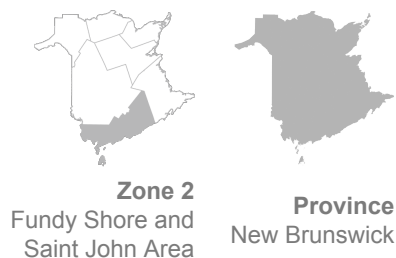


POPULATION HEALTH

# Demographic context



## Population Demographics

Land area km <sup>2</sup>   2016	10,402	71,389
Population density Persons per km <sup>2</sup>   2016	17	11
Population Number   2025	194,688	869,682
0-4 Number   2025	8,191	34,230
5-9 Number   2025	9,980	42,021
10-14 Number   2025	10,946	45,927
15-19 Number   2025	11,048	45,973
20-24 Number   2025	10,476	49,967
25-29 Number   2025	11,114	53,755
30-34 Number   2025	12,159	55,094
35-39 Number   2025	12,483	55,889
40-44 Number   2025	12,246	56,031
45-49 Number   2025	12,111	53,929
50-54 Number   2025	12,472	54,049
55-59 Number   2025	12,569	55,145
60-64 Number   2025	15,092	64,925
65-69 Number   2025	13,956	61,635

	<b>Zone 2</b> Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	<b>Province</b> New Brunswick
70-74 Number   2025	<b>11,626</b>	<b>53,108</b>
75-79 Number   2025	<b>8,863</b>	<b>42,021</b>
80-84 Number   2025	<b>5,105</b>	<b>24,776</b>
85 and over Number   2025	<b>4,251</b>	<b>21,207</b>
Population change from 2016 to 2020 %   2016 to 2020	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Indigenous %   2021	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Immigrant %   2021	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years %   2016 to 2021	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Visible minority %   2021	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Median age of population Years   2021	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population   2019 to 2023	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population   2019 to 2023	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>

## Household

Married or living common-law %   2021	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>
Couples with children %   2021	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>
Single parent families %   2021	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
Average household size Number   2021	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Person living alone %   2021	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
Private household with 5 or more people %   2021	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

## Dependents

Dependency ratio Rate per 100 people in the working age population   2019	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>
Dependent under 20 years %   2019	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>

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Dependent 65 years and over %   2019	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>

## Language

Language most spoken at home - English %   2021	<b>95.5</b>	<b>69.1</b>
Language most spoken at home - French %   2021	<b>0.9</b>	<b>26.3</b>
Language most spoken at home - English and French %   2021	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages %   2021	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Language most spoken at home - other languages %   2021	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Language most spoken at work - English %   2021	<b>98.5</b>	<b>75.0</b>
Language most spoken at work - French %   2021	<b>0.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Language most spoken at work - English and French %   2021	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Knowledge of official language - English only %   2021	<b>85</b>	<b>58</b>
Knowledge of official language - French only %   2021	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
Knowledge of official language - French and English %   2021	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>
Youth bilingualism - English and French %   2016	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - French or English %   2024	<b>99.0</b>	<b>96.6</b>
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - English %   2024	<b>99.6</b>	<b>97.7</b>
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - French %   2024	<b>S</b>	<b>93.4</b>

## Persons with a disability

Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need %   2025-2026	<b>10.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<b>&amp;</b> <b>Type of disability for adults and seniors</b>		
Seeing disability %   2020	<b>22.0</b>	<b>19.3</b>

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Hearing disability %   2020	<b>17.4</b>	<b>18.4</b>
Mobility disability %   2020	<b>62.2</b>	<b>56.5</b>
Flexibility disability %   2020	<b>58.5</b>	<b>54.1</b>
Dexterity disability %   2020	<b>27.1</b>	<b>24.5</b>
Pain-related disability %   2020	<b>77.9</b>	<b>72.4</b>
Learning disability %   2020	<b>15.2</b>	<b>18.0</b>
Mental health-related disability %   2020	<b>29.3</b>	<b>30.4</b>
Memory disability %   2020	<b>25.2</b>	<b>25.9</b>

## Sexual Identity

Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ %   2025-2026	<b>12.5</b>	<b>11.6</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