Citizens who have one or more chronic health conditions (among list of 12 conditions) who reported taking 6 or more different prescription medications on a regular basis

Unit:%

	Year 2023	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Province				
New Brunswick	17.4	17.6	16.4	15.2
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	15.3	14.8	15.4	13.9
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	18.8	17.0	16.2	12.4
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	15.0	16.8	15.4	15.0
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	20.9	22.7	19.3	18.7
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	25.7	24.6	22.1	24.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	21.1	21.4	19.6	19.3
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	18.4	17.8	13.4	15.8
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	n/a	21.5	17.6	17.1
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	n/a	15.2	14.6	15.0
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	n/a	27.4	28.8	22.1
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	n/a	17.3	17.0	20.3
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	n/a	21.8	16.1	25.7
Dieppe and Memramcook	n/a	13.1	15.1	9.9
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	n/a	16.2	16.3	12.5
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	n/a	22.3	19.5	18.8
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	n/a	18.1	15.2	17.4
Fredericton	n/a	14.5	12.9	15.3



	Year 2023	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	n/a	20.8	18.9	18.3
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	n/a	18.9	12.8	19.8
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	n/a	31.2	20.0	19.0
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	n/a	21.2	23.3	19.6
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	n/a	18.0	13.6	15.9
Moncton	n/a	13.6	15.7	14.9
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	n/a	15.4	17.7	14.3
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	n/a	16.5	12.1	15.1
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	n/a	13.9	10.0	12.0
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	n/a	17.9	21.6	13.8
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	n/a	25.6	19.9	15.8
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	n/a	13.4	14.1	9.7
Riverview and Coverdale	n/a	16.3	12.2	12.4
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	n/a	15.5	18.8	18.8
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	n/a	18.2	17.5	12.3
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	n/a	21.7	11.8	16.2
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	n/a	15.6	17.6	11.9
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	n/a	23.6	23.1	23.7
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	n/a	16.3	14.7	18.7
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	n/a	19.7	17.2	14.7
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	n/a	16.4	15.2	12.8
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	n/a	22.7	22.6	18.9
Age				
18-64	12.5	12.4	12.0	11.8

Citizens who have one or more chronic health conditions (among list of...



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Citizens who h	nave one or mo	e chronic health	conditions (among	list of
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	Year 2023	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	13.2	n/a	n/a	n/a



About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who have one or more chronic health conditions (among list of 12 conditions) who reported taking 6 or more different prescription medications on a regular basis.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who have one (1) or more of the following chronic health conditions: arthritis, asthma, chronic pain, Emphysema or COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), cancer, diabetes, depression, A mood disorder other than depression, such as bipolar disorder, mania, manic depression, or dysthymia, heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure or hypertension or gastric reflux (GERD). This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who said they take "6 or more prescribed medications" by the "total number of respondents who entered a valid response" to the question: How many different prescription medications are you taking on a regular or ongoing basis?

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 %

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Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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