Mount Saint Vincent University	6	5
Nova Scotia Agricultural College	2	2
Nova Scotia College of Art & Design	10	10
Nova Scotia Community College	6	6
Saint Mary's University	6	6
South Shore Regional School Board	5	5
St. Francis Xavier University	6	6
Strait Regional School Board	5	5
Tri-County School Board	1	1
Université Sainte-Anne	4	4
Cape Breton University	6	7
University of King's College	6	4

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<sup>13</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2013, 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>14</sup></b>
Annapolis Valley District Health Authority	4	4
Cape Breton District Health Authority	2	2
Capital District Health Authority	12	10
Colchester East Hants Health Authority	1	1
Cumberland Health Authority	1	1
Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority	4	4
IWK Health Centre	1	1
Pictou County District Health Authority	6	6
South Shore District Health Authority	2	2
South West District Health Authority	3	3

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<sup>14</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2013, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

<b>2012 Municipal (Regional/Town/Rural)<sup>15</sup></b>		
	<b>Total # MGA Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # MGA Applications Completed<sup>16</sup></b>
Cape Breton Regional Municipality	6	6
Cape Breton County Economic Development Authority	0	0
Cumberland Joint Services Authority	0	0
Lunenburg/Queens Regional Development Authority	1	1
Halifax Regional Municipality	292	310
Strait-Highlands Regional Development Agency	0	0
Municipality of the County of Annapolis	3	3
Municipality of the County of Antigonish	0	0
Municipality of the District of Argyle	0	0
Municipality of the District of Barrington	0	0
Municipality of the District of Chester	0	0
Municipality of the County of Inverness	0	0
Municipality of the County of Kings	10	10
Municipality of the County of Pictou	0	0
Municipality of the County of Richmond	4	3
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	0	0
Municipality of the District of Digby	0	0
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
Town of Amherst	3	0

<sup>15</sup> Municipal access to information requests are made under Part XX of the Municipal Government Act (MGA)

<sup>16</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2013, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

	<b>Total # MGA Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # MGA Applications Completed<sup>17</sup></b>
Town of Annapolis Royal	0	0
Town of Antigonish	0	0
Town of Berwick	0	0
Town of Bridgetown	0	0
Town of Bridgewater	1	1
Town of Canso	0	0
Town of Clark's Harbour	0	0
Town of Digby	0	0
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	2	1
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	0	0
Town of Truro	6	5
Town of Westville	0	0
Town of Windsor	2	1
Town of Wolfville	4	3
Town of Yarmouth	0	0

<sup>17</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2013 , abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

	<b>Total # MGA Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # MGA Applications Completed<sup>18</sup></b>
South Shore Regional Library	0	0
Halifax Water Commission	6	5
Halifax Public Libraries	0	0
Property Valuation Services Corporation	0	0
<b>2012 Municipal (Police Services)</b>		
	<b>Total # MGA Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # MGA Applications Completed<sup>19</sup></b>
Amherst Police	7	4
Annapolis Royal Police	0	0
Bridgewater Police	56	56
Cape Breton Regional Police	207	197
Halifax Regional Police	181	181
Kentville Police	0	0
New Glasgow Police	0	0
Springhill Police	2	2
Stellarton Police	1	1
Truro Police	12	12
Westville Police	2	2
<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR 2012</b>	<b>2669</b>	<b>2348</b>

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<sup>18</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2013, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

<sup>19</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2013, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.



**Table 8: 2011 Access Applications by Public Body and Municipal Entity**

Public Body Name	Total # FOIPOP Applications Received	Total # FOIPOP Applications Completed <sup>20</sup>
<b>Government Departments</b>		
Aboriginal Affairs	1	1
Acadian Affairs	0	0
African Nova Scotian Affairs	1	0
Agriculture	9	8
Archives & Records Management	0	0
Chief Information Office	0	0
Communications Nova Scotia	1	0
Communities, Culture and Heritage	4	4
Community Services	249	234
Economic and Rural Development and Tourism	20	14
Education	18	17
Emergency Management Office	0	0
Energy	19	14
Environment	434	380
Executive Council	4	5
Finance	16	12
Fisheries & Aquaculture	3	1
Health and Wellness	60	50
Human Rights Commission	0	0
Immigration	0	0
Intergovernmental Affairs	2	2
Justice	64	62
Labour and Workforce Development (LWD)	1	14
Labour and Advanced Education (formerly LWD)	73	50
Natural Resources	18	17

<sup>20</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2012, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

<b>Policy and Priorities Office</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Premier, Office of</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Public Service Commission</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Public Prosecution Service</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Service Nova Scotia &amp; Municipal Relations</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Tourism and Culture</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Transportation &amp; Infrastructure Renewal</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Treasury Board Office</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Service Nova Scotia &amp; Municipal Relations</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Tourism and Culture</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Transportation &amp; Infrastructure Renewal</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>

<b>Other Government Public Bodies</b>		
Atlantic Lottery Corporation	1	0
Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission	1	1
InNOVACorp	1	1
Film Nova Scotia	0	0
Nova Scotia Business Inc.	6	5
Nova Scotia Insurance Review Board	3	3
Nova Scotia Legal Aid	4	4
Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation	0	0
Nova Scotia Public Service LTD Plan	0	0
Trade Centre Ltd.	1	1
Waterfront Development	5	5
Workers' Compensation Board	5	5
<b>University and School Boards</b>	<b>Total # FOIPOP Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # FOIPOP Applications Completed</b>
Acadia University	2	2
Annapolis Valley Regional School Board	4	4
Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority	0	0
Atlantic School of Theology	0	0
Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board	3	3
Chignecto-Central Regional School Board	6	6
Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial	0	0
Dalhousie University	6	6
Halifax Regional School Board	11	11
Mount Saint Vincent University	4	3
Nova Scotia Agricultural College	0	0
Nova Scotia College of Art & Design	2	1
Nova Scotia Community College	5	3
Saint Mary's University	3	3
South Shore Regional School Board	9	9
St. Francis Xavier University	7	7
Strait Regional School Board	5	5
Tri-County School Board	4	4

Université Sainte-Anne	1	1
Cape Breton University	2	1
University of King's College	1	1
<b>District Health Authorities</b>		
Annapolis Valley District Health Authority	1	1
Cape Breton District Health Authority	4	4
Capital District Health Authority	18	18
Colchester East Hants Health Authority	3	3
Cumberland Health Authority	1	1
Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority	2	2
IWK Health Centre	3	3
Pictou County District Health Authority	2	1
South Shore District Health Authority	2	2
South West District Health Authority	2	2

<b>2011 Municipal (Regional/Town/Rural)<sup>21</sup></b>		
	<b>Total # MGA Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # MGA Applications Completed<sup>22</sup></b>
Cape Breton Regional Municipality	5	5
Cape Breton County Economic Development Authority	0	0
Lunenburg/Queens Regional Development Authority	0	0
Halifax Regional Municipality	171	141
Strait-Highlands Regional Development Agency	0	0
Municipality of the County of Annapolis	1	1
Municipality of the County of Antigonish	0	0
Municipality of the District of Argyle	0	0
Municipality of the District of Barrington	0	0
	<b>Total # MGA Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # MGA Applications Completed</b>
Municipality of the District of Chester	2	2

<sup>21</sup> Access to information requests are made under Part XX of the Municipal Government Act (MGA)

<sup>22</sup> Applications completed include those applications where decisions have been made. Applications that have been carried forward to 2012, abandoned, withdrawn, or transferred in full are not included.

Municipality of the County of Inverness	0	0
Municipality of the County of Kings	4	2
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	0	0
Municipality of the District of Digby	0	0
Municipality of the District of Guysborough	1	1
Municipality of the District of Hants East	0	0
Municipality of the District of Lunenburg	2	1
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
Town of Amherst	2	2
Town of Annapolis Royal	0	0
Town of Antigonish	0	0
Town of Berwick	0	0
Town of Bridgetown	0	0
Town of Bridgewater	1	1
Town of Canso	0	0
Town of Clark's Harbour	0	0
Town of Digby	0	0
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

	<b>Total # MGA Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # MGA Applications Completed</b>
<b>Town of Oxford</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Town of Parrsboro</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Town of Pictou</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Town of Port Hawkesbury</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Town of Shelburne</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Town of Springhill</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Town of Stellarton</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Town of Stewiacke</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Town of Trenton</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Town of Truro</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Town of Westville</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Town of Windsor</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Town of Wolfville</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Town of Yarmouth</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>South Shore Regional Library</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Halifax Water Commission</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Halifax Public Libraries</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Property Valuation Services Corporation</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>2011 Municipal (Police Services)</b>		
	<b>Total # MGA Applications Received</b>	<b>Total # MGA Applications Completed<sup>23</sup></b>
<b>Amherst Police</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Annapolis Royal Police</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bridgewater Police</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Cape Breton Regional Police</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>Halifax Regional Police</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>Kentville Police</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>New Glasgow Police</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Springhill Police</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Stellarton Police</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Truro Police</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Westville Police</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR 2011</b>	<b>1870</b>	<b>1664</b>

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**Table 9: Summary of 2003-2012 Government Routine Access Requests<sup>24</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	730	112	1	6	3,978	182	4,764	15	38
<b>2008</b>	4,003	3,872 <sup>24</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>2011</b>	2,768	2,747	604	221	5	1	1,916	13	2,711	31	2
<b>2012</b>	2,757	2,821	253	400	1	0	2,165	3	2,648	135	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,873</b>	<b>31, 540</b>	<b>5,589</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>23,922</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>30,560</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>253</b>

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<sup>24</sup> Seven (7) requests were directed to the FOIPOP process.