

NOVA SCOTIA.

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into and out of the province, by five-year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increase or decrease:

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	6,864,532	1,372,906	.....
1874-78.....	6,878,625	1,375,725	+ 0.2
1879-83.....	9,052,750	1,810,550	+ 31.6
1884-88.....	10,914,789	2,182,960	+ 20.6
1889-93.....	12,294,611	2,458,926	+ 12.6
1894.....	.....	2,503,670	+ 1.8
1895.....	.....	2,422,018	- 3.2
1896.....	.....	2,347,004	- 3.1
1897.....	.....	2,549,553	+ 8.6

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &c.:

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	3,009,174	601,835	.....
1874-78.....	2,919,898	583,980	- 2.9
1879-83.....	3,916,952	783,390	+ 34.1
1884-88.....	4,445,237	889,069	+ 13.7
1889-93.....	5,445,753	1,089,150	+ 22.5
1894.....	.....	1,012,151	- 7.0
1895.....	.....	963,148	- 4.8
1896.....	.....	933,731	- 2.9
1897.....	.....	995,416	+ 6.4

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &c.:

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	3,855,356	771,071	.....
1874-78.....	3,958,727	791,745	+ 2.7
1879-83.....	5,135,796	1,027,160	+ 29.7
1884-88.....	6,489,492	1,298,898	+ 26.0
1889-93.....	6,848,858	1,369,772	+ 5.8
1894.....	.....	1,491,519	+ 9.5
1895.....	.....	1,458,370	- 2.2
1896.....	.....	1,411,333	- 3.3
1897.....	.....	1,554,237	+ 10.1