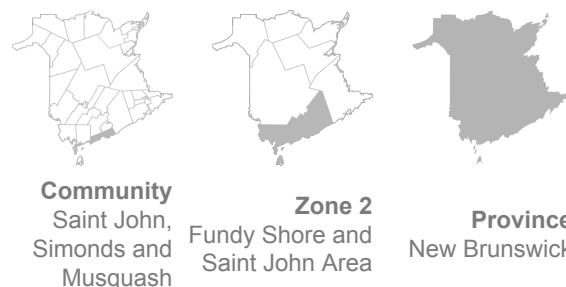


## POPULATION HEALTH

# Demographic context



## Population Demographics

Land area km <sup>2</sup>   2016	832	10,402	71,389
Population density Persons per km <sup>2</sup>   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

	<b>Community Saint John, Simonds and Musquash</b>	<b>Zone 2 Fundy Shore and Saint John Area</b>	<b>Province New Brunswick</b>
65-69 Number   2022	<b>5,115</b>	<b>12,880</b>	<b>58,570</b>
70-74 Number   2022	<b>4,127</b>	<b>10,484</b>	<b>49,155</b>
75-79 Number   2022	<b>2,899</b>	<b>7,446</b>	<b>35,109</b>
80-84 Number   2022	<b>1,828</b>	<b>4,566</b>	<b>21,502</b>
85 and over Number   2022	<b>1,812</b>	<b>4,032</b>	<b>19,746</b>
Population change from 2016 to 2020 %   2016 to 2020	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Indigenous %   2021	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Immigrant %   2021	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years %   2016 to 2021	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Visible minority %   2021	<b>10.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Median age of population Years   2021	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population   2014 to 2018	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population   2014 to 2018	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

## Household

Married or living common-law %   2021	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>
Couples with children %   2021	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>
Single parent families %   2021	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
Average household size Number   2021	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Person living alone %   2021	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
Private household with 5 or more people %   2021	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

## Dependents

	<b>Community Saint John, Simonds and Musquash</b>	<b>Zone 2 Fundy Shore and Saint John Area</b>	<b>Province New Brunswick</b>
Dependency ratio Rate per 100 people in the working age population   2019	n/a	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>
Dependent under 20 years %   2019	n/a	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
Dependent 65 years and over %   2019	n/a	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>

## Language

Language most spoken at home - English %   2021	<b>93.0</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>69.1</b>
Language most spoken at home - French %   2021	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>26.3</b>
Language most spoken at home - English and French %   2021	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages %   2021	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Language most spoken at home - other languages %   2021	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Language most spoken at work - English %   2021	<b>98.1</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>75.0</b>
Language most spoken at work - French %   2021	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Language most spoken at work - English and French %   2021	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Knowledge of official language - English only %   2021	<b>86</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>58</b>
Knowledge of official language - French only %   2021	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
Knowledge of official language - French and English %   2021	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>
Youth bilingualism - English and French %   2016	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>
Language used during the last consultation with a primary health care provider - English %	n/a	n/a	n/a
Received health care services from a primary care provider in their preferred official language - English %	n/a	n/a	n/a
Language used during the last consultation with a primary health care provider - French %	n/a	n/a	n/a
Received health care services from a primary care provider in their preferred official language - French %	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Persons with a disability

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

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Learning disability %   2022-2023	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Physical disability %   2022-2023	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) %   2022-2023	<b>20.2</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>17.9</b>
Gifted %   2022-2023	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Other %   2022-2023	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Adults and seniors - with a disability %   2020	<b>25.1</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>25.1</b>
Adults %   2020	<b>21.6</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>20.8</b>
Seniors %   2020	<b>36.8</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>35.6</b>
Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need %   2023-2024	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>

### **& Type of disability for adults and seniors**

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

## **Sexual Identity**

Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ %   2023-2024	<b>15.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>
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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.


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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.

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**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