Citizens who reported a hearing disability [among those who reported being limited sometimes or often in the kinds or amount of activity they can do at home, work or otherwise because of a physical or mental condition, or a health problem]

Unit:%

	Year 2020
Province	
New Brunswick	18.4
Health zones	
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	19.7
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	17.4
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	19.5
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	19.9
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	18.2
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	16.2
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	17.1
Communities	
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	13.6
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	16.7
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	23.1
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	10.2
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	13.9
Dieppe and Memramcook	15.7
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	21.0
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	20.4
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	18.4



	Year 2020
Fredericton	13.2
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	21.4
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	19.1
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	34.4
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	19.2
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	17.9
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	17.9
Moncton	16.5
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	19.2
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	11.9
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	20.0
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	22.8
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	23.9
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	20.2
Riverview and Coverdale	18.5
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	30.0
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	15.0
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	43.7
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	20.7
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	18.9
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	13.4
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	15.3
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	21.9
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	21.9

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	Year 2020
Age	
18-64	14.5
65 and over	25.0
Sex at birth	
Female	12.9
Male	24.7
Sexual identity	
Minority sexual identity	15.6
Heterosexual	18.5
Language	
Preferred language of service: English	18.8
Preferred language of service: French	17.1
Indigenous identity	
Indigenous	26.4
Non-Indigenous	18.0
Immigrant	
Immigrants	17.8
Non-immigrants	18.4
Education level	
High school or less	20.1
Postsecondary	16.6
Household income	
Less than \$25,000	20.7

Less than \$25,000	20.7



	Year 2020
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	18.8
\$60,000 or more	16.6
Persons with a disability	
Without disability	n/a
With disability	18.4



About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported a hearing disability [among those who reported being limited sometimes or often in the kinds or amount of activity they can do at home, work or otherwise because of a physical or mental condition, or a health problem].

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who have reported being limited . 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: What type of limitation or disability do you often or sometimes experience: b) Hearing

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

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 Lower is better
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Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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