

Movement of New Brunswick’s Population

Mobility status 5 years ago indicates whether the person lived in the same residence on Census Day (May 16, 2006) as he or she did five years before (May 16, 2001).

- Of New Brunswick’s population 5 years of age and over, more than two-thirds (67.5%) lived in the same residence in 2006 as they did in 2001. A further 26.8% reported they had moved within the province between 2001 and 2006, while 4.6% indicated they had moved from a different province or territory. A small proportion of the population (1.1%) indicated they had lived outside the country five years earlier.
- Over the 5-year period between 2001 and 2006, 31,575 individuals moved to New Brunswick from elsewhere in the country, with the majority of them coming from Ontario, Nova Scotia and Quebec.
- At the same time, 42,180 people left New Brunswick for other parts of Canada. Most of these individuals went to Ontario, Nova Scotia and Alberta.
- Considering both arrivals to and departures from the province, New Brunswick suffered a net loss of 10,605 people over the five-year period.

