NOVA SCOTIA

POPULATION 884,700

Major Centres: Halifax 295,990

Sydney 119,470 Truro 41,516

Gross Provincial Product '88: \$14.257 Billion

Total Exports '88: \$2.162 B (15.2% of GPP)

Major Exports: Fish & Shellfish: \$735 Million (34% of total exports)

Pulp & Paper: \$540 M (25%)
Tires & Rubber Articles: \$293 M (13.6%)

Exports to the USA: Total: \$1.425 B (65.9% of total exports)

Massachusetts: \$337 M (15.6%) South Carolina: \$286 M (13.2%) Pennsylvania: \$142 M (6.6%)

Other Export Markets: Japan: \$151 M (7%)

U.K.: \$79 M (3.7%)

West Germany: \$49 M (2.3%)

% of total Canadian Exports: (1.6%)

of Firms Registered on WIN Exports: 856 (3.8% of Canadian total)

of Approved PEMD Applications: 115 (3.8% of Canadian total)

Export Award Winners:

Clearwater Fine Foods: 1988 Bedford

Polymer International (NS) Inc.: 1985 Truro

Local Federal Government Trade Promotion Resources

International Trade Centre, Halifax - 4.5 officers, 1 support staff

Senior Trade Commissioner, ITC Halifax: Doug Rosenthal

Part-time from other ISTC Programs - 2.5 PYs

EDC - Atlantic Region Office located in Halifax, 2 officers

CIDA - Atlantic Region officer will be located in Moncton ITC this fall

CCC - Head office located in Ottawa

Centre for International Business Studies - Dalhousie University, Halifax (est. 1974).