

POPULATION HEALTH

Demographic context



Community
Shippagan,
Lamèque,
Inkerman Area



Zone 6
Bathurst and
Acadian
Peninsula Area



Province
New Brunswick

Population Demographics

Land area km ² 2016	360	4,744	71,389
Population density Persons per km ² 2016	35	17	11
Population Number 2023	13,168	81,198	834,691
0-4 Number 2023	375	2,405	33,988
5-9 Number 2023	463	2,875	40,886
10-14 Number 2023	512	3,216	42,976
15-19 Number 2023	449	3,241	43,163
20-24 Number 2023	620	4,039	48,123
25-29 Number 2023	615	3,745	49,466
30-34 Number 2023	624	3,900	50,571
35-39 Number 2023	635	3,877	51,616
40-44 Number 2023	687	4,355	52,147
45-49 Number 2023	833	5,104	52,105
50-54 Number 2023	811	5,561	53,742
55-59 Number 2023	1,185	6,885	59,468
60-64 Number 2023	1,302	7,712	64,204

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65-69 Number 2023	1,175	7,428	60,826
70-74 Number 2023	1,137	6,579	50,640
75-79 Number 2023	798	4,918	37,918
80-84 Number 2023	476	2,842	22,780
85 and over Number 2023	471	2,516	20,072
Population change from 2016 to 2020 % 2016 to 2020	-1	0	4
Indigenous % 2021	5.9	4.0	4.4
Immigrant % 2021	0.7	1.5	5.8
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years % 2016 to 2021	0.1	0.4	2.1
Visible minority % 2021	1.1	1.7	5.8
Median age of population Years 2021	54	53	46
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population 2017 to 2021	7	6	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population 2017 to 2021	13	10	10

Household

Married or living common-law % 2021	52	57	59
Couples with children % 2021	40	37	42
Single parent families % 2021	24	19	16
Average household size Number 2021	2.1	2.1	2.3
Person living alone % 2021	32	32	30
Private household with 5 or more people % 2021	2	3	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	15	20
Dependent 65 years and over % 2019	n/a	27	21

Language

Language most spoken at home - English % 2021	2.5	17.6	69.1
Language most spoken at home - French % 2021	96.6	80.5	26.3
Language most spoken at home - English and French % 2021	0.6	1.5	1.3
Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages % 2021	0.0	0.0	0.2
Language most spoken at home - other languages % 2021	0.1	0.2	1.1
Language most spoken at work - English % 2021	4.0	19.5	75.0
Language most spoken at work - French % 2021	94.6	73.6	21.0
Language most spoken at work - English and French % 2021	1.1	6.8	3.7
Knowledge of official language - English only % 2021	1	9	58
Knowledge of official language - French only % 2021	65	39	8
Knowledge of official language - French and English % 2021	34	52	34
Youth bilingualism - English and French % 2016	42	58	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 Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	Zone 6 Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	Province New Brunswick
Children diagnosed with special education needs % 2019-2020	20.9	n/a	n/a
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % 2019-2020	3.2	n/a	n/a
Behavioural disorder % 2019-2020	1.2	n/a	n/a
Blind or low vision % 2019-2020	0.4	n/a	n/a
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % 2019-2020	0.9	n/a	n/a
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % 2019-2020	13.4	n/a	n/a
Intellectual disability % 2019-2020	0.6	n/a	n/a
Language/speech impairment % 2019-2020	3.6	n/a	n/a
Learning disability % 2019-2020	3.9	n/a	n/a
Physical disability % 2019-2020	0.8	n/a	n/a
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % 2019-2020	0.7	n/a	n/a
Gifted % 2019-2020	0.4	n/a	n/a
Other % 2019-2020	3.5	n/a	n/a
Youth diagnosed with special education needs % 2022-2023	37.0	35.8	35.3
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % 2022-2023	2.9	2.9	3.7
Behavioural disorder % 2022-2023	3.9	2.7	2.3
Blind or low vision % 2022-2023	1.2	2.2	3.9
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % 2021-2022	1.6	1.1	1.4
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % 2022-2023	21.0	17.6	14.0
Intellectual disability % 2022-2023	S	0.6	0.6
Language/speech impairment % 2021-2022	1.2	1.3	2.0
Learning disability % 2022-2023	4.4	5.1	6.1

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Physical disability % 2022-2023	1.2	0.9	1.2
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % 2022-2023	14.0	15.0	17.9
Gifted % 2022-2023	3.0	2.9	2.8
Other % 2022-2023	2.8	3.0	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	5.6	5.4	8.0

🦿 Type of disability for adults and seniors

Seeing disability % 2020	22.2	18.7	19.3
Hearing disability % 2020	18.9	16.2	18.4
Mobility disability % 2020	51.6	54.2	56.5
Flexibility disability % 2020	47.6	57.1	54.1
Dexterity disability % 2020	17.6	27.1	24.5
Pain-related disability % 2020	69.3	74.2	72.4
Learning disability % 2020	19.1	20.5	18.0
Mental health-related disability % 2020	23.5	23.7	30.4
Memory disability % 2020	14.1	19.9	25.9

Sexual Identity

Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ % 2023-2024	12.3	11.4	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