## The Median Age is Greater Than Ever

- The median age of New Brunswickers, which divides the population into two groups of equal size, has been rising steadily since 1966 when it was 22.2 years.
- In 2006, New Brunswick's median age reached 41.5 years, up 19.3 years from 1966 and an increase of 2.9 years from 2001.
- Nationally, the median age hit 39.5 years in 2006, up from 25.4 years in 1966 and 37.6 years in 2001.
- The median age is expected to keep rising in the future as the baby-boomers move through their life cycle.


