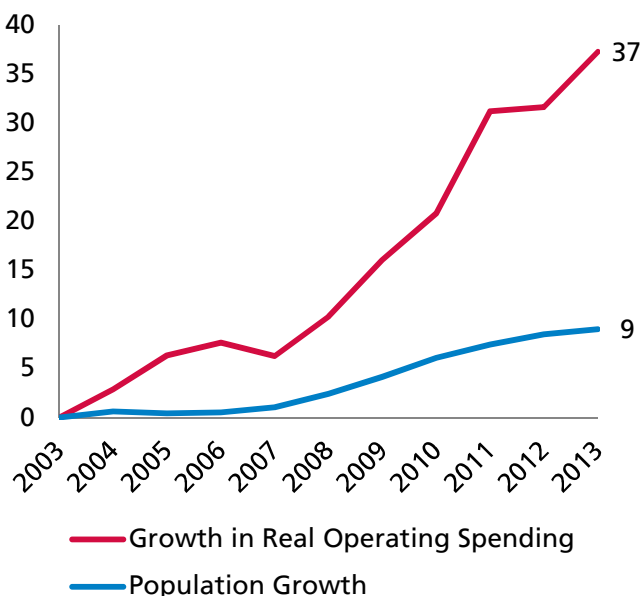


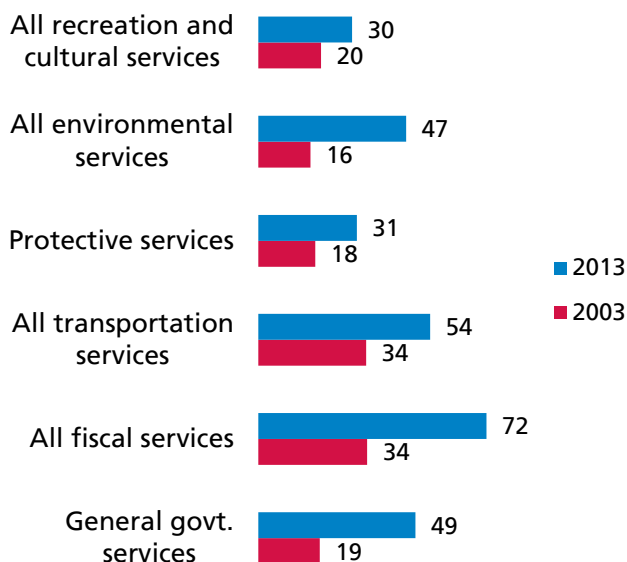
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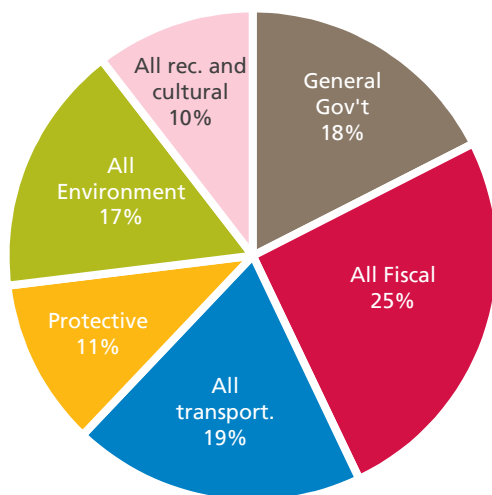
**Real Operating Spending and Population Growth, 2003-2013 (%)**



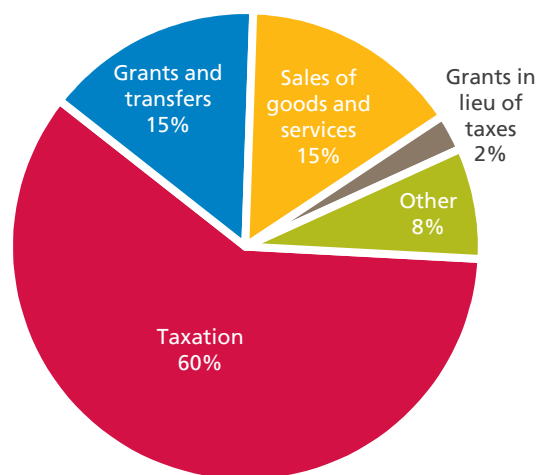
**Real Actual Spending Categories, 2003 versus 2013 (\$ millions)**



**2013 Expenses Allocation**



**2013 Revenues Allocation**



Sources: CFIB analysis of Consolidated Financial Statements of each municipality; Statistics Canada, CANSIM Table 326-0021 (CPI for Newfoundland and Labrador) and Demography Division, custom tabulation (population).

Notes: Operating spending excludes amortization (or capital expenditures) and debt charges.

Due to changes in accounting, capital assets are amortized as of 2009. Pre-2009, operating spending excludes capital expenditures; as of 2009, it excludes amortization of tangible capital assets.