

POPULATION HEALTH

Demographic context



Community
Sussex, Norton,
Sussex Corner
Area



Zone 2
Fundy Shore and
Saint John Area



Province
New Brunswick

Population Demographics

Land area km ² 2016	4,192	10,402	71,389
Population density Persons per km ² 2016	5	17	11
Population Number 2023	24,619	187,181	834,691
0-4 Number 2023	1,121	8,267	33,988
5-9 Number 2023	1,282	9,631	40,886
10-14 Number 2023	1,354	10,306	42,976
15-19 Number 2023	1,320	10,357	43,163
20-24 Number 2023	1,326	10,138	48,123
25-29 Number 2023	1,201	10,894	49,466
30-34 Number 2023	1,215	11,263	50,571
35-39 Number 2023	1,281	11,534	51,616
40-44 Number 2023	1,301	11,437	52,147
45-49 Number 2023	1,479	11,769	52,105
50-54 Number 2023	1,724	12,227	53,742
55-59 Number 2023	1,968	13,653	59,468
60-64 Number 2023	2,115	14,568	64,204

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65-69 Number 2023	1,878	13,543	60,826
70-74 Number 2023	1,647	10,897	50,640
75-79 Number 2023	1,168	8,004	37,918
80-84 Number 2023	681	4,750	22,780
85 and over Number 2023	558	3,943	20,072
Population change from 2016 to 2020 % 2016 to 2020	2	4	4
Indigenous % 2021	2.6	2.5	4.4
Immigrant % 2021	3.2	6.4	5.8
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years % 2016 to 2021	0.5	2.0	2.1
Visible minority % 2021	1.3	6.2	5.8
Median age of population Years 2021	48	45	46
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population 2017 to 2021	9	9	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population 2017 to 2021	10	10	10

Household

Married or living common-law % 2021	62	59	59
Couples with children % 2021	41	44	42
Single parent families % 2021	15	17	16
Average household size Number 2021	2.3	2.3	2.3
Person living alone % 2021	28	30	30
Private household with 5 or more people % 2021	9	7	6

Dependents

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Dependency ratio Rate per 100 people in the working age population 2019	n/a	70	70
Dependent under 20 years % 2019	n/a	21	20
Dependent 65 years and over % 2019	n/a	20	21

Language

Language most spoken at home - English % 2021	98.7	95.5	69.1
Language most spoken at home - French % 2021	0.3	0.9	26.3
Language most spoken at home - English and French % 2021	0.1	0.3	1.3
Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages % 2021	0.0	0.0	0.2
Language most spoken at home - other languages % 2021	0.5	1.2	1.1
Language most spoken at work - English % 2021	99.0	98.5	75.0
Language most spoken at work - French % 2021	0.6	0.9	21.0
Language most spoken at work - English and French % 2021	0.3	0.4	3.7
Knowledge of official language - English only % 2021	88	85	58
Knowledge of official language - French only % 2021	0	0	8
Knowledge of official language - French and English % 2021	12	14	34
Youth bilingualism - English and French % 2016	37	37	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

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Children diagnosed with special education needs % 2019-2020	12.5	n/a	n/a
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % 2019-2020	3.4	n/a	n/a
Behavioural disorder % 2019-2020	1.1	n/a	n/a
Blind or low vision % 2019-2020	0.3	n/a	n/a
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % 2019-2020	0.6	n/a	n/a
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % 2019-2020	4.5	n/a	n/a
Intellectual disability % 2019-2020	0.0	n/a	n/a
Language/speech impairment % 2019-2020	1.7	n/a	n/a
Learning disability % 2019-2020	1.3	n/a	n/a
Physical disability % 2019-2020	0.2	n/a	n/a
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % 2019-2020	0.6	n/a	n/a
Gifted % 2019-2020	0.0	n/a	n/a
Other % 2019-2020	2.9	n/a	n/a
Youth diagnosed with special education needs % 2022-2023	34.3	37.3	35.3
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % 2022-2023	4.0	4.9	3.7
Behavioural disorder % 2022-2023	2.3	2.3	2.3
Blind or low vision % 2022-2023	4.2	4.9	3.9
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % 2022-2023	1.8	1.6	1.5
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % 2022-2023	11.6	14.2	14.0
Intellectual disability % 2022-2023	0.7	0.7	0.6
Language/speech impairment % 2022-2023	2.1	2.1	1.9
Learning disability % 2022-2023	6.0	6.7	6.1

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Physical disability % 2022-2023	1.7	1.6	1.2
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % 2022-2023	18.3	19.8	17.9
Gifted % 2022-2023	3.6	3.0	2.8
Other % 2022-2023	2.0	2.9	2.9
Adults and seniors who identify as persons with a disability or special need %	n/a	n/a	n/a
Adults %	n/a	n/a	n/a
Seniors %	n/a	n/a	n/a
Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need % 2023-2024	9.4	10.0	8.0

Type of disability for adults and seniors

Seeing disability % 2020	19.1	22.0	19.3
Hearing disability % 2020	21.9	17.4	18.4
Mobility disability % 2020	61.4	62.2	56.5
Flexibility disability % 2020	72.9	58.5	54.1
Dexterity disability % 2020	26.9	27.1	24.5
Pain-related disability % 2020	78.4	77.9	72.4
Learning disability % 2020	12.4	15.2	18.0
Mental health-related disability % 2020	28.7	29.3	30.4
Memory disability % 2020	27.1	25.2	25.9

Sexual Identity

Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ % 2023-2024	12.0	14.0	13.3
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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