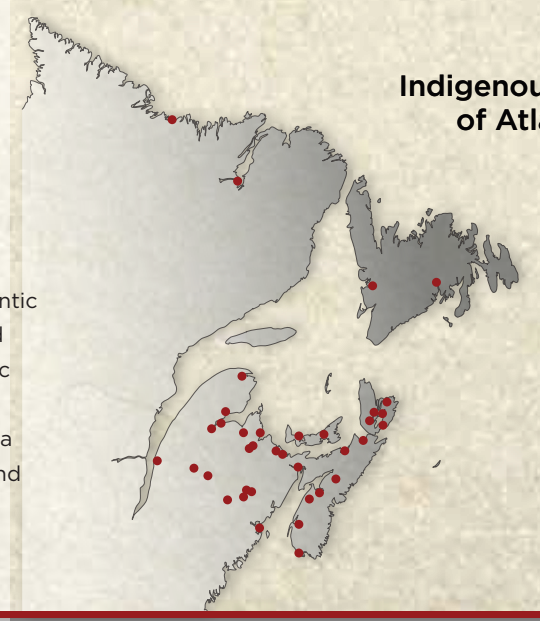


\$1.14 BILLION STRONG

Indigenous Economic Performance in Atlantic Canada

The Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs Secretariat completed a pan-provincial assessment of the impact Indigenous communities have on Atlantic Canada's economy. The study, titled *\$1.14 Billion Strong*, collected and analyzed financial data from band operations throughout Atlantic Canada. This economic impact study shows that the aggregate Indigenous band, community, organizational and business spending, as well as net household spending have a total impact of \$1.14 billion. The Indigenous population is the fastest growing and youngest in Canada and we are committed to leveraging our communities' economic potential to grow a prosperous Atlantic region.

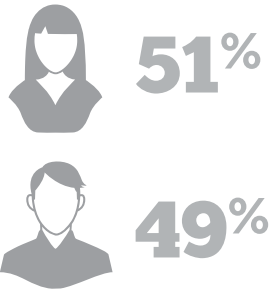


Indigenous Population of Atlantic Canada

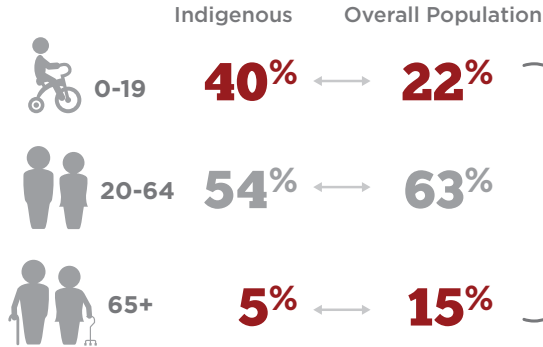
NL	29,867
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QC	7,409
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PEI	1,312
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NS	16,543
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NB	15,559
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	70,690

Demographics

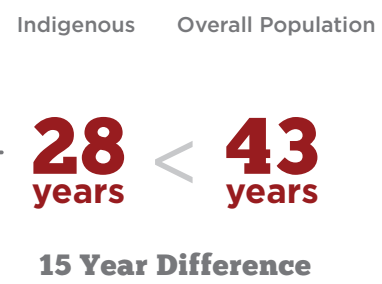
Gender



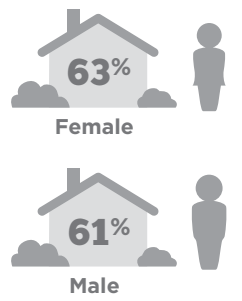
Age



Median Age



Off Reserve Residency



Businesses

Results are based on a sample of Indigenous Entrepreneurial Businesses from across the Atlantic region. Data reflects expenditure and direct employment data obtained from a cross section of Indigenous communities.

≈300 Indigenous Entrepreneurial Businesses Operating in Atlantic Canada

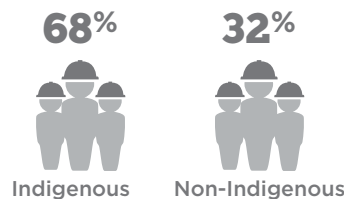
77% established since 2000



Business Operating Location



Employees



Contractors



Atlantic Indigenous Economy

Economic impacts are derived from on and off reserve purchases of goods and services.

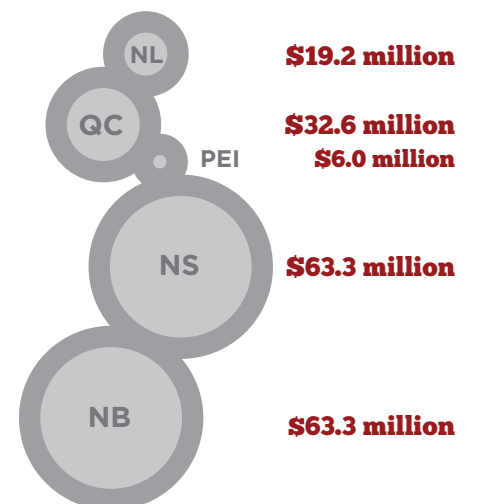
\$1.14 Billion Direct Spend

equal to **\$3,123,200** every day

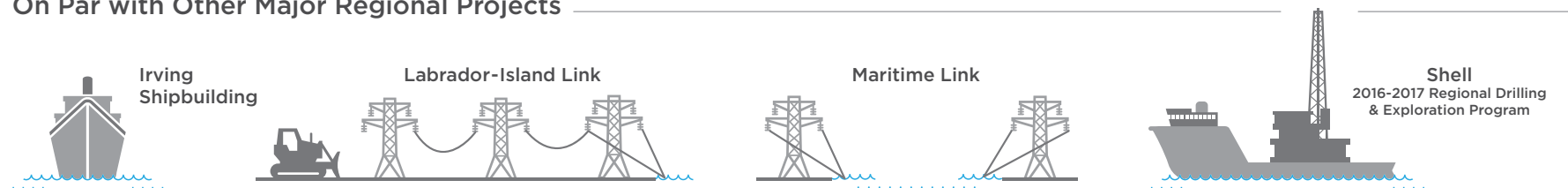
Direct & Spinoff Jobs (each icon = 100 jobs)



Government Tax Revenue



On Par with Other Major Regional Projects



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