



AN OVERVIEW OF WHERE WE STAND AS A PROVINCE

POPULATION

ONLY PROVINCE TO RECORD A DECLINE IN POPULATION IN THE 2016 CENSUS.

ECONOMIC REGIONS

THREE OF THE PROVINCE'S ECONOMIC REGIONS SAW A DECLINE IN POPULATION FROM 2001 TO 2015.

SHIFT IN DEMOGRAPHICS

ALMOST 20% OF THE POPULATION ARE 65+, A 33.5% INCREASE SINCE 2001. MEANWHILE THE YOUTH POPULATION HAS DECREASED 17.7%.

-13.9%

-18.7%

6.7%

8.5%

15,638

19,769

0-14 2001

2016

LABOUR.

COST OF SERVICING DEBT

\$675 MILLION / YEAR - MORE THAN

WHAT IS SPENT ANNUALLY ON POST-

SECONDARY EDUCATION, TRAINING AND

-2.6%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ON AVERAGE, NEW BRUNSWICK'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS ~2% HIGHER THAN CANADA'S.

INSOLVENCY RATES

DOUBLE THE NATIONAL

AVERAGE IN BANKRUPTCY.

CA

\$654M

PROVINCIAL DEBT

SIGNIFICANT INCREASE TO NET DEBT. PROJECTED TO REACH \$14.4 BILLION **BY MARCH 2019.**

\$13.9 B

2016

9.0%

% LOW INCOME

FOOD BANK USE INCREASED 26.4% OVER 8 YEARS.

\$7.10 B

2016

WE CARROT CORTINUE DOWN THIS PATH. THE TIME FOR CHANGE IS NOW!

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