POPULATION HEALTH
Demographic context

Community
Oromocto,
Gagetown,
Fredericton
Junction Area

Zone 3
Fredericton and
River Valley Area

Province
New Brunswick
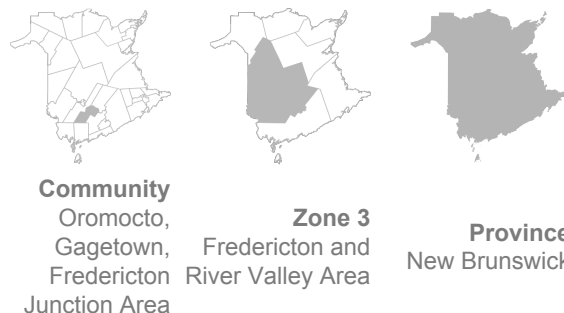
Population Demographics

	Community	Zone 3	Province
Land area km² | 2016	1,323	23,211	71,389
Population density Persons per km² | 2016	14	8	11
Population Number | 2022	19,630	191,061	812,061
0-4 Number | 2022	1,152	8,618	33,459
5-9 Number | 2022	1,253	9,920	38,742
10-14 Number | 2022	1,192	10,643	41,870
15-19 Number | 2022	1,001	10,640	41,976
20-24 Number | 2022	1,250	12,238	48,383
25-29 Number | 2022	1,601	13,330	47,961
30-34 Number | 2022	1,662	12,517	48,307
35-39 Number | 2022	1,524	12,270	48,962
40-44 Number | 2022	1,265	11,769	48,999
45-49 Number | 2022	1,111	11,933	51,567
50-54 Number | 2022	1,152	12,319	53,953
55-59 Number | 2022	1,320	13,318	61,033
60-64 Number | 2022	1,193	13,322	62,767

	Community Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	Zone 3 Fredericton and River Valley Area	Province New Brunswick
65-69 Number | 2022	901	12,186	58,570
70-74 Number | 2022	766	10,206	49,155
75-79 Number | 2022	577	7,401	35,109
80-84 Number | 2022	356	4,415	21,502
85 and over Number | 2022	354	4,016	19,746
Population change from 2016 to 2020 % | 2016 to 2020	4	5	4
Indigenous % | 2021	6.2	5.1	4.4
Immigrant % | 2021	3.0	7.1	5.8
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years % | 2016 to 2021	0.3	2.4	2.1
Visible minority % | 2021	2.6	6.4	5.8
Median age of population Years | 2021	37	43	46
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population | 2017 to 2021	11	9	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population | 2017 to 2021	7	9	10

Household

	Community	Zone 3	Province
Married or living common-law % | 2021	63	60	59
Couples with children % | 2021	49	44	42
Single parent families % | 2021	14	15	16
Average household size Number | 2021	2.5	2.3	2.3
Person living alone % | 2021	25	28	30
Private household with 5 or more people % | 2021	8	7	6

Dependents

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Dependency ratio Rate per 100 people in the working age population | 2019	n/a	67	70
Dependent under 20 years % | 2019	n/a	21	20
Dependent 65 years and over % | 2019	n/a	19	21

Language

Language most spoken at home - English % | 2021	92.9	92.6	69.1
Language most spoken at home - French % | 2021	5.7	3.0	26.3
Language most spoken at home - English and French % | 2021	0.7	0.6	1.3
Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages % | 2021	0.1	0.2	0.2
Language most spoken at home - other languages % | 2021	0.8	1.3	1.1
Language most spoken at work - English % | 2021	96.0	97.1	75.0
Language most spoken at work - French % | 2021	2.4	1.6	21.0
Language most spoken at work - English and French % | 2021	1.6	1.1	3.7
Knowledge of official language - English only % | 2021	79	81	58
Knowledge of official language - French only % | 2021	1	0	8
Knowledge of official language - French and English % | 2021	20	19	34
Youth bilingualism - English and French % | 2016	37	36	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	3.2	3.0	3.1
Behavioural disorder % | 2016-2017	1.1	0.7	1.0
Blind or low vision % | 2016-2017	0.2	0.3	0.2
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % | 2016-2017	0.2	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	0.1	0.2	0.3
Language/speech impairment % | 2016-2017	2.9	2.4	2.6
Learning disability % | 2016-2017	2.7	1.7	2.8
Physical disability % | 2016-2017	0.5	0.4	0.3
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % | 2016-2017	0.4	0.3	0.3
Gifted % | 2016-2017	0.5	0.3	0.4
Other % | 2016-2017	3.1	2.1	2.4
Youth diagnosed with special education needs % | 2022-2023	41.3	36.1	35.3
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % | 2022-2023	4.9	3.8	3.7
Behavioural disorder % | 2022-2023	3.0	2.3	2.3
Blind or low vision % | 2022-2023	4.0	4.2	3.9
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % | 2022-2023	1.3	1.6	1.5
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % | 2022-2023	16.3	13.5	14.0
Intellectual disability % | 2022-2023	0.8	0.6	0.6
Language/speech impairment % | 2022-2023	2.1	2.0	1.9
Learning disability % | 2022-2023	8.7	5.6	6.1

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Physical disability % | 2022-2023	1.3	1.3	1.2
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % | 2022-2023	21.9	20.0	17.9
Gifted % | 2022-2023	2.1	3.1	2.8
Other % | 2022-2023	3.7	3.0	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	11.6	8.7	8.0

♿ Type of disability for adults and seniors

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Seeing disability % | 2020	18.2	19.3	19.3
Hearing disability % | 2020	22.8	19.5	18.4
Mobility disability % | 2020	64.9	57.1	56.5
Flexibility disability % | 2020	58.4	57.5	54.1
Dexterity disability % | 2020	26.8	25.2	24.5
Pain-related disability % | 2020	77.0	70.5	72.4
Learning disability % | 2020	28.2	18.2	18.0
Mental health-related disability % | 2020	56.2	29.1	30.4
Memory disability % | 2020	33.3	26.6	25.9

Sexual Identity

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Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ % | 2023-2024	20.0	14.6	13.3

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