

New Brunswick's Population Virtually Unchanged

- New Brunswick's population as enumerated by the 2006 Census (on May 16, 2006) edged up slightly to 729,997, a 0.1% increase from the 2001 count of 729,498. This contrasts with the negative growth rate (-1.2%) observed for the preceding intercensal period.
- Only two of Canada's provinces and territories suffered population declines: Newfoundland and Labrador (-1.5%) and Saskatchewan (-1.1%).
- Canada's population increased 5.4%, to 31,612,897, an increase of more than 1.6 million people from 2001. This was the highest rate of population growth among the G8 countries between 2001 and 2006.

Statistics Canada conducts coverage studies of the census in order to determine how many individuals were missed or counted more than once. These results, together with the 2006 Census counts, are used to revise and update the population estimates. The current population estimates will be revised in the fall of 2008 to reflect the 2006 Census counts adjusted by the net undercoverage count.

