

POPULATION HEALTH

Demographic context



Zone 4
Madawaska and
North-West Area



Province
New Brunswick

Population Demographics

Land area km ² 2016	7,803	71,389
Population density Persons per km ² 2016	6	11
Population Number 2024	50,535	854,355
0-4 Number 2024	1,793	34,064
5-9 Number 2024	2,234	42,043
10-14 Number 2024	2,397	44,963
15-19 Number 2024	2,446	44,875
20-24 Number 2024	2,665	48,864
25-29 Number 2024	2,442	51,393
30-34 Number 2024	2,755	53,649
35-39 Number 2024	2,874	54,379
40-44 Number 2024	2,970	54,860
45-49 Number 2024	3,047	52,988
50-54 Number 2024	3,095	54,022
55-59 Number 2024	3,502	57,293
60-64 Number 2024	4,474	64,781
65-69 Number 2024	4,582	61,251

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70-74 Number 2024	3,520	51,597
75-79 Number 2024	2,839	39,856
80-84 Number 2024	1,514	23,447
85 and over Number 2024	1,386	20,030
Population change from 2016 to 2020 % 2016 to 2020	1	4
Indigenous % 2021	3.4	4.4
Immigrant % 2021	3.2	5.8
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years % 2016 to 2021	0.8	2.1
Visible minority % 2021	2.4	5.8
Median age of population Years 2021	50	46
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population 2018 to 2022	7	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population 2018 to 2022	12	10

Household

Married or living common-law % 2021	61	59
Couples with children % 2021	38	42
Single parent families % 2021	15	16
Average household size Number 2021	2.1	2.3
Person living alone % 2021	33	30
Private household with 5 or more people % 2021	4	6

Dependents

Dependency ratio Rate per 100 people in the working age population 2019	73	70
Dependent under 20 years % 2019	18	20

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Dependent 65 years and over % | 2019

24**21**

Language

Language most spoken at home - English % | 2021

8.6**69.1**

Language most spoken at home - French % | 2021

88.5**26.3**

Language most spoken at home - English and French % | 2021

1.9**1.3**

Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages % | 2021

0.0**0.2**

Language most spoken at home - other languages % | 2021

0.3**1.1**

Language most spoken at work - English % | 2021

12.0**75.0**

Language most spoken at work - French % | 2021

82.4**21.0**

Language most spoken at work - English and French % | 2021

5.6**3.7**

Knowledge of official language - English only % | 2021

5**58**

Knowledge of official language - French only % | 2021

36**8**

Knowledge of official language - French and English % | 2021

59**34**

Youth bilingualism - English and French % | 2016

69**48**

Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - French or English % | 2024

95.4**96.6**

Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - English % | 2024

S**97.7**

Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - French % | 2024

97.2**93.4**

Persons with a disability

Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need % | 2024-2025

5.4**8.4**

👤 Type of disability for adults and seniors

Seeing disability % | 2020

23.3**19.3**

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Hearing disability % 2020	19.9	18.4
Mobility disability % 2020	53.3	56.5
Flexibility disability % 2020	58.4	54.1
Dexterity disability % 2020	22.2	24.5
Pain-related disability % 2020	73.4	72.4
Learning disability % 2020	21.6	18.0
Mental health-related disability % 2020	17.3	30.4
Memory disability % 2020	24.0	25.9

Sexual Identity

Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ % 2024-2025	6.8	11.9
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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