

Citizens [who have been diagnosed or treated for one (1) or more of the 12 first chronic health conditions in the questionnaire and who take prescription medications on a regular basis] who strongly agree that they know what their prescribed medications d

Unit : %

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
Province				
New Brunswick	49.6	46.4	48.0	46.8
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	50.2	49.6	52.2	47.5
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	56.0	52.8	56.8	54.4
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	54.8	50.7	53.5	51.8
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	38.5	32.3	29.1	32.6
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	39.4	36.9	31.7	39.9
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	38.2	31.5	30.0	33.2
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	42.1	39.3	42.5	42.4
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	40.3	35.6	35.7	40.4
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	38.9	30.8	43.9	34.5
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	37.3	36.4	31.6	38.7
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	37.4	28.3	32.1	28.8
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	41.1	37.3	31.8	40.9
Dieppe and Memramcook	51.4	48.4	45.7	51.5
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	52.4	50.5	55.8	50.5
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	38.0	32.9	28.5	28.2
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	52.0	51.7	45.2	48.2
Fredericton	57.3	53.2	60.3	52.4

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Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	63.9	49.3	62.0	57.6
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	37.7	31.5	32.2	40.6
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	46.3	42.7	59.1	40.2
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	44.4	31.8	20.9	31.0
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	52.6	39.1	38.2	51.0
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	43.9	41.6	46.5	44.8
Moncton	56.0	55.4	56.8	50.3
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	55.7	50.5	52.9	47.8
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	31.7	27.2	22.3	31.5
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	55.6	51.9	54.2	55.9
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	59.4	52.0	55.8	54.0
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	44.5	43.0	47.8	47.5
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	53.4	59.9	63.7	54.8
Riverview and Coverdale	57.4	61.2	60.7	55.8
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	52.5	53.6	47.4	52.8
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	56.4	54.2	56.6	56.4
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	42.0	47.7	62.5	48.2
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	39.3	40.7	43.6	39.0
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	31.1	27.6	18.5	27.8
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	51.1	48.9	49.1	49.3
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	57.4	45.0	53.1	56.0
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	56.7	46.5	53.5	46.6
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	39.0	29.4	26.0	25.6

Age

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
18-64	55.5	53.5	53.2	51.8
65 and over	40.3	34.4	36.6	35.1
Sex at birth				
Female	52.9	48.3	50.7	49.4
Male	45.8	44.0	44.8	43.5
Sexual identity				
Minority sexual identity	60.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Heterosexual	49.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Language				
Preferred language of service: English	53.8	50.8	54.6	51.4
Preferred language of service: French	37.2	32.3	28.6	31.3
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	44.5	40.6	44.1	40.7
Non-Indigenous	50.0	46.7	48.1	47.0
Immigrant				
Immigrants	55.1	41.6	n/a	n/a
Non-immigrants	49.4	46.6	n/a	n/a
Education level				
High school or less	39.3	34.1	38.9	37.3
Postsecondary	57.1	56.7	55.1	55.4
Household income				
Less than \$25,000	37.9	32.7	38.8	36.5
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	45.3	42.6	44.2	43.7

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\$60,000 or more	60.5	60.9	59.0	58.8

Persons with a disability

Without disability	54.2	50.1	51.3	n/a
With disability	42.1	40.3	42.3	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens [who have been diagnosed or treated for one (1) or more of the 12 first chronic health conditions in the questionnaire and who take prescription medications on a regular basis] who strongly agree that they know what their prescribed medications do.

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 answered "strongly Agree" by the number of respondents who answered "strongly disagree, disagree, agree or strongly Agree" to the question: After I read the following statement, please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree: I know what each of my prescribed medications do.

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
%	Higher is better	PH_MED02_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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