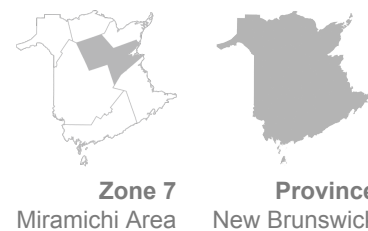


## POPULATION HEALTH

# Demographic context



## Population Demographics

Land area km <sup>2</sup>   2016	9,764	71,389
Population density Persons per km <sup>2</sup>   2016	4	11
Population Number   2022	43,170	812,061
0-4 Number   2022	1,570	33,459
5-9 Number   2022	1,933	38,742
10-14 Number   2022	2,026	41,870
15-19 Number   2022	2,168	41,976
20-24 Number   2022	2,432	48,383
25-29 Number   2022	2,069	47,961
30-34 Number   2022	2,203	48,307
35-39 Number   2022	2,084	48,962
40-44 Number   2022	2,310	48,999
45-49 Number   2022	2,718	51,567
50-54 Number   2022	3,122	53,953
55-59 Number   2022	3,507	61,033
60-64 Number   2022	3,678	62,767
65-69 Number   2022	3,559	58,570

	Zone 7 Miramichi Area	Province New Brunswick
70-74 Number   2022	3,055	49,155
75-79 Number   2022	2,041	35,109
80-84 Number   2022	1,423	21,502
85 and over Number   2022	1,272	19,746
Population change from 2016 to 2020 %   2016 to 2020	1	4
Indigenous %   2021	9.5	4.4
Immigrant %   2021	2.6	5.8
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years %   2016 to 2021	0.8	2.1
Visible minority %   2021	2.0	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	11	10

## Household

Married or living common-law %   2021	57	59
Couples with children %   2021	40	42
Single parent families %   2021	19	16
Average household size Number   2021	2.2	2.3
Person living alone %   2021	31	30
Private household with 5 or more people %   2021	5	6

## Dependents

Dependency ratio Rate per 100 people in the working age population   2019	75	70
Dependent under 20 years %   2019	18	20
Dependent 65 years and over %   2019	24	21

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## Language

Language most spoken at home - English %   2021	<b>78.5</b>	<b>69.1</b>
Language most spoken at home - French %   2021	<b>18.8</b>	<b>26.3</b>
Language most spoken at home - English and French %   2021	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages %   2021	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Language most spoken at home - other languages %   2021	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Language most spoken at work - English %   2021	<b>82.2</b>	<b>75.0</b>
Language most spoken at work - French %   2021	<b>14.3</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Language most spoken at work - English and French %   2021	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Knowledge of official language - English only %   2021	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>
Knowledge of official language - French only %   2021	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
Knowledge of official language - French and English %   2021	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>
Youth bilingualism - English and French %   2016	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - French or English %   2023	<b>91.5</b>	<b>95.1</b>
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - English %   2023	<b>96.1</b>	<b>96.0</b>
Always received services from a primary care provider in their preferred language - French %   2023	<b>52.7</b>	<b>92.5</b>

## Persons with a disability

Children diagnosed with special education needs %   2019-2020	n/a	n/a
Autism/Asperger's syndrome %   2016-2017	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Behavioural disorder %   2016-2017	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Blind or low vision %   2016-2017	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>

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Deaf or hard-of-hearing %   2016-2017	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) %   2019-2020	n/a	n/a
Intellectual disability %   2016-2017	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Language/speech impairment %   2016-2017	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Learning disability %   2016-2017	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Physical disability %   2016-2017	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) %   2016-2017	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Gifted %   2016-2017	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Other %   2016-2017	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Youth diagnosed with special education needs %   2022-2023	<b>31.9</b>	<b>35.3</b>
Autism/Asperger's syndrome %   2022-2023	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Behavioural disorder %   2022-2023	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Blind or low vision %   2022-2023	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Deaf or hard-of-hearing %   2022-2023	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) %   2022-2023	<b>10.7</b>	<b>14.0</b>
Intellectual disability %   2022-2023	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Language/speech impairment %   2022-2023	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Learning disability %   2022-2023	<b>4.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Physical disability %   2022-2023	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) %   2022-2023	<b>17.1</b>	<b>17.9</b>
Gifted %   2022-2023	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Other %   2022-2023	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Adults and seniors who identify as persons with a disability or special need %   2023	<b>13.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>

	Zone 7 Miramichi Area	Province New Brunswick
Adults %   2023	13.5	9.2
Seniors %   2023	12.7	8.9
Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need %   2023-2024	6.4	8.0

### Type of disability for adults and seniors

Seeing disability %   2020	17.8	19.3
Hearing disability %   2020	17.1	18.4
Mobility disability %   2020	60.1	56.5
Flexibility disability %   2020	53.0	54.1
Dexterity disability %   2020	20.8	24.5
Pain-related disability %   2020	68.6	72.4
Learning disability %   2020	12.7	18.0
Mental health-related disability %   2020	29.5	30.4
Memory disability %   2020	22.2	25.9

## Sexual Identity

Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ %   2023-2024	13.2	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.

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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