

Mobility status 5 years ago

Mobility status 5 years ago refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day (May 10, 2016) in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years earlier.

Persons can be **non-movers** (lived at the same address 5 years earlier) or **movers**. **Movers** include **non-migrants** (lived at a different address in the same census subdivision 5 years earlier) and **migrants**. **Migrants** include **external migrants** (lived outside Canada 5 years earlier) and **internal migrants**. **Internal migrants** include **interprovincial migrants** (lived in a different province or territory 5 years earlier) and **intraprovincial migrants** (lived in a different census subdivision in the province 5 years earlier). See [Figure 6.3](#) of the 2016 Census Dictionary.

- According to the 2016 Census, roughly 7 out of 10 New Brunswickers aged 5 years and over (69.1%) lived in the same residence in 2016 as they did in 2011.
- A further 25.1% reported they had moved within the province between 2011 and 2016, while 4.2% indicated they had moved to New Brunswick from a different province or territory.
- A small proportion of the provincial population (1.7%) indicated they had lived outside the country five years earlier.

