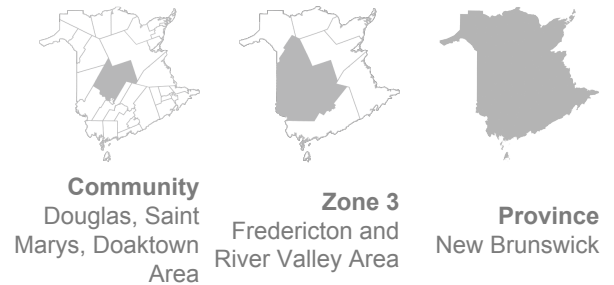


POPULATION HEALTH

Demographic context



Population Demographics

Land area km ² 2016	6,544	23,211	71,389
Population density Persons per km ² 2016	3	8	11
Population Number 2022	17,293	191,061	812,061
0-4 Number 2022	808	8,618	33,459
5-9 Number 2022	984	9,920	38,742
10-14 Number 2022	1,051	10,643	41,870
15-19 Number 2022	1,001	10,640	41,976
20-24 Number 2022	741	12,238	48,383
25-29 Number 2022	927	13,330	47,961
30-34 Number 2022	1,033	12,517	48,307
35-39 Number 2022	1,134	12,270	48,962
40-44 Number 2022	1,166	11,769	48,999
45-49 Number 2022	1,198	11,933	51,567
50-54 Number 2022	1,276	12,319	53,953
55-59 Number 2022	1,315	13,318	61,033
60-64 Number 2022	1,256	13,322	62,767

	Community Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	Zone 3 Fredericton and River Valley Area	Province New Brunswick
65-69 Number 2022	1,138	12,186	58,570
70-74 Number 2022	963	10,206	49,155
75-79 Number 2022	665	7,401	35,109
80-84 Number 2022	361	4,415	21,502
85 and over Number 2022	276	4,016	19,746
Population change from 2016 to 2020 % 2016 to 2020	5	5	4
Indigenous % 2021	4.7	5.1	4.4
Immigrant % 2021	3.1	7.1	5.8
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years % 2016 to 2021	0.4	2.4	2.1
Visible minority % 2021	1.9	6.4	5.8
Median age of population Years 2021	46	43	46
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population 2014 to 2018	9	10	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population 2014 to 2018	6	9	9

Household

Married or living common-law % 2021	66	60	59
Couples with children % 2021	46	44	42
Single parent families % 2021	14	15	16
Average household size Number 2021	2.5	2.3	2.3
Person living alone % 2021	21	28	30
Private household with 5 or more people % 2021	7	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	96.0	92.6	69.1
Language most spoken at home - French % 2021	2.7	3.0	26.3
Language most spoken at home - English and French % 2021	0.5	0.6	1.3
Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages % 2021	0.0	0.2	0.2
Language most spoken at home - other languages % 2021	0.4	1.3	1.1
Language most spoken at work - English % 2021	98.1	97.1	75.0
Language most spoken at work - French % 2021	1.2	1.6	21.0
Language most spoken at work - English and French % 2021	0.6	1.1	3.7
Knowledge of official language - English only % 2021	85	81	58
Knowledge of official language - French only % 2021	0	0	8
Knowledge of official language - French and English % 2021	15	19	34
Youth bilingualism - English and French % 2016	28	36	48
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	10.3	n/a	n/a
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % 2019-2020	2.4	n/a	n/a
Behavioural disorder % 2019-2020	2.2	n/a	n/a
Blind or low vision % 2019-2020	1.1	n/a	n/a
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % 2019-2020	0.0	n/a	n/a
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % 2019-2020	5.7	n/a	n/a
Intellectual disability % 2019-2020	0.0	n/a	n/a
Language/speech impairment % 2019-2020	2.6	n/a	n/a
Learning disability % 2019-2020	1.4	n/a	n/a
Physical disability % 2019-2020	0.0	n/a	n/a
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % 2019-2020	1.4	n/a	n/a
Gifted % 2019-2020	0.0	n/a	n/a
Other % 2019-2020	1.3	n/a	n/a
Youth diagnosed with special education needs % 2022-2023	39.8	36.1	35.3
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % 2022-2023	5.0	3.8	3.7
Behavioural disorder % 2022-2023	2.3	2.3	2.3
Blind or low vision % 2022-2023	7.6	4.2	3.9
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % 2022-2023	3.2	1.6	1.5
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % 2022-2023	12.3	13.5	14.0
Intellectual disability % 2018-2019	0.0	0.4	0.4
Language/speech impairment % 2022-2023	3.0	2.0	1.9

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Learning disability % 2022-2023	5.3	5.6	6.1
Physical disability % 2022-2023	2.5	1.3	1.2
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % 2022-2023	21.5	20.0	17.9
Gifted % 2022-2023	7.0	3.1	2.8
Other % 2022-2023	4.2	3.0	2.9
Adults and seniors - with a disability % 2020	26.7	27.1	25.1
Adults % 2020	15.9	22.4	20.8
Seniors % 2020	52.2	39.3	35.6
Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need % 2023-2024	6.6	8.7	8.0

& Type of disability for adults and seniors

Seeing disability % 2020	22.4	19.3	19.3
Hearing disability % 2020	21.0	19.5	18.4
Mobility disability % 2020	54.9	57.1	56.5
Flexibility disability % 2020	55.3	57.5	54.1
Dexterity disability % 2020	25.9	25.2	24.5
Pain-related disability % 2020	58.8	70.5	72.4
Learning disability % 2020	11.0	18.2	18.0
Mental health-related disability % 2020	24.4	29.1	30.4
Memory disability % 2020	15.4	26.6	25.9

Sexual Identity

Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ % 2023-2024	11.4	14.6	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