

# Citizens receiving home care services from home support workers who reported that they have been diagnosed or treated for gastric reflux (GERD)

Unit: %

|  | <b>Year</b> 2024 | <b>Year</b> 2021 | <b>Year</b> 2018 | <b>Year</b> 2015 |
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| Province   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| New Brunswick                                    | 28.0             | 28.9             | 29.2             | 28.6             |
| Health zones                                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area             | 26.2             | 27.7             | 27.8             | 31.9             |
| Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area         | 28.6             | 28.3             | 33.2             | 28.5             |
| Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area       | 30.8             | 29.7             | 29.8             | 26.5             |
| Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area           | 25.1             | 26.9             | 28.5             | 24.6             |
| Zone 5 - Restigouche Area                        | 26.4             | 31.1             | 29.7             | 28.8             |
| Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area     | 26.8             | 29.8             | 28.7             | 29.6             |
| Zone 7 - Miramichi Area                          | 30.8             | 30.8             | 22.2             | 29.0             |
| Communities                                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area           | 28.6             | 29.5             | 30.4             | 34.3             |
| Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area       | 32.5             | 28.5             | 21.0             | 32.8             |
| Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area          | 26.6             | 24.9             | 26.2             | 29.9             |
| Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area             | 31.9             | 37.6             | 24.1             | 20.3             |
| Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area              | 26.2             | 35.9             | 32.4             | 28.0             |
| Dieppe and Memramcook                            | S                | 34.8             | 29.0             | 37.2             |
| Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area              | S                | 33.9             | 38.2             | 29.6             |
| Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area        | 26.6             | 23.0             | 27.2             | 26.9             |
| Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area | 31.3             | 25.3             | 24.7             | 27.8             |
| Fredericton                                      | 29.4             | 32.0             | 29.8             | 27.4             |
| Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area   | S                | S                | S                | S                |
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| Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area          | 21.0         | 30.2         | 29.0             | 22.9             |
| Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area          | S            | S            | S                | S                |
| Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer                | S            | S            | S                | S                |
| Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area             | S            | 25.7         | 25.0             | 21.1             |
| Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area            | 31.9         | 31.2         | 23.4             | 29.5             |
| Moncton  | 21.0         | 27.7         | 32.9             | 33.3             |
| Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area                  | S            | 38.9         | 36.7             | 21.2             |
| Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area                | S            | 29.5         | 16.4             | 28.2             |
| New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area             | S            | S            | S                | S                |
| Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area      | S            | S            | S                | S                |
| Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area          | S            | 25.9         | 34.5             | 30.5             |
| Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area                 | 30.9         | 30.1         | 36.8             | 26.8             |
| Riverview and Coverdale                            | S            | 22.3         | 19.2             | 32.8             |
| Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area             | S            | S            | S                | S                |
| Saint John, Simonds and Musquash                   | 33.3         | 30.3         | 37.7             | 28.7             |
| Salisbury and Petitcodiac                          | S            | S            | S                | S                |
| Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé              | 27.3         | 18.2         | 25.9             | 16.4             |
| Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area                  | 19.6         | 20.0         | 24.9             | 24.5             |
| St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area       | S            | 27.6         | 26.8             | 29.8             |
| St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area | 24.3         | 34.2         | 30.4             | 36.5             |
| Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area                 | 18.7         | 21.0         | 28.1             | 27.1             |
| Tracadie and Saint-Isidore                         | 25.1         | 31.8         | 30.3             | 30.9             |
| Age  |              |              |                  |                  |
| 18-64  | 28.9         | 29.1         | 29.4             | 30.7             |
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|  | 2024        | 2021       | 2018       | 2015       |
| 65 and over  | 27.8        | 28.8       | 29.1       | 27.7       |
| Gender   |             |            |            |            |
| Female   | 30.1        | 30.9       | 31.3       | 30.3       |
| Male   | 24.0        | 24.6       | 24.8       | 24.5       |
| 2SLGBTQIA+ status                                  |             |            |            |            |
| 2SLGBTQIA+   | S           | n/a        | n/a        | n/a        |
| Language   |             |            |            |            |
| Most comfortable in English                        | 29.0        | n/a        | n/a        | n/a        |
| Most comfortable in French                         | 26.1        | n/a        | n/a        | n/a        |
| Comfortable in both English and French             | 28.0        | n/a        | n/a        | n/a        |
| Indigenous identity                                |             |            |            |            |
| Indigenous   | S           | 20.9       | 46.0       | 39.8       |
| Immigrant  |             |            |            |            |
| Immigrants   | 22.3        | n/a        | n/a        | n/a        |
| Education level                                    |             |            |            |            |
| High school or less                                | 27.2        | 28.8       | 28.9       | 28.8       |
| Postsecondary                                      | 31.5        | 29.8       | 28.2       | 28.2       |
| Disability or special need                         |             |            |            |            |
| Disability or special need                         | 31.9        | n/a        | n/a        | n/a        |
| Household income                                   |             |            |            |            |
| Less than \$30,000                                 | 28.7        | n/a        | n/a        | n/a        |
|  |             |            |            |            |
| \$30,000 to less than \$60,000                     | 26.1        | n/a        | n/a        | n/a        |
| \$30,000 to less than \$60,000<br>\$60,000 or more | <b>26.1</b> | n/a<br>n/a | n/a<br>n/a | n/a<br>n/a |



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| Racialized groups |              |                     |                     |                  |
| Racialized groups | S            | n/a                 | n/a                 | n/a              |



### **About**

This indicator is the percentage of citizens receiving home care services from home support workers who reported that they have been diagnosed or treated for gastric reflux (GERD).

## Source

Home Care Survey

## **Calculations**

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "yes" by the number of respondents who answered "yes or no" to the question: Has a doctor or any other health professional ever diagnosed you with or treated you for any of the following chronic health conditions? Please select all that apply: arthritis, asthma, emphysema or COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), chronic pain, cancer, diabetes, depression, heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure or hypertension, a mood disorder other than depression, such as bipolar disorder, mania, manic depression or dysthymia, gastric reflux (or GERD), alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia, anxiety or high cholesterol.

| Unit | Interpretation  | NBHC code  |
|------|-----------------|------------|
| %    | Lower is better | HS_CHCGR_1 |

#### Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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