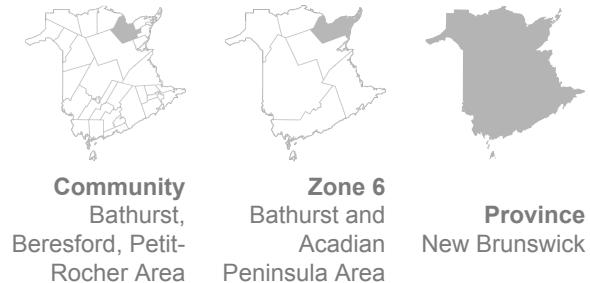


POPULATION HEALTH  
**Health behaviours**



## Healthy Eating

### Children

	Community	Zone 6	Province
Eat breakfast daily %   2024-2025	55.2	54.9	50.0
Eat 5 or more servings of vegetables or fruit daily - parents' point of view %   2016-2017	48.5	48.5	49.4
Eat 5 or more servings of vegetables or fruit daily %   2023-2024	55.8	53.1	56.5
Eat meals while watching television 3 times or more in the last 7 days - parents' point of view %   2016-2017	29.7	27.7	28.2
Eat non-nutritious foods %   2023-2024	81.9	80.5	86.0
Drink sugary beverages %   2023-2024	69.6	65.3	67.2
Parents - ate at a fast food place at least once with their child in the last 7 days %   2016-2017	64.4	64.8	59.1

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## 那人 Youth

Eat breakfast daily %   2023-2024	40.2	38.8	35.6
Eat 5 or more servings of vegetables or fruit daily %   2024-2025	49.5	50.2	52.3
Ate meals while using an electronic device 7 times or more in the last 7 days %   2023-2024	17.5	17.3	20.3
Eat highly processed foods 1 time or less per day %   2024-2025	38.0	37.6	32.7
Drink sugary beverages %   2024-2025	64.4	65.2	68.0
Ate at a fast food place or restaurant 3 times or more in the last 7 days %   2023-2024	14.1	16.6	12.6

## 那人 Adults and seniors

Eat 5 or more servings of vegetables or fruit daily %   2020	39.6	39.7	41.9
Adults %   2020	42.7	42.5	43.2
Seniors %   2020	33.3	36.5	38.5

## Physical Activity, Sedentary Behaviours and Sleep

## 那人 Children

Parents - are physically active with their children %   2016-2017	28.4	26.1	31.7
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	Community Bathurst, Beresford, Petit- Rocher Area	Zone 6 Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	Province New Brunswick
Moderate or vigorous physical activity %   2023-2024	18.8	16.8	21.9
Screen time, 2 hours or less per day %   2024-2025	27.7	23.1	23.6
Spends 3 hours or more playing video games %   2024-2025	23.6	24.5	22.7
Engages in leisure reading %   2024-2025	76.2	74.1	79.4
Sleep 9 hours or more every night %   2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Youth</b>			
Moderate or vigorous physical activity %   2024-2025	25.2	21.6	23.9
Screen time, 2 hours or less of leisure screen time per day %   2023-2024	27.5	27.5	28.1
Screen time, 2 hours or less, weekdays %   2023-2024	16.5	16.0	15.8
Screen time, 2 hours or less, weekends %   2023-2024	16.5	16.1	14.8
Spends 3 hours or more per day on social media %   2024-2025	57.0	59.4	57.2
Spends 3 hours or more playing games on an electronic device, weekdays %   2024-2025	23.4	25.1	24.3
Reads for fun every day %   2024-2025	53.6	49.9	55.4
Sleep 8 hours or more every night %   2024-2025	66.1	68.6	61.4

**Adults and seniors**

	Community Bathurst, Beresford, Petit- Rocher Area	Zone 6 Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	Province New Brunswick
Moderate or vigorous physical activity %   2020	<b>49.2</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>49.9</b>
Adults %   2020	<b>49.5</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>51.0</b>
Seniors %   2020	<b>48.6</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>47.4</b>
Usually sleeps for 7 hours or more each night %   2020	<b>62.6</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>59.1</b>
Adults %   2020	<b>60.0</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>58.3</b>
Seniors %   2020	<b>68.9</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>59.1</b>

## Tobacco, Alcohol and Drug Use

### Youth

At risk of becoming a future smoker %   2023-2024	<b>26.9</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>31.0</b>
Daily or occasional vaper %   2024-2025	<b>11.8</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.0</b>
Daily or occasional smoker %   2024-2025	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Heavy drinking %   2024-2025	<b>10.3</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Cannabis use %   2024-2025	<b>11.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>11.3</b>
Drug use %   2024-2025	<b>30.4</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>30.0</b>

	Community Bathurst, Beresford, Petit- Rocher Area	Zone 6 Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	Province New Brunswick
<b>Adults and seniors</b>			
Daily or occasional smoker %   2020	16.2	17.3	17.5
Adults %   2020	18.2	20.8	19.9
Seniors %   2020	11.6	9.0	10.5
Heavy drinking %   2020	26.1	23.5	26.9
Adults %   2020	31.9	30.3	30.0
Seniors %   2020	12.1	12.2	13.1
Cannabis use - adults and seniors %   2020	3.5	3.9	7.6

## Sexual Activity

### >Youth

Youth - report they know when they are legally able to consent to sexual activity %   2024-2025	69.2	67.2	70.3
Teens - gave birth Rate per 1,000 females	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sexually transmitted infections - chlamydia Rate per 10,000 population aged 15 to 19   2019	S	95	125

### All population

Community	Zone 6	Province
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit- Rocher Area	Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	New Brunswick
S	17	29

Sexually transmitted infections - chlamydia Rate per 10,000 population | 2019

## Injury Prevention

### >Youth

Wear a helmet when riding a bicycle %   2022-2023	30.3	21.5	28.2
Driver of an off-road vehicle - under the influence of alcohol or drugs %   2024-2025	11.6	13.4	10.3
Passenger in an on-road vehicle - driven by someone under the influence of alcohol or drugs %   2024-2025	17.3	17.7	14.8

## 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.

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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.

**Caption**

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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

 Above-average performance

 Below-average performance