

# Citizens who reported that they have been diagnosed or treated for gastric reflux (GERD)

Unit: %

	<b>Year</b> 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020	Year 2017
Province  New Brunswick	19.6	18.8	16.6	16.0
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	19.7	17.6	17.1	16.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	17.9	17.7	16.8	15.6
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	18.0	18.4	16.2	16.9
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	15.0	22.8	13.0	12.2
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	23.0	22.8	17.4	14.5
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	27.0	20.0	17.3	16.7
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	22.6	21.8	16.3	15.9
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	n/a	n/a	18.2	18.6
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	n/a	n/a	22.3	19.2
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	n/a	n/a	15.8	13.5
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	n/a	n/a	14.6	12.9
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	n/a	n/a	19.0	15.3
Dieppe and Memramcook	n/a	n/a	15.6	15.4
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	n/a	n/a	21.2	17.0
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	n/a	n/a	14.1	12.7
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	n/a	n/a	16.7	16.9
Fredericton	n/a	n/a	14.9	14.0
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	n/a	n/a	11.8	12.4



Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area n/a n/a  Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer n/a n/a  Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area n/a n/a  Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area n/a n/a  Moncton n/a n/a	14.1 11.0 18.1 17.4 16.5	9.8 22.4 16.3 16.2
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area n/a n/a Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area n/a n/a	18.1 17.4 16.5	22.4 16.3 16.2
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area n/a n/a	17.4 16.5	16.3
	16.5	16.2
Moncton n/a n/a		
	19.3	
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area n/a n/a		19.4
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area n/a n/a	10.4	13.9
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area n/a n/a	13.4	18.5
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area n/a n/a	17.1	19.1
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area n/a n/a	14.9	18.0
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area n/a n/a	14.8	12.7
Riverview and Coverdale n/a n/a	17.4	14.6
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area n/a n/a	18.3	16.4
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash n/a n/a	16.9	18.7
Salisbury and Petitcodiac n/a n/a	23.0	15.6
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé n/a n/a	16.0	17.3
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area n/a n/a	19.7	18.4
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area n/a n/a	15.8	12.8
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area n/a n/a	16.8	16.1
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area n/a n/a	18.2	12.6
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore n/a n/a	14.7	15.1
Age		
18-64 <b>16.2 16.0</b>	13.8	13.8
65 and over <b>28.8 26.1</b>	24.3	22.8



	Year 2023	<b>Year</b> 2022	<b>Year</b> 2020	Year 2017
Gender				
Female	23.4	22.2	n/a	n/a
Male	15.9	15.3	n/a	n/a
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	19.8	17.4	13.5	n/a
Language				
Most comfortable in English	19.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
Most comfortable in French	20.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
Comfortable in both English and French	18.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	28.8	22.5	14.1	17.5
Immigrant				
Immigrants	9.0	16.5	12.2	10.4
Education level				
High school or less	22.9	19.5	18.0	16.4
Postsecondary	18.3	18.3	15.7	15.7
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	28.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
Household income				
Less than \$30,000	22.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	20.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
\$60,000 or more	18.3	n/a	n/a	n/a

# Racialized groups



	Year 2023	<b>Year</b> 2022	<b>Year</b> 2020	<b>Year</b> 2017
Racialized groups	9.9	n/a	n/a	n/a



#### **About**

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported that they have been diagnosed or treated for gastric reflux (GERD).

#### 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: I) Gastric Reflux (GERD)

#### **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 subpopulations or when comparing it to other PHS editions.

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Lower is better	PH_CHCGR_1

### Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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