

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

Unit : %

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020
<b>Province</b>				
New Brunswick	19.4	20.2	20.5	17.6
<b>Health zones</b>				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	17.4	18.3	19.0	16.9
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	18.5	21.3	20.8	17.3
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	19.2	19.1	19.9	18.4
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	21.6	19.9	19.7	19.7
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	23.7	22.4	23.7	20.6
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	24.6	24.3	23.3	16.7
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	20.8	22.9	23.9	15.0
<b>Age</b>				
18-64	17.3	17.9	18.5	15.4
65 and over	24.9	26.6	25.8	23.4
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	22.1	22.9	23.1	n/a
Male	16.8	17.3	17.9	n/a
<b>2SLGBTQIA+ status</b>				
2SLGBTQIA+	23.8	23.0	21.2	17.7
<b>Language</b>				
Most comfortable in English	19.4	20.7	n/a	n/a
Most comfortable in French	19.0	18.6	n/a	n/a

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020
Comfortable in both English and French	21.3	20.1	n/a	n/a
<b>Indigenous identity</b>				
Indigenous	27.2	29.9	32.8	18.9
<b>Immigrant</b>				
Immigrants	11.7	10.3	17.3	12.3
<b>Education level</b>				
High school or less	23.5	23.4	25.4	21.7
Postsecondary	18.0	19.0	18.4	15.1
<b>Disability or special need</b>				
Disability or special need	51.8	48.7	n/a	n/a
<b>Household income</b>				
Less than \$30,000	32.1	30.3	n/a	n/a
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	22.3	20.9	n/a	n/a
\$60,000 or more	15.0	16.6	n/a	n/a
<b>Racialized groups</b>				
Racialized groups	11.8	11.1	n/a	n/a

## About

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

## 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: c) Chronic pain

## 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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<b>Unit</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>NBHC code</b>
%	Lower is better	PH_CHCCP_1

## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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