

Canadian Remains Top Ethnic Origin in New Brunswick

Ethnic origin refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the respondent’s ancestors. An ancestor is someone from whom a person is descended and is usually more distant than a grandparent.

- Canadian was the most frequently reported ancestry among residents of New Brunswick. In 2006, more than half of the population (52.9%) reported Canadian as their only ethnic origin or in combination with other origins.
- After Canadian, the other most frequently reported origins in New Brunswick, either alone or with other origins, were French, English, Irish, Scottish, German, North American Indian, Acadian and Dutch.
- Over one-quarter (28.7%) of New Brunswick’s population reported French origins, either alone or with other origins. This was the highest proportion of all four Atlantic provinces, and second only to Quebec nationally.

