

POPULATION HEALTH

Demographic context



Community
Salisbury and
Petitcodiac



Zone 1
Moncton and
South-East Area



Province
New Brunswick

Population Demographics

Land area km ² 2016	905	10,027	71,389
Population density Persons per km ² 2016	8	23	11
Population Number 2025	8,001	270,158	869,682
0-4 Number 2025	344	10,915	34,230
5-9 Number 2025	471	13,726	42,021
10-14 Number 2025	544	14,814	45,927
15-19 Number 2025	482	14,154	45,973
20-24 Number 2025	408	16,955	49,967
25-29 Number 2025	469	18,505	53,755
30-34 Number 2025	501	18,919	55,094
35-39 Number 2025	549	19,666	55,889
40-44 Number 2025	523	19,547	56,031
45-49 Number 2025	535	17,686	53,929
50-54 Number 2025	507	16,465	54,049
55-59 Number 2025	440	15,483	55,145
60-64 Number 2025	494	17,521	64,925
65-69 Number 2025	497	16,405	61,635

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70-74 Number 2025	471	14,474	53,108
75-79 Number 2025	357	11,723	42,021
80-84 Number 2025	235	7,014	24,776
85 and over Number 2025	174	6,186	21,207
Population change from 2016 to 2020 % 2016 to 2020	2	7	4
Indigenous % 2021	2.4	4.0	4.4
Immigrant % 2021	2.6	7.4	5.8
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years % 2016 to 2021	0.0	3.3	2.1
Visible minority % 2021	1.8	8.4	5.8
Median age of population Years 2021	46	44	46
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population 2019 to 2023	7	8	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population 2019 to 2023	10	9	10

Household

Married or living common-law % 2021	61	60	59
Couples with children % 2021	42	43	42
Single parent families % 2021	18	15	16
Average household size Number 2021	2.4	2.3	2.3
Person living alone % 2021	24	29	30
Private household with 5 or more people % 2021	6	5	6

Dependents

Dependency ratio Rate per 100 people in the working age population 2019	n/a	67	70
Dependent under 20 years % 2019	n/a	20	20

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Dependent 65 years and over % 2019	n/a	20	21

Language

Language most spoken at home - English % 2021	97.6	60.5	69.1
Language most spoken at home - French % 2021	1.1	32.2	26.3
Language most spoken at home - English and French % 2021	0.3	2.2	1.3
Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages % 2021	0.0	0.4	0.2
Language most spoken at home - other languages % 2021	0.8	1.5	1.1
Language most spoken at work - English % 2021	97.4	71.7	75.0
Language most spoken at work - French % 2021	1.7	21.8	21.0
Language most spoken at work - English and French % 2021	0.8	5.9	3.7
Knowledge of official language - English only % 2021	83	47	58
Knowledge of official language - French only % 2021	0	3	8
Knowledge of official language - French and English % 2021	17	50	34
Youth bilingualism - English and French % 2016	45	63	48
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - French or English %	n/a	n/a	n/a
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - English %	n/a	n/a	n/a
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - French %	n/a	n/a	n/a

Persons with a disability

Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need % 2025-2026	10.3	8.2	8.7
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🦿 Type of disability for adults and seniors

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Seeing disability % 2020	16.4	17.7	19.3
Hearing disability % 2020	43.7	19.7	18.4
Mobility disability % 2020	72.0	51.2	56.5
Flexibility disability % 2020	68.3	44.8	54.1
Dexterity disability % 2020	26.6	19.3	24.5
Pain-related disability % 2020	82.4	67.2	72.4
Learning disability % 2020	29.8	18.6	18.0
Mental health-related disability % 2020	19.8	36.4	30.4
Memory disability % 2020	41.4	26.7	25.9

Sexual Identity

Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ % 2025-2026	10.4	11.4	11.6
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About this Table

Demographic Context describe the people living in a community.

Content and description

Demographic information, such as population count, household structures, language preferences, as well as disability information and sexual minority details.

Why is this important?

Knowing who is part of the community is the first part to understanding the community dynamics.

Availability of the data

Indicators from a variety of sources are collected, organized, and analyzed by the NBHC. These various data sources are used to represent the population health of New Brunswickers. Each have various levels of reliability and limitations as detailed in the Indicator pages.

This information is available for the 33 NBHC Communities, 7 Health Zones and for New Brunswick overall.

The Population Health data tables provide a comprehensive view of the people who live, learn, work and take part in activities and in community life in this area.

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size

 Above-average performance

 Below-average performance