There are 110 municipalities in total, divided into population groups. North Dumfries (ND) is in the "<15,000" group. Some interesting comparisons:

Category	Metric	Rank to All	Rank to Population Group	Comments
Population Financial Metrics	Property Tax Rate	19/110	1/31	We have the lowest tax rate of any municipality of our size. (Taxes are tax rate x property value.)
	Property Tax – 2 Storey Home	10/108	7/29	7 th Lowest taxes for a typical house for municipalities of our size
	Household Income	14/110	4/31	We are a relatively wealthy population
Municipality Financial Metrics	Municipal Financial Position	13/106	4/30	ND is in solid financial shape
	Municipal Debt per Capita	12/106	6/30	ND debt is low
	Total Asset Consumption Ratio	103/106	27/30	ND has aging infrastructure that will require major expenditures. ACC is likely a big part of this.

The report also has some age demographics numbers, and 26% of our population is under 19 compared to a SW Ontario average of 23% and a Provincial average of 22%.

Conclusions:

- ND Population is quite affluent.
- ND tax rates and taxes are very low.
- ND is in solid financial shape with little debt.
- ND has not kept up with spending on assets. Presumably, selling the old town hall will help with this, but the ACC would certainly be a drag.
- All of this points towards the ability to finance a 2nd pad at the NDCC.









