

## POPULATION HEALTH

# Demographic context



**Community**  
Shippagan,  
Lamèque,  
Inkerman Area



**Zone 6**  
Bathurst and  
Acadian  
Peninsula Area



**Province**  
New Brunswick

## Population Demographics

Land area km <sup>2</sup>   2016	360	4,744	71,389
Population density Persons per km <sup>2</sup>   2016	35	17	11
Population Number   2024	13,230	81,733	854,355
0-4 Number   2024	375	2,403	34,064
5-9 Number   2024	468	2,882	42,043
10-14 Number   2024	518	3,267	44,963
15-19 Number   2024	456	3,319	44,875
20-24 Number   2024	645	4,156	48,864
25-29 Number   2024	641	3,960	51,393
30-34 Number   2024	638	4,029	53,649
35-39 Number   2024	636	3,898	54,379
40-44 Number   2024	693	4,349	54,860
45-49 Number   2024	820	5,007	52,988
50-54 Number   2024	779	5,367	54,022
55-59 Number   2024	1,149	6,649	57,293
60-64 Number   2024	1,282	7,604	64,781

	<b>Community Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area</b>	<b>Zone 6 Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area</b>	<b>Province New Brunswick</b>
65-69 Number   2024	<b>1,180</b>	<b>7,482</b>	<b>61,251</b>
70-74 Number   2024	<b>1,157</b>	<b>6,707</b>	<b>51,597</b>
75-79 Number   2024	<b>835</b>	<b>5,156</b>	<b>39,856</b>
80-84 Number   2024	<b>501</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>23,447</b>
85 and over Number   2024	<b>457</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>20,030</b>
Population change from 2016 to 2020 %   2016 to 2020	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Indigenous %   2021	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Immigrant %   2021	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years %   2016 to 2021	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Visible minority %   2021	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Median age of population Years   2021	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population   2019 to 2023	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population   2019 to 2023	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>

## Household

Married or living common-law %   2021	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>
Couples with children %   2021	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>
Single parent families %   2021	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>
Average household size Number   2021	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Person living alone %   2021	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>
Private household with 5 or more people %   2021	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

## Dependents

	<b>Community Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area</b>	<b>Zone 6 Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area</b>	<b>Province New Brunswick</b>
Dependency ratio Rate per 100 people in the working age population   2019	n/a	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>
Dependent under 20 years %   2019	n/a	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>
Dependent 65 years and over %   2019	n/a	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>

## Language

Language most spoken at home - English %   2021	<b>2.5</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>69.1</b>
Language most spoken at home - French %   2021	<b>96.6</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>26.3</b>
Language most spoken at home - English and French %   2021	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages %   2021	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Language most spoken at home - other languages %   2021	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Language most spoken at work - English %   2021	<b>4.0</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>75.0</b>
Language most spoken at work - French %   2021	<b>94.6</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Language most spoken at work - English and French %   2021	<b>1.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Knowledge of official language - English only %   2021	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>58</b>
Knowledge of official language - French only %   2021	<b>65</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8</b>
Knowledge of official language - French and English %   2021	<b>34</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>34</b>
Youth bilingualism - English and French %   2016	<b>42</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>
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

	<b>Community</b> Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	<b>Zone 6</b> Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	<b>Province</b> New Brunswick
Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need %   2024-2025	<b>4.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>

### **& Type of disability for adults and seniors**

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

## **Sexual Identity**

Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ %   2024-2025	<b>11.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>
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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.

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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.

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**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