

Citizens who are daily or occasional smokers

Unit : %

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Province			
New Brunswick	17.5	18.2	19.2
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	15.0	17.8	17.7
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	19.5	18.9	20.9
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	17.8	17.6	18.3
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	17.1	17.1	19.6
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	20.1	21.7	22.2
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	17.3	18.4	18.8
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	21.2	17.4	20.9
Communities			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	16.2	16.3	19.2
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	15.3	17.6	16.9
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	22.4	23.8	19.1
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	17.9	22.7	16.4
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	17.8	19.9	25.1
Dieppe and Memramcook	11.1	11.2	15.2
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	20.1	18.8	16.0
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	16.6	16.4	17.1
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	22.5	15.8	20.1
Fredericton	14.0	15.1	15.2
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	14.3	16.4	15.8

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	16.1	19.8	25.0
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	20.9	17.4	28.7
Kedwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	22.3	13.2	16.1
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	24.9	15.8	19.7
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	21.5	18.1	21.7
Moncton	16.1	20.0	17.9
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	16.2	15.7	21.0
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	19.3	13.5	17.5
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	14.3	18.7	15.5
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	24.1	22.3	22.5
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	19.1	28.9	29.8
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	9.1	13.0	12.9
Riverview and Coverdale	13.4	14.5	15.8
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	13.2	23.3	20.3
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	24.6	21.4	25.0
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	22.2	23.3	19.5
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	15.1	18.2	18.2
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	17.7	14.0	20.2
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	21.4	21.2	25.8
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	19.1	18.8	25.2
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	19.8	20.7	17.1
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	18.4	21.7	19.0
Age			
18-64	19.9	20.5	21.4

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65 and over	10.5	10.8	10.4
Sex at birth			
Female	15.1	15.5	17.3
Male	19.9	20.9	21.2
Sexual identity			
Minority sexual identity	27.0	n/a	n/a
Heterosexual	17.2	n/a	n/a
Language			
Preferred language of service: English	18.7	19.2	20.6
Preferred language of service: French	14.3	15.1	14.9
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	36.1	27.0	35.2
Non-Indigenous	17.0	17.7	18.6
Immigrant			
Immigrants	11.7	12.2	n/a
Non-immigrants	17.8	18.5	n/a
Education level			
High school or less	23.0	24.3	25.5
Postsecondary	14.4	14.1	15.2
Household income			
Less than \$25,000	27.8	28.4	29.7
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	19.7	20.8	20.9
\$60,000 or more	12.2	11.4	13.7

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Persons with a disability			
Without disability	15.5	16.5	17.1
With disability	23.2	23.9	26.5

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who are daily or occasional smokers.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "occasional smoker or daily smoker" by the number of respondents who answered "non-smoker, occasional smoker or daily smoker" to the question: What is your current smoking behavior?

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_SMO01_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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