

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 2022	48,614	812,061
0-4 Number 2022	1,749	33,459
5-9 Number 2022	2,033	38,742
10-14 Number 2022	2,402	41,870
15-19 Number 2022	2,404	41,976
20-24 Number 2022	2,573	48,383
25-29 Number 2022	2,138	47,961
30-34 Number 2022	2,498	48,307
35-39 Number 2022	2,517	48,962
40-44 Number 2022	2,802	48,999
45-49 Number 2022	2,977	51,567
50-54 Number 2022	3,109	53,953
55-59 Number 2022	4,033	61,033
60-64 Number 2022	4,623	62,767
65-69 Number 2022	4,293	58,570

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70-74 Number 2022	3,536	49,155
75-79 Number 2022	2,331	35,109
80-84 Number 2022	1,332	21,502
85 and over Number 2022	1,264	19,746
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 2017 to 2021	7	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population 2017 to 2021	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 % 2023	96.1	95.1
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - English % 2023	S	96.0
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - French % 2023	95.7	92.5

Persons with a disability

Children diagnosed with special education needs % 2019-2020	n/a	n/a
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % 2016-2017	1.2	3.1
Behavioural disorder % 2016-2017	0.8	1.0

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Blind or low vision % 2016-2017	0.2	0.2
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % 2016-2017	0.4	0.4
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % 2019-2020	n/a	n/a
Intellectual disability % 2016-2017	0.3	0.3
Language/speech impairment % 2016-2017	2.7	2.6
Learning disability % 2016-2017	4.4	2.8
Physical disability % 2016-2017	0.0	0.3
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % 2016-2017	0.0	0.3
Gifted % 2016-2017	0.4	0.4
Other % 2016-2017	2.8	2.4
Youth diagnosed with special education needs % 2022-2023	28.4	35.3
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % 2022-2023	2.5	3.7
Behavioural disorder % 2022-2023	2.2	2.3
Blind or low vision % 2022-2023	2.1	3.9
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % 2022-2023	1.0	1.5
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % 2022-2023	10.5	14.0
Intellectual disability % 2022-2023	0.4	0.6
Language/speech impairment % 2022-2023	1.5	1.9
Learning disability % 2022-2023	5.6	6.1
Physical disability % 2022-2023	0.8	1.2
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % 2022-2023	11.1	17.9
Gifted % 2022-2023	1.9	2.8
Other % 2022-2023	2.0	2.9

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Adults and seniors who identify as persons with a disability or special need % 2023	5.5	9.1
Adults % 2023	3.9	9.2
Seniors % 2023	9.0	8.9
Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need % 2023-2024	4.6	8.0

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+ % 2023-2024	7.8	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.

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