

New Brunswick Youth

Population

15 - 24 year old females as percentage of the total N.B. female population, 2006	12.2%
15 - 24 year old females as percentage of the total N.B. population aged 15-24, 2006	49.3%
Life expectancy at birth of girls born in N.B., 2005-2007	82.5 years
Life expectancy at birth of boys born in N.B., 2005-2007	77.4 years

Pregnancy, Birth and Abortion

Pregnancy rate of 15-19 year olds, 2005	23 / 1,000 females aged 15 -19
Birth rate of 15-19 year olds, 2007	19.8 live births/ 1,000 females aged 15-19
Number of births to teen mothers (% of all births), 2009	499 (6.7%)
Abortion rate, 15-19 year olds, 2005	6.4 induced abortions/1,000 females aged 15-19

Health

Percentage of 12-19 year old females who are physically inactive (self-reported), 2009	25% (E)
Percentage of 12-19 year old males who are physically inactive (self-reported), 2009	23% (E)
Percentage of 12-17 year old females who are overweight or obese (self-reported), 2009	29% (E)
Percentage of 12-17 year old males who are overweight or obese (self-reported), 2009	27% (E)
Number of 16-24 year old females who visited mental health centres for depressive symptoms, 2008/09	546
Number of 16-24 year old males who visited mental health centres for depressive symptoms, 2008/08	308
Number of females, 19 years & under, who received addictions services outpatient counselling, 2008/09	532
Number of males, 19 years & under, who received addictions services outpatient counselling, 2008/09	901
Number of reported cases of chlamydia, females, 19 years and under, 2008	359
Number of reported cases of chlamydia, males, 19 years and under, 2008	79

Labour Force Participation and Earnings

Percentage of 15-24 year old females in labour force, 2010	62%
Percentage of 15-24 year old males in labour force, 2010	64%
Unemployment rate, 15-24 year old females, 2010	12.5%
Unemployment rate, 15-24 year old males, 2010	19.3%
Average hourly wage, 15-24 year old females, 2010	\$10.85
Average hourly wage, 15-24 year old males, 2010	\$11.71



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 www.acswwccf.nb.ca