

Collective dwellings in New Brunswick

Dwellings are divided broadly into two types: [private](#) and [collective](#). Collective dwellings refer to dwellings of a commercial, institutional or communal nature, such as hotels, nursing homes, hospitals and jails.

- The population in collective dwellings has been steadily increasing over time. As well, the number of collective dwellings in the province has been increasing, with the exception of 2016 which saw the number fall.
- The 2016 Census counted approximately 940 collective dwellings in New Brunswick, down from roughly 970 in 2011. The population residing in these collectives rose to 16,290 in 2016, up 6.2% from 2011.
- The majority of collective dwellings in the province are health care and related facilities. These facilities make up 63.7% of all collectives (up from 59.6% in 2011) and contain 80.4% of the total population living in collective dwellings, an increase from 78.9% in 2011.

Collective dwellings showing type of collective and population, N.B., 2016				
Type of collective dwelling	Collective dwellings occupied by usual residents	%	Population in collective dwellings	%
Total - Type of collective dwelling	940	100.0	16,290	100.0
Health care and related facilities	605	63.7	13,100	80.4
Hospitals	15	1.6	400	2.5
Nursing homes	120	12.6	5,385	33.1
Residences for senior citizens	130	13.7	3,375	20.7
Facilities that are a mix of both a nursing home and a residence for senior citizens	35	3.7	1,210	7.4
Residential care facilities such as group homes for persons with disabilities and addictions	295	31.1	2,725	16.7
Correctional and custodial facilities	10	1.1	900	5.5
Shelters	25	2.6	195	1.2
Service collective dwellings	275	28.9	1,285	7.9
Lodging and rooming houses	115	12.1	725	4.5
Hotels, motels and other establishments with temporary accommodation services	105	11.1	370	2.3
Other service collective dwellings (1)	50	5.3	185	1.1
Religious establishments	25	2.6	145	0.9
Other collective dwellings (2)	10	1.1	665	4.1
(1) Refers to school residences, training centre residences, campgrounds and parks.				
(2) Refers to work camps, military bases, commercial and government vessels, and other collective dwellings such as outfitter camps.				
Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population, Catalogue no. 98-400-X2016019				