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- For the years 2000 to 2021, please provide the values of Hydro's average rate base in nominal
- dollars and in inflation-adjusted terms. Also, include a graph containing both.

Table 1 contains the values of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") average rate base in both nominal dollars and inflation-adjusted terms.

Table 1: Hydro's Average Rate Base

Inflation Adjusted1 Year \$ Nominal (\$2022) 2000^{2} 2001² 2002^{2} 2003 1,422,412 2,119,005 2004 1,476,724 2,130,487 2005 1,475,728 2,064,660 2006 1,478,649 2,016,565 2007 1,483,524 1,959,068 2008 1,489,786 1,891,935 2009 1,473,477 1,915,520 2010 1,484,659 1,876,577 2011 1,492,777 1,827,738 2012 1,524,482 1,844,102 2013 1,546,930 1,839,322 2014 1,620,982 1,890,571 2015 1,747,308 2,055,925 2016 1,885,849 2,202,414 2017 2,068,754 2,355,588 2018 2,265,683 2,538,659 2019 2,306,047 2,546,431 2020 2,310,559 2,533,270 2021 2,321,756 2,366,389

¹ Adjustments based on the GDP Implicit Price Deflator series issued by the Conference Board of Canada, Canadian Short-Term Forecast, December 17, 2021.

² Records for 2000–2002 are not available at this time.

1 Chart 1 provides a comparison of the nominal and inflation-adjusted rate base from 2003–2021.

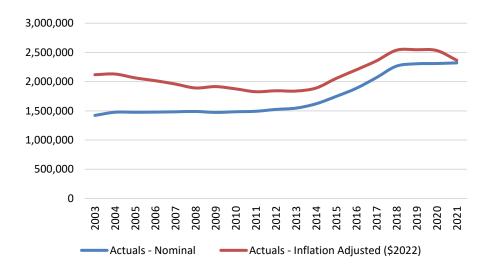


Chart 1: Average Rate Base Nominal vs Inflation Adjusted (\$000)