

Immigrant Women in New Brunswick

Population	
Total, female immigrants (% of N.B. female population), 2006	14,210 (3.9%)
Total, male immigrants (% of N.B. male population), 2006	12,190 (3.5%)
Female immigrants who immigrated between 2001 and 2006 (% of N.B. female population)	2,250 (0.6%)
Male immigrants who immigrated between 2001 and 2006 (% of N.B. male population)	2,050 (0.6%)

Permanent Residents by Category ¹ (all ages)	
Family class immigrants , N.B., 2009	139 f; 112 m
Economic immigrants (% of females or males as spouses or dependent children), N.B., 2009	726 f (80%); 772 m (48%)
Refugees (% of females or males as spouses or dependent children), N.B., 2009	68 f (65%); 64 m (47%)
Other immigrants (% of females or males as spouses or dependent children), N.B., 2009	18 f (28%); 14 m (7%)

Employment, Unemployment and Earnings	
Employment rate, 25 to 54 year olds, N.B., 2006	
Immigrant women	74%
Immigrant <i>visible minority</i> women ²	61.7%
Canadian-born women	74.8%
Immigrant men	84%
Immigrant <i>visible minority</i> men	77.7%
Canadian-born men	80.1%
Unemployment rate, 25 to 54 year olds, N.B., 2006	
Immigrant women	7.7%
Immigrant <i>visible minority</i> women	10.3%
Canadian-born women	7.3%
Immigrant men	7.2%
Immigrant <i>visible minority</i> men	9.1%
Canadian-born men	9.8%
Median annual earnings³ of 25 to 54 year olds, N.B., 2005	
Immigrant women with university degree	\$33,339
Canadian-born women with university degree	\$43,726
Immigrant men with university degree	\$53,222
Canadian-born men with university degree	\$56,621
Immigrant women without university degree	\$19,517
Recent immigrant women (arrived 2000–2004) without university degree	\$14,558
Canadian-born women without university degree	\$19,216
Immigrant men without university degree	\$31,392
Recent immigrant men (arrived 2000–2004) without university degree	\$20,840
Canadian-born men without university degree	\$30,990

¹ **Family class:** sponsored by citizen or p. resident living in Canada, includes spouses, partners, parents, grandparents, children & others.

Economic immigrants: includes skilled workers, business immigrants, provincial nominees & live-in caregivers. **Refugees:** includes government- and privately-sponsored. **Other immigrants:** includes humanitarian & compassionate cases and other particular situations.

² **Visible minorities:** Individuals, other than Aboriginal peoples, who self-identify as non-Caucasians or persons of colour.

³ **Median earnings:** Point at which half of all individuals have higher earnings than the rest, and half have less.



Source: Statistics Canada, *2006 Census*, Topic-based tabulations available on line at www.statcan.ca; Citizenship & Immigration Canada, *Facts and Figures 2009 Digital Library*.