

## Citizens who have no insurance coverage for eye glasses or contact lenses

Unit : %

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
<b>Province</b>			
New Brunswick	26.6	30.0	26.9
<b>Health zones</b>			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	23.0	28.0	23.0
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	24.8	27.8	26.2
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	22.3	25.0	21.3
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	34.8	35.6	33.4
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	35.4	38.7	35.9
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	40.0	42.6	38.8
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	29.9	32.9	33.1
<b>Communities</b>			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	29.3	32.2	30.8
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	25.8	34.2	37.1
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	35.4	44.3	35.1
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	44.2	50.0	47.9
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	35.3	33.6	36.7
Dieppe and Memramcook	18.6	22.7	15.0
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	23.0	27.3	24.5
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	31.8	31.4	27.3
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	32.3	32.3	26.6
Fredericton	18.7	21.1	15.2
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	24.0	26.8	24.5

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	36.1	35.5	33.6
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	32.9	38.7	35.6
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	46.4	53.8	63.8
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	28.6	34.4	32.1
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	27.0	29.8	28.2
Moncton	23.2	29.6	20.4
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	28.6	33.9	29.4
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	45.3	49.2	53.0
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	13.3	19.3	15.9
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	19.5	14.3	17.9
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	34.9	41.4	38.1
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	16.3	19.2	18.3
Riverview and Coverdale	21.1	21.5	17.9
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	23.6	27.2	22.2
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	24.6	26.0	26.6
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	27.7	25.1	30.2
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	23.5	28.7	27.7
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	52.4	50.4	42.8
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	30.1	37.4	34.3
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	30.1	37.4	31.5
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	30.9	37.6	30.7
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	44.1	49.2	43.8
<b>Age</b>			
18-64	22.7	26.2	23.4

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65 and over	37.7	42.0	40.1
<b>Sex at birth</b>			
Female	25.9	28.9	26.7
Male	27.4	31.3	27.0
<b>Sexual identity</b>			
Minority sexual identity	36.1	n/a	n/a
Heterosexual	25.7	n/a	n/a
<b>Language</b>			
Preferred language of service: English	24.8	28.0	24.9
Preferred language of service: French	32.2	36.0	31.8
<b>Indigenous identity</b>			
Indigenous	31.5	38.7	35.4
Non-Indigenous	26.3	29.6	26.6
<b>Immigrant</b>			
Immigrants	35.7	33.7	n/a
Non-immigrants	25.9	29.8	n/a
<b>Education level</b>			
High school or less	38.0	43.3	38.6
Postsecondary	20.4	21.3	19.6
<b>Household income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	58.4	59.5	57.4
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	33.7	35.4	30.9
\$60,000 or more	10.2	11.1	9.5

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
<b>Persons with a disability</b>			
Without disability	24.9	27.6	24.3
With disability	31.9	37.9	35.8

## About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who have no insurance coverage for eye glasses or contact lenses.

## 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: c) Eye glasses or contact lenses?

## 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_INS03_1

## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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