



# The Right Cost

Competitive Cost of Business



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Nova Scotia offers cost competitive opportunities throughout your value chain, from research and development, to exporting finished goods around the world.

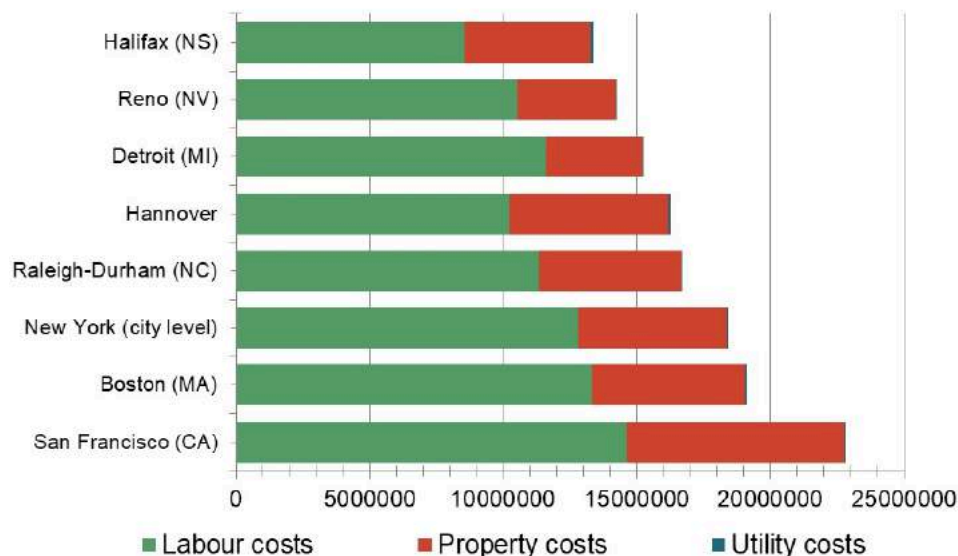
## INCENTIVES

Nova Scotia offers a range of business support and incentives to support business along and throughout their value chains. For a full listing, please see Appendix 2 of this report.

## OPERATING COSTS

Halifax (NS) has the lowest operating costs of all the 8 locations analyzed in a preliminary investigation for advanced manufacturing operations. Halifax (NS) was found to be 21% lower than the study average. Out of 8 locations in this study, Halifax (NS) has the lowest labour costs and 3rd lowest Property costs.

Battery & Electronic Manufacturing Total Operating Costs Comparison



Source: IBI Benchmark from the Financial Times Ltd 2022  
All costs shown in USD - United States Dollar