

POPULATION HEALTH

Demographic context



Community
Saint John,
Simonds and
Musquash



Zone 2
Fundy Shore and
Saint John Area



Province
New Brunswick

Population Demographics

Land area km ² 2016	832	10,402	71,389
Population density Persons per km ² 2016	92	17	11
Population Number 2022	78,874	182,018	812,061
0-4 Number 2022	3,418	8,241	33,459
5-9 Number 2022	3,869	9,295	38,742
10-14 Number 2022	4,170	10,176	41,870
15-19 Number 2022	3,915	10,181	41,976
20-24 Number 2022	4,791	10,779	48,383
25-29 Number 2022	5,570	10,481	47,961
30-34 Number 2022	5,589	10,486	48,307
35-39 Number 2022	5,378	10,636	48,962
40-44 Number 2022	4,930	10,745	48,999
45-49 Number 2022	4,943	11,618	51,567
50-54 Number 2022	4,979	12,113	53,953
55-59 Number 2022	5,695	13,834	61,033
60-64 Number 2022	5,846	14,025	62,767

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65-69 Number 2022	5,115	12,880	58,570
70-74 Number 2022	4,127	10,484	49,155
75-79 Number 2022	2,899	7,446	35,109
80-84 Number 2022	1,828	4,566	21,502
85 and over Number 2022	1,812	4,032	19,746
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 2017 to 2021	9	9	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population 2017 to 2021	12	10	10

Household

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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Children diagnosed with special education needs % 2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % 2016-2017	7.7	5.0	3.1
Behavioural disorder % 2016-2017	1.4	1.0	1.0
Blind or low vision % 2016-2017	0.4	0.3	0.2
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % 2016-2017	0.3	0.4	0.4
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % 2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Intellectual disability % 2016-2017	0.2	0.3	0.3
Language/speech impairment % 2016-2017	2.5	2.4	2.6
Learning disability % 2016-2017	3.5	2.7	2.8
Physical disability % 2016-2017	0.4	0.4	0.3
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % 2016-2017	0.5	0.4	0.3
Gifted % 2016-2017	0.4	0.2	0.4
Other % 2016-2017	3.1	2.5	2.4
Youth diagnosed with special education needs % 2022-2023	38.6	37.3	35.3
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % 2022-2023	5.7	4.9	3.7
Behavioural disorder % 2022-2023	2.5	2.3	2.3
Blind or low vision % 2022-2023	4.9	4.9	3.9
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % 2022-2023	1.5	1.6	1.5
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % 2022-2023	14.5	14.2	14.0
Intellectual disability % 2022-2023	0.6	0.7	0.6
Language/speech impairment % 2022-2023	2.1	2.1	1.9
Learning disability % 2022-2023	6.3	6.7	6.1

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Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % 2022-2023	20.2	19.8	17.9
Gifted % 2022-2023	2.5	3.0	2.8
Other % 2022-2023	3.2	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	9.7	10.0	8.0

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+ % 2023-2024	15.5	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