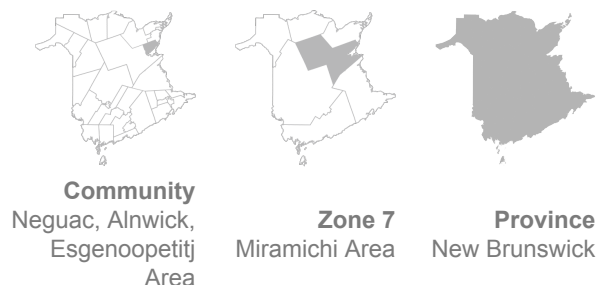


POPULATION HEALTH

Demographic context



Population Demographics

Land area km ² 2016	728	9,764	71,389
Population density Persons per km ² 2016	9	4	11
Population Number 2022	6,895	43,170	812,061
0-4 Number 2022	289	1,570	33,459
5-9 Number 2022	316	1,933	38,742
10-14 Number 2022	322	2,026	41,870
15-19 Number 2022	344	2,168	41,976
20-24 Number 2022	351	2,432	48,383
25-29 Number 2022	364	2,069	47,961
30-34 Number 2022	416	2,203	48,307
35-39 Number 2022	345	2,084	48,962
40-44 Number 2022	384	2,310	48,999
45-49 Number 2022	465	2,718	51,567
50-54 Number 2022	533	3,122	53,953
55-59 Number 2022	546	3,507	61,033
60-64 Number 2022	567	3,678	62,767

	Community Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	Zone 7 Miramichi Area	Province New Brunswick
65-69 Number 2022	472	3,559	58,570
70-74 Number 2022	492	3,055	49,155
75-79 Number 2022	301	2,041	35,109
80-84 Number 2022	187	1,423	21,502
85 and over Number 2022	201	1,272	19,746
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 2017 to 2021	10	7	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population 2017 to 2021	14	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

	Community Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	Zone 7 Miramichi Area	Province New Brunswick
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

	Community Neguac, Alnwick, Essex, and Miramichi Area	Zone 7 Miramichi Area	Province New Brunswick
Children diagnosed with special education needs % 2019-2020	8.2	n/a	n/a
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % 2019-2020	2.0	n/a	n/a
Behavioural disorder % 2019-2020	0.0	n/a	n/a
Blind or low vision % 2019-2020	0.0	n/a	n/a
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % 2019-2020	0.5	n/a	n/a
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % 2019-2020	3.6	n/a	n/a
Intellectual disability % 2019-2020	0.0	n/a	n/a
Language/speech impairment % 2019-2020	3.7	n/a	n/a
Learning disability % 2019-2020	0.0	n/a	n/a
Physical disability % 2019-2020	0.0	n/a	n/a
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % 2019-2020	0.0	n/a	n/a
Gifted % 2019-2020	2.0	n/a	n/a
Other % 2019-2020	0.0	n/a	n/a
Youth diagnosed with special education needs % 2022-2023	29.9	31.9	35.3
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % 2022-2023	S	2.7	3.7
Behavioural disorder % 2021-2022	2.7	2.4	1.9
Blind or low vision % 2022-2023	4.0	4.4	3.9
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % 2022-2023	S	1.5	1.5
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % 2022-2023	11.8	10.7	14.0
Intellectual disability % 2018-2019	0.0	0.4	0.4
Language/speech impairment % 2022-2023	S	2.0	1.9
Learning disability % 2022-2023	3.7	4.3	6.1

	Community Neguac, Alnwick, Essex, and Miramichi Area	Zone 7 Miramichi Area	Province New Brunswick
Physical disability % 2015-2016	0.0	0.7	0.6
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % 2022-2023	13.5	17.1	17.9
Gifted % 2022-2023	S	1.9	2.8
Other % 2018-2019	3.8	3.7	4.0
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	5.8	6.4	8.0

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+ % 2023-2024	13.5	13.2	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.

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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