POPULATION HEALTH
Demographic context

Community
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area

Zone 7
Miramichi Area

Province
New Brunswick

Population Demographics

	Community	Zone 7	Province
Land area km² | 2016	728	9,764	71,389
Population density Persons per km² | 2016	9	4	11
Population Number | 2024	6,892	44,387	854,355
0-4 Number | 2024	277	1,610	34,064
5-9 Number | 2024	321	1,935	42,043
10-14 Number | 2024	330	2,137	44,963
15-19 Number | 2024	335	2,162	44,875
20-24 Number | 2024	348	2,262	48,864
25-29 Number | 2024	382	2,352	51,393
30-34 Number | 2024	407	2,348	53,649
35-39 Number | 2024	369	2,308	54,379
40-44 Number | 2024	394	2,428	54,860
45-49 Number | 2024	440	2,657	52,988
50-54 Number | 2024	496	3,079	54,022
55-59 Number | 2024	513	3,342	57,293
60-64 Number | 2024	539	3,730	64,781

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65-69 Number | 2024	513	3,630	61,251
70-74 Number | 2024	448	3,206	51,597
75-79 Number | 2024	371	2,422	39,856
80-84 Number | 2024	217	1,448	23,447
85 and over Number | 2024	192	1,331	20,030
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 | 2018 to 2022	10	7	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population | 2018 to 2022	15	11	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

Dependents

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

Language

Language most spoken at home - English % | 2021	34.4	78.5	69.1
Language most spoken at home - French % | 2021	60.4	18.8	26.3
Language most spoken at home - English and French % | 2021	1.4	1.1	1.3
Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages % | 2021	4.4	1.1	0.2
Language most spoken at home - other languages % | 2021	0.2	0.5	1.1
Language most spoken at work - English % | 2021	40.1	82.2	75.0
Language most spoken at work - French % | 2021	51.6	14.3	21.0
Language most spoken at work - English and French % | 2021	6.6	3.0	3.7
Knowledge of official language - English only % | 2021	30	68	58
Knowledge of official language - French only % | 2021	17	3	8
Knowledge of official language - French and English % | 2021	53	28	34
Youth bilingualism - English and French % | 2016	52	37	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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Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need % | 2024-2025	8.7	7.9	8.4

♿ 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+ % | 2024-2025	10.6	12.9	11.9

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