POPULATION HEALTH
Demographic context

Community
Florenceville-Bristol,
Woodstock,
Wakefield Area

Zone 3
Fredericton and
River Valley Area

Province
New Brunswick
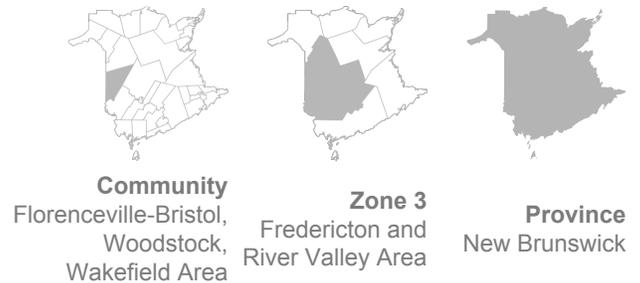
Population Demographics

	Community	Zone 3	Province
Land area km² | 2016	3,313	23,211	71,389
Population density Persons per km² | 2016	8	8	11
Population Number | 2025	27,834	199,904	869,682
0-4 Number | 2025	1,243	8,584	34,230
5-9 Number | 2025	1,461	10,254	42,021
10-14 Number | 2025	1,559	11,243	45,927
15-19 Number | 2025	1,646	11,593	45,973
20-24 Number | 2025	1,475	12,313	49,967
25-29 Number | 2025	1,499	13,748	53,755
30-34 Number | 2025	1,549	13,378	55,094
35-39 Number | 2025	1,511	13,140	55,889
40-44 Number | 2025	1,682	13,060	56,031
45-49 Number | 2025	1,603	12,183	53,929
50-54 Number | 2025	1,877	12,044	54,049
55-59 Number | 2025	1,975	12,251	55,145
60-64 Number | 2025	2,162	13,970	64,925

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65-69 Number | 2025	2,133	12,950	61,635
70-74 Number | 2025	1,821	11,131	53,108
75-79 Number | 2025	1,336	8,666	42,021
80-84 Number | 2025	698	5,134	24,776
85 and over Number | 2025	604	4,262	21,207
Population change from 2016 to 2020 % | 2016 to 2020	2	5	4
Indigenous % | 2021	4.1	5.1	4.4
Immigrant % | 2021	5.7	7.1	5.8
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years % | 2016 to 2021	1.5	2.4	2.1
Visible minority % | 2021	3.6	6.4	5.8
Median age of population Years | 2021	46	43	46
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population | 2019 to 2023	9	9	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population | 2019 to 2023	12	10	10

Household

Married or living common-law % | 2021	61	60	59
Couples with children % | 2021	45	44	42
Single parent families % | 2021	15	15	16
Average household size Number | 2021	2.3	2.3	2.3
Person living alone % | 2021	28	28	30
Private household with 5 or more people % | 2021	8	7	6

Dependents

	Community Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	Zone 3 Fredericton and River Valley Area	Province New Brunswick
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	96.6	92.6	69.1
Language most spoken at home - French % | 2021	0.4	3.0	26.3
Language most spoken at home - English and French % | 2021	0.1	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	99.0	97.1	75.0
Language most spoken at work - French % | 2021	0.5	1.6	21.0
Language most spoken at work - English and French % | 2021	0.4	1.1	3.7
Knowledge of official language - English only % | 2021	90	81	58
Knowledge of official language - French only % | 2021	0	0	8
Knowledge of official language - French and English % | 2021	10	19	34
Youth bilingualism - English and French % | 2016	25	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

	Community Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	Zone 3 Fredericton and River Valley Area	Province New Brunswick
Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need % | 2025-2026	7.7	9.6	8.7

♿ Type of disability for adults and seniors

	Community	Zone 3	Province
Seeing disability % | 2020	13.4	19.3	19.3
Hearing disability % | 2020	18.4	19.5	18.4
Mobility disability % | 2020	59.9	57.1	56.5
Flexibility disability % | 2020	55.1	57.5	54.1
Dexterity disability % | 2020	28.1	25.2	24.5
Pain-related disability % | 2020	63.6	70.5	72.4
Learning disability % | 2020	17.4	18.2	18.0
Mental health-related disability % | 2020	22.8	29.1	30.4
Memory disability % | 2020	25.8	26.6	25.9

Sexual Identity

	Community	Zone 3	Province
Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ % | 2025-2026	9.8	12.9	11.6

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