

Senior Women in New Brunswick

Population

Females 65 years and over as percentage of the total N.B. female population, 2006	16%
Females 65 years and over as percentage of the total N.B. senior population, 2006	56%
Females 85 years and over as percentage of the N.B. 85+ population, 2006	69%
Average number of years longer a 65 year old woman could expect to live, 2005–2007	20.9 years
Average number of years longer a 65 year old man could expect to live, 2005–2007	17.5 years

Living Arrangements

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

Health

Percentage of females 65 years & over who are physically inactive (self-reported), 2009	76%
Percentage of males 65 years & over who are physically inactive (self-reported), 2009	57%
Number of 55–74 year old females who visited Mental Health Centres for depressive symptoms, 2008/09	397
Number of 55–74 year old males who visited Mental Health Centres for depressive symptoms, 2008/09	237

Income (before tax) and Poverty (after-tax)

Average total income of women aged 65 yrs & over, 2008	\$18,900
Average total income of men aged 65 yrs & over, 2008	\$30,800
Average total income of senior women as % of average total income of senior men, 2008	61%
Percentage of senior women with private employment-related pension income, 2008	44%
Percentage of senior men with private employment-related pension income, 2008	66%
Percentage of senior women who live in poverty, 2008	1.9% (E)
Percentage of senior men who live in poverty, 2008	0.3% (E)
Percentage of unattached senior women who live in poverty, 2008	3.7% (E)
Percentage of unattached senior men who live in poverty, 2008	*

(E) Statistics Canada data quality advisory "use with caution."

*Data considered too unreliable to be published by Statistics Canada.



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 acswcccf@gnb.ca www.acswcccf.nb.ca