

CENTRAL NEW BRUNSWICK



POPULATION JULY 2023

156 300

RURAL NON-RURAL

46.2%  53.8% 

MEDIAN AGE

41.3 Years

NB: 45.4 years; Canada: 40.6 years
45th Highest Among 76 Regions Across Canada

POPULATION CHANGE

2022-2023 2008-2022

+3.3%   +14.6%
(+1.0%/year)

SOURCES OF CHANGE 2022-23

BIRTHS DEATHS

1,310  1,381 


NB MOVERS REST OF CANADA

+209 (NET)  +1,159 (NET) 

"NB Movers" = in-migration from other parts of NB to region, less out-migration from region to other parts of NB

"Rest of Canada" = in-migration from other provinces/territories to region, less out-migration from region to other provinces/territories

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

 +3,689 (NET) = 1,842 Immigrants + 1,847 Other

"Other" = net change in non-permanent residents (international students, temporary foreign workers, etc.) plus Canadians returning from other countries, less individuals leaving the country

PRIMARY LANGUAGE 2021

ENGLISH FRENCH

92.7%  6.5% 

0.6% reported both English and French + 0.3% reported neither English nor French

LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES 2021

EN ONLY FR ONLY EN & FR

78.7% 0.4% 20.6%

0.3% reported neither English nor French

POST-SECONDARY 2021

64.8%

NB: 60.3%; Canada: 67.1%
26th Highest Among 76 Regions Across Canada
Percentage of population aged 25 to 64 years with post-secondary credentials.


LABOUR FORCE 2022

79,600

5-YEAR CHANGE UNEMP. RATE

+10.7%  5.2% 

PARTICIPATION RATE

 87.7% Among the Population Aged 25 to 54 Years
NB: 88.0%; Canada: 88.8%

AVERAGE INCOME 2019

\$53,100

Among the Population Aged 25 to 54 Years
NB: \$51,400; Canada: \$59,400