

Citizens who reported having 5 or more drinks (men) or 4 or more drinks (women) on one occasion, at least once per month in the past 12 months

Unit : %

Year
2020

Province

New Brunswick	26.9
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Health zones

Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	26.7
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	27.4
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	23.9
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	27.5
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	27.3
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	23.5
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	23.5

Communities

Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	26.1
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	25.5
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	27.7
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	29.7
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	26.8
Dieppe and Memramcook	26.0
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	22.2
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	28.4
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	22.8
Fredericton	21.6
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	27.6

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	25.0
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	24.0
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	30.5
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	28.7
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	23.0
Moncton	25.1
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	24.0
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	26.1
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	25.2
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	25.9
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	20.9
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	26.0
Riverview and Coverdale	30.9
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	27.6
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	24.3
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	27.8
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	29.1
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	22.1
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	23.5
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	24.6
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	24.3
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	22.9
Age	
18-64	30.0

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65 and over	13.1
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Sex at birth

Female	20.0
Male	31.4

Sexual identity

Minority sexual identity	26.9
Heterosexual	25.7

Language

Preferred language of service: English	25.0
Preferred language of service: French	27.0

Indigenous identity

Indigenous	34.3
Non-Indigenous	25.4

Immigrant

Immigrants	16.4
Non-immigrants	26.3

Education level

High school or less	23.7
Postsecondary	26.7

Household income

Less than \$25,000	18.5
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	24.8
\$60,000 or more	29.6

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Persons with a disability

Without disability	28.9
With disability	18.8

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported having 5 or more drinks (men) or 4 or more drinks (women) on one occasion, at least once per month in the past 12 months.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "once a month, 2 to 3 times a month, once a week, 2 to 5 times a week, daily or almost daily" by the number of respondents who answered "I have never done this, I did not have 5 (for men)/4 (for women) or more drinks on one occasion in the last 12 months, less than once a month, once a month, 2 to 3 times a month, once a week, 2 to 5 times a week or daily or almost daily" to the question: How often in the past 12 months have you had, 4 for women and 5 for men, or more drinks on one occasion?

Notes

The 2020 edition of the Primary Health Survey (PHS) was conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic. While the pandemic did not influence the survey's response rate, NBHC had to assess the impact of surveying during the pandemic. Accordingly, advanced statistical analyses were performed to allow for comparison between the results obtained in 2020 and those obtained in previous PHS cycles. Despite these analyses, users are advised to use the PHS 2020 data with caution, especially when creating estimates for small sub-populations or when comparing it to other PHS editions.

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Lower is better	PH_ALC01_3

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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