Population and Dwelling Counts

## New Brunswick's Population Increases

- New Brunswick's population as enumerated by the 2011 Census (May 10, 2011) increased to 751,171, a 2.9% rise from the 2006 Census count of 729,997.
- The rate of population growth in New Brunswick between 2006 and 2011 was the highest since the intercensal period from 1976 to 1981. Between 2006 and 2011, New Brunswick received twice as many immigrants as it did in the previous intercensal period. As well, the province lost fewer people as a result of interprovincial migration.
- All provinces and two of three territories reported population increases between 2006 and 2011; the population of the Northwest Territories was unchanged.
- Canada's population reached 33,476,688, increasing by 5.9% between 2006 and 2011, the highest rate of population growth among the G8 countries.

Statistics Canada conducts coverage studies of the census in order to determine how many individuals were missed or counted more than once. These results, together with the 2011 Census counts, are used to revise and update the population estimates. The current population estimates will be revised in the fall of 2013 to reflect the 2011 Census counts adjusted by the net undercoverage count.

