



MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY: WORKING WITH RURAL NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

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Outline of the presentation

- Memorial University's capacity
- Challenges facing Zone 16
- Role of universities in regional development
- Memorial's commitment to rural NL



Memorial University's capacity

- **Three main campuses:**
 - St. John's main campus and Marine Institute
 - Sir Wilfred Grenfell College
 - Harlow Campus (UK)
- **Several centres:**
 - Labrador Institute & office in Labrador West
 - Bonne Bay Marine Research Centre
 - Ocean Sciences Centre (Logy Bay)
 - Frecker Institute (St-Pierre et Miquelon)

Memorial University's capacity

- **Arts**
- **Business**
- **Education**
- **Engineering**
- **Fine Arts**
- **Human Kinetics**
- **Maritime Studies**
- **Medicine**
- **Music**
- **Nursing**
- **Pharmacy**
- **Science**
- **Social Work**
- **Technology**





Memorial University's Capacity

Maclean's: 5th among 11 comprehensive universities in Canada

World: In the top 500 of 16,000

CACEE: Institution of the Year

NLEC: Employer of the Year





Memorial University's Capacity

Atlantic Canada's largest university

	<u>Students</u>
Memorial	17,300
Dalhousie	15,400
University of NB	13,100
University of PEI	4,100



Memorial University's Capacity

Students

St. John's

93%

Corner Brook

7%

NL students

81%

Other Canadian students

13%

International students

6%



Memorial University's Capacity

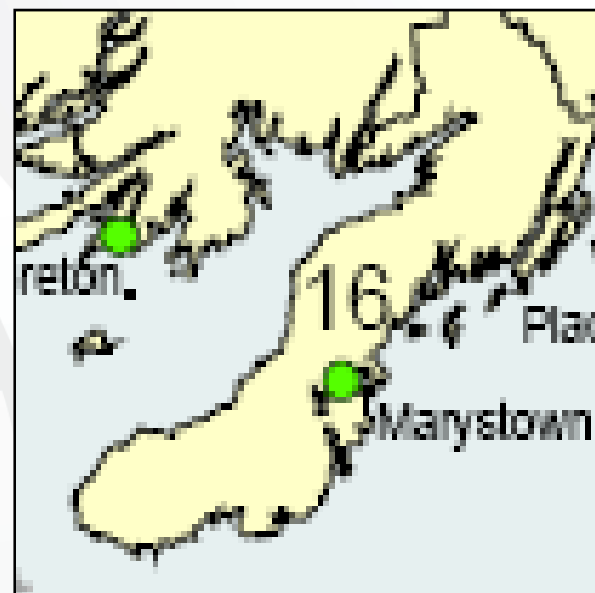
There is a lot of “horse-power” at Memorial for teaching, research and outreach:

Undergraduate students	14,789
Graduate students	2,509
Full-time faculty	864

MUN Enrolment from Zone 16

Fall Semester 2007

Main campus	234
SWGCC	2
Total	236





Zone 16

Population Characteristics



	Total Population	K-12 Population	Grade 12 Population
2001-02	23,679	4,060	356
2006-07	21,585	3,252	319
Pct. Change	-9%	-20%	-10%



Zone 16

Population Projections



Year	Zone 16	Total Province
2004	22,827	517,303
2008	21,001	505,773
2012	20,616	507,343
2016	19,488	502,634



The Role of Universities in Regional Development (1)

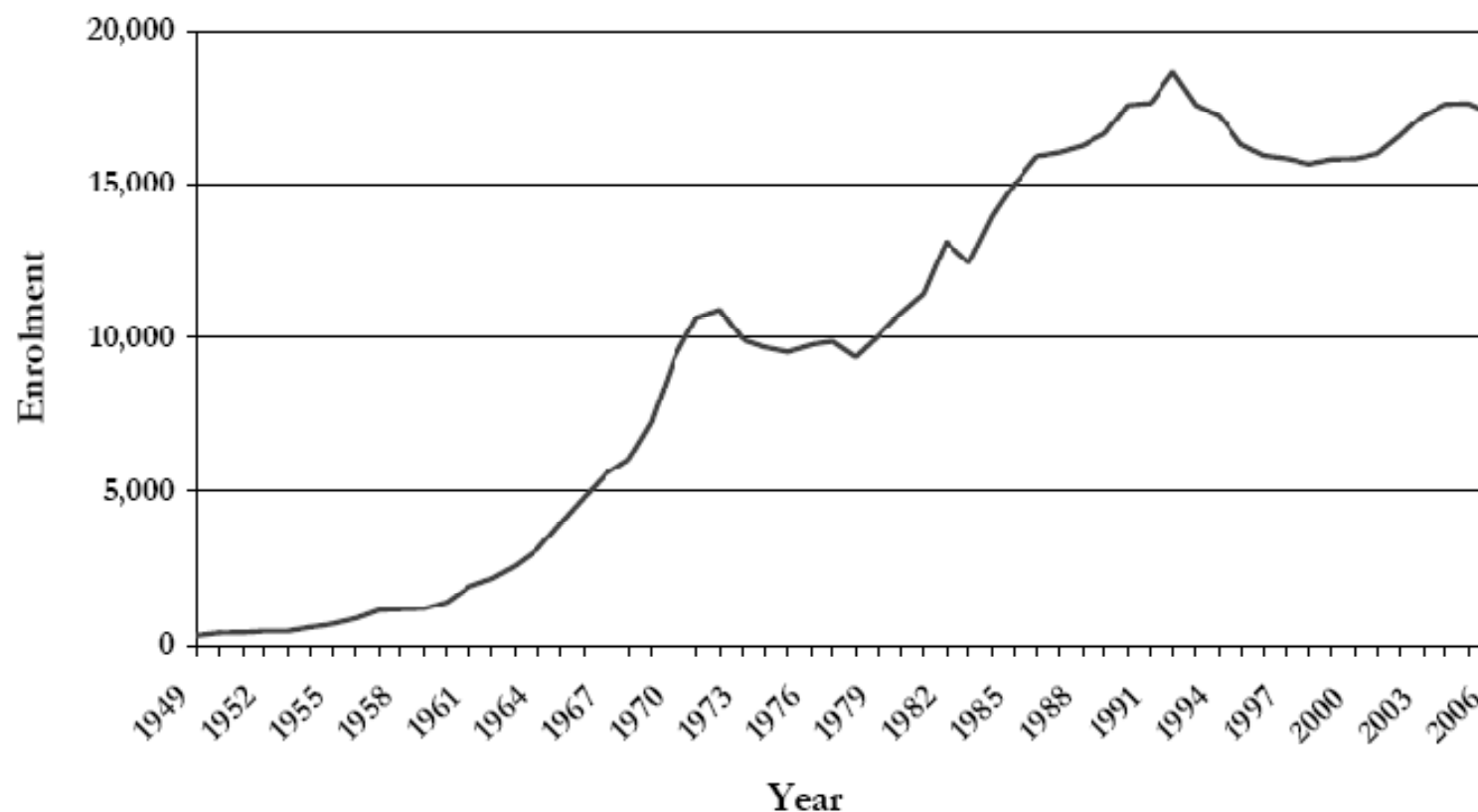
1. Universities produce highly-skilled workers.
2. Universities conduct applied research which can be used to create innovations.
3. Universities act as a portal for highly-qualified immigrants.

The Role of Universities in Regional Development (2)

4. Universities provide a window into the global community and a mirror to their own societies.
5. Universities are important employers of local labour and important purchasers of local goods and services.
6. Universities are a resource which is available to the entire community.

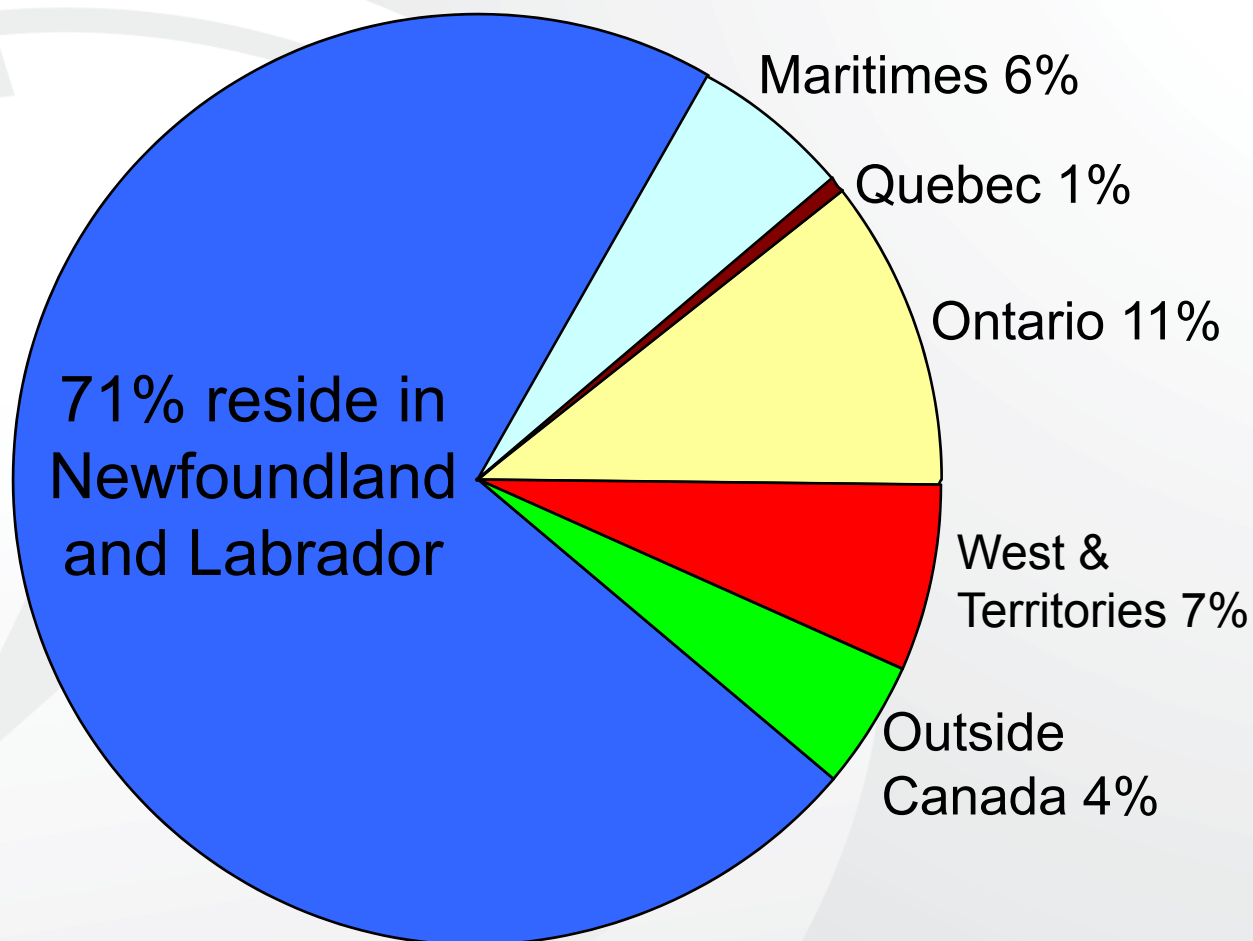
Memorial's Commitment to NL

Undergraduate and Graduate Enrolment
Full- and Part-time, 1949-2006
(End of regular registration period)



Memorial's Commitment to NL

Of the 60,000+ graduates of Memorial University:



Memorial's Commitment to Rural NL

Outreach



Education



Research





Memorial's Commitment to Rural NL

- Leslie Harris Centre of Regional Policy and Development
- Labrador Institute
- Partnership with the CNA
- Tourism Studies at SWGC
- Cultural outreach
- Arts outreach
- Attracting highly-qualified persons



Leslie Harris Centre of Regional Policy and Development



Co-ordinates and facilitates the University's educational, research and outreach activities in the areas of regional policy and development

The Labrador Institute

- Is the main contact point for the University in Labrador.
- Maintains communications with aboriginal and community groups.
- Sponsors many cultural activities including the Labrador Creative Arts Festival.
- Facilitates and coordinates the activity of personnel at the University as they undertake cultural, research and educational activities.



Partnership with CNA

- University-level courses
- College-University Transfer Programs
- Bridging programs





Tourism Studies

Sir Wilfred Grenfell College



Cultural Heritage Outreach

- Heritage Web site
www.heritage.nf.ca
- *Newfoundland Quarterly*
- *Newfoundland and Labrador Studies*



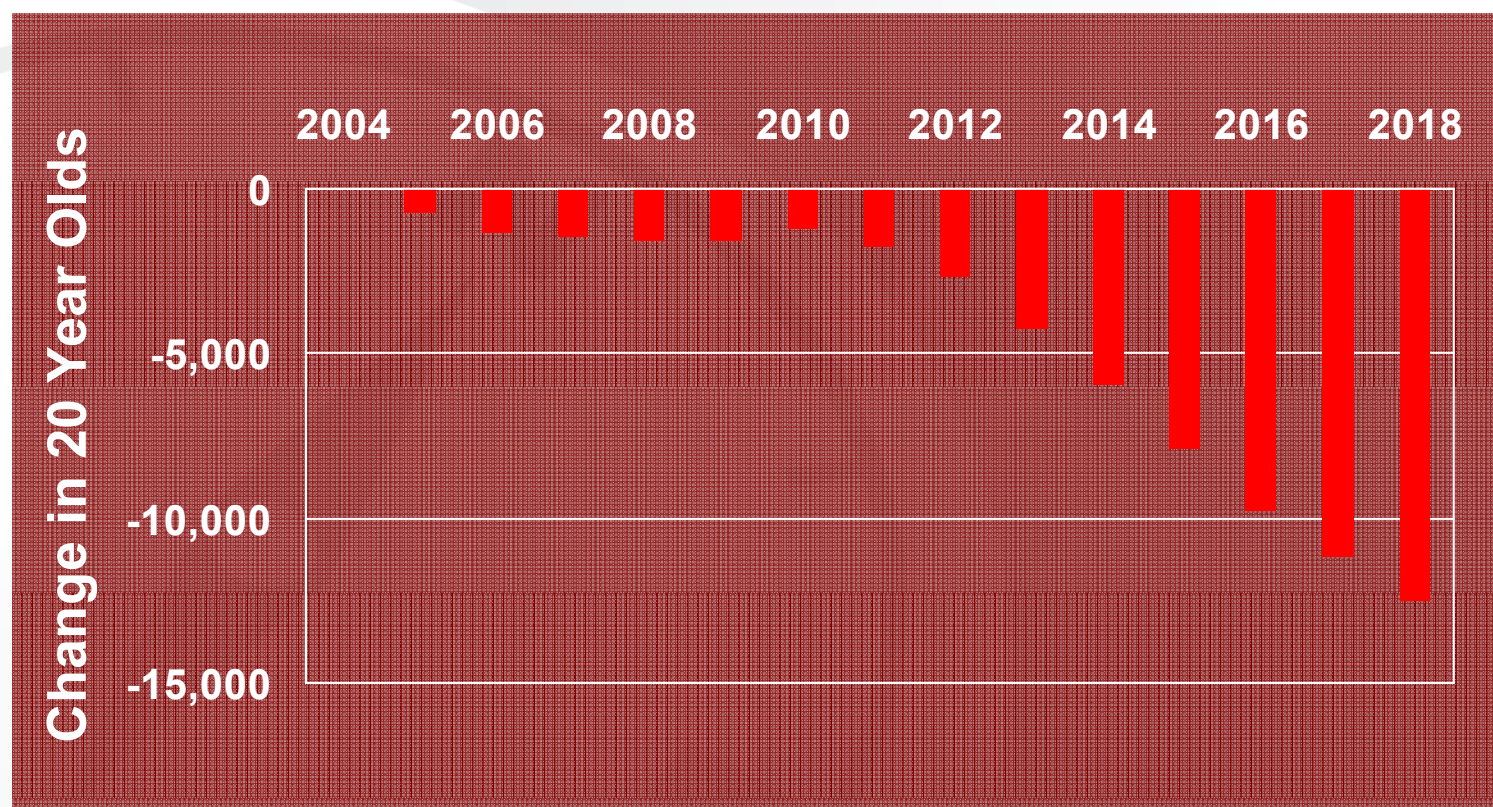
The School of Music's "Opera Road Show"





Demographics

Memorial Can Help



Needed: 900 per year



Memorial University is



- Creating opportunities through education and research
- Supporting social and economic development
- Committed to the Burin Peninsula!