

# Aboriginal Women in New Brunswick

## Population and Positions of Influence

Aboriginal identity* women as percentage of N.B.'s total female population, 2006	2.4%
Percentage of the total Aboriginal identity population aged 14 years and under, 2006	25%
Percentage of the total non Aboriginal population aged 14 years and under, 2006	16%
Median age** of Aboriginal identity women, 2006	31.9 years
Median age** of non Aboriginal women, 2006	42.1 years
Percentage of Aboriginal identity women living on reserve, 2006	39%
Percentage of Aboriginal identity women living off reserve, 2006	61%
Percentage of First Nations band councillors who are women, 2010 (January)	26%
Percentage of First Nations band chiefs who are women, 2010 (January)	20%

## Education

Percentage who did not graduate from high school, 2006	
Aboriginal identity women, 15 years & over	37.9%
Aboriginal identity men, 15 years & over	40.7%
Non-Aboriginal identity women, 15 years & over	27.8%
Percentage who have university degree, 2006	
Aboriginal identity women, 15 years & over	8.2%
Aboriginal identity men, 15 years & over	4.5%
Non-Aboriginal identity women, 15 years & over	13.8%

## Labour Force

Percentage in employment, 2006	
Aboriginal identity women, 15 years & over	48.9%
Aboriginal identity men, 15 years & over	50.5%
Non-Aboriginal identity women, 15 years & over	53.9%
Average employment income, 2005	
Aboriginal identity women, 15 years & over	\$17,791
Aboriginal identity men, 15 years & over	\$22,483
Non-Aboriginal identity women, 15 years & over	\$23,005

## Income

Percentage of individuals with total income from all sources of less than \$20,000, 2005	
Aboriginal identity women, 15 years & over	66%
Aboriginal identity men, 15 years & over	56%
Non-Aboriginal identity women, 15 years & over	56%
Average total income from all sources, 2005	
Aboriginal identity women, 15 years & over	\$17,650
Aboriginal identity men, 15 years & over	\$21,543
Non-Aboriginal identity women, 15 years & over	\$22,987

\*Aboriginal identity refers to those persons who reported identifying with at least one Aboriginal group, and those who report themselves as a Registered or Treaty Indian, and/or Band or First Nation membership. Statistics presented include on and off-reserve population.

\*\*One half of the population is older, the other younger.



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.acswwccf.nb.ca](http://www.acswwccf.nb.ca)