POPULATION HEALTH
Demographic context

Community
Grand Falls,
Saint-Léonard,
Drummond Area

Zone 4
Madawaska and
North-West Area

Province
New Brunswick

Population Demographics

	Community	Zone 4	Province
Land area km² | 2016	2,252	7,803	71,389
Population density Persons per km² | 2016	7	6	11
Population Number | 2022	15,880	48,614	812,061
0-4 Number | 2022	608	1,749	33,459
5-9 Number | 2022	694	2,033	38,742
10-14 Number | 2022	877	2,402	41,870
15-19 Number | 2022	797	2,404	41,976
20-24 Number | 2022	839	2,573	48,383
25-29 Number | 2022	743	2,138	47,961
30-34 Number | 2022	807	2,498	48,307
35-39 Number | 2022	813	2,517	48,962
40-44 Number | 2022	882	2,802	48,999
45-49 Number | 2022	1,029	2,977	51,567
50-54 Number | 2022	1,042	3,109	53,953
55-59 Number | 2022	1,370	4,033	61,033
60-64 Number | 2022	1,492	4,623	62,767

	Community Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	Zone 4 Madawaska and North-West Area	Province New Brunswick
65-69 Number | 2022	1,319	4,293	58,570
70-74 Number | 2022	1,111	3,536	49,155
75-79 Number | 2022	716	2,331	35,109
80-84 Number | 2022	388	1,332	21,502
85 and over Number | 2022	353	1,264	19,746
Population change from 2016 to 2020 % | 2016 to 2020	-0	1	4
Indigenous % | 2021	3.5	3.4	4.4
Immigrant % | 2021	2.9	3.2	5.8
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years % | 2016 to 2021	0.3	0.8	2.1
Visible minority % | 2021	1.8	2.4	5.8
Median age of population Years | 2021	49	50	46
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population | 2017 to 2021	7	7	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population | 2017 to 2021	11	12	10

Household

Married or living common-law % | 2021	62	61	59
Couples with children % | 2021	39	38	42
Single parent families % | 2021	15	15	16
Average household size Number | 2021	2.2	2.1	2.3
Person living alone % | 2021	31	33	30
Private household with 5 or more people % | 2021	6	4	6

Dependents

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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

	Community Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	Zone 4 Madawaska and North-West Area	Province New Brunswick
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

	Community Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	Zone 4 Madawaska and North-West Area	Province New Brunswick
Children diagnosed with special education needs % | 2019-2020	14.8	n/a	n/a
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % | 2019-2020	2.2	n/a	n/a
Behavioural disorder % | 2019-2020	2.4	n/a	n/a
Blind or low vision % | 2019-2020	0.3	n/a	n/a
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % | 2019-2020	0.5	n/a	n/a
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % | 2019-2020	5.5	n/a	n/a
Intellectual disability % | 2019-2020	0.0	n/a	n/a
Language/speech impairment % | 2019-2020	2.5	n/a	n/a
Learning disability % | 2019-2020	5.4	n/a	n/a
Physical disability % | 2019-2020	0.2	n/a	n/a
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % | 2019-2020	0.6	n/a	n/a
Gifted % | 2019-2020	0.4	n/a	n/a
Other % | 2019-2020	2.4	n/a	n/a
Youth diagnosed with special education needs % | 2022-2023	28.9	28.4	35.3
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % | 2022-2023	2.8	2.5	3.7
Behavioural disorder % | 2022-2023	2.0	2.2	2.3
Blind or low vision % | 2022-2023	3.7	2.1	3.9
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % | 2022-2023	1.1	1.0	1.5
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % | 2022-2023	8.1	10.5	14.0
Intellectual disability % | 2021-2022	1.1	0.5	0.5
Language/speech impairment % | 2022-2023	2.1	1.5	1.9
Learning disability % | 2022-2023	5.2	5.6	6.1

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Physical disability % | 2022-2023	0.8	0.8	1.2
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % | 2022-2023	12.7	11.1	17.9
Gifted % | 2022-2023	1.6	1.9	2.8
Other % | 2022-2023	2.2	2.0	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	6.6	4.6	8.0

♿ 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+ % | 2023-2024	9.6	7.8	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

🚩 Above-average performance

🚩 Below-average performance