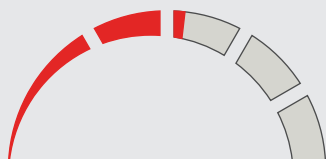




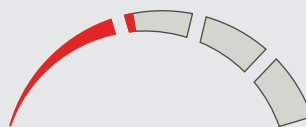
Francophone Trade Corridors in Minority Communities: **UNLOCKING GROWTH**

Eliminating barriers to trade between provinces and territories **could grow the national economy by 4% to 8%** and generate up to an additional **\$200 billion annually**. Francophone and Acadian businesses in minority communities could play a crucial role in this equation.



On average,
**over
2 in 5 Canadian
businesses
buy**

goods or services
from suppliers outside
their own province
or territory.



In Canada,
**over
1 in 4
businesses
sell**

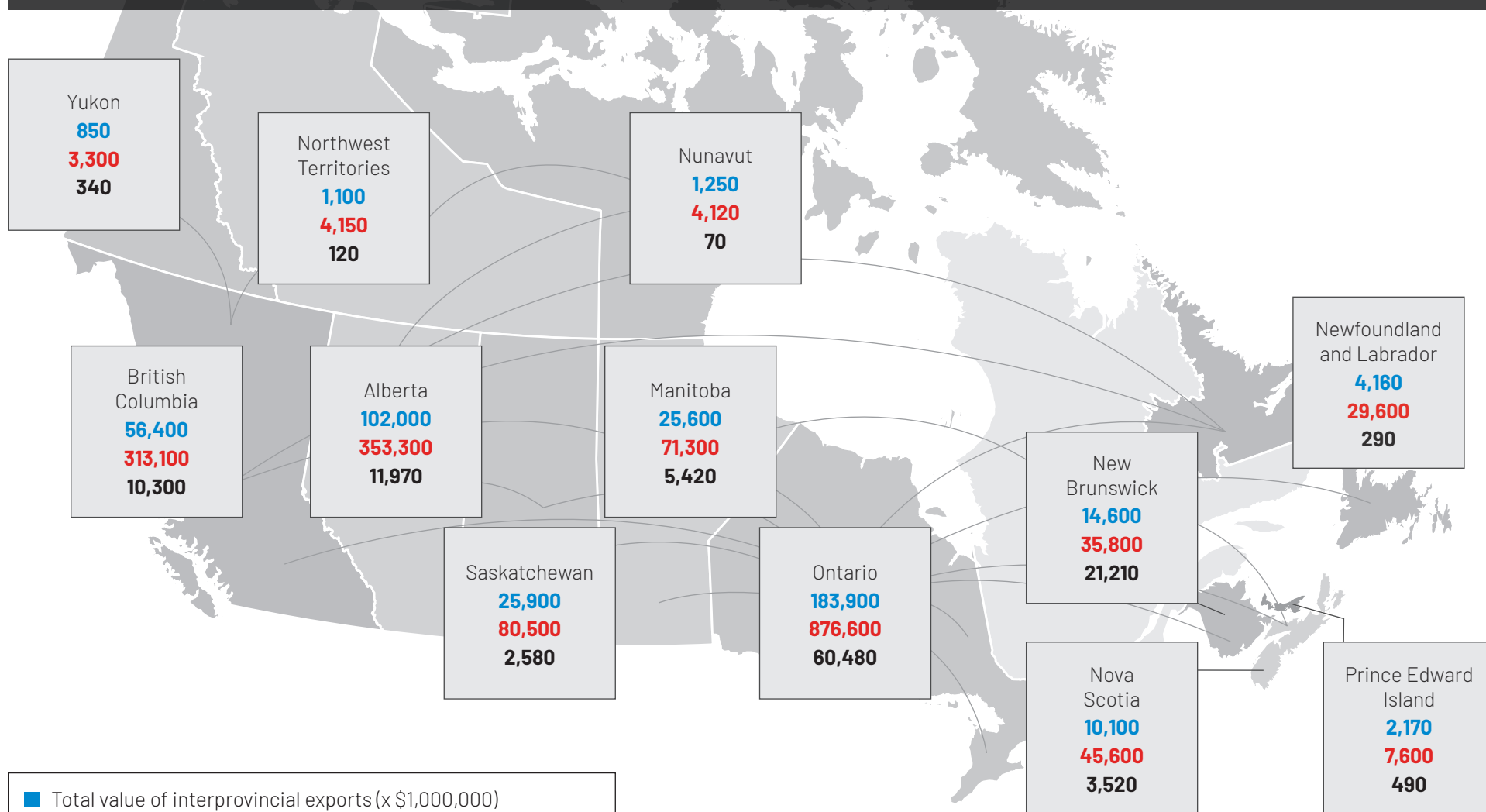
goods or services
to clients in another
province or territory.

116,760

There are
**more than
116,760 Francophone
and Acadian businesses
in minority communities
across the country,**

representing 2.9% of all Canadian
businesses. Among them,
over 10.6% generate annual
revenues of \$5 million or more.

Strengthening interprovincial trade would allow Francophone and Acadian businesses to access new markets for a wide range of products and services, protect jobs, and ensure the prosperity and vitality of our communities.



* All data has been rounded.

** The data shown in this infographic are the most current available at the time it was prepared.

Sources: Statistics Canada, Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB)