POPULATION HEALTH

Demographic context



Zone 6
Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area



Province
New Brunswick

Population Demographics

Land area km² | 2016	**4,744**	**71,389**
Population density Persons per km² | 2016	**17**	**11**
Population Number | 2025	**81,802**	**869,682**
18-64 % | 2025	**55.9**	**59.4**
65+ % | 2025	**31.5**	**23.3**
18+ % | 2025	**87.3**	**82.7**
0-4 Number | 2025	**2,258**	**34,230**
5-9 Number | 2025	**2,872**	**42,021**
10-14 Number | 2025	**3,183**	**45,927**
15-19 Number | 2025	**3,316**	**45,973**
20-24 Number | 2025	**3,997**	**49,967**
25-29 Number | 2025	**4,087**	**53,755**
30-34 Number | 2025	**4,084**	**55,094**
35-39 Number | 2025	**3,985**	**55,889**
40-44 Number | 2025	**4,312**	**56,031**
45-49 Number | 2025	**4,902**	**53,929**

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50-54 Number | 2025	5,289	54,049
55-59 Number | 2025	6,287	55,145
60-64 Number | 2025	7,468	64,925
65-69 Number | 2025	7,570	61,635
70-74 Number | 2025	6,772	53,108
75-79 Number | 2025	5,500	42,021
80-84 Number | 2025	3,227	24,776
85 and over Number | 2025	2,693	21,207
Population change from 2016 to 2020 % | 2016 to 2020	0	4
Indigenous % | 2021	4.0	4.4
Immigrant % | 2021	1.5	5.8
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years % | 2016 to 2021	0.4	2.1
Visible minority % | 2021	1.7	5.8
Median age of population Years | 2021	53	46
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population | 2019 to 2023	5	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population | 2019 to 2023	11	10

Household

Married or living common-law % | 2021	57	59
Couples with children % | 2021	37	42
Single parent families % | 2021	19	16
Average household size Number | 2021	2.1	2.3
Person living alone % | 2021	32	30
Private household with 5 or more people % | 2021	3	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	15	20
Dependent 65 years and over % | 2019	27	21
Language		
Language most spoken at home - English % | 2021	17.6	69.1
Language most spoken at home - French % | 2021	80.5	26.3
Language most spoken at home - English and French % | 2021	1.5	1.3
Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages % | 2021	0.0	0.2
Language most spoken at home - other languages % | 2021	0.2	1.1
Language most spoken at work - English % | 2021	19.5	75.0
Language most spoken at work - French % | 2021	73.6	21.0
Language most spoken at work - English and French % | 2021	6.8	3.7
Knowledge of official language - English only % | 2021	9	58
Knowledge of official language - French only % | 2021	39	8
Knowledge of official language - French and English % | 2021	52	34
Youth bilingualism - English and French % | 2016	58	48
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - French or English % | 2025	92.8	94.9
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - English % | 2025	91.9	97.0
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - French % | 2025	93.0	88.8

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Persons with a disability

Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need % | 2025-2026	6.0	8.7

Type of disability for adults and seniors

Seeing disability % | 2020	18.7	19.3
Hearing disability % | 2020	16.2	18.4
Mobility disability % | 2020	54.2	56.5
Flexibility disability % | 2020	57.1	54.1
Dexterity disability % | 2020	27.1	24.5
Pain-related disability % | 2020	74.2	72.4
Learning disability % | 2020	20.5	18.0
Mental health-related disability % | 2020	23.7	30.4
Memory disability % | 2020	19.9	25.9

Sexual Identity

Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ % | 2025-2026	9.8	11.6

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