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Unit : %

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Province			
New Brunswick	**70.6**	**69.1**	**70.6**
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**73.0**	**71.0**	**72.3**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**70.1**	**68.3**	**70.7**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**67.9**	**66.3**	**68.8**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	**68.2**	**65.1**	**65.9**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**72.3**	**68.2**	**70.4**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**70.8**	**71.3**	**72.2**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**71.8**	**73.9**	**70.3**
Communities			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	**72.8**	**71.1**	**69.8**
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	**73.0**	**67.3**	**67.8**
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	**69.5**	**72.1**	**75.5**
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	**74.5**	**74.5**	**80.2**
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	**74.8**	**64.9**	**65.9**
Dieppe and Memramcook	**71.1**	**75.4**	**74.8**
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	**69.7**	**63.3**	**71.3**
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	**70.0**	**65.0**	**65.7**
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	**65.6**	**62.8**	**66.3**

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Fredericton	71.1	69.8	71.6
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	75.5	71.6	66.6
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	60.9	64.1	63.6
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	62.5	71.0	59.8
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	81.8	68.6	S
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	64.2	54.1	60.6
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	72.5	76.2	70.7
Moncton	74.7	70.5	74.7
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	69.2	63.6	65.2
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	67.7	60.6	68.8
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	64.2	65.4	68.6
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	70.3	78.5	70.8
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	59.7	58.7	67.5
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	72.4	69.4	69.7
Riverview and Coverdale	78.0	74.8	75.6
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	63.7	71.0	67.2
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	67.6	66.1	69.8
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	79.2	65.7	59.8
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	71.5	69.2	72.1
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	74.1	72.3	78.9
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	66.9	72.8	66.4
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	76.6	64.9	73.4
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	69.4	74.1	77.1
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	61.9	68.3	63.1

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Age			
18-64	**71.6**	**70.2**	**71.2**
65 and over	**69.2**	**67.1**	**69.2**
Sex at birth			
Female	**75.2**	**74.0**	**75.3**
Male	**65.1**	**63.3**	**64.6**
Sexual identity			
Minority sexual identity	**67.9**	n/a	n/a
Heterosexual	**70.9**	n/a	n/a
Language			
Preferred language of service: English	**71.0**	**69.3**	**70.9**
Preferred language of service: French	**70.1**	**70.0**	**70.7**
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	**67.6**	**65.4**	**61.0**
Non-Indigenous	**70.8**	**69.3**	**71.0**
Immigrant			
Immigrants	**60.8**	**67.4**	n/a
Non-immigrants	**71.1**	**69.1**	n/a
Education level			
High school or less	**67.2**	**67.2**	**68.5**
Postsecondary	**73.1**	**70.8**	**72.2**
Household income			
Less than $25,000	**67.9**	**65.6**	**66.9**

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$25,000 to less than $60,000	**70.5**	**69.4**	**70.4**
$60,000 or more	**73.7**	**71.3**	**72.8**
Persons with a disability			
Without disability	**72.0**	**70.7**	**70.7**
With disability	**68.6**	**66.5**	**70.2**

About

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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 "pharmacist" by the number of respondents who answered "I do not need help in understanding how to take my medications, your family or friends, your personal family doctor or nurse practitioner, pharmacist, nurse at your doctor’s office, nurse from the Extra-Mural Program or I get the information I need from the internet" to the question: If you need help in understanding how to take your medications, who helps you the most?

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	NBHC code
%	PH_MED03_1

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