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Unit:%

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Province			
New Brunswick	4.1	3.9	3.9
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	4.4	3.7	3.8
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	4.0	4.4	4.3
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	4.9	4.6	3.9
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	2.9	2.5	2.2
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	4.3	3.7	6.2
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	1.8	3.1	3.3
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	5.3	3.6	4.3
Communities			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	2.0	3.2	4.9
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	3.1	3.6	2.7
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	5.2	5.0	7.0
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	S	3.1	2.9
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	3.4	2.6	5.4
Dieppe and Memramcook	1.7	2.3	4.3
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	3.0	7.0	2.5
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	2.2	2.8	2.3
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	4.3	4.7	4.7
Fredericton	4.3	3.4	3.7



	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	2.9	2.1	5.7
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	4.4	3.0	2.5
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	3.2	S	S
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	0.0	S
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	4.6	6.6	4.5
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	5.3	3.7	5.0
Moncton	5.2	4.3	4.6
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	3.8	6.5	5.3
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	5.0	2.7	S
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	5.2	3.0	1.6
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	8.8	6.7	5.2
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	6.3	4.4	6.3
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	2.9	4.1	2.9
Riverview and Coverdale	4.5	3.3	S
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	6.6	5.7	5.8
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	4.6	4.9	4.9
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	10.9	S	7.4
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	3.4	3.5	2.5
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	S	3.8	S
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	3.7	4.6	4.5
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	3.8	3.0	4.5
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	5.0	5.5	3.7
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	3.3	2.2	3.1

Age



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	\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	4.9	4.3	3.9

Data downloaded from the NBHC website on April 27, 2024 More information available at: https://nbhc.ca/indicators/ph_mem03_1



	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
\$60,000 or more	2.9	2.6	2.6
Persons with a disability			
Without disability	2.0	2.3	2.3
With disability	10.6	9.5	9.5



About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported that they or someone else in their household has problems with memory loss that interferes with day-to-day function, such as paying bills, preparing meals, or taking medications.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "yes" by the number of respondents who answered "yes or no" to the question: Has this memory loss interfered at all with any day to day function, such as paying bills, preparing meals, or taking medications?

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_MEM03_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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