

## HOME CARE SURVEY

## Profile of citizens receiving home support services



## Health status

## Quality of life

Perceived health, very good or excellent %   2021	9.4	7.2	6.7
Perceived mental health, very good or excellent %   2021	12.9	16.7	16.2

## Prevalence of chronic health conditions

Among list of chronic conditions: arthritis, asthma, chronic pain, emphysema or COPD, cancer, diabetes, depression, mood disorder other than depression, heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, gastric reflux, alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia, anxiety, or high cholesterol

Five or more chronic health conditions %   2024	S	95.5	93.7
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## Types of chronic condition (physical health)

Hypertension %   2021	55.9	55.6	56.4
Arthritis %   2021	45.7	58.9	52.9
Chronic pain %   2021	45.3	41.7	38.4
High cholesterol %   2021	20.2	28.1	29.9
Diabetes %   2021	23.8	34.9	32.7
Heart disease %   2021	27.4	31.1	30.6
Gastric reflux %   2021	27.6	28.3	28.9
Asthma %   2021	22.0	18.7	20.6

	Community St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	Zone 2 Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	Province New Brunswick
Cancer %   2021	<b>23.2</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>16.8</b>
Stroke %   2018	<b>11.5</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>15.3</b>
Emphysema/COPD %   2021	<b>15.1</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>16.4</b>

### Types of chronic health conditions (mental health)

Anxiety %   2021	<b>17.7</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>31.0</b>
Depression %   2021	<b>24.1</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>30.9</b>
Mood disorder (other than depression) %   2024	S	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>

### Types of chronic health conditions (memory)

Alzheimer's disease %   2021	<b>10.4</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>
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### Management of health chronic conditions

Confidence in managing their health condition, very confident %   2024	S	<b>14.6</b>	<b>13.6</b>
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### Care received from an informal caregiver

Lives alone %   2021	<b>60.9</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>58.9</b>
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### In the last 2 months

Received help from an informal caregiver %   2021	<b>50.1</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>56.1</b>
Received help at least once a week %   2024	S	<b>78.5</b>	<b>78.8</b>

## About this Table

### Content and description

Data about self-reported health, chronic health conditions, and whether citizens received care from informal caregivers.

### Why is it important?

By better understanding the characteristics of citizens receiving home care services in New Brunswick, we can better understand their needs, thus provide more citizen-centered care.

### Availability of the data

The information for this data table is available at different geographical levels as well as by demographic groups. More information is available on [our Home Care Survey page](#).

### Note about demographic groups

In 2023, the NBHC undertook a review of the demographic questions in its surveys to more accurately report on the experience of citizens who identify with particular groups. As such, starting in 2024, all demographic groups (characteristics) have been adjusted to reflect this change. Data tables and indicator pages were adjusted to allow for trending where applicable.

### Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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

 Above-average performance

 Below-average performance