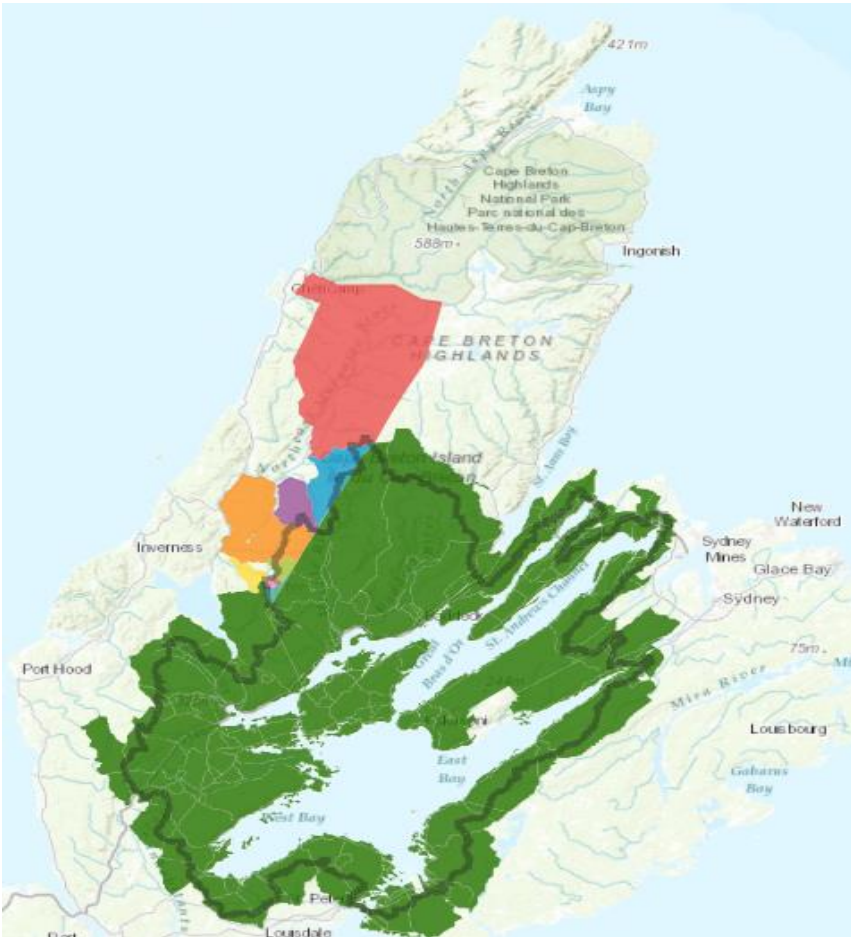


Bras d'Or Biosphere: Population Characteristics



The geography in green represents the dissemination blocks totally contained in and bordering the Bras d'Or Biosphere. Statistics Canada defines a dissemination block (DB) as an area bounded by roads and/or boundaries of standard geographic areas. Dissemination blocks are the smallest geographic area for which population and dwelling counts are provided.

Population characteristics of dissemination blocks in the Biosphere which includes the four counties of Cape Breton Island are provided in the table. 2020 population characteristics are derived from DA[dissemination area] profiles of the area. These profiles represent population characteristics within the Biosphere

Census Geography: Statistics Canada 2016 Dissemination Block Boundary File

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County
Population (DB, 2011 census)	9372	2655	2950	3974
Population (DB, 2016 census)	9534	2719	2904	4223
Median Age (DA, est.2020)	43.3	49.8	53.4	54.2
Lone-parent families (DA,est.2020)	28.0%	17.1%	16.6%	16.1%
Bachelor degree & higher (DA,est. 2020)	15.8%	17.3%	12.0%	20.7%
Ave. Household Income (DA,est.2020)	\$75,227	\$75,724	\$70,032	\$82,304
Top 3 Languages (DA, est. 2020)	English, French, non-official languages	English, French, non-official languages	English, French, non-official languages	English, French, non-official languages
Top 3 Visible Minorities (DA,est. 2020)	Black, South Asian, Chinese	Black, Chinese, Multiple	Black, Multiple, Korean	Multiple, Black, Chinese

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