

POPULATION HEALTH

Demographic context



Community Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area



Zone 4
Madawaska and
North-West Area



Province New Brunswick

Land area km² 2016	2,252	7,803	71,389
Population density Persons per km² 2016	7	6	1
Population Number 2024	15,814	50,535	854,35
0-4 Number 2024	608	1,793	34,064
5-9 Number 2024	736	2,234	42,043
10-14 Number 2024	861	2,397	44,96
15-19 Number 2024	829	2,446	44,87
20-24 Number 2024	754	2,665	48,864
25-29 Number 2024	744	2,442	51,39
30-34 Number 2024	869	2,755	53,649
35-39 Number 2024	925	2,874	54,379
40-44 Number 2024	940	2,970	54,860
45-49 Number 2024	929	3,047	52,988
50-54 Number 2024	1,069	3,095	54,022
55-59 Number 2024	1,121	3,502	57,293
60-64 Number 2024	1,457	4,474	64,78



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Private household with 5 or more people % 2021 6 4 6	Person living alone % 2021	31	33	30
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Dependents



	Community Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	Zone 4 Madawaska and North-West Area	Province New Brunswick
Dependency ratio Rate per 100 people in the working age population 2019	n/a	73	70
Dependent under 20 years % 2019	n/a	18	20
Dependent 65 years and over % 2019	n/a	24	21
Language			
Language most spoken at home - English % 2021	18.7	8.6	69.1
Language most spoken at home - French % 2021	77.7	88.5	26.3
Language most spoken at home - English and French $\%$ 2021	2.9	1.9	1.3
Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages % 2021	0.0	0.0	0.2
Language most spoken at home - other languages % 2021	0.3	0.3	1.1
Language most spoken at work - English % 2021	23.8	12.0	75.0
Language most spoken at work - French % 2021	66.3	82.4	21.0
Language most spoken at work - English and French $\%$ 2021	9.8	5.6	3.7
Knowledge of official language - English only % 2021	11	5	58
Knowledge of official language - French only % 2021	17	36	8
Knowledge of official language - French and English % 2021	72	59	34
Youth bilingualism - English and French % 2016	80	69	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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Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need $\% \mid 2024\text{-}2025$	7.7	5.4	8.4
க் Type of disability for adults and seniors			
Seeing disability % 2020	32.0	23.3	19.3
Hearing disability % 2020	19.1	19.9	18.4
Mobility disability % 2020	52.4	53.3	56.5
Flexibility disability % 2020	68.3	58.4	54.1
Dexterity disability % 2020	27.6	22.2	24.5
Pain-related disability % 2020	74.4	73.4	72.4
Learning disability % 2020	18.1	21.6	18.0
Mental health-related disability % 2020	13.4	17.3	30.4
Memory disability % 2020	24.7	24.0	25.9
Sexual Identity			
Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ % 2024-2025	7.7	6.8	11.9



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



P Below-average performance