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**“Embracing System Innovation”  
Panel on Sustainability**

Canadian Academy of Health Sciences,  
September 2011

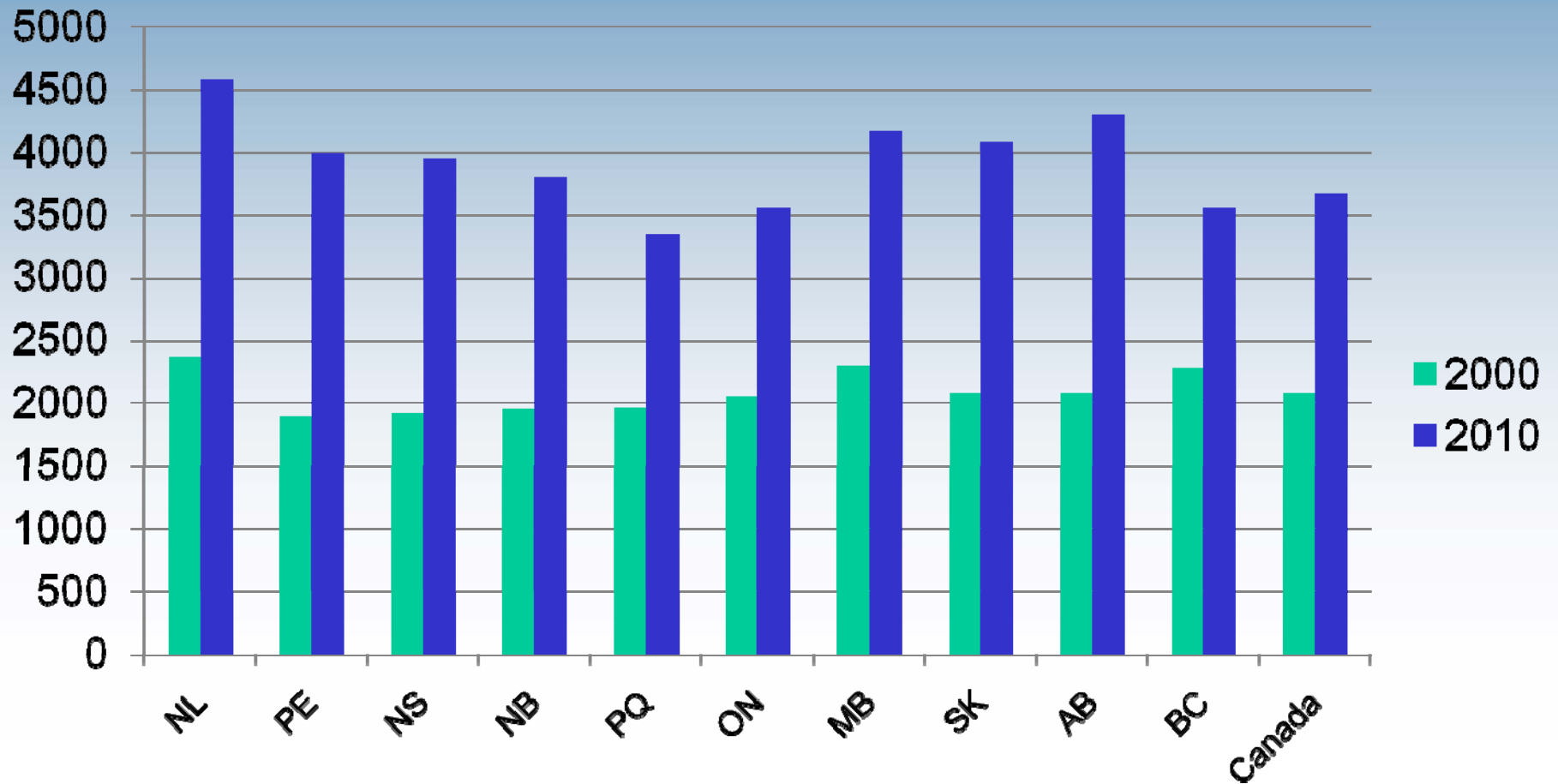
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# Provincial Government health care expenditure (per capita)

source: CIHI

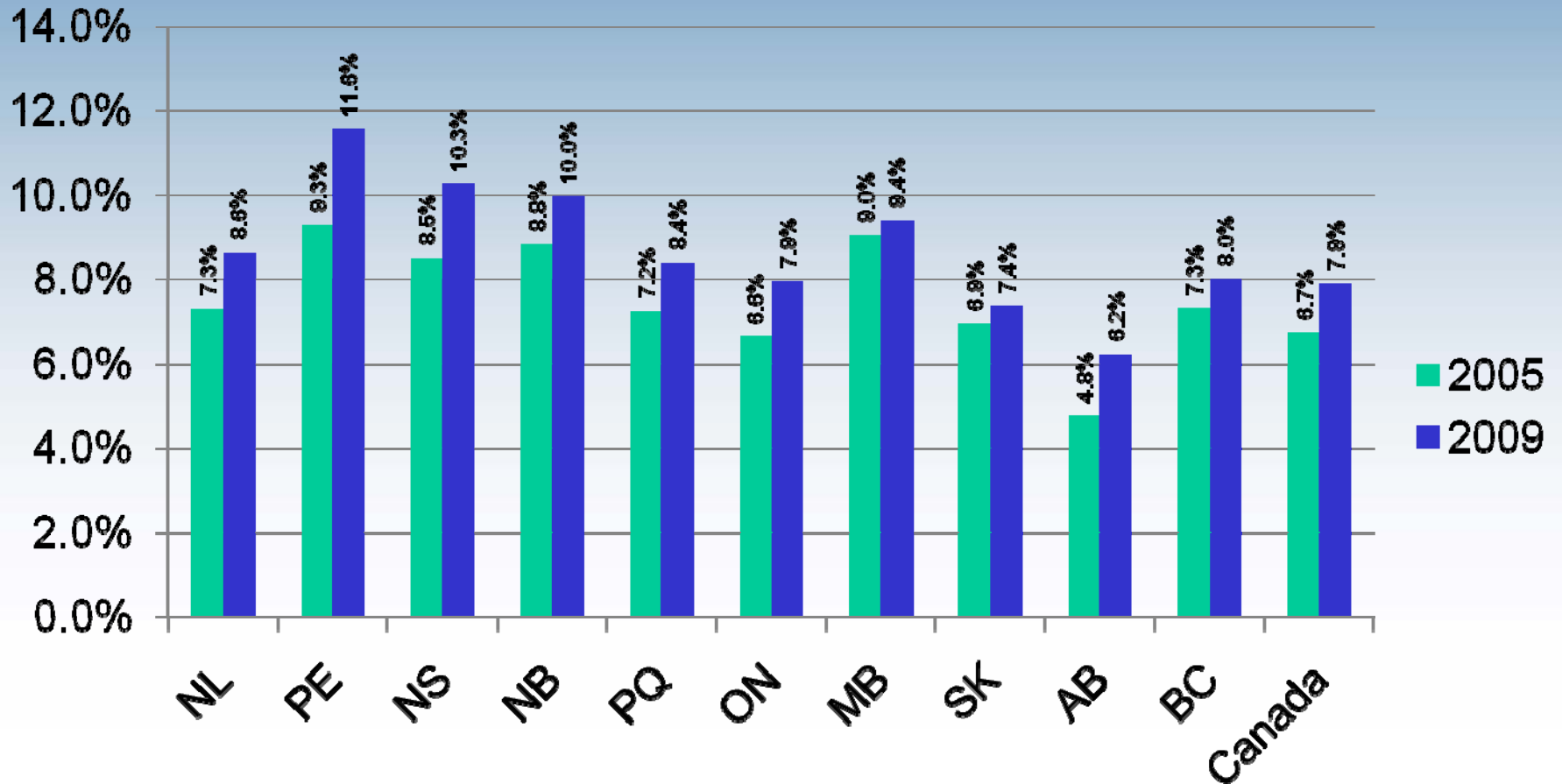


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# Provincial Health Spending as percentage of GDP

source: CIHI, Statistics Canada

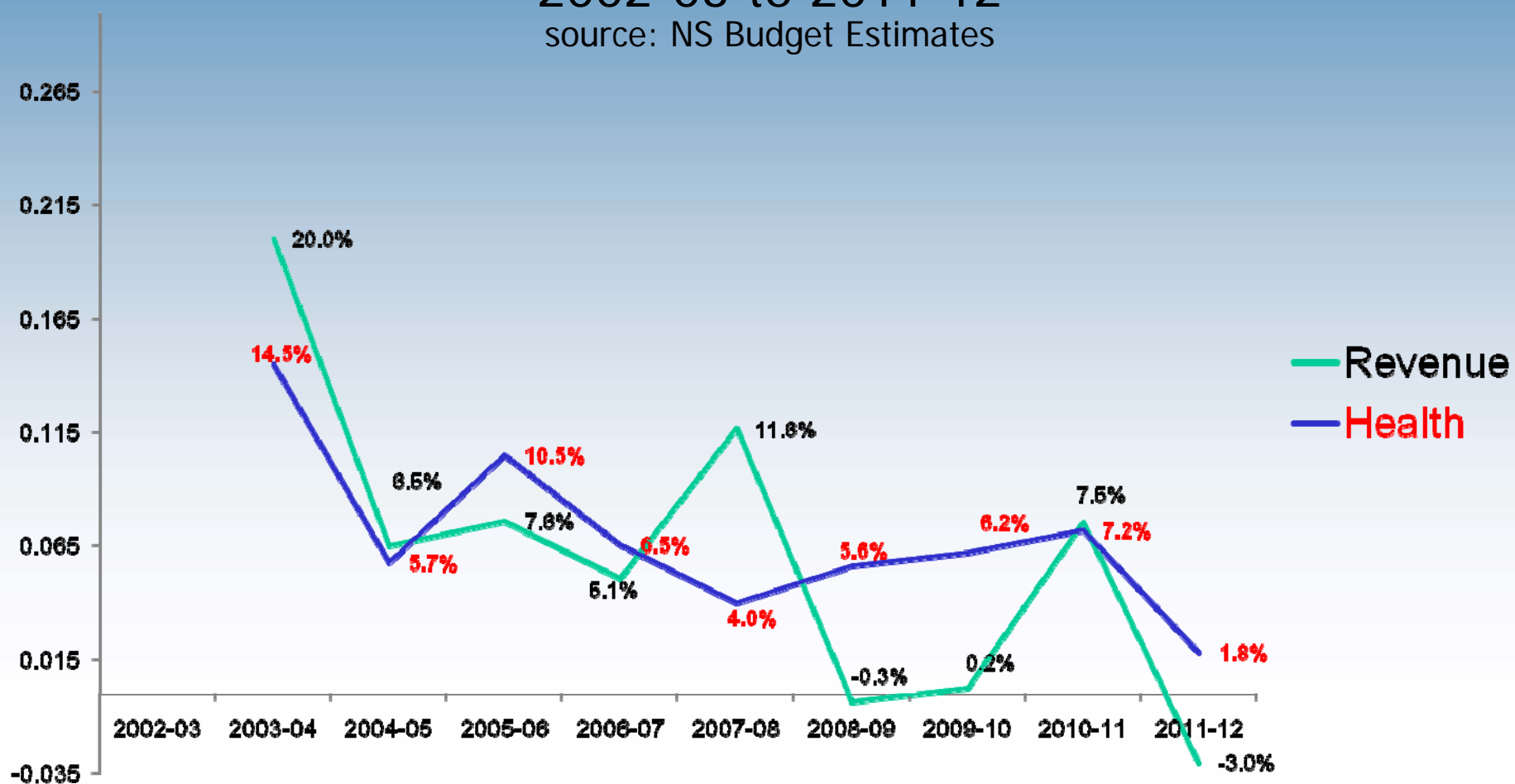


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# Annual growth (NS provincial revenue & health expenditure) 2002-03 to 2011-12

source: NS Budget Estimates

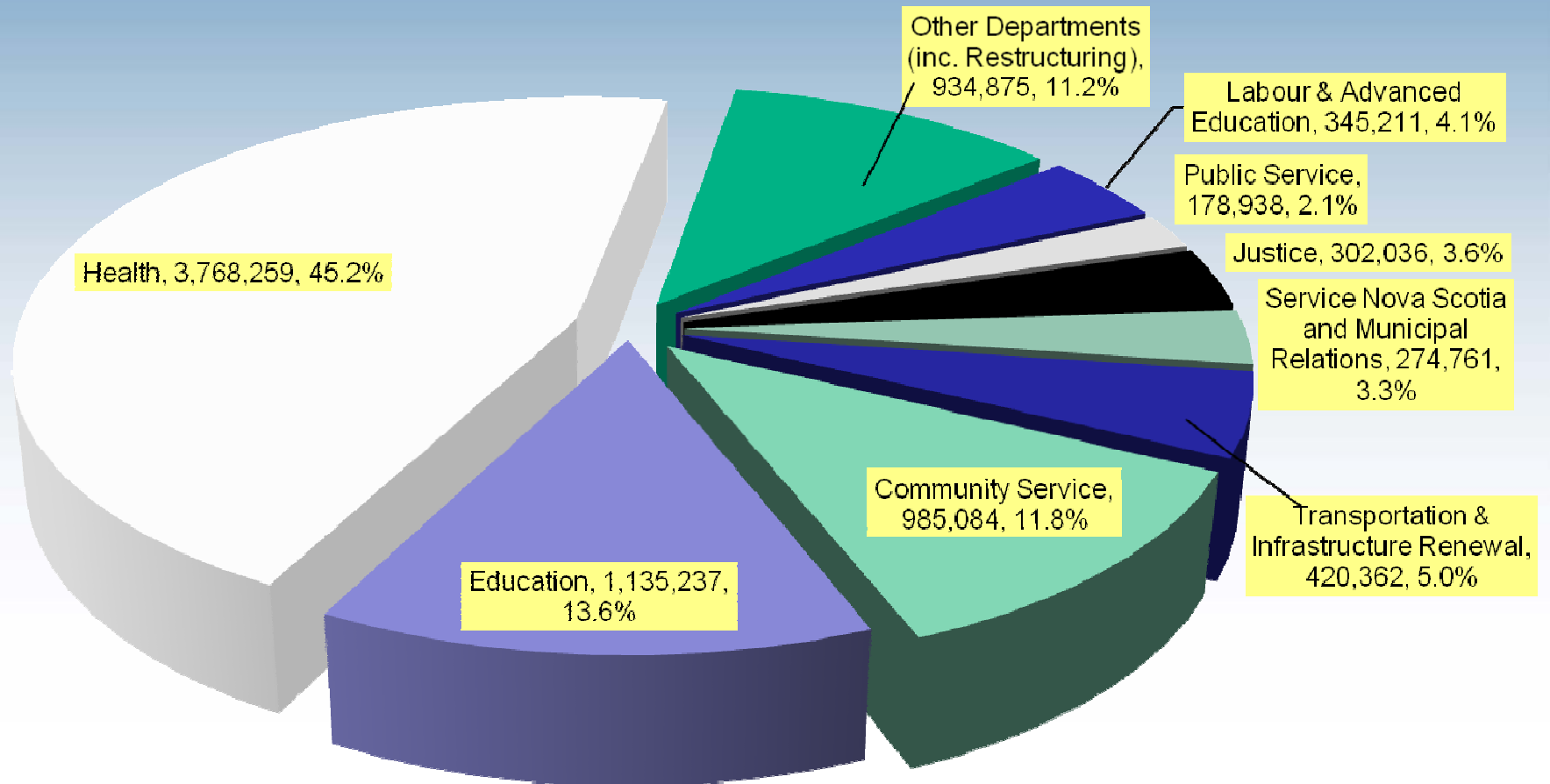


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# 2011-2012 Inter-Departmental Expenses (estimates)(\$ thousands)

source: NS Budget Estimates

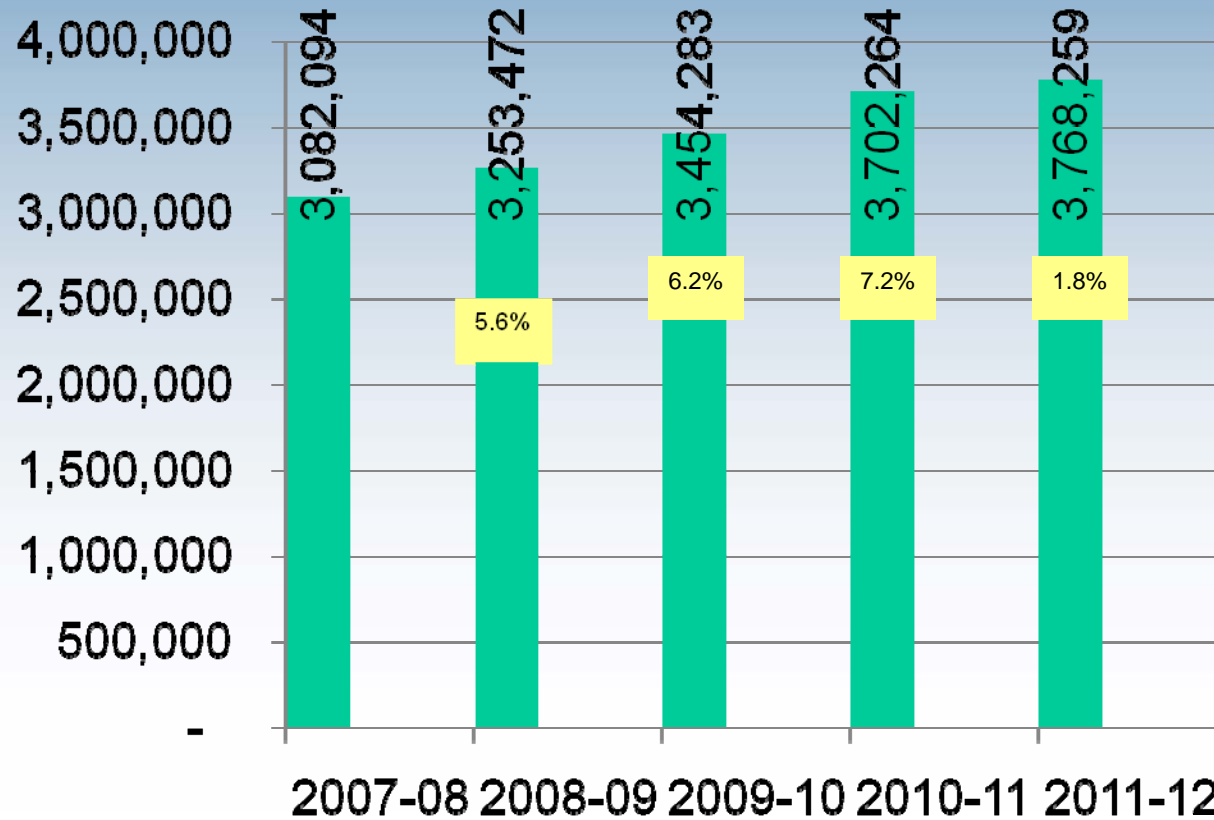


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# 2007-08 to 2011-12 Expenditure Growth in Health (\$ thousands)

source: NS Budget Estimates



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Parrsboro Collaborative Emergency Centre

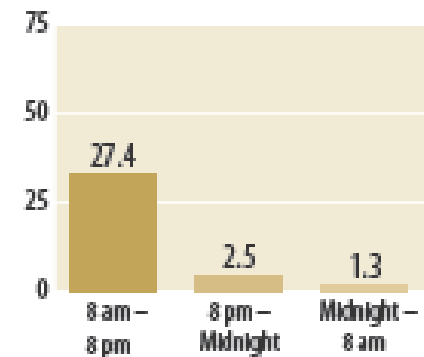
24-7 Emergency Care  
Enhanced Primary Health Care  
through Same- or Next-Day  
Medical Appointments



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Summary of Visits to One Rural  
Emergency Department, 2009-10



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the plan to improve emergency care

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