

# Population, Families and Living Arrangements in New Brunswick

## Birth Rate and Life Expectancy

Percentage of population aged 15 and over who are women, 2006	51%
Percentage of the female population who are aged 65 and older, 2006	16%
Life expectancy for girls born in 2006	82.4 years
Life expectancy for boys born in 2006	77.7 years
Birth rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44, 2007	48.1
Abortion rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44, 2005	6.1
Total fertility rate* per woman, 2007	1.52
Percentage of women aged 15 to 44 who have never given birth, 2006	48%
Percentage of women aged 45 to 54 who have never given birth, 2006	12%
Teenage pregnancy rate, per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19, 2005	23
Teenage birth rate, per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19, 2007	19.8
Teenage abortion rate, per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19, 2005	6.4

## Families and Households

Percentage of families who are married couples with children living at home, 2006	36%
Percentage of families who are common-law couples with children living at home, 2006	6%
Percentage of families who are female lone-parent families, 2006	13% (29,150 families)
Percentage of families who are male lone-parent families, 2006	3% (6,435 families)
Percentage of families who are married couples without children living at home, 2006	34%
Percentage of families who are common-law couples without children living at home, 2006	8%
Number of same-sex couples, 2006	770
Number of same-sex couples, married or common-law, with children living at home, 2006	90
Percentage of households composed of one person, 2006	27%
Percentage of one-person households who are women, 2006	56%

## Seniors' Living Arrangements

% of women 65 & over who live in nursing homes, hospitals, etc., 2006	9%
% of men 65 & over who live in nursing homes, hospitals, etc., 2006	5%
% of women 65 & over in private households who live alone, 2006	37%
% of men 65 & over in private households who live alone, 2006	17%
% of women 65 & over in private households who live with their spouse or partner, 2006	54%
% of men 65 & over in private households who live with their spouse or partner, 2006	78%

\*The total fertility rate estimates the average number of children women will have in their lifetime.



For sources and more statistics, see the *Status Report 2010 – Women in N.B.*, published by the N.B. Advisory Council on the Status of Women, 236 King St., Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1E2, 506 444-4101, 1-800-332-3087 [acswwccf@gnb.ca](mailto:acswwccf@gnb.ca) [www.acswcccf.nb.ca](http://www.acswcccf.nb.ca)