

# Citizens receiving home care services from the Extra-Mural Program [and taking new prescription medications] who reported that the staff talked with them about the purpose for taking their new prescription medications

Unit: %

Province	<b>Year</b> 2018	<b>Year</b> 2015	Year 2012
New Brunswick	72.8	73.1	59.5
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	72.9	71.1	58.4
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	70.1	66.0	47.9
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	67.1	73.0	59.7
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	82.1	81.1	71.6
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	78.0	69.9	64.4
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	78.3	85.4	74.5
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	76.7	75.0	64.7
Communities			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	70.8	73.4	73.1
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	75.1	90.5	67.6
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	64.2	69.6	S
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	83.6	88.0	S
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	91.7	70.1	69.1
Dieppe and Memramcook	69.6	67.1	S
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	62.5	S	S
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	79.7	84.7	72.6
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	81.5	82.5	68.5
Fredericton	57.8	65.3	65.7



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Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	S	S	S
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	81.9	76.7	74.0
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	S	S	S
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	S	S
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	83.6	S	S
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	77.8	74.0	64.4
Moncton	74.4	68.0	55.3
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	58.3	S	S
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	S	S	S
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	57.3	S	S
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	77.1	S	S
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	64.8	S	S
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	56.8	62.4	40.6
Riverview and Coverdale	62.1	71.5	39.4
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	80.5	60.7	S
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	62.4	51.1	45.7
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	S	S	S
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	73.9	75.9	60.7
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	74.7	92.5	S
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	70.5	76.2	45.8
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	88.6	81.9	53.9
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	77.1	76.7	59.8
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	84.6	92.6	S

# Age



	Year 2018	Year 2015	<b>Year</b> 2012
18-64	68.3	73.8	60.1
65 and over	74.3	72.6	59.7
Gender			
Female	71.3	70.8	60.0
Male	74.8	76.1	58.8
Language			
Preferred language of service: English	70.9	70.3	55.2
Preferred language of service: French	80.3	82.0	71.1
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	82.6	73.4	73.2
Non-Indigenous	73.0	72.9	59.1
Education level			
High school or less	74.0	72.2	61.1
Postsecondary	69.9	75.7	58.2
Household income			
Less than \$25,000	73.1	72.0	61.6
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	75.8	72.7	62.3
\$60,000 or more	76.4	80.1	49.4



#### **About**

This indicator is the percentage of citizens receiving home care services from the Extra-Mural Program [and taking new prescription medications] who reported that the staff talked with them about the purpose for taking their new prescription medications in the last 2 months.

#### Source

Home Care Survey

## **Calculations**

This indicator is based on respondents who had taken any new prescription medicine or changed any of the medicines they were taking in the last 2 months. 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: In the last 2 months, did Extra-Mural staff talk with you about the purpose for taking your new or changed prescription medicines?

#### **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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 NBHC code

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### Caption

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