POPULATION HEALTH

Demographic context

Community
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash

Zone 2
Fundy Shore and Saint John Area

Province
New Brunswick
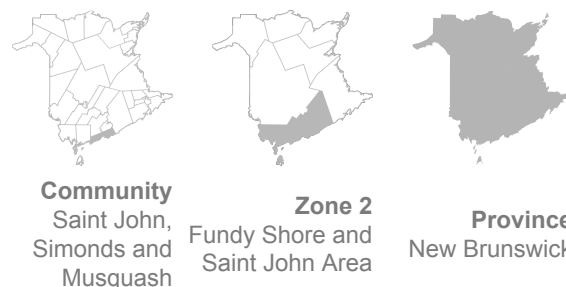
Population Demographics

	Community	Zone 2	Province
Land area km² | 2016	832	10,402	71,389
Population density Persons per km² | 2016	92	17	11
Population Number | 2024	83,879	190,642	854,355
0-4 Number | 2024	3,569	8,208	34,064
5-9 Number | 2024	4,384	9,922	42,043
10-14 Number | 2024	4,544	10,634	44,963
15-19 Number | 2024	4,441	10,735	44,875
20-24 Number | 2024	4,677	10,181	48,864
25-29 Number | 2024	6,162	10,977	51,393
30-34 Number | 2024	6,357	11,954	53,649
35-39 Number | 2024	6,044	12,148	54,379
40-44 Number | 2024	5,543	11,958	54,860
45-49 Number | 2024	5,119	11,962	52,988
50-54 Number | 2024	4,951	12,267	54,022
55-59 Number | 2024	5,320	13,057	57,293
60-64 Number | 2024	6,151	14,726	64,781

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65-69 Number	2024	5,547	13,724	61,251
70-74 Number	2024	4,354	11,094	51,597
75-79 Number	2024	3,218	8,291	39,856
80-84 Number	2024	1,934	4,853	23,447
85 and over Number	2024	1,564	3,951	20,030
Population change from 2016 to 2020 %	2016 to 2020	5	4	4
Indigenous %	2021	2.8	2.5	4.4
Immigrant %	2021	7.7	6.4	5.8
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years %	2016 to 2021	3.4	2.0	2.1
Visible minority %	2021	10.3	6.2	5.8
Median age of population Years	2021	43	45	46
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population	2019 to 2023	8	8	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population	2019 to 2023	13	11	10

Household

	Community	Zone 2	Province
Married or living common-law %	2021	52	59	59
Couples with children %	2021	43	44	42
Single parent families %	2021	22	17	16
Average household size Number	2021	2.2	2.3	2.3
Person living alone %	2021	35	30	30
Private household with 5 or more people %	2021	6	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	93.0	95.5	69.1
Language most spoken at home - French % | 2021	1.0	0.9	26.3
Language most spoken at home - English and French % | 2021	0.4	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	1.8	1.2	1.1
Language most spoken at work - English % | 2021	98.1	98.5	75.0
Language most spoken at work - French % | 2021	1.0	0.9	21.0
Language most spoken at work - English and French % | 2021	0.5	0.4	3.7
Knowledge of official language - English only % | 2021	86	85	58
Knowledge of official language - French only % | 2021	0	0	8
Knowledge of official language - French and English % | 2021	13	14	34
Youth bilingualism - English and French % | 2016	32	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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Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need % | 2024-2025	10.5	10.2	8.4

♿ Type of disability for adults and seniors

Seeing disability % | 2020	25.0	22.0	19.3
Hearing disability % | 2020	15.0	17.4	18.4
Mobility disability % | 2020	58.0	62.2	56.5
Flexibility disability % | 2020	51.4	58.5	54.1
Dexterity disability % | 2020	26.9	27.1	24.5
Pain-related disability % | 2020	70.0	77.9	72.4
Learning disability % | 2020	14.8	15.2	18.0
Mental health-related disability % | 2020	30.2	29.3	30.4
Memory disability % | 2020	24.0	25.2	25.9

Sexual Identity

Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ % | 2024-2025	14.2	12.8	11.9

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