

Nova Scotia Licensed Accommodations

Licensed accommodation activity includes licensed accommodations purchased by Nova Scotians and non-residents, and people travelling for both tourism and non-tourism reasons. This data does not include any non-licensed accommodations sold through the sharing economy. In October 2019, licensed room nights sold of 265,000 were up 4% from 2018. The occupancy rate was unchanged at 61%.

The Halifax, South Shore, Eastern Shore, Cape Breton, Northumberland Shore regions saw increased room nights sold compared with 2018, while room nights declined in the Bay of Fundy & Annapolis Valley and Yarmouth & Acadian Shores regions.

Region	October 2019 Licensed Room Nights Sold	% Change vs. 2018
Halifax	139,000	+5%
South Shore	17,000	+6%
Eastern Shore	2,000	+6%
Cape Breton	54,000	+7%
Northumberland Shore	18,000	+3%
Bay of Fundy & Annapolis Valley	30,000	-6%
Yarmouth & Acadian Shores	5,000	-19%

Year-to-date October 2019, licensed room nights sold in Nova Scotia of 2,439,000 were down 2% compared with the same period in 2018. The occupancy rate decreased by 1 percentage point to 56%. Regionally, Halifax saw an increase in room nights sold year-to-date, while the remaining regions declined compared with 2018.

Region	YTD October 2019 Licensed Room Nights Sold	% Change vs. 2018
Halifax	1,327,000	+1%
South Shore	163,000	-1%
Eastern Shore	17,000	-6%
Cape Breton	411,000	-1%
Northumberland Shore	170,000	-5%
Bay of Fundy & Annapolis Valley	301,000	-7%
Yarmouth & Acadian Shores	50,000	-23%