

POPULATION HEALTH

# Social and economic factors



**Community**  
Moncton



**Zone 1**  
Moncton and South-East Area





**Province**  
New Brunswick

## Family and Social Support

### Family and friends

Parents - report eating dinner (evening meal) with their children %   2016-2017	55.7	56.3	55.7
Children - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by family %   2023-2024	78.1	77.6	77.2
Children - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by friends %   2023-2024	88.1	87.7	87.8
Youth - eat an evening meal together with family, friends or guardians %   2023-2024	45.6	45.9	44.1
Youth - enjoy my cultural and family traditions %   2023-2024	57.2	54.5	53.3
Youth - my parent or caregiver knows a lot about me %   2023-2024	50.9	51.3	51.0
Youth - my family stands by me during difficult times %   2023-2024	52.1	50.1	51.0
Youth - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by family %   2023-2024	81.8	82.0	81.3
Youth - my friends stand by me during difficult times %   2023-2024	39.9	39.5	39.6
Youth - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by friends %   2023-2024	84.3	84.7	83.8
Youth - have people I look up to %   2023-2024	48.0	45.9	46.0
Adults and seniors - lack companionship some of the time or often %   2020	39.2	34.6	36.6

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Adults and seniors - feel left out some of the time or often %   2020	33.7	30.3	31.2
Adults and seniors - feel isolated some of the time or often %   2020	31.2	28.0	31.2
Adults and seniors - provide long-term care to someone %   2020	7.9	7.7	9.1
<b> School and/or work</b>			
Children - feel teachers treat me fairly %   2022-2023	67.4	66.8	68.0
Children - feel safe at school %   2022-2023	69.2	67.5	69.6
Children - feel connected to my school %   2022-2023	58.9	57.6	60.3
Children - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by school %   2023-2024	68.4	66.2	64.6
Youth - participate in activities or groups organized by school %   2023-2024	59.1	58.7	62.1
Youth - feel teachers treat me fairly %   2023-2024	84.2	82.0	80.8
Youth - feel safe at school %   2023-2024	78.0	76.6	75.0
Youth - feel connected to my school %   2023-2024	89.2	87.8	86.6
Youth - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by school %   2023-2024	64.2	62.0	58.5
Youth - have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others) %   2023-2024	43.5	40.9	40.6
<b> Community</b>			
Youth - volunteer outside school without being paid %   2023-2024	59.0	60.3	62.0
Youth - treated fairly in my community %   2023-2024	37.3	35.5	34.9
Youth - participate in activities or groups not organized by school %   2023-2024	64.5	63.9	64.8
Youth - know where to go in my community to get help %   2023-2024	29.2	27.7	27.1
Youth - sense of community belonging, somewhat strong or very strong Number   2023-2024	18.2	18.3	18.1
Have internet access at home %   2020	96.7	95.5	96.9

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Adults %   2020	98.8	97.8	95.7
Seniors %   2020	89.2	88.6	85.7
Difficulties accessing a computer, tablet, or smartphone (when getting virtual care) %	n/a	n/a	n/a
Adults %	n/a	n/a	n/a
Seniors %	n/a	n/a	n/a

## Community Safety

### Children

Victim of bullying %   2023-2024	36.1	36.3	35.0
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### Youth

It is safe for younger children to play outside during the day %   2023-2024	71.5	72.2	71.3
Victim of bullying %   2023-2024	46.8	46.7	48.2
Victim of dating violence %   2022-2023	18.5	18.6	19.8
Sexually violated %   2022-2023	13.0	13.5	14.1

### Adults and seniors

Crimes against persons Rate per 1,000 population   2019	18	17	16
Crimes against property Rate per 1,000 population   2019	53	47	33

## Stress

### Reasons for stress in adults

Time pressures or not having enough time %   2020	53.2	50.5	45.6
Physical health problem or condition %   2020	33.9	29.9	27.6
Emotional or mental health problem or condition %   2020	34.2	31.0	27.1

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Financial situation %   2020	43.1	41.0	36.7
Work situation %   2020	47.2	43.9	38.9
Caring for others - parents, family or friends %   2020	33.2	31.1	27.9
Other personal or family responsibilities %   2020	31.4	29.8	27.0
Health of family members %   2020	45.7	44.0	41.8

### ? Reasons for stress in seniors

Time pressures or not having enough time %   2020	13.2	14.0	14.1
Physical health problem or condition %   2020	22.8	24.1	24.9
Emotional or mental health problem or condition %   2020	13.4	12.9	12.1
Financial situation %   2020	16.8	17.8	14.9
Work situation %   2020	5.4	6.7	5.1
Caring for others - parents, family or friends %   2020	18.8	20.2	19.4
Other personal or family responsibilities %   2020	17.9	16.6	16.1
Health of family members %   2020	32.9	34.9	33.8

## Education

### 👤 Children and youth

Approved child care spaces - infants (1 and under) Rate per 100 population aged 1 and under   2019	20	20	18
Approved child care spaces - preschool (2-4 years) Rate per 100 population aged 2 to 4   2019	64	63	60
Approved child care spaces - school-age (5-12 years) Rate per 100 population aged 5 to 12   2019	39	34	29
Kindergarten school readiness %   2018-2019	78	79	85
Youth - school marks above average or excellent (80% or more) %   2018-2019	62.5	60.4	62.7

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School dropout rate %   2018-2019	0.7	0.7	1.0
<b>👤 Adults and seniors</b>			
Difficulty understanding written information about a medical condition or prescription, always or usually %   2020	13.9	13.0	12.3
Highest level completed of education - less than high school %   2021	8	10	11
Highest level completed of education - high school or equivalent %   2021	26	27	29
Highest level completed of education - postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree %   2021	65	63	60

## Employment

### 👤 Labour force

Participation rate %   2021	65	63	60
Employment rate %   2021	60	57	54

### 👤 Employment status

Employee %   2021	89	88	88
Self-employed %   2021	9	10	10
Work a full year, full time %   2021	55	54	53
Work part of the year and/or part time %   2021	45	46	47
Students with part-time jobs outside of school %   2018-2019	31.8	34.5	33.7
Absence days of full-time employees in a year due to illness and disability Days   2020	10	n/a	10
Absence days of full-time employees in a year due to personal or family responsibilities Days   2020	1.7	n/a	1.6

## Income

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<b>\$ Household income</b>			
Household income - less than \$25,000 %   2021	11	10	11
Household income - \$25,000 to \$59,999 %   2021	31	30	31
Household income - \$60,000 and more %   2021	58	60	58
Median household income \$   2021	69,500	73,000	70,000
Median household income per household habitant \$ per person   2021	31,591	31,739	30,435
Median lone-parent family income \$   2021	38,000	37,200	35,600
Live in low-income household %   2021	15	13	14
Youth - live in low-income household (0-17 years) %   2021	18	15	16
...Children - live in low-income household (0-5 years) %   2021	20	18	18
Adults - live in low-income household %   2021	13	10	11
Seniors - live in low-income household %   2021	17	19	22
Family resilience to financial shock - debt to asset ratio %   2019	19	16	15
<b>\$ Composition of total income</b>			
Families with children receiving social assistance or welfare benefits %   2020	6	4	5
Population receiving Employment Insurance %   2020	4	5	6
Composition of total income of the population in private households - market income (employment, investments, retirement, etc.) %   2021	80	79	78
Composition of total income of the population in private households - government transfer payments (pension, old age security, employment insurance, child benefits, etc.) %   2021	20	21	22
<b>🍴 Food security</b>			
Children - eat at a breakfast or snack program at school %   2023-2024	41.2	47.8	51.6
Youth - report going to school or to bed hungry because there is not enough food at home, often or always %   2023-2024	6.3	7.0	7.0

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Food insecurity - moderate to severe %   2015 to 2019	n/a	9	n/a
Seniors - food insecurity - moderate to severe %   2015 to 2019	n/a	4	n/a
<b>🏠 Housing security</b>			
Median monthly shelter costs - rented residence \$   2021	997	968	870
Median monthly shelter costs - owned residence \$   2021	1,144	1,036	935
Tenants in subsidized housing %   2021	12	11	13
Spending 30% or more of household total income on shelter costs %   2021	19	15	13
<b>💰 Cost associated with health needs</b>			
No insurance for prescription medications %   2020	11.9	12.0	15.6
Did not fill a prescription for medicine, or skipped doses because of the cost %   2020	7.9	6.4	5.8
<b>🛒 Other purchasing practices</b>			
Purchasing practices - alcohol sales \$ per person aged 19 and over   2019-2020	506	536	480
Purchasing practices - lottery sales \$ per person aged 19 and over   2019-2020	n/a	n/a	526
Purchasing practices - cannabis sales \$ per person aged 19 and over   2019-2020	129	83	70
Average debt owed at graduation - college graduate \$   2015	n/a	n/a	15,100
Average debt owed at graduation - university degree graduate \$   2015	n/a	n/a	40,000
College graduates with large debt at graduation of \$25,000 and over %   2015	n/a	n/a	17
University degree graduates with large debt at graduation of \$25,000 and over %   2015	n/a	n/a	72

## About this Table

Social and economic factors, such as education, stable jobs, and strong social networks are fundamental to achieving long and healthy lives.

### **Content and description**

Information on family and social support, community safety and stress, by age group.

Information regarding education, employment, and income is also available here.

### **Why is this important?**

Social and economic factors can significantly affect how well and how long we live. They can affect our ability to make healthy choices, afford housing, manage stress, and more.

### **Availability of the data**

Indicators from a variety of sources are collected, organized, and analyzed by the NBHC.

These 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.

The information for this data table is available for the 33 NBHC Communities, 7 Health Zones and for New Brunswick overall.

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The Population Health data table series provides comprehensive view about the people who live, learn, work, 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