

More Than One-Third of Young Adults Live in the Parental Home

- The 2011 Census showed that 31,370 (or 36.8%) of New Brunswick’s 85,325 young adults aged 20 to 29 lived in the parental home, either because they never left it or because they returned home after living elsewhere. This proportion was below the national share of 42.3%.
- The proportion of young adults living with their parents was higher for those in their early 20s compared with those in their late 20s. Among young adults aged 20 to 24, 52.4% lived in the parental home. For 25 to 29 year-olds, one-fifth (20.1%) lived with their parents in 2011.
- Young men were more likely to live at home than young women. In 2011, 41.6% of men in their twenties lived in the parental home compared to 32.0% of women in this age group.
- Among the larger urban centres in the province (CMA/CA), Miramichi had the largest share of young adults living with their parents (51.2%) while Fredericton had the smallest (26.9%).

