

## Acute care patients who noticed that hospital staff always washed their hands before caring for them

Unit : %

	Year 2019	Year 2016	Year 2013	Year 2010
<b>Province</b>				
New Brunswick	72.5	69.7	67.7	69.9
<b>Hospitals</b>				
The Moncton Hospital	69.9	66.8	65.6	62.9
Sackville Memorial Hospital	89.3	70.8	66.7	75.0
Charlotte County Hospital	80.4	62.5	77.8	74.1
Grand Manan Hospital	88.9	100.0	80.0	75.0
Saint John Regional Hospital	70.2	64.2	59.0	64.3
Sussex Health Centre	72.2	76.7	78.6	66.7
Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital	73.3	69.5	60.3	66.8
Hotel-Dieu of St. Joseph	82.1	74.2	69.8	75.0
Oromocto Public Hospital	83.3	75.0	62.5	79.5
Upper River Valley Hospital	68.8	71.4	68.8	80.2
Miramichi Regional Hospital	79.6	80.4	76.9	73.4
Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont University Hospital Centre	71.6	70.8	70.6	73.1
Stella-Maris-de-Kent Hospital	79.5	89.3	86.8	87.5
Grand Falls General Hospital	80.0	79.2	75.0	78.1
Edmundston Regional Hospital	68.7	72.8	70.4	74.6
Hôtel-Dieu Saint-Joseph de Saint-Quentin	87.5	93.3	83.3	95.2
Campbellton Regional Hospital	60.3	59.7	71.4	65.4
Enfant-Jésus RHSJ† Hospital	80.6	82.0	92.7	n/a
Tracadie Hospital	79.6	81.6	78.2	77.9

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Chaleur Regional Hospital	79.0	74.3	83.3	77.2
<b>Health zones</b>				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	71.4	69.6	68.5	n/a
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Horizon	70.7	67.0	65.7	n/a
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Vitalité	72.2	72.3	72.2	n/a
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	70.8	64.6	60.5	n/a
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	73.6	70.0	61.7	n/a
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	70.0	74.3	71.8	n/a
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	60.3	59.7	71.4	n/a
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	79.3	76.5	83.2	n/a
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	79.6	80.4	76.9	n/a
<b>Regional Health Authorities</b>				
Horizon Health Network	72.2	68.2	63.8	67.2
Vitalité Health Network	73.2	72.7	75.5	74.5
<b>Age</b>				
18-64	67.8	64.7	67.0	65.9
65 and over	75.7	73.5	68.2	73.1
<b>Sex at birth</b>				
Female	68.8	65.1	67.8	67.2
Male	77.0	75.5	67.5	73.1
<b>Language</b>				
Preferred language of service: English	71.9	68.5	64.4	67.6
Preferred language of service: French	74.3	73.2	77.0	75.5

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<b>Race</b>				
White	72.4	69.6	n/a	n/a
Other	71.8	84.2	n/a	n/a
East/Southeast Asian	S	S	n/a	n/a
Black	63.2	69.4	n/a	n/a
<b>Indigenous identity</b>				
Indigenous	69.9	73.6	73.8	76.2
<b>Immigrant</b>				
Immigrants	69.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
Non-immigrants	72.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Education level</b>				
High school or less	76.6	74.4	73.7	74.4
Postsecondary	65.7	62.1	57.7	60.1

**About**

This indicator is the percentage of acute care patients who noticed that hospital staff always washed their hands before caring for them.

**Source**

Hospital Acute Care Survey

**Calculations**

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "yes, always" by the number of respondents who answered "yes, always, yes, sometimes or never" to the question: Did you notice staff wash or disinfect their hands before caring for you?

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Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	AC_SAF04_1

**Caption**

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