

POPULATION HEALTH

Health behaviours



Community
Dieppe and
Memramcook



Zone 1
Moncton and
South-East Area



Province
New Brunswick

Healthy Eating

Children

Eat breakfast daily % 2023-2024	54.9	53.8	50.5
Eat 5 or more servings of vegetables or fruit daily - parents' point of view % 2016-2017	53.5	49.6	49.4
Eat 5 or more servings of vegetables or fruit daily % 2023-2024	56.6	56.9	56.5
Eat meals while watching television 3 times or more in the last 7 days - parents' point of view % 2016-2017	24.6	27.5	28.2
Eat non-nutritious foods % 2023-2024	82.9	83.2	86.0
Drink sugary beverages % 2023-2024	56.6	63.0	67.2
Parents - ate at a fast food place at least once with their child in the last 7 days % 2016-2017	58.3	59.0	59.1

Youth

Eat breakfast daily % 2023-2024	48.2	39.8	35.6
Eat 5 or more servings of vegetables or fruit daily % 2023-2024	54.5	50.9	49.1
Ate meals while using an electronic device 7 times or more in the last 7 days % 2023-2024	11.8	19.0	20.3
Eat highly processed foods 1 time or less per day % 2023-2024	38.1	34.6	32.1
Drink sugary beverages % 2023-2024	52.6	63.9	67.7

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Ate at a fast food place or restaurant 3 times or more in the last 7 days % 2023-2024	10.1	10.5	12.6
Adults and seniors			
Eat 5 or more servings of vegetables or fruit daily % 2020	49.4	41.3	41.9
Adults % 2020	51.4	42.0	43.2
Seniors % 2020	40.5	39.3	38.5

Physical Activity, Sedentary Behaviours and Sleep

Children			
Parents - are physically active with their children % 2016-2017	28.3	29.6	31.7
Moderate or vigorous physical activity % 2023-2024	14.2	20.7	21.9
Screen time, 2 hours or less per day % 2023-2024	31.0	26.7	25.8
Spends 3 hours or more playing video games % 2023-2024	16.7	18.0	18.4
Engages in leisure reading % 2023-2024	80.1	79.3	78.3
Sleep 9 hours or more every night % 2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Youth			
Moderate or vigorous physical activity % 2023-2024	25.0	25.0	24.8
Screen time, 2 hours or less of leisure screen time per day % 2023-2024	30.9	29.1	28.1
Screen time, 2 hours or less, weekdays % 2023-2024	19.1	16.4	15.8
Screen time, 2 hours or less, weekends % 2023-2024	16.8	15.1	14.8
Spends 3 hours or more per day on social media % 2023-2024	41.8	44.6	46.8
Spends 3 hours or more playing games on an electronic device, weekdays % 2023-2024	18.8	24.0	25.1
Reads for fun every day % 2022-2023	48.4	53.3	52.2

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Sleep 8 hours or more every night % 2023-2024	70.3	57.8	55.6

Adults and seniors

Moderate or vigorous physical activity % 2020	53.6	49.0	49.9
Adults % 2020	54.2	49.9	51.0
Seniors % 2020	51.6	46.1	47.4
Usually sleeps for 7 hours or more each night % 2020	64.5	57.7	59.1
Adults % 2020	64.7	57.0	58.3
Seniors % 2020	63.5	60.1	59.1

Tobacco, Alcohol and Drug Use

Youth

At risk of becoming a future smoker % 2023-2024	26.2	28.9	31.0
Daily or occasional vaper % 2023-2024	6.7	11.3	14.0
Daily or occasional smoker % 2023-2024	3.4	5.6	6.6
Heavy drinking % 2023-2024	11.5	10.6	12.0
Cannabis use % 2023-2024	7.1	12.1	14.3
Drug use % 2022-2023	28.1	28.7	29.4

Adults and seniors

Daily or occasional smoker % 2020	11.1	15.0	17.5
Adults % 2020	12.0	16.2	19.9
Seniors % 2020	7.3	11.4	10.5
Heavy drinking % 2020	26.0	26.7	26.9
Adults % 2020	27.7	30.5	30.0
Seniors % 2020	19.4	15.5	13.1

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Cannabis use - adults and seniors % 2020	5.7	7.3	7.6

Sexual Activity

Youth

Youth - report they know when they are legally able to consent to sexual activity % 2022-2023	72.1	75.6	75.3
Teens - gave birth Rate per 1,000 females 2019	S	9	10
Sexually transmitted infections - chlamydia Rate per 10,000 population aged 15 to 19 2019	S	176	125

All population

Sexually transmitted infections - chlamydia Rate per 10,000 population 2019	S	39	29
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Injury Prevention

Youth

Wear a helmet when riding a bicycle % 2022-2023	39.6	31.3	28.2
Driver of an off-road vehicle - under the influence of alcohol or drugs % 2022-2023	6.8	8.5	11.5
Passenger in an on-road vehicle - driven by someone under the influence of alcohol or drugs % 2022-2023	14.4	14.9	17.3

About this Table

Health behaviours are shaped by individual choices, they are also influenced by the external factors (social, economic, health care services and the environment) around us.

Content and description

Information by age groups about healthy eating, physical activity, sedentary behaviours and sleep. Tobacco, alcohol and drug use, sexual activity and injury prevention are also part of the information available.

Why is this important?

Positive health behaviours can prevent diseases and maintain good health, thus improving length and quality of life.

By monitoring health behaviours over time, it is possible to develop a proactive approach to population health. This can be done by identifying gaps in the community, by better planning for health services based on needs, by developing programs and policies to meet those needs and by evaluating the impact over time.

Availability of the data

Indicators from a variety of sources are collected, organized, and analyzed by the NBHC. These data sources are used to represent the population health of New Brunswickers. Each have various levels of reliability and limitations as detailed in the Indicator pages. The information for this data table is available for the 33 NBHC Communities, 7 Health Zones and for New Brunswick overall.

The Population Health data table series provides comprehensive view about the people who live, learn, work, take part in activities and in community life in this area.

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Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size