

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

Unit : %

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020
<b>Province</b>				
New Brunswick	22.1	21.7	21.3	20.7
<b>Health zones</b>				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	20.9	19.7	18.8	18.3
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	21.6	22.8	21.5	20.9
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	20.3	18.5	20.8	18.4
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	23.8	25.7	25.8	21.5
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	32.9	30.1	27.2	25.3
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	26.1	25.5	23.2	24.0
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	22.8	24.3	24.3	33.3
<b>Age</b>				
18-64	14.9	14.4	13.7	13.1
65 and over	40.4	41.1	41.7	41.7
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	20.0	18.2	18.3	n/a
Male	24.4	25.5	24.5	n/a
<b>2SLGBTQIA+ status</b>				
2SLGBTQIA+	10.8	8.6	13.1	13.5
<b>Language</b>				
Most comfortable in English	22.9	21.8	n/a	n/a
Most comfortable in French	21.7	21.5	n/a	n/a

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020
Comfortable in both English and French	17.4	21.2	n/a	n/a
<b>Indigenous identity</b>				
Indigenous	21.2	25.0	21.2	19.8
<b>Immigrant</b>				
Immigrants	14.6	11.6	21.0	13.4
<b>Education level</b>				
High school or less	29.1	26.6	26.5	26.4
Postsecondary	19.5	19.6	19.1	17.1
<b>Disability or special need</b>				
Disability or special need	27.9	25.5	n/a	n/a
<b>Household income</b>				
Less than \$30,000	27.7	24.8	n/a	n/a
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	24.2	22.9	n/a	n/a
\$60,000 or more	19.5	18.9	n/a	n/a
<b>Racialized groups</b>				
Racialized groups	13.3	14.1	n/a	n/a

## About

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

## 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: m) High cholesterol

## 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_CHCHC_1

## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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