

POPULATION HEALTH

Demographic context



Population Demographics

Land area km ² 2016	2,665	5,439	71,389
Population density Persons per km ² 2016	5	5	11
Population Number 2025	12,731	25,920	869,682
0-4 Number 2025	416	856	34,230
5-9 Number 2025	508	1,042	42,021
10-14 Number 2025	534	1,109	45,927
15-19 Number 2025	511	1,124	45,973
20-24 Number 2025	556	1,206	49,967
25-29 Number 2025	551	1,197	53,755
30-34 Number 2025	623	1,381	55,094
35-39 Number 2025	616	1,297	55,889
40-44 Number 2025	671	1,350	56,031
45-49 Number 2025	582	1,299	53,929
50-54 Number 2025	766	1,553	54,049
55-59 Number 2025	964	1,895	55,145
60-64 Number 2025	1,317	2,540	64,925

	Community Dalhousie, Balmoral, Restigouche Area Belledune Area	Zone 5	Province New Brunswick
65-69 Number 2025	1,235	2,431	61,635
70-74 Number 2025	1,088	2,047	53,108
75-79 Number 2025	868	1,640	42,021
80-84 Number 2025	500	1,063	24,776
85 and over Number 2025	425	890	21,207
Population change from 2016 to 2020 % 2016 to 2020	-1	-1	4
Indigenous % 2021	12.2	10.2	4.4
Immigrant % 2021	1.7	2.0	5.8
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years % 2016 to 2021	0.1	0.4	2.1
Visible minority % 2021	1.0	1.7	5.8
Median age of population Years 2021	55	54	46
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population 2019 to 2023	6	6	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population 2019 to 2023	13	14	10

Household

Married or living common-law % 2021	59	56	59
Couples with children % 2021	33	34	42
Single parent families % 2021	17	19	16
Average household size Number 2021	2.1	2.1	2.3
Person living alone % 2021	33	35	30
Private household with 5 or more people % 2021	3	4	6

Dependents

	Community Dalhousie, Balmoral, Restigouche Area Belledune Area	Zone 5	Province New Brunswick
Dependency ratio Rate per 100 people in the working age population 2019	n/a	76	70
Dependent under 20 years % 2019	n/a	16	20
Dependent 65 years and over % 2019	n/a	27	21

Language

Language most spoken at home - English % 2021	51.3	46.2	69.1
Language most spoken at home - French % 2021	45.6	50.1	26.3
Language most spoken at home - English and French % 2021	2.9	3.1	1.3
Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages % 2021	0.1	0.1	0.2
Language most spoken at home - other languages % 2021	0.2	0.4	1.1
Language most spoken at work - English % 2021	49.4	44.1	75.0
Language most spoken at work - French % 2021	37.3	40.5	21.0
Language most spoken at work - English and French % 2021	13.3	15.4	3.7
Knowledge of official language - English only % 2021	34	30	58
Knowledge of official language - French only % 2021	10	14	8
Knowledge of official language - French and English % 2021	56	56	34
Youth bilingualism - English and French % 2016	60	64	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 Dalhousie, Balmoral, Restigouche Area Belledune Area	Zone 5	Province New Brunswick
Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need % 2025-2026	9.1	7.5	8.7
& Type of disability for adults and seniors			
Seeing disability % 2020	21.8	20.7	19.3
Hearing disability % 2020	13.9	18.2	18.4
Mobility disability % 2020	52.5	51.8	56.5
Flexibility disability % 2020	60.5	61.2	54.1
Dexterity disability % 2020	30.3	28.3	24.5
Pain-related disability % 2020	66.6	74.3	72.4
Learning disability % 2020	18.5	22.7	18.0
Mental health-related disability % 2020	25.3	27.2	30.4
Memory disability % 2020	20.9	26.1	25.9

Sexual Identity

Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ % 2025-2026	10.0	9.6	11.6
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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