

POPULATION HEALTH

# Social and economic factors



**Community**  
Tracadie and  
Saint-Isidore



**Zone 6**  
Bathurst and  
Acadian  
Peninsula Area




**Province**  
New Brunswick

## Family and Social Support

### Family and friends

Parents - report eating dinner (evening meal) with their children %   2019-2020	<b>64.6</b>	n/a	n/a
Children - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by family %   2023-2024	<b>91.3</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>77.2</b>
Children - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by friends %   2023-2024	<b>88.3</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>87.8</b>
Youth - eat an evening meal together with family, friends or guardians %   2023-2024	<b>53.4</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>44.1</b>
Youth - enjoy my cultural and family traditions %   2023-2024	<b>50.9</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>53.3</b>
Youth - my parent or caregiver knows a lot about me %   2023-2024	<b>57.6</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>51.0</b>
Youth - my family stands by me during difficult times %   2023-2024	<b>52.3</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>51.0</b>
Youth - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by family %   2023-2024	<b>85.6</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>81.3</b>
Youth - my friends stand by me during difficult times %   2023-2024	<b>42.0</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>39.6</b>
Youth - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by friends %   2023-2024	<b>84.4</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>83.8</b>
Youth - have people I look up to %   2023-2024	<b>47.9</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>46.0</b>
Adults and seniors - lack companionship some of the time or often %   2020	<b>29.7</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>36.6</b>

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Adults and seniors - feel left out some of the time or often %   2020	<b>16.9</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>31.2</b>
Adults and seniors - feel isolated some of the time or often %   2020	<b>19.4</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>31.2</b>
Adults and seniors - provide long-term care to someone %   2020	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>
<b> School and/or work</b>			
Children - feel teachers treat me fairly %   2022-2023	<b>63.5</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>68.0</b>
Children - feel safe at school %   2022-2023	<b>75.0</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>69.6</b>
Children - feel connected to my school %   2022-2023	<b>67.3</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>60.3</b>
Children - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by school %   2023-2024	<b>80.7</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>64.6</b>
Youth - participate in activities or groups organized by school %   2023-2024	<b>53.9</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>62.1</b>
Youth - feel teachers treat me fairly %   2023-2024	<b>81.4</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>80.8</b>
Youth - feel safe at school %   2023-2024	<b>76.3</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>75.0</b>
Youth - feel connected to my school %   2023-2024	<b>87.8</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>86.6</b>
Youth - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by school %   2023-2024	<b>68.0</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>58.5</b>
Youth - have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others) %   2023-2024	<b>42.7</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>40.6</b>
<b> Community</b>			
Youth - volunteer outside school without being paid %   2023-2024	<b>53.7</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>62.0</b>
Youth - treated fairly in my community %   2023-2024	<b>36.5</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>34.9</b>
Youth - participate in activities or groups not organized by school %   2023-2024	<b>61.2</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>64.8</b>
Youth - know where to go in my community to get help %   2023-2024	<b>28.7</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>27.1</b>
Youth - sense of community belonging, somewhat strong or very strong Number   2023-2024	<b>18.1</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>18.1</b>

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Have internet access at home %   2020	85.2	97.6	96.9
Adults %   2020	90.1	93.5	95.7
Seniors %   2020	83.2	83.9	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	40.6	34.9	35.0
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### Youth

It is safe for younger children to play outside during the day %   2023-2024	70.8	72.1	71.3
Victim of bullying %   2023-2024	45.6	44.7	48.2
Victim of dating violence %   2022-2023	16.4	18.6	19.8
Sexually violated %   2022-2023	14.5	14.6	14.1

### Adults and seniors

Crimes against persons Rate per 1,000 population   2019	23	17	16
Crimes against property Rate per 1,000 population   2019	26	21	33

## Stress

### Reasons for stress in adults

Time pressures or not having enough time %   2020	43.7	40.8	45.6
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Physical health problem or condition %   2020	21.6	22.1	27.6
Emotional or mental health problem or condition %   2020	19.9	21.4	27.1
Financial situation %   2020	33.9	34.3	36.7
Work situation %   2020	30.9	32.5	38.9
Caring for others - parents, family or friends %   2020	29.6	26.1	27.9
Other personal or family responsibilities %   2020	22.0	21.5	27.0
Health of family members %   2020	41.9	39.6	41.8

### Reasons for stress in seniors

Time pressures or not having enough time %   2020	18.6	16.3	14.1
Physical health problem or condition %   2020	25.2	22.7	24.9
Emotional or mental health problem or condition %   2020	17.2	11.8	12.1
Financial situation %   2020	15.9	11.8	14.9
Work situation %   2020	S	2.8	5.1
Caring for others - parents, family or friends %   2020	22.5	23.7	19.4
Other personal or family responsibilities %   2020	11.6	12.5	16.1
Health of family members %   2020	31.2	34.8	33.8

## Education

### Children and youth

Approved child care spaces - infants (1 and under) Rate per 100 population aged 1 and under   2019	6	18	18
Approved child care spaces - preschool (2-4 years) Rate per 100 population aged 2 to 4   2019	59	73	60
Approved child care spaces - school-age (5-12 years) Rate per 100 population aged 5 to 12   2019	35	37	29

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Kindergarten school readiness %   2018-2019	85	81	85
Youth - school marks above average or excellent (80% or more) %   2018-2019	57.6	58.3	62.7
School dropout rate %   2018-2019	0.2	1.1	1.0
<b>👤 Adults and seniors</b>			
Difficulty understanding written information about a medical condition or prescription, always or usually %   2020	14.2	14.5	12.3
Highest level completed of education - less than high school %   2021	28	21	11
Highest level completed of education - high school or equivalent %   2021	22	24	29
Highest level completed of education - postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree %   2021	50	55	60

## Employment

### 👤 Labour force

Participation rate %   2021	53	53	60
Employment rate %   2021	45	46	54

### 💼 Employment status

Employee %   2021	88	89	88
Self-employed %   2021	9	9	10
Work a full year, full time %   2021	35	40	53
Work part of the year and/or part time %   2021	65	60	47
Students with part-time jobs outside of school %   2018-2019	33.6	35.4	33.7
Absence days of full-time employees in a year due to illness and disability Days   2020	n/a	n/a	10

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Absence days of full-time employees in a year due to personal or family responsibilities Days   2020	n/a	n/a	1.6

## Income

### \$ Household income

Household income - less than \$25,000 %   2021	15	14	11
Household income - \$25,000 to \$59,999 %   2021	35	35	31
Household income - \$60,000 and more %   2021	50	51	58
Median household income \$   2021	60,400	60,800	70,000
Median household income per household habitant \$ per person   2021	27,455	28,952	30,435
Median lone-parent family income \$   2021	29,400	30,600	35,600
Live in low-income household %   2021	18	17	14
Youth - live in low-income household (0-17 years) %   2021	15	16	16
...Children - live in low-income household (0-5 years) %   2021	21	20	18
Adults - live in low-income household %   2021	11	12	11
Seniors - live in low-income household %   2021	34	30	22
Family resilience to financial shock - debt to asset ratio %   2019	S	13	15

### \$ Composition of total income

Families with children receiving social assistance or welfare benefits %   2020	4	4	5
Population receiving Employment Insurance %   2020	15	12	6
Composition of total income of the population in private households - market income (employment, investments, retirement, etc.) %   2021	65	68	78
Composition of total income of the population in private households - government transfer payments (pension, old age security, employment insurance, child benefits, etc.) %   2021	35	32	22

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<b>🍴 Food security</b>			
Children - eat at a breakfast or snack program at school %   2023-2024	56.3	40.8	51.6
Youth - report going to school or to bed hungry because there is not enough food at home, often or always %   2023-2024	8.9	8.0	7.0
Food insecurity - moderate to severe %   2015 to 2019	n/a	7	n/a
Seniors - food insecurity - moderate to severe %   2015 to 2019	n/a	2	n/a
<b>🏠 Housing security</b>			
Median monthly shelter costs - rented residence \$   2021	628	648	870
Median monthly shelter costs - owned residence \$   2021	762	726	935
Tenants in subsidized housing %   2021	15	15	13
Spending 30% or more of household total income on shelter costs %   2021	12	11	13
<b>💰 Cost associated with health needs</b>			
No insurance for prescription medications %   2020	27.2	26.4	15.6
Did not fill a prescription for medicine, or skipped doses because of the cost %   2020	6.5	5.3	5.8
<b>🛒 Other purchasing practices</b>			
Purchasing practices - alcohol sales \$ per person aged 19 and over   2019-2020	207	363	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	97	59	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

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University degree graduates with large debt at graduation of \$25,000 and over %   2015	n/a	n/a	<b>72</b>



## 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

 Above-average performance

 Below-average performance