

New Brunswick's population falls

- Census Day was May 10, 2016. Statistics Canada released the first results from the 2016 Census of Population on February 8, 2017, with data on population and dwelling counts.
- New Brunswick was the only jurisdiction in Canada to record a decrease in population between 2011 and 2016.
- The 2016 Census enumerated 747,101 people in the province compared with 751,171 in 2011, a decrease of 0.5% or 4,070 people. This decline contrasts with growth of 2.9% observed in the preceding five-year period (2006-2011).
- Canada's population reached 35,151,728, a 5.0% rise between 2011 and 2016, and a slightly lower rate than the 5.9% displayed from 2006 to 2011.

