

Companies New to the Area in the Last Three Years

Cumberland County is experiencing growth throughout the entire region. New business to the area varies in type, however, the Distribution, Retail and Service Industries have witnessed the greatest increase within the past three years.

Type	Year	Company	Location	Product/Service	Main Function	NAICS 2002	SIC 1987	Year Est.	Employ.	Union Affiliation
Distribution	2008	Staples	Amherst	Office Supplier	Fullfillment Centre	453210	5943	1994	25 new jobs	No
Distribution	2006	Martime Pride Egg	Amherst	Table eggs/Liquid Eggs	Distribution Centri	311999	2015		40-50	
Distribution	2003	M&S Food Service Ltd. (a division of GFS Foods)	Amherst	Food Distributer	Distribution Centri	4931	42	2000	95	No
Customer Manager Centre	2005	Teletech	Amherst	Customer Management	Regional Office	56142	73	1982	300	No
Retail	2006	Jim Henwood Auto Sales	Amherst	Used Auto Sales	Retail	441120	5521	2006		No
Retail	2006	Rosebuds and Petals	Parrsboro	Flowers and Gifts	Retail	453110	5992	2006		No
Retail	2005	Shur Gain Feeds n' Needs	Amherst	Pet/Animal Supplies	Retail Store	453910	5999			No
Retail	2004	Kent Building Supplies	Amherst	Home Improvement Reta	Distribution/Retail	3325	34	1896	30	No
Retail	2003	Wal-Mart Canada	Amherst	Department Store	Retail Store	45211	5311	1994	130	No
Pharmacy	2004	Springhill Community Pharmac	Springhill	Pharmacy	Headquarters	446110	5912	2004	10	No
Accommodator	2004	Super 8 Motel	Amherst	Hotel Franchise	Franchise	721110	7011	1974	15	No

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Loan Service	2004	The Cash Store	Amherst	Cash Advances	Branch	522291	6141			No
Service	2006	North Nova Hearing Centre	Amherst	Audiologists	Service	621340	8049	2006		No
Service	2005	Simply For Life	Amherst	Weight Loss Consultants	Service	812191	7299			No
Service	2004	Hurley's Family Rest&Shell Se	Thompson Str	Restaurant/Gas Stn	Service	447110	5541			No

Expansions in the Last Three Years

Type	Year	Company	Location	Product/Service	Main Function	NAICS 2002	SIC 1987	Year Est.	Total Employ.	Union Affiliation
Distribution	2006	Stenek Corporation	Amherst	Merchandise Distributor	Headquarters	423420	50	1996	40 new jobs	No
Retail	2005	Napa Auto Parts	Amherst	Auto Parts & Accessories	Distribution/Retail	441310	5531	1925	7, 3 new	No
Retail	2004	Atlantic Superstore	Amherst	Supermarket	Retail	445110	60	1986	150	No
Retail	2004	Coast Tire	Amherst	Automotive Tires	Branch	423130	5014			

Downsizing in the Last Three Years

Type	Year	Company	Location	Product/Service	Main Function	NAICS 2002	SIC 1987	Year Est.	Employ. Lay-Offs	Union Affiliation
Manufacturing	2003	Venture Lighting	Amherst	Fluorescent and H.I.D. b	Branch Manufact	335311	3612	1983	30-50	No

Closures in the Last Three Years										
Type	Year	Company	Location	Product/Service	Main Function	NAICS 2002	SIC 1987	Year Est.	Lost Employ.	Union Affiliation
Manufacturing	2005	Venture Lighting	Amherst	Fluorescent and H.I.D. b	Branch Manufact	335311	3612	1983	130	No
Manufacturing	2004	Northwood Springs	Pugwash Jct	Bottled Water	Head Quarters	312112	2086	2004		
Retail/Service	2006	The Product Finder	Amherst	All terrain vehicles, parts,	Head Quarters	4231	50		6	
Service	2006	One Hour Photo	Amherst	Photofinishing	Service	812922	7384	1986		No
Retail	2004	Morris Saffron Company Ltd	Springhill	Furniture Store	Head Quarters	442110	5712			
Retail	2005	Amherst Building Supplies	Amherst	Building Supplies	Head Quarters	444110	5211			No

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