POPULATION HEALTH
Demographic context

	Community Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	**Zone 6** Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**Province** New Brunswick

Population Demographics

	Community	Zone 6	Province
Land area km² | 2016	360	4,744	71,389
Population density Persons per km² | 2016	35	17	11
Population Number | 2022	12,657	79,421	812,061
0-4 Number | 2022	389	2,360	33,459
5-9 Number | 2022	424	2,778	38,742
10-14 Number | 2022	466	3,221	41,870
15-19 Number | 2022	443	3,208	41,976
20-24 Number | 2022	652	3,929	48,383
25-29 Number | 2022	591	3,657	47,961
30-34 Number | 2022	592	3,579	48,307
35-39 Number | 2022	575	3,710	48,962
40-44 Number | 2022	632	4,086	48,999
45-49 Number | 2022	723	5,017	51,567
50-54 Number | 2022	966	5,758	53,953
55-59 Number | 2022	1,116	7,010	61,033
60-64 Number | 2022	1,172	7,584	62,767

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65-69 Number | 2022	1,197	7,297	58,570
70-74 Number | 2022	998	6,359	49,155
75-79 Number | 2022	768	4,513	35,109
80-84 Number | 2022	496	2,793	21,502
85 and over Number | 2022	457	2,562	19,746
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

	Community	Zone 6	Province
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

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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

	Community	Zone 6	Province
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

	Community	Zone 6	Province
Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ % | 2023-2024	12.3	11.4	13.3

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