

Citizens who have no insurance coverage for prescription medications

Unit : %

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Province			
New Brunswick	15.6	19.2	17.7
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	12.0	17.3	14.3
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	15.0	17.8	16.8
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	12.6	15.6	14.1
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	21.2	24.7	23.2
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	22.5	24.0	22.9
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	26.4	28.0	27.3
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	18.9	22.1	23.3
Communities			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	19.1	20.1	18.4
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	14.5	21.7	25.3
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	22.7	27.5	25.0
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	32.3	33.4	38.1
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	22.2	21.0	21.1
Dieppe and Memramcook	9.5	11.2	10.9
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	14.8	16.0	15.8
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	17.9	19.1	19.7
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	21.6	19.9	17.4
Fredericton	11.4	12.2	9.8
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	10.6	16.6	14.8

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	24.6	26.7	20.5
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	19.9	29.8	19.1
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	28.1	43.2	48.0
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	15.2	22.4	22.1
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	16.7	19.8	20.2
Moncton	11.9	18.2	11.5
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	16.2	21.0	19.0
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	30.3	34.4	35.7
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	7.3	12.3	10.2
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	10.9	10.5	13.7
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	19.3	29.0	24.4
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	9.8	11.3	9.8
Riverview and Coverdale	7.8	11.7	10.9
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	12.7	19.0	11.6
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	15.0	15.7	17.9
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	16.2	16.9	18.7
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	13.3	19.6	18.6
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	38.3	33.8	31.7
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	18.1	27.3	21.4
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	15.1	25.9	22.6
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	23.1	26.7	19.0
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	27.2	33.6	32.9
Age			
18-64	15.4	19.4	17.7

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65 and over	15.5	18.4	17.6
Sex at birth			
Female	14.7	17.8	17.6
Male	16.2	20.7	17.7
Sexual identity			
Minority sexual identity	23.2	n/a	n/a
Heterosexual	15.0	n/a	n/a
Language			
Preferred language of service: English	14.0	17.6	16.0
Preferred language of service: French	19.4	23.9	22.2
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	23.7	26.0	26.2
Non-Indigenous	15.2	18.8	17.4
Immigrant			
Immigrants	17.4	19.0	n/a
Non-immigrants	15.1	19.2	n/a
Education level			
High school or less	20.3	27.0	24.7
Postsecondary	12.7	14.1	13.3
Household income			
Less than \$25,000	30.2	37.3	38.4
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	21.5	24.5	21.4
\$60,000 or more	5.3	5.8	4.8

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Persons with a disability			
Without disability	15.3	18.6	16.4
With disability	15.8	21.0	22.1

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who have no insurance coverage for prescription medications.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "no, I do not have an insurance plan" by the number of respondents who answered "no, I do not have an insurance plan, yes, it is a plan sponsored by the government, yes, it is a plan sponsored by my employer or yes, it is a private plan" to the question: Do you have insurance that covers all or part of the cost of: a) Prescription medication?

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.

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Lower is better	PH_INS01_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size