

## Citizens who feel they lacked companionship some of the time or often

Unit : %

	Year 2020
<b>Province</b>	
New Brunswick	<b>36.6</b>
<b>Health zones</b>	
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	<b>34.6</b>
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	<b>36.6</b>
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	<b>39.5</b>
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	<b>34.3</b>
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	<b>33.7</b>
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	<b>37.9</b>
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	<b>37.1</b>
<b>Communities</b>	
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	<b>37.0</b>
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	<b>28.9</b>
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	<b>34.9</b>
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	<b>27.9</b>
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	<b>32.5</b>
Dieppe and Memramcook	<b>32.6</b>
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	<b>32.7</b>
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	<b>33.9</b>
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	<b>34.3</b>
Fredericton	<b>34.7</b>
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	<b>33.8</b>

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	38.2
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	26.3
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	25.8
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	41.9
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	37.3
Moncton	39.2
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	40.8
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	35.9
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	31.7
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	37.3
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	30.6
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	31.2
Riverview and Coverdale	30.5
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	30.7
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	38.4
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	40.8
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	32.2
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	29.9
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	27.5
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	37.4
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	31.9
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	29.7
<b>Age</b>	
18-64	35.7

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65 and over	35.2
<b>Sex at birth</b>	
Female	37.9
Male	33.1
<b>Sexual identity</b>	
Minority sexual identity	55.3
Heterosexual	34.3
<b>Language</b>	
Preferred language of service: English	36.3
Preferred language of service: French	34.0
<b>Indigenous identity</b>	
Indigenous	45.2
Non-Indigenous	35.0
<b>Immigrant</b>	
Immigrants	41.8
Non-immigrants	35.1
<b>Education level</b>	
High school or less	39.5
Postsecondary	33.2
<b>Household income</b>	
Less than \$25,000	53.0
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	40.6
\$60,000 or more	26.1

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**Persons with a disability**

Without disability	31.5
With disability	50.4

## About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who feel they lacked companionship some of the time or often.

## Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

## Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "some of the time or often" by the number of respondents who answered "hardly ever, some of the time or often" to the question: How often do you feel that you lack companionship?

## 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.

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<b>Unit</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>NBHC code</b>
%	Lower is better	PH_SIL01_1

## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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