

In reference to Schedule “B”, page 79 of 82, Personal Computer Infrastructure, project cost \$234,000.00 (sic):

Q. Please provide the number of those employees who do not have a personal desktop computer or laptop computer.

A. For 2002, Newfoundland Power forecasts it will have a workforce of 665 full-time equivalents. The number of employees who currently have a personal desktop or laptop computer specifically assigned to them is 402.

Personal computers are specifically assigned to employees based on their job junction and physical work set-up. For employees who need access to a computer, but who do not have specific office space assigned to them (e.g. Linepersons and Meter Readers), personal computers are set up in common areas and assigned to groups of employees.