

## Women continue to outnumber men

- On average, women tend to live longer than men. According to Statistics Canada’s 2011-2013 estimates, life expectancy at birth in New Brunswick was 78.5 years for men and 83.1 years for women.
- Since 1981, there have been slightly more women than men in New Brunswick. In 2016, women accounted for 51.1% of the total population, comparable to their share in 2011 (51.2%).
- Considering the 2016 distribution of New Brunswick’s population by 5-year age groups, there were more men than women in the younger age groups (i.e., under 30 years), while women outnumbered men in each of the remaining age groups.
- The 2016 Census showed that there were 95.7 men per 100 women in the province. There were slightly more nationally with 96.5 men per 100 women.
- In New Brunswick, the number of women substantially exceeded the number of men in the older age groups. There were 85 men per 100 women among seniors 65 years of age and older; there were two women for every man in the 85-and-older population.

