

## Citizens who reported that they have been diagnosed or treated for arthritis

Unit : %

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020
<b>Province</b>				
New Brunswick	20.6	21.2	19.8	19.2
<b>Health zones</b>				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	18.7	17.7	16.3	16.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	25.3	26.3	23.1	23.2
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	19.2	20.4	22.5	19.4
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	18.7	16.3	14.5	18.2
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	26.1	26.2	22.7	22.8
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	17.2	20.3	18.0	16.6
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	24.0	26.6	22.8	20.0
<b>Age</b>				
18-64	14.0	14.9	13.1	13.0
65 and over	37.5	37.9	37.6	35.8
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	24.5	24.8	24.2	n/a
Male	16.8	17.4	15.3	n/a
<b>2SLGBTQIA+ status</b>				
2SLGBTQIA+	12.9	13.2	12.4	15.0
<b>Language</b>				
Most comfortable in English	23.1	23.9	n/a	n/a
Most comfortable in French	14.4	13.7	n/a	n/a
Comfortable in both English and French	17.7	19.0	n/a	n/a

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020
<b>Indigenous identity</b>				
Indigenous	24.4	33.4	34.4	21.8
<b>Immigrant</b>				
Immigrants	12.2	9.6	16.9	12.2
<b>Education level</b>				
High school or less	24.1	25.4	25.8	23.9
Postsecondary	19.5	19.5	17.1	16.1
<b>Disability or special need</b>				
Disability or special need	40.5	36.6	n/a	n/a
<b>Household income</b>				
Less than \$30,000	30.2	27.9	n/a	n/a
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	24.6	22.3	n/a	n/a
\$60,000 or more	16.2	18.0	n/a	n/a
<b>Racialized groups</b>				
Racialized groups	11.2	8.3	n/a	n/a

## About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported that they have been diagnosed or treated for arthritis.

## Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

## Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "yes" by the number of respondents who answered "yes or no" to the question: Has any health professional ever diagnosed you with or treated you for any of the following chronic health conditions: a) Arthritis

## 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.

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Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Lower is better	PH_CHCAR_1

## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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