

POPULATION HEALTH

Demographic context



Zone 6
Bathurst and
Acadian
Peninsula Area



Province
New Brunswick

Population Demographics

Land area km ² 2016	4,744	71,389
Population density Persons per km ² 2016	17	11
Population Number 2023	81,198	834,691
0-4 Number 2023	2,405	33,988
5-9 Number 2023	2,875	40,886
10-14 Number 2023	3,216	42,976
15-19 Number 2023	3,241	43,163
20-24 Number 2023	4,039	48,123
25-29 Number 2023	3,745	49,466
30-34 Number 2023	3,900	50,571
35-39 Number 2023	3,877	51,616
40-44 Number 2023	4,355	52,147
45-49 Number 2023	5,104	52,105
50-54 Number 2023	5,561	53,742
55-59 Number 2023	6,885	59,468
60-64 Number 2023	7,712	64,204

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65-69 Number 2023	7,428	60,826
70-74 Number 2023	6,579	50,640
75-79 Number 2023	4,918	37,918
80-84 Number 2023	2,842	22,780
85 and over Number 2023	2,516	20,072
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 2017 to 2021	6	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population 2017 to 2021	10	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

Dependents

Dependency ratio Rate per 100 people in the working age population 2019	73	70
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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 % 2023	92.9	95.1
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - English % 2023	85.3	96.0
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - French % 2023	95.0	92.5

Persons with a disability

Children diagnosed with special education needs % 2019-2020	n/a	n/a
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % 2016-2017	2.7	3.1

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Behavioural disorder % 2016-2017	1.5	1.0
Blind or low vision % 2016-2017	0.2	0.2
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % 2016-2017	0.7	0.4
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % 2019-2020	n/a	n/a
Intellectual disability % 2016-2017	0.5	0.3
Language/speech impairment % 2016-2017	3.1	2.6
Learning disability % 2016-2017	3.6	2.8
Physical disability % 2016-2017	0.2	0.3
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % 2016-2017	0.2	0.3
Gifted % 2016-2017	0.4	0.4
Other % 2016-2017	3.4	2.4
Youth diagnosed with special education needs % 2022-2023	35.8	35.3
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % 2022-2023	2.9	3.7
Behavioural disorder % 2022-2023	2.7	2.3
Blind or low vision % 2022-2023	2.2	3.9
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % 2022-2023	1.1	1.5
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % 2022-2023	17.6	14.0
Intellectual disability % 2022-2023	0.6	0.6
Language/speech impairment % 2022-2023	1.3	1.9
Learning disability % 2022-2023	5.1	6.1
Physical disability % 2022-2023	0.9	1.2
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % 2022-2023	15.0	17.9

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Gifted % 2022-2023	2.9	2.8
Other % 2022-2023	3.0	2.9
Adults and seniors who identify as persons with a disability or special need % 2023	7.5	9.1
Adults % 2023	7.0	9.2
Seniors % 2023	8.5	8.9
Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need % 2023-2024	5.4	8.0

& 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+ % 2023-2024	11.4	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