

Citizens who reported using cannabis in the last 12 months

Unit : %

	Year 2020
Province	
New Brunswick	24.4
Health zones	
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	26.9
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	28.3
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	26.8
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	13.2
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	19.4
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	13.3
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	22.8
Communities	
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	13.4
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	22.7
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	16.8
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	18.0
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	17.1
Dieppe and Memramcook	26.4
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	25.9
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	10.6
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	21.8
Fredericton	26.9
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	30.0

	Year 2020
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	16.3
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	29.4
Kedwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	16.8
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	28.4
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	21.7
Moncton	28.9
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	23.1
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	13.8
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	27.2
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	31.7
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	25.3
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	22.4
Riverview and Coverdale	29.7
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	24.3
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	34.5
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	22.3
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	24.2
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	13.2
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	24.3
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	24.6
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	20.2
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	15.6
Age	
18-64	28.6

65 and over	9.9
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Sex at birth

Female	20.0
Male	27.7

Sexual identity

Minority sexual identity	52.1
Heterosexual	22.1

Language

Preferred language of service: English	26.4
Preferred language of service: French	16.1

Indigenous identity

Indigenous	33.9
Non-Indigenous	22.9

Immigrant

Immigrants	15.2
Non-immigrants	25.1

Education level

High school or less	23.3
Postsecondary	24.1

Household income

Less than \$25,000	25.6
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	25.4
\$60,000 or more	23.4

Persons with a disability

Without disability	23.2
With disability	28.1

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported using cannabis in the last 12 months.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "less than once a month, once a month, 2 or 3 times a month, once a week, 2 or 3 times a week, 4 to 6 times a week or every day" by the number of respondents who answered "I have never used Cannabis, I have used cannabis but not in the last 12 months, less than once a month, once a month, 2 or 3 times a month, once a week, 2 or 3 times a week, 4 to 6 times a week or every day" to the question: In the last 12 months, how often did you use marijuana or cannabis (a joint, pot, weed, hash)?

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_MAR01_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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