

APPENDIX E1 - Peer Group

Explanation of Peer Groups:

The New Brunswick Health Council developed 'Peer Groups' for each of the communities. A peer group consists of communities with similar census subdivision type and population size. In defining the peer groups, data from the 2011 Census of Population was used.

Peer groups are useful in the analysis of communities, where important differences may be detected by comparing a community with another community within a peer group.

Four Peer groups were created:

| PEER GROUP A | PEER GROUP B | PEER GROUP C | PEER GROUP D |
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| 14 Moncton | 2 Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area | 3 Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area | 1 Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer |
| 18 Saint John, Simonds and Musquash | 4 Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area | 5 Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area | 8 Neguac, Alnwick, Burnt Church Area |
| 22 Fredericton | 9 Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area | 6 Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area | 11 Salisbury, Petitcodiac, Harcourt Area |
| | 14.1 Riverview and Coverdale | 7 Tracadie-Sheila, Saumarez and Saint-Isidore | 15 Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area |
| | 14 Dieppe and Memramcook | 10 Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Louis de Kent Area | 17 Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area |
| | 18 Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area | 12 Shediac, Saint-Antoine, Beaubassin East Area | 24 Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area |
| | 18 Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area | 13 Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area | 26 Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area |
| | 22 New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area | 16 Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area | |
| | 28 Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area | 19 St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area | |
| | | 20 St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area | |
| | | 21 Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area | |
| | | 23 Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area | |
| | | 25 Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area | |
| | | 27 Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area | |

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