

HOME CARE SURVEY

# Profile of citizens receiving services from the Extra-Mural Program



**Community**  
Saint John,  
Simonds and  
Musquash



**Zone 2**  
Fundy Shore and  
Saint John Area



**Province**  
New Brunswick

## Health status

### ★ Quality of life

Perceived health, very good or excellent %   2024	6.1	7.4	8.3
Perceived mental health, very good or excellent %   2024	19.5	23.7	25.5

### Prevalence of chronic health conditions

Among list of chronic conditions: arthritis, asthma, chronic pain, emphysema or COPD, cancer, diabetes, depression, mood disorder other than depression, heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, gastric reflux, alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia, anxiety, or high cholesterol

Five or more chronic health conditions %   2024	95.3	93.5	93.1
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### 🧑 Types of chronic condition (physical health)

Hypertension %   2024	56.3	54.0	53.0
Arthritis %   2024	47.2	45.2	41.5
Diabetes %   2024	41.7	33.7	32.0
Heart disease %   2024	30.8	31.8	31.1
High cholesterol %   2024	29.7	29.0	28.8
Chronic pain %   2024	32.1	29.0	27.1
Cancer %   2024	24.9	25.8	26.8

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Gastric reflux %   2024	<b>28.1</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>22.7</b>
Emphysema/COPD %   2024	<b>22.8</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.1</b>
Asthma %   2024	<b>21.2</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>17.6</b>
Stroke %   2024	<b>11.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>11.3</b>

### **Types of chronic health conditions (mental health)**

Anxiety %   2024	<b>22.7</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Depression %   2024	<b>22.6</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>19.3</b>
Mood disorder (other than depression) %   2024	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>

### **Types of chronic health conditions (memory)**

Alzheimer's disease %   2024	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>
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### **Management of health chronic conditions**

Confidence in managing their health condition, very confident %   2024	<b>13.1</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>15.5</b>
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## Care received from an informal caregiver

Lives alone %   2024	<b>40.0</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>31.3</b>
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### **In the last 2 months**

Received help from an informal caregiver %   2024	<b>69.4</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>68.8</b>
Received help at least once a week %   2024	<b>83.4</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>86.0</b>

## About this Table

### Content and description

Data about self-reported health, chronic health conditions, and whether citizens received care from informal caregivers.

### Why is it important?

By better understanding the characteristics of citizens receiving home care services in New Brunswick, we can better understand their needs, thus provide more citizen-centered care.

### Availability of the data

The information for this data table is available at different geographical levels as well as by demographic groups. More information is available on [our Home Care Survey page](#).

### Note about demographic groups

In 2023, the NBHC undertook a review of the demographic questions in its surveys to more accurately report on the experience of citizens who identify with particular groups. As such, starting in 2024, all demographic groups (characteristics) have been adjusted to reflect this change. Data tables and indicator pages were adjusted to allow for trending where applicable.

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### Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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

 Above-average performance

 Below-average performance