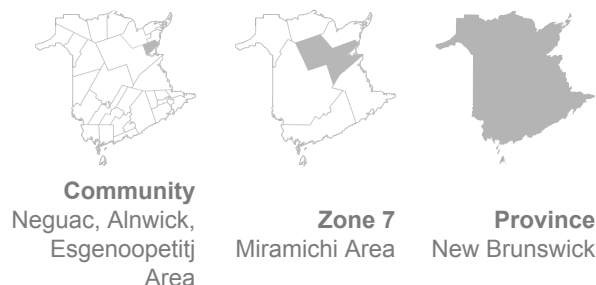


POPULATION HEALTH

Social and economic factors



Family and Social Support

Family and friends

Parents - report eating dinner (evening meal) with their children % 2019-2020	46.8	n/a	n/a
Children - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by family % 2023-2024	70.4	74.6	77.2
Children - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by friends % 2023-2024	86.5	85.6	87.8
Youth - eat an evening meal together with family, friends or guardians % 2023-2024	42.0	38.4	44.1
Youth - enjoy my cultural and family traditions % 2023-2024	52.4	54.1	53.3
Youth - my parent or caregiver knows a lot about me % 2023-2024	53.2	52.0	51.0
Youth - my family stands by me during difficult times % 2023-2024	38.5	52.0	51.0
Youth - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by family % 2023-2024	83.9	81.8	81.3
Youth - my friends stand by me during difficult times % 2023-2024	29.8	40.4	39.6
Youth - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by friends % 2023-2024	80.3	82.3	83.8
Youth - have people I look up to % 2023-2024	38.3	48.2	46.0
Adults and seniors - lack companionship some of the time or often % 2020	35.9	37.1	36.6

	Community Neguac, Alnwick, Essex, Eschenopetitj Area	Zone 7 Miramichi Area	Province New Brunswick
Adults and seniors - feel left out some of the time or often % 2020	27.6	28.6	31.2
Adults and seniors - feel isolated some of the time or often % 2020	30.0	33.1	31.2
Adults and seniors - provide long-term care to someone % 2020	10.3	9.9	9.1

School and/or work

Children - feel teachers treat me fairly % 2022-2023	45.8	66.5	68.0
Children - feel safe at school % 2022-2023	45.5	68.6	69.6
Children - feel connected to my school % 2022-2023	44.0	61.2	60.3
Children - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by school % 2023-2024	80.7	61.0	64.6
Youth - participate in activities or groups organized by school % 2023-2024	60.7	66.7	62.1
Youth - feel teachers treat me fairly % 2023-2024	68.9	79.5	80.8
Youth - feel safe at school % 2023-2024	61.2	74.6	75.0
Youth - feel connected to my school % 2023-2024	78.4	86.1	86.6
Youth - with mental fitness needs highly satisfied by school % 2023-2024	53.4	56.5	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	29.1	38.9	40.6

Community

Youth - volunteer outside school without being paid % 2023-2024	59.3	65.5	62.0
Youth - treated fairly in my community % 2023-2024	23.8	35.1	34.9
Youth - participate in activities or groups not organized by school % 2023-2024	58.7	65.5	64.8
Youth - know where to go in my community to get help % 2023-2024	22.3	26.6	27.1
Youth - sense of community belonging, somewhat strong or very strong Number 2023-2024	17.6	17.9	18.1

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Have internet access at home % 2020	85.2	94.8	96.9
Adults % 2020	89.8	90.1	95.7
Seniors % 2020	84.9	88.7	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	43.2	38.7	35.0
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Youth

It is safe for younger children to play outside during the day % 2023-2024	66.9	67.8	71.3
Victim of bullying % 2023-2024	52.9	47.9	48.2
Victim of dating violence % 2022-2023	23.3	19.9	19.8
Sexually violated % 2022-2023	17.1	14.7	14.1

Adults and seniors

Crimes against persons Rate per 1,000 population 2019	33	19	16
Crimes against property Rate per 1,000 population 2019	44	38	33

Stress

Reasons for stress in adults

Time pressures or not having enough time % 2020	46.6	40.0	45.6
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Physical health problem or condition % 2020	24.5	26.4	27.6
Emotional or mental health problem or condition % 2020	26.6	23.7	27.1
Financial situation % 2020	31.0	33.0	36.7
Work situation % 2020	34.4	36.0	38.9
Caring for others - parents, family or friends % 2020	34.0	28.7	27.9
Other personal or family responsibilities % 2020	20.8	23.6	27.0
Health of family members % 2020	45.1	41.3	41.8

? Reasons for stress in seniors

Time pressures or not having enough time % 2020	25.7	14.8	14.1
Physical health problem or condition % 2020	18.3	20.9	24.9
Emotional or mental health problem or condition % 2020	12.8	12.7	12.1
Financial situation % 2020	15.9	16.1	14.9
Work situation % 2017	19.2	7.7	6.1
Caring for others - parents, family or friends % 2017	23.7	20.5	19.6
Other personal or family responsibilities % 2020	9.3	15.7	16.1
Health of family members % 2020	30.6	32.7	33.8

Education

👤 Children and youth

Approved child care spaces - infants (1 and under) Rate per 100 population aged 1 and under 2019	14	18	18
Approved child care spaces - preschool (2-4 years) Rate per 100 population aged 2 to 4 2019	29	44	60
Approved child care spaces - school-age (5-12 years) Rate per 100 population aged 5 to 12 2019	15	17	29

	Community Neguac, Alnwick, Eschenoopedij Area	Zone 7 Miramichi Area	Province New Brunswick
Kindergarten school readiness % 2018-2019	83	86	85
Youth - school marks above average or excellent (80% or more) % 2018-2019	47.0	56.1	62.7
School dropout rate % 2018-2019	1.6	1.9	1.0
Adults and seniors			
Difficulty understanding written information about a medical condition or prescription, always or usually % 2020	17.0	13.1	12.3
Highest level completed of education - less than high school % 2021	30	15	11
Highest level completed of education - high school or equivalent % 2021	29	31	29
Highest level completed of education - postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree % 2021	41	54	60

Employment

Labour force

Participation rate % 2021	51	55	60
Employment rate % 2021	40	46	54

Employment status

Employee % 2021	88	89	88
Self-employed % 2021	7	8	10
Work a full year, full time % 2021	30	47	53
Work part of the year and/or part time % 2021	70	53	47
Students with part-time jobs outside of school % 2018-2019	29.9	31.2	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	12	13	11
Household income - \$25,000 to \$59,999 % 2021	38	34	31
Household income - \$60,000 and more % 2021	49	54	58
Median household income \$ 2021	59,600	64,500	70,000
Median household income per household habitant \$ per person 2021	25,913	29,318	30,435
Median lone-parent family income \$ 2021	31,000	32,400	35,600
Live in low-income household % 2021	18	16	14
Youth - live in low-income household (0-17 years) % 2021	20	17	16
...Children - live in low-income household (0-5 years) % 2021	26	22	18
Adults - live in low-income household % 2021	11	12	11
Seniors - live in low-income household % 2021	35	27	22
Family resilience to financial shock - debt to asset ratio % 2019	S	S	15

\$ Composition of total income

Families with children receiving social assistance or welfare benefits % 2020	4	4	5
Population receiving Employment Insurance % 2020	20	10	6
Composition of total income of the population in private households - market income (employment, investments, retirement, etc.) % 2021	59	71	78
Composition of total income of the population in private households - government transfer payments (pension, old age security, employment insurance, child benefits, etc.) % 2021	41	29	22

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Food security

Children - eat at a breakfast or snack program at school % 2023-2024	68.8	65.1	51.6
Youth - report going to school or to bed hungry because there is not enough food at home, often or always % 2023-2024	11.4	7.3	7.0
Food insecurity - moderate to severe % 2015 to 2019	n/a	10	n/a
Seniors - food insecurity - moderate to severe % 2015 to 2019	n/a	5	n/a

Housing security

Median monthly shelter costs - rented residence \$ 2021	572	764	870
Median monthly shelter costs - owned residence \$ 2021	640	764	935
Tenants in subsidized housing % 2021	11	18	13
Spending 30% or more of household total income on shelter costs % 2021	6	10	13

Cost associated with health needs

No insurance for prescription medications % 2020	30.3	18.9	15.6
Did not fill a prescription for medicine, or skipped doses because of the cost % 2020	4.2	5.2	5.8

Other purchasing practices

Purchasing practices - alcohol sales \$ per person aged 19 and over 2019-2020	679	474	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	n/a	69	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	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.

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