Francophone and Anglophone Women in New Brunswick*

Population and Marital Status		
Female population by mother tongue, 2006: French (English)	33% (64%)	
Median age, Francophone females (median age, Anglophone females), 2006	43.9 yrs (40.8)	
Percentage of Francophone women (Anglophone women), 15 years+, 2006, who are		
Legally married	47% (50%)	
Single, never legally married	32% (28%)	
Divorced or separated	11% (12%)	
Widows	11% (10%)	
In a common-law relationship (may be never legally married, divorced, separated, widows)	14% (8%)	

Education and Literacy		
% of population 16 yrs & over with difficulties understanding basic written material, 2003:		
Francophone females: 60% (Anglophone females 49%); Francophone males: 72% (Anglophone males: 50%)		
Percentage who did not graduate from high school, 2006		
Francophone women, 25-44 years (Anglophone women, 25-44 years)	13% (10%)	
Francophone men, 25-44 years (Anglophone men, 25-44 years)	23% (14%)	
Francophone women, 45-64 years (Anglophone women, 45-64 years)	35% (21%)	
Francophone men, 45-64 years (Anglophone men, 45-64 years)	39% (23%)	
Francophone women, 65 years & over (Anglophone women, 65 years & over)	71% (44%)	
Francophone men, 65 years & over (Anglophone men, 65 years & over)	66% (43%)	
Percentage who have university certificate, diploma or degree, 2006		
Francophone women, 25-44 years (Anglophone women, 25-44 years)	22% (22%)	
Francophone men, 25-44 years (Anglophone men, 25-44 years)	15% (16%)	
Francophone women, 45-64 years (Anglophone women, 45-64 years)	10% (13%)	
Francophone men, 45-64 years (Anglophone men, 45-64 years)	11% (15%)	
Francophone women, 65 years & over (Anglophone women, 65 years & over)	5% (5%)	
Francophone men, 65 years & over (Anglophone men, 65 years & over)	6% (10%)	

Labour Force		
% of Francophone women (Anglophone women), 15 years & over, in paid employment, 2006	53% (55%)	
% of Francophone men (Anglophone men), 15 years & over, in paid employment, 2006	59% (63%)	
% of employed Francophone women (Anglophone women), 25-44 yrs, who worked FY, FT**, 2006	52% (54%)	
% of employed Francophone men (Anglophone men), 25-44 yrs, who worked FY, FT, 2006	56% (65%)	
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Income		
% of individuals, 15 years & over with total before-tax income from all sources of less than \$20,000, 2005		
Francophone women (Anglophone women)	58% (55%)	
Francophone men (Anglophone men)	37 % (35%)	
Average total before-tax income from all sources, senior population, 2005		
Francophone women, 65 years & over (Anglophone women, 65 yrs & over)	\$17,161 (\$21,799)	
Francophone men, 65 years & over (Anglophone men, 65 yrs & over)	\$24,459 (\$33,064)	



^{*} Francophone and Anglophone refer to mother tongue. **Full-year, full-time.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Portrait of Official-language Communities in Canada, 2006 Census*; Statistics Canada, International Adult Literacy & Skills Survey, 2003, custom table.