POPULATION HEALTH

Demographic context



Zone 4
Madawaska and North-West Area



Province
New Brunswick

Population Demographics

Land area km² | 2016	**7,803**	**71,389**
Population density Persons per km² | 2016	**6**	**11**
Population Number | 2025	**50,972**	**869,682**
18-64 % | 2025	**56.4**	**59.4**
65+ % | 2025	**27.9**	**23.3**
18+ % | 2025	**84.3**	**82.7**
0-4 Number | 2025	**1,845**	**34,230**
5-9 Number | 2025	**2,261**	**42,021**
10-14 Number | 2025	**2,384**	**45,927**
15-19 Number | 2025	**2,495**	**45,973**
20-24 Number | 2025	**2,738**	**49,967**
25-29 Number | 2025	**2,659**	**53,755**
30-34 Number | 2025	**2,706**	**55,094**
35-39 Number | 2025	**2,942**	**55,889**
40-44 Number | 2025	**2,987**	**56,031**
45-49 Number | 2025	**3,010**	**53,929**
50-54 Number | 2025	**3,064**	**54,049**

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55-59 Number | 2025	3,277	55,145
60-64 Number | 2025	4,391	64,925
65-69 Number | 2025	4,542	61,635
70-74 Number | 2025	3,621	53,108
75-79 Number | 2025	2,996	42,021
80-84 Number | 2025	1,616	24,776
85 and over Number | 2025	1,438	21,207
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 | 2019 to 2023	7	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population | 2019 to 2023	13	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

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Dependents		
Dependency ratio Rate per 100 people in the working age population | 2019	73	70
Dependent under 20 years % | 2019	18	20
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 % | 2025	91.6	94.9
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - English % | 2025	S	97.0
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - French % | 2025	93.4	88.8

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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**
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**

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