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Citizens receiving home care services from a home support worker who reported that home support workers always washed their hands before providing person-to-person care in the last 2 months (services received during the COVID-19 pandemic)

Unit:%

	Year 2021
Province	
New Brunswick	81.6
Health zones	
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	82.1
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	81.0
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	82.6
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	72.7
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	83.1
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	83.8
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	84.6
Communities	
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	85.2
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	86.1
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	88.4
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	71.5
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	79.1
Dieppe and Memramcook	82.4
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	82.9
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	72.5
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	81.9



	Year 2021
Fredericton	82.1
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	S
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	71.3
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	S
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	81.0
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	84.9
Moncton	81.7
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	86.5
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	83.3
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	S
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	S
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	83.4
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	94.1
Riverview and Coverdale	76.7
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	S
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	79.9
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	S
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	87.6
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	87.6
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	80.9
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	81.0
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	79.9
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	86.1

Data downloaded from the NBHC website on September 8, 2025 More information available at: https://nbhc.ca/indicators/hs\_cov03\_1



	<b>Year</b> 2021
Age	
18-64	82.7
65 and over	81.2
Gender	
Female	80.8
Male	83.3
Language	
Preferred language of service: English	82.5
Preferred language of service: French	80.4
Indigenous identity	
Indigenous	87.5
Non-Indigenous	81.7
Education level	
High school or less	82.9
Postsecondary	78.1
Household income	
Less than \$25,000	81.3
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	79.4
\$60,000 or more	S



# About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens receiving home care services from a home support worker who reported that home support workers always washed their hands before providing person-to-person care in the last 2 months (services received during the COVID-19 pandemic).

## Source

Home Care Survey

## Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "always" by the number of respondents who answered "never, sometimes, usually or always" to the question: In the last 2 months, how often did home support workers do each of the following to protect your health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic: Wash their hands before providing person-to-person care?

#### Notes

The 2021 edition of the Home Care Survey was conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic. While the pandemic did not influence the survey's response rate, users are advised to use the survey data with caution, especially when creating estimates for small sub-populations or when comparing it to other editions of the survey.

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#### Caption

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