

# **CITY OF MIRAMICHI NEW BRUNSWICK**

## **DEMOGRAPHICS AND ECONOMIC PROFILE**

### **POPULATION**

- The City of Miramichi is a new dynamic city, which was formed through the amalgamation of five municipalities and several rural areas in 1995.
- The population of the City is 18,129 (2006 Census), making it the fourth largest city in the Province of New Brunswick.
- Average age of the City's population in 2006 was 43 years.
- English is the dominant language (80%) of the City residents; while 19% indicate knowledge of both English and French.
- According to New Brunswick Regional Profiles, prepared by the Department of Investment and Exports, the regional area of Miramichi (i.e. trade area) extends into Kent County; which represents a total population of 84,247 (1996 Census).
- Within a 40 km (25 mile) radius of the City the population is approximately 41,000.

### **HOUSEHOLD**

- Total private dwellings; 7,930 (2006 Census)
- Average value of a single unit dwelling; \$107,992 (2006 Census)

### **INCOME DATA**

- Average household income; \$48,639 (FPDE 2001)
- Average total income of City residents is approximately 6.5% higher than the provincial average (1996 Census).

### **LABOUR FORCE**

- Total persons age 15 and over; 15,320 (2006 Census)
- Dominant Industry Division of the City's labour force is retail (15%), manufacturing (14%), health services (13%), government (9%) and education (8%). (1996 Census)

### **QUALITY OF LIFE**

Among the Cities in New Brunswick, Miramichi has the second highest per capita expenditure on recreation, leisure and culture; \$156.56 per person in 2001.