

Citizens who reported that they have been diagnosed or treated for high blood pressure or hypertension

Unit: %

Offic. 70	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020
Province	2024	2023	2022	2020
New Brunswick	28.6	29.0	29.8	29.8
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	25.7	28.1	27.1	26.0
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	28.7	29.0	28.5	30.1
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	29.0	25.9	29.0	28.9
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	30.3	28.3	34.3	27.8
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	31.4	33.4	34.3	38.4
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	31.9	33.0	33.8	31.7
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	33.6	37.8	36.8	43.3
Age				
18-64	20.5	20.2	20.9	20.5
65 and over	49.3	52.4	53.3	54.1
Gender				
Female	27.5	26.6	28.2	n/a
Male	30.2	31.5	31.1	n/a
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	17.5	13.9	20.9	17.3
Language				
Most comfortable in English	30.4	29.6	n/a	n/a
Most comfortable in French	27.1	26.7	n/a	n/a



	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020
Comfortable in both English and French	20.1	28.7	n/a	n/a
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	36.1	38.3	32.5	28.9
Immigrant				
Immigrants	20.3	18.0	23.5	18.2
Education level				
High school or less	35.9	35.4	38.1	36.2
Postsecondary	26.1	26.4	26.2	25.3
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	39.7	41.5	n/a	n/a
Household income				
Less than \$30,000	37.9	35.3	n/a	n/a
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	32.1	31.2	n/a	n/a
\$60,000 or more	24.8	25.4	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	15.9	15.9	n/a	n/a



About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported that they have been diagnosed or treated for high blood pressure or hypertension.

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: k) High blood pressure or hypertension

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 CHCHB 1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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