

About us

NB-IRDT is a secure data repository specializing in population-level data for research in various fields, including health, education, training, demographics and social issues. Our primary objective is to lead and facilitate research in New Brunswick by offering researchers high-value administrative data, supporting them through training and contributing to the development of evidence-informed public policy. Leveraging our expertise in data management and analysis, we aim to enable research that has the potential to significantly impact the well-being of people in New Brunswick and beyond.

What is administrative data?

Administrative data is information collected primarily to enable a system (such as a government body) to provide services. These data can include migration statistics, chronic disease prevalence, education records, pandemic counts, participation in government programs, etc. By analyzing these data, researchers can identify trends at a population level. This provides policymakers with evidence-based insights to inform policies in New Brunswick.

Services

Research

We undertake qualitative and quantitative population research and program evaluation for our partners while providing administrative and analytical support to external researchers using our platform.

Data

We securely host and provide access to over 100 de-identified administrative data sets and enable data linkage between multiple internal and external data sets.

Training

We provide continuing education and experiential learning opportunities for students and professionals alike in the areas of administrative data, privacy, research methods, communication and more.

*Research for social progress,
health and prosperity in New Brunswick*



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