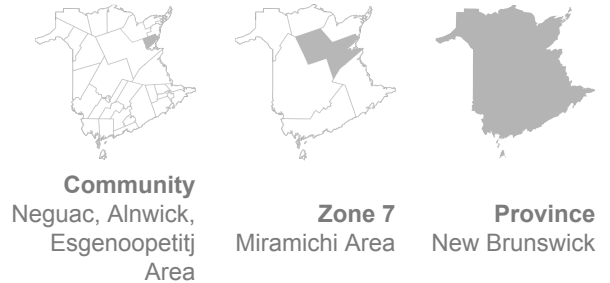


POPULATION HEALTH

# Demographic context



## Population Demographics

Land area km <sup>2</sup>   2016	728	9,764	71,389
Population density Persons per km <sup>2</sup>   2016	9	4	11
Population Number   2025	6,846	46,238	869,682
18-64 %   2025	58.1	56.7	59.4
65+ %   2025	26.0	28.0	23.3
18+ %   2025	84.1	84.7	82.7
0-4 Number   2025	259	1,581	34,230
5-9 Number   2025	297	1,886	42,021
10-14 Number   2025	333	2,248	45,927
15-19 Number   2025	333	2,243	45,973
20-24 Number   2025	347	2,282	49,967
25-29 Number   2025	374	2,445	53,755
30-34 Number   2025	414	2,467	55,094
35-39 Number   2025	372	2,376	55,889
40-44 Number   2025	392	2,529	56,031
45-49 Number   2025	430	2,738	53,929

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50-54 Number   2025	489	3,162	54,049
55-59 Number   2025	490	3,383	55,145
60-64 Number   2025	539	3,943	64,925
65-69 Number   2025	503	3,781	61,635
70-74 Number   2025	450	3,437	53,108
75-79 Number   2025	387	2,633	42,021
80-84 Number   2025	223	1,617	24,776
85 and over Number   2025	214	1,487	21,207
Population change from 2016 to 2020 %   2016 to 2020	4	1	4
Indigenous %   2021	23.3	9.5	4.4
Immigrant %   2021	1.2	2.6	5.8
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years %   2016 to 2021	0.2	0.8	2.1
Visible minority %   2021	0.5	2.0	5.8
Median age of population Years   2021	49	50	46
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population   2019 to 2023	9	7	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population   2019 to 2023	16	12	10

## Household

Married or living common-law %   2021	53	57	59
Couples with children %   2021	40	40	42
Single parent families %   2021	26	19	16
Average household size Number   2021	2.3	2.2	2.3
Person living alone %   2021	28	31	30
Private household with 5 or more people %   2021	5	5	6

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## Dependents

Dependency ratio Rate per 100 people in the working age population   2019	n/a	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>
Dependent under 20 years %   2019	n/a	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>
Dependent 65 years and over %   2019	n/a	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>

## Language

Language most spoken at home - English %   2021	<b>34.4</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>69.1</b>
Language most spoken at home - French %   2021	<b>60.4</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>26.3</b>
Language most spoken at home - English and French %   2021	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages %   2021	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Language most spoken at home - other languages %   2021	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Language most spoken at work - English %   2021	<b>40.1</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>75.0</b>
Language most spoken at work - French %   2021	<b>51.6</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Language most spoken at work - English and French %   2021	<b>6.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Knowledge of official language - English only %   2021	<b>30</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>
Knowledge of official language - French only %   2021	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
Knowledge of official language - French and English %   2021	<b>53</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>
Youth bilingualism - English and French %   2016	<b>52</b>	<b>37</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

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## Persons with a disability

Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need %   2025-2026	6.0	7.2	8.7
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### Type of disability for adults and seniors

Seeing disability %   2020	19.3	17.8	19.3
Hearing disability %   2020	11.9	17.1	18.4
Mobility disability %   2020	56.6	60.1	56.5
Flexibility disability %   2020	59.0	53.0	54.1
Dexterity disability %   2020	S	20.8	24.5
Pain-related disability %   2020	64.7	68.6	72.4
Learning disability %   2020	16.7	12.7	18.0
Mental health-related disability %   2020	18.1	29.5	30.4
Memory disability %   2020	24.7	22.2	25.9

## Sexual Identity

Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ %   2025-2026	11.8	12.1	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.

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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