

Child Poverty

In New Brunswick:

30 Year Snapshot



1989



The year the House of Commons resolved to eliminate child poverty.

2000



The target year for the elimination of child poverty.

2016



The most current child poverty numbers.
(2017 numbers will be released in January 2020)

1.5 Million

Canadian children lived in poverty in 1989;

52,800

of these children lived in New Brunswick.

1.7 Million

Canadian children lived in poverty in 2000;

43,580

of these children lived in New Brunswick.

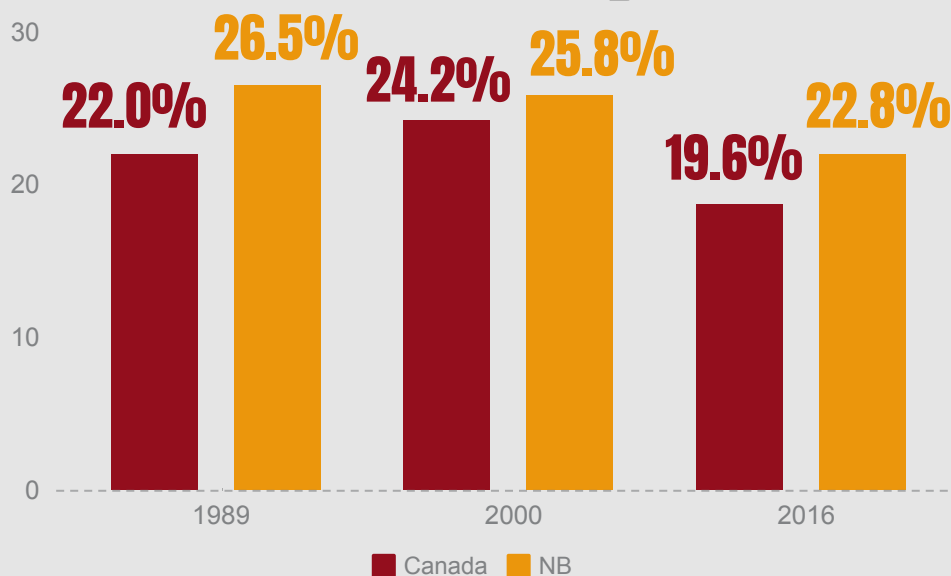
1.4 Million

Canadian children lived in poverty in 2016;

31,440

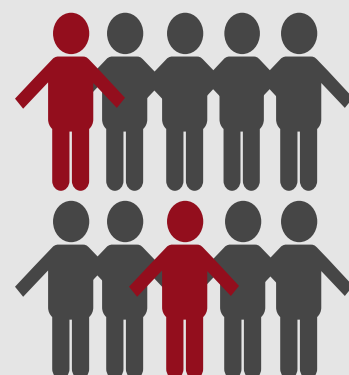
of these children lived in New Brunswick.*

Child Poverty Rates



2019

marks the 30th anniversary of the House of Commons resolution to eliminate child poverty in Canada.



* Although the number of children living in poverty has decreased so has the overall child population in New Brunswick. For example, there were 199,245 children living in New Brunswick in 1989, compared to 137,895 in 2016.