

Citizens [taking prescription medications on a regular basis] who reported that a pharmacist helps them the most when they need help in understanding how to take their medications

Unit : %

	Year 2020	Year 2017
Province		
New Brunswick	70.1	69.5
Health zones		
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	72.6	72.1
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	68.7	69.0
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	67.5	66.5
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	66.6	64.8
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	71.4	68.3
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	70.2	71.2
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	70.5	73.5
Communities		
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	71.6	71.2
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	72.7	67.4
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	68.9	70.9
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	75.6	74.2
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	73.7	66.1
Dieppe and Memramcook	69.9	76.0
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	70.3	64.3
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	69.0	62.6
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	66.5	63.0
Fredericton	69.8	69.9

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Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	69.8	73.2
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	57.9	65.4
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	66.9	67.8
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	81.9	73.5
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	63.3	54.7
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	72.0	75.5
Moncton	74.9	72.1
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	69.0	64.8
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	62.0	62.3
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	63.7	66.4
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	71.4	74.6
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	56.8	60.0
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	71.1	69.3
Riverview and Coverdale	75.9	77.4
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	63.2	71.6
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	69.5	67.3
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	80.4	66.5
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	70.4	70.0
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	70.2	72.7
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	70.3	68.6
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	65.4	67.8
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	66.8	74.7
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	63.3	67.5

Age

	Year 2020	Year 2017
18-64	71.0	71.0
65 and over	68.7	66.7
Sex at birth		
Female	74.7	74.6
Male	64.3	63.2
Sexual identity		
Minority sexual identity	63.6	n/a
Heterosexual	70.5	n/a
Language		
Preferred language of service: English	70.5	69.9
Preferred language of service: French	69.7	69.6
Indigenous identity		
Indigenous	66.7	66.6
Non-Indigenous	70.3	69.7
Immigrant		
Immigrants	61.7	65.6
Non-immigrants	70.6	69.7
Education level		
High school or less	66.6	66.8
Postsecondary	72.6	71.8
Household income		
Less than \$25,000	67.8	66.0
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	69.5	69.5

	Year 2020	Year 2017
\$60,000 or more	73.8	72.1
Persons with a disability		
Without disability	71.2	70.9
With disability	68.1	66.6

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens [taking prescription medications on a regular basis] who reported that a pharmacist helps them the most when they need help in understanding how to take their medications.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who have reported taking prescription medications on a regular basis. 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_2

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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