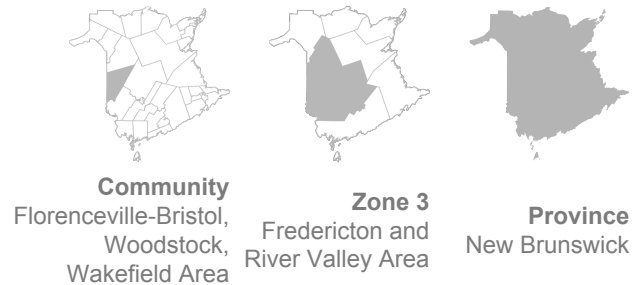


HOME CARE SURVEY

Profile of patients



Citizens receiving publicly funded home care services (Extra-Mural Program or home support services, or both)

★ Quality of life

Perceived health, very good or excellent % 2021	5.6	7.8	7.8
Perceived mental health, very good or excellent % 2021	21.1	19.9	20.4
COVID-19 had a negative impact on mental health % 2021	56.0	55.6	56.7

🧑 Prevalence of chronic health conditions (physical health)

Arthritis % 2021	44.8	45.7	44.8
Asthma % 2021	19.9	19.5	17.8
Chronic pain % 2021	26.1	29.1	31.0
Emphysema/COPD % 2021	19.2	19.2	17.5
Cancer % 2021	25.8	25.8	23.6
Diabetes % 2021	32.9	31.4	31.6
Heart disease % 2021	31.5	33.4	30.8
Stroke % 2021	10.6	12.9	12.4
High blood pressure % 2021	49.8	52.0	52.9
Gastric reflux % 2021	19.3	23.9	24.5

	Community Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	Zone 3 Fredericton and River Valley Area	Province New Brunswick
High cholesterol % 2021	25.2	26.7	28.4
 Prevalence of chronic health conditions (mental health)			
Depression % 2021	19.1	21.5	22.7
Anxiety % 2021	17.4	19.7	23.9
Mood disorder (other than depression) % 2021	1.9	3.4	4.7
 Prevalence of chronic health conditions (memory)			
Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia % 2021	6.2	8.5	7.1
 Management of chronic health conditions			
Confidence in managing their health condition, very confident % 2021	15.5	14.9	13.9
COVID-19 had a negative impact on ability to manage their health condition % 2021	43.4	41.6	42.4
 Care received from family and friends in the last 2 months			
Lives alone % 2021	32.0	36.4	39.2
A friend, family member or volunteer helped them with their home care in the last 2 months % 2021	64.5	64.9	62.4
 Family caregivers who have helped the most			
A friend % 2021	16.9	16.3	16.1
Grandson or granddaughter % 2021	8.1	8.9	8.1
Husband, wife or common-law partner % 2021	49.7	45.4	41.5
Mother or father % 2021	6.4	6.2	6.2
Son or daughter % 2021	42.4	49.5	51.1
Volunteer % 2021	S	1.5	1.7
Another family member (other than the ones previously listed) % 2021	16.4	15.0	16.5

Community Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	Zone 3 Fredericton and River Valley Area	Province New Brunswick
--	---	----------------------------------

Frequency of help received from family caregivers

Every day % 2021	69.4	64.0	59.0
A few times a week % 2021	18.1	20.1	22.7
Once a week % 2021	6.2	8.5	9.5
2 or 3 times a month % 2021	6.6	8.6	8.6
Once a month % 2018	3.4	2.7	2.7
Only once in the last 2 months % 2018	2.8	2.4	1.8






Clients receiving home support services (housekeeping, meal preparation, ...)

★ Quality of life

Perceived health, very good or excellent % 2018	12.3	10.7	9.2
Perceived mental health, very good or excellent % 2021	18.8	16.3	16.2
COVID-19 had a negative impact on mental health % 2021	62.4	59.3	61.1

Prevalence of chronic health conditions (physical health)

Arthritis % 2021	57.3	54.9	52.9
Asthma % 2021	23.6	21.0	20.6
Chronic pain % 2021	32.3	35.2	38.4
Emphysema/COPD % 2021	15.5	16.5	16.4
Cancer % 2021	19.5	17.6	16.8
Diabetes % 2021	30.7	31.8	32.7
Heart disease % 2021	34.6	34.7	30.6
Stroke % 2021	15.9	16.2	14.3

	Community Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	Zone 3 Fredericton and River Valley Area	Province New Brunswick
High blood pressure % 2021	51.2	55.8	56.4
Gastric reflux % 2021	25.3	29.7	28.9
High cholesterol % 2021	22.1	28.1	29.9
 Prevalence of chronic health conditions (mental health)			
Depression % 2021	23.8	30.7	30.9
Anxiety % 2021	18.5	25.3	31.0
Mood disorder (other than depression) % 2018	12.7	8.5	7.8
 Prevalence of chronic health conditions (memory)			
Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia % 2021	10.6	12.2	9.9
 Management of chronic health conditions			
Confidence in managing their health condition, very confident % 2021	19.1	15.9	11.8
COVID-19 had a negative impact on ability to manage their health condition % 2021	49.8	43.3	46.8
 Care received from family and friends in the last 2 months			
Lives alone % 2021	59.8	60.0	58.9
A friend, family member or volunteer helped them with their home care in the last 2 months % 2021	57.2	59.4	56.1
 Family caregivers who have helped the most			
A friend % 2021	14.0	18.0	16.2
Grandson or granddaughter % 2021	16.2	11.5	9.7
Husband, wife or common-law partner % 2021	19.4	17.7	17.5
Mother or father % 2021	S	10.3	9.9
Son or daughter % 2021	61.2	57.7	59.3

	Community Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	Zone 3 Fredericton and River Valley Area	Province New Brunswick
Volunteer % 2021	0.0	1.6	2.4
Another family member (other than the ones previously listed) % 2021	20.3	18.7	19.9
🕒 Frequency of help received from family caregivers			
Every day % 2021	63.3	55.7	45.7
A few times a week % 2021	17.0	22.5	26.2
Once a week % 2021	9.5	9.2	11.8
2 or 3 times a month % 2018	10.5	8.0	6.9
Once a month % 2021	S	4.5	4.0
Only once in the last 2 months % 2015	0.0	S	2.7

Patients receiving services from the Extra-Mural Program (nursing, physiotherapy, ...)

★ Quality of life

Perceived health, very good or excellent % 2021	6.1	7.6	7.9
Perceived mental health, very good or excellent % 2021	22.9	21.3	22.1
COVID-19 had a negative impact on mental health % 2021	52.6	53.3	54.3

👤 Prevalence of chronic health conditions (physical health)

Arthritis % 2021	43.4	43.2	42.1
Asthma % 2021	18.9	18.9	16.9
Chronic pain % 2021	25.7	28.2	28.5
Emphysema/COPD % 2021	20.3	20.5	19.0
Cancer % 2021	27.0	28.3	26.4
Diabetes % 2021	33.1	31.3	31.4

	Community Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	Zone 3 Fredericton and River Valley Area	Province New Brunswick
Heart disease % 2021	31.4	33.7	31.9
Stroke % 2021	10.4	12.8	12.2
High blood pressure % 2021	50.6	50.9	51.8
Gastric reflux % 2021	18.4	21.8	22.8
High cholesterol % 2021	24.1	25.5	27.0
 Prevalence of chronic health conditions (mental health)			
Depression % 2021	16.6	17.4	18.8
Anxiety % 2021	16.2	17.6	20.7
Mood disorder (other than depression) % 2018	4.2	2.4	2.9
 Prevalence of chronic health conditions (memory)			
Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia % 2021	6.1	7.7	6.4
 Management of chronic health conditions			
Confidence in managing their health condition, very confident % 2021	14.8	14.2	14.3
COVID-19 had a negative impact on ability to manage their health condition % 2021	41.4	40.5	40.0
 Care received from family and friends in the last 2 months			
Lives alone % 2021	28.0	28.9	30.3
A friend, family member or volunteer helped them with their home care in the last 2 months % 2021	67.4	68.3	66.4
 Family caregivers who have helped the most			
A friend % 2021	17.4	16.6	16.0
Grandson or granddaughter % 2021	7.4	8.6	7.8
Husband, wife or common-law partner % 2021	52.3	52.6	49.0

	Community Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	Zone 3 Fredericton and River Valley Area	Province New Brunswick
Mother or father % 2021	6.6	4.4	4.5
Son or daughter % 2021	41.9	48.6	49.8
Volunteer % 2015	0.0	S	0.4
Another family member (other than the ones previously listed) % 2021	16.8	14.8	15.7

Frequency of help received from family caregivers

Every day % 2021	70.5	67.5	64.7
A few times a week % 2021	17.5	19.3	21.0
Once a week % 2021	5.9	8.4	8.6
2 or 3 times a month % 2021	6.1	7.9	7.3
Once a month % 2021	S	2.4	2.1
Only once in the last 2 months % 2021	S	1.4	1.2

About this Table

Content and description

Data about the demographics of citizens receiving home care services in New Brunswick. Topics include self-reported health, chronic health conditions, and care received from family and friends.

Data is organized by 3 categories: (1) all citizens receiving home care services whose costs are being entirely or partially covered by public funds, (2) patients receiving services from the Extra-Mural Program, and (3) clients receiving home support services.

Why it is important

By better understanding the demographic context of citizens receiving home care services in New Brunswick, we can better understand their characteristics and needs, thus provide more citizen-centred 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 2021 data

Results from the 2021 edition of the Home Care Survey should be interpreted in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Since March 2020, our health care system has adapted and evolved to respond to COVID-19, which includes home care services providers.

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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