Citizens who are daily smokers

Unit : %

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Province			
New Brunswick	**12.1**	**12.7**	**14.2**
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**10.4**	**12.0**	**13.0**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**13.6**	**13.7**	**15.4**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**11.9**	**12.0**	**14.3**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	**12.6**	**12.0**	**12.6**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**14.8**	**16.2**	**18.3**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**13.2**	**13.7**	**13.0**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**13.8**	**11.7**	**16.6**
Communities			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	**12.6**	**12.1**	**13.0**
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	**10.8**	**14.4**	**12.4**
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	**16.2**	**19.0**	**16.2**
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	**14.4**	**17.5**	**11.0**
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	**13.4**	**13.7**	**20.2**
Dieppe and Memramcook	**7.5**	**7.3**	**9.3**
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	**15.2**	**12.4**	**13.3**
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	**11.8**	**11.4**	**10.2**
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	**14.5**	**10.7**	**16.0**
Fredericton	**8.0**	**10.2**	**11.7**
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	**11.5**	**11.6**	**13.2**

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	11.9	13.1	16.5
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	15.6	13.2	20.9
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	18.2	11.4	12.8
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	19.3	9.7	15.7
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	14.2	12.7	18.0
Moncton	11.2	12.9	13.2
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	10.2	10.9	17.3
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	12.0	6.8	10.9
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	9.8	12.8	12.6
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	18.1	16.3	14.9
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	14.1	20.1	24.7
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	5.6	9.2	8.0
Riverview and Coverdale	9.5	9.5	12.0
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	9.9	13.9	14.9
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	17.2	16.1	18.2
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	18.0	16.7	16.3
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	9.5	12.4	14.0
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	10.9	12.3	13.3
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	15.7	18.8	21.1
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	11.0	10.8	22.1
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	15.6	13.7	12.0
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	14.8	14.5	14.4

Age

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
18-64	13.8	14.3	15.7

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
65 and over	7.5	7.8	8.3

Sex at birth

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Female	11.0	11.1	13.5
Male	13.2	14.3	15.0

Sexual identity

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Minority sexual identity	18.9	n/a	n/a
Heterosexual	11.9	n/a	n/a

Language

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Preferred language of service: English	13.0	13.6	15.8
Preferred language of service: French	9.9	10.3	9.7

Indigenous identity

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Indigenous	26.3	20.9	29.1
Non-Indigenous	11.7	12.3	13.7

Immigrant

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Immigrants	7.8	7.7	n/a
Non-immigrants	12.4	13.0	n/a

Education level

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
High school or less	17.0	18.2	20.0
Postsecondary	9.4	9.1	10.6

Household income

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Less than $25,000	19.9	20.4	24.3
$25,000 to less than $60,000	14.5	15.0	15.4
$60,000 or more	7.6	7.3	9.2

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014
Persons with a disability			
Without disability	**10.5**	**11.0**	**12.3**
With disability	**16.7**	**18.4**	**21.1**

About

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

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "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_2

Caption
n/a = Not applicable / not available
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size