



4.1 Newfoundland and Labrador

Population – 514,536

Total Area – 405,212 km²

Population Density – 1.26 people/km²

Capital (Population) – St. John's (106,172)

Number of K–12 Schools – 268 (2011–12)

Number of K–12 Students – 67,933 (2011–12)

Number of K–12 Distance Education Programmes – 1

Number of K–12 Distance Education Students – ~1,000

K–12 Distance Education Policy – None

Distance Programs

K–12 distance education was introduced to the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador with a province-wide audiographics program in 1988–89. Beginning in 2000–01, this program was replaced by the Centre for Distance Learning and Innovation (CDLI). The CDLI offers approximately 38 courses (including six courses delivered in French to the province's French-first language students); during 2011–12 there were 1658 enrolments.

Governance and Regulation

There is no language in the *Education Act* related to K–12 distance education. There are also no policies or regulations specifically related to K–12 distance education within the Ministry of Education beyond those utilized by the CDLI itself. The CDLI is not a separate school or entity; rather it operates within the Primary, Elementary and Secondary Branch of the Ministry of Education. The Ministry continues to track the method of delivery that students use to complete their studies and these data are available through the *K–12 School Profile System*.

Interprovincial and International

The CDLI, as the e-learning unit for the Ministry of Education, failed to respond to repeated requests for the information to complete this section.