

POPULATION HEALTH

Demographic context



Community
Edmundston,
Rivière-Verte,
Lac Baker Area



Zone 4
Madawaska and
North-West Area



Province
New Brunswick

Population Demographics

Land area km ² 2016	2,410	7,803	71,389
Population density Persons per km ² 2016	11	6	11
Population Number 2025	29,098	50,972	869,682
0-4 Number 2025	971	1,845	34,230
5-9 Number 2025	1,202	2,261	42,021
10-14 Number 2025	1,256	2,384	45,927
15-19 Number 2025	1,369	2,495	45,973
20-24 Number 2025	1,671	2,738	49,967
25-29 Number 2025	1,545	2,659	53,755
30-34 Number 2025	1,467	2,706	55,094
35-39 Number 2025	1,638	2,942	55,889
40-44 Number 2025	1,695	2,987	56,031
45-49 Number 2025	1,756	3,010	53,929
50-54 Number 2025	1,687	3,064	54,049
55-59 Number 2025	1,828	3,277	55,145
60-64 Number 2025	2,407	4,391	64,925

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65-69 Number 2025	2,652	4,542	61,635
70-74 Number 2025	2,212	3,621	53,108
75-79 Number 2025	1,820	2,996	42,021
80-84 Number 2025	991	1,616	24,776
85 and over Number 2025	931	1,438	21,207
Population change from 2016 to 2020 % 2016 to 2020	1	1	4
Indigenous % 2021	3.0	3.4	4.4
Immigrant % 2021	3.9	3.2	5.8
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years % 2016 to 2021	1.2	0.8	2.1
Visible minority % 2021	3.1	2.4	5.8
Median age of population Years 2021	51	50	46
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population 2019 to 2023	6	7	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population 2019 to 2023	12	13	10

Household

Married or living common-law % 2021	61	61	59
Couples with children % 2021	37	38	42
Single parent families % 2021	13	15	16
Average household size Number 2021	2.1	2.1	2.3
Person living alone % 2021	35	33	30
Private household with 5 or more people % 2021	4	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

Language most spoken at home - English % 2021	4.2	8.6	69.1
Language most spoken at home - French % 2021	93.1	88.5	26.3
Language most spoken at home - English and French % 2021	1.6	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	7.1	12.0	75.0
Language most spoken at work - French % 2021	88.7	82.4	21.0
Language most spoken at work - English and French % 2021	4.2	5.6	3.7
Knowledge of official language - English only % 2021	2	5	58
Knowledge of official language - French only % 2021	40	36	8
Knowledge of official language - French and English % 2021	58	59	34
Youth bilingualism - English and French % 2016	68	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 % 2024-2025	4.7	5.4	8.4
& Type of disability for adults and seniors			
Seeing disability % 2020	20.0	23.3	19.3
Hearing disability % 2020	20.4	19.9	18.4
Mobility disability % 2020	51.9	53.3	56.5
Flexibility disability % 2020	51.6	58.4	54.1
Dexterity disability % 2020	22.1	22.2	24.5
Pain-related disability % 2020	71.8	73.4	72.4
Learning disability % 2020	23.5	21.6	18.0
Mental health-related disability % 2020	20.2	17.3	30.4
Memory disability % 2020	24.1	24.0	25.9

Sexual Identity

Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ % 2024-2025	6.8	6.8	11.9
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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