

# Individuals (aged 50 to 74) who had at least one fecal test in the provincial colon cancer screening program within a 30-month period

Unit: %

	<b>Years</b> 2023-2025	<b>Years</b> 2022-2024
Province		
New Brunswick	18.1	17.7
Health zones		
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	18.8	18.0
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	18.7	18.3
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	20.1	19.7
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	18.0	17.8
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	12.1	12.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	15.9	14.9
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	12.4	14.2



### **About**

Percentage of population aged 50-74 who had at least one fecal test in the provincial colon cancer screening program within the measurement timeframe of 30 months

## Source

New Brunswick Cancer Network

# **Calculations**

Numerator: Number of individuals aged 50-74 who had at least one fecal test in the provincial colon cancer screening program within a 30-month period Denominator: Number of individuals aged 50-74 obtained from Statistics Canada

#### **Notes**

The percentage is calculated based on the 30-month period from January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2025, using data from the colon cancer screening database, as retrieved September 2025. The measurement timeframe is defined as the duration of the 24-month screening cycle plus a 6-months grace period. The population aged 50-74 was obtained from the Centre for Demography, Statistics Canada (2024-04-22 production for the year 2023).

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	DOH-NBCN-004

## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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