

Health

4 - How healthy are New Brunswick's children and youth?

Provincial Results



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UN Convention on the Right of the Child: Article 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 18, 24

		New Brunswick					Age or Grade	Male	Female	NB Average	Canadian Average	Rank (NB to Canada)
Morbidity	1 - Low birth weight (2005-2007, %)	At birth	5.9	5.8	5.5	6	4/13					
	2 - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (2009, rate per 100,000)	At birth	Under development – will be available next year									
	3 - Prevalence of diabetes (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	x	x	x	0.4	x					
	4 - Prevalence of asthma (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	15.1	15.6	15.3	11.5	9/12					
	5 - Prevalence of asthma in Aboriginal (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	x	x	22	14	7/7					
	6 - Have a sexually transmitted infections - chlamydia rate (2010, rate per 100,000)	15 to 19 years old	487.3	2,097.1	1,272.9	X	X					
Disability	7 - Functional health, good to full (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	84.3	80.7	82.6	84.7	6/13					
	8 - Injuries in the past 12 months causing limitation of normal activities (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	34.3	27.7	31.1	26.5	12/13					
	9 - Aboriginal with one or more activity limitation often (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	x	x	9	11 ^E	6*/7					
Child and Youth Health	10 - See their health as being very good or excellent (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	64.3	66.5	64.9	67.7	9/13					
	11 - Aboriginal who see their health as being very good or excellent (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	x	x	82	x	2*/7					
	12 - See their mental health as being very good or excellent (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	69.4	72.8	71.1	76.3	10/13					
Mental Health	13 - Childhood/adolescence disorder [behavioural and learning disorders] (2010-2011, cases admitted to hospital per 10,000)	0 to 18 years old	8.46	5.69	7.11	2.10	X					
	14 - Depressive episode (2010-2011, cases admitted to hospital per 10,000)	0 to 18 years old	4.35	9.40	6.81	3.79	X					
	15 - Stress reaction / adjustment disorder (2010-2011, cases admitted to hospital per 10,000)	0 to 18 years old	2.70	7.05	4.85	2.91	X					
	16 - Schizotypal/delusional disorder (2010-2011, cases admitted to hospital per 10,000)	0 to 18 years old	1.53	1.61	1.57	0.82	X					
	17 - Mood (affective) disorder (2010-2011, cases admitted to hospital per 10,000)	0 to 18 years old	0.82	1.86	1.33	0.42	X					
	18 - Anxiety disorder (2010-2011, cases admitted to hospital per 10,000)	0 to 18 years old	1.06	1.36	1.21	0.87	x					
	19 - Eating disorder (2010-2011, cases admitted to hospital per 10,000)	0 to 18 years old	0.35	1.61	0.96	0.77	x					
	20 - Rate of hospitalized cases for mental diseases and disorders (2010-2011, cases admitted to hospital per 10,000)	0 to 18 years old	26.43	35.75	30.97	15.37	x					
	Unhealthy weight	21 - Youth with unhealthy weight (overweight and obese) (2009-2010, %)	Grade 6 to 12	25	20	23	x	x				
22 - Youth who consider themselves overweight (2009-2010, %)		12 to 19 years old	5.5	20.3	12.8	11.6	X					
23 - Child with unhealthy weight (overweight and obese) (2010-2011, %)		Grade K to 5	35	38	36	x	x					
24 - Youth with unhealthy weight (underweight) (2009-2010, %)		Grade 6 to 12	8	7	7	x	x					
25 - Youth who consider themselves underweight (2009-2010, %)		12 to 19 years old	12.4	1.5	7.1	6.7	X					
26 - Child with unhealthy weight (underweight) (2010-2011, %)		Grade K to 5	9	13	11	x	X					

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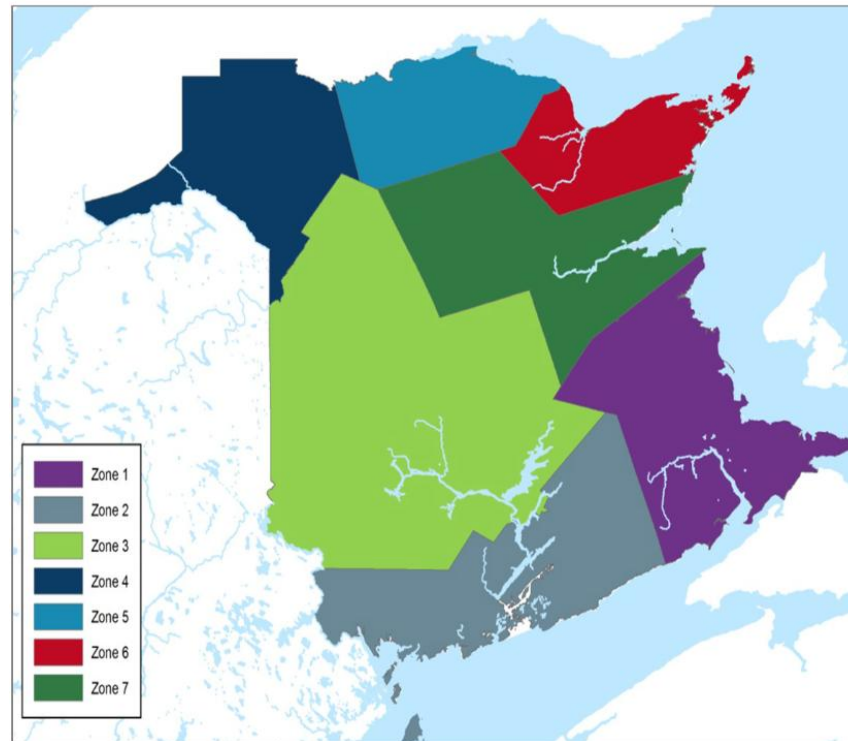
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Results by Zones





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		ZONE 1 – Moncton / South East area					Age or Grade	Male	Female	Zone 1	NB	Rank (Zone 1 to other zones)
Morbidity	1 - Low birth weight (2005-2007, %)	At birth	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.5					3*/7	
	2 - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (2009, rate per 100,000)	At birth	Under development – will be available next year									
	3 - Prevalence of diabetes (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	X	x					X	
	4 - Prevalence of asthma (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	17.2	15.3					2/3	
	5 - Prevalence of asthma in Aboriginal (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	22					X	
	6 - Have a sexually transmitted infection- chlamydia rate (2010, rate per 100,000)	15 to 19 years old	487.3	2,950.5	1,831.0	1,272.9					7/7	
Disability	7 - Functional health, good to full (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	72.2	69.7	70.9	82.6					7/7	
	8 - Injuries in the past 12 months causing limitation of normal activities (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	42.6	33.4	38.1	31.1					6/6	
	9 - Aboriginal with one or more activity limitation often (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	9					X	
Child and Youth Health	10 - See their health as being very good or excellent (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	48.9	62.4	55.5	64.9					7/7	
	11 - Aboriginal who see their health as being very good or excellent (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	82					X	
	12 - See their mental health as being very good or excellent (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	53.5	81.7	66.4	71.1					7/7	
Mental Health	13 - Rate of hospitalized cases for mental diseases and disorders (2010-2011, cases admitted to hospital per 10,000)	0 to 18 years old	29.4	44.9	37	30.97					4/7	
Unhealthy weight	14 - Youth with unhealthy weight (overweight and obese) (2009-2010, %)	Grade 6 to 12	21	19	20	23					1*/7	
	15 - Youth who consider themselves overweight (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	4.2	19.6	12.5	12.8					4/7	
	16 - Child with unhealthy weight (overweight and obese) (2010-2011, %)	Grade K to 5	X	X	X	36					X	
	17 - Youth with unhealthy weight (underweight) (2009-2010, %)	Grade 6 to 12	8	8	8	7					3*/7	
	18 - Youth who consider themselves underweight (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	9.4	0	4.3	7.1					3/6	
	19 - Child with unhealthy weight (underweight) (2010-2011, %)	Grade K to 5	X	X	X	11					X	

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		ZONE 2 – Fundy Shore / Saint John area					Age or Grade	Male	Female	Zone 2	NB	Rank (Zone 2 to other zones)
Morbidity	1 - Low birth weight (2005-2007, %)	At birth	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.5					1/7	
	2 - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (2009, rate per 100,000)	At birth	Under development – will be available next year									
	3 - Prevalence of diabetes (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	X	x					X	
	4 - Prevalence of asthma (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	15.9	15.3					1/3	
	5 - Prevalence of asthma in Aboriginal (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	22					X	
	6 - Have a sexually transmitted infections - chlamydia rate (2010, rate per 100,000)	15 to 19 years old	343.6	1,655.7	973.9	1,272.9					4/7	
Disability	7 - Functional health, good to full (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	83.5	85	84.3	82.6					5/7	
	8 - Injuries in the past 12 months causing limitation of normal activities (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	31.9	27.1	29.6	31.1					4/6	
	9 - Aboriginal with one or more activity limitation often (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	9					X	
Child and Youth Health	10 - See their health as being very good or excellent (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	62.7	70	66.2	64.9					5/7	
	11 - Aboriginal who see their health as being very good or excellent (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	82					X	
	12 - See their mental health as being very good or excellent (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	69.8	65.3	67.5	71.1					6/7	
Mental Health	13 - Rate of hospitalized cases for mental diseases and disorders (2010-2011, cases admitted to hospital per 10,000)	0 to 18 years old	9.8	12.5	11.1	30.97					1/7	
Unhealthy weight	14 - Youth with unhealthy weight (overweight and obese) (2009-2010, %)	Grade 6 to 12	24	20	21	23					3/7	
	15 - Youth who consider themselves overweight (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	8.3	28.4	18.1	12.8					7/7	
	16 - Child with unhealthy weight (overweight and obese) (2010-2011, %)	Grade K to 5	X	X	X	36					X	
	17 - Youth with unhealthy weight (underweight) (2009-2010, %)	Grade 6 to 12	7	8	8	7					3*/7	
	18 - Youth who consider themselves underweight (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	15.8	2.6	9.3	7.1					5/6	
	19 - Child with unhealthy weight (underweight) (2010-2011, %)	Grade K to 5	X	X	X	11					X	

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ZONE 3 – Fredericton / River Valley area		Age or Grade	Male	Female	Zone 3	NB	Rank (Zone 3 to other zones)
Morbidity	1 - Low birth weight (2005-2007, %)	At birth	5.4	6.1	5.7	5.5	5/7
	2 - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (2009, rate per 100,000)	At birth	Under development – will be available next year				
	3 - Prevalence of diabetes (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	X	X	X
	4 - Prevalence of asthma (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	X	15.3	X
	5 - Prevalence of asthma in Aboriginal (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	22	X
	6 - Have a sexually transmitted infections - chlamydia rate (2010, rate per 100,000)	15 to 19 years old	640.7	2,492.8	1,559.8	1,272.9	6/7
Disability	7 - Functional health, good to full (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	92.7	74.7	83.9	82.6	6/7
	8 - Injuries in the past 12 months causing limitation of normal activities (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	28.3	36.2	32.1	31.1	5/6
	9 - Aboriginal with one or more activity limitation often (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	9	X
Child and Youth Health	10 - See their health as being very good or excellent (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	67.9	68.7	68.3	64.9	4/7
	11 - Aboriginal who see their health as being very good or excellent (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	82	X
	12 - See their mental health as being very good or excellent (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	77.7	64	71.1	71.1	4/7
Mental Health	13 - Rate of hospitalized cases for mental diseases and disorders (2010-2011, cases admitted to hospital per 10,000)	0 to 18 years old	20.6	35.4	27.8	30.97	2/7
Unhealthy weight	14 - Youth with unhealthy weight (overweight and obese) (2009-2010, %)	Grade 6 to 12	26	21	23	23	5/7
	15 - Youth who consider themselves overweight (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	0	20.2	9.5	12.8	2/7
	16 - Child with unhealthy weight (overweight and obese) (2010-2011, %)	Grade K to 5	X	X	X	36	X
	17 - Youth with unhealthy weight (underweight) (2009-2010, %)	Grade 6 to 12	6	6	6	7	2/7
	18 - Youth who consider themselves underweight (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	19.3	2.6	11.0	7.1	6/6
	19 - Child with unhealthy weight (underweight) (2010-2011, %)	Grade K to 5	X	X	X	11	X

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ZONE 4 – Madawaska / North West area		Age or Grade	Male	Female	Zone 4	NB	Rank (Zone 4 to other zones)
Morbidity	1 - Low birth weight (2005-2007, %)	At birth	6.1	5.0	5.5	5.5	2/7
	2 - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (2009, rate per 100,000)	At birth	Under development – will be available next year				
	3 - Prevalence of diabetes (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	X	X	X
	4 - Prevalence of asthma (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	X	15.3	X
	5 - Prevalence of asthma in Aboriginal (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	22	X
	6 - Have a sexually transmitted infections - chlamydia rate (2010, rate per 100,000)	15 to 19 years old	188.9	594.5	386.8	1,272.9	1/7
Disability	7 - Functional health, good to full (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	91.2	97.1	94	82.6	1/7
	8 - Injuries in the past 12 months causing limitation of normal activities (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	25.8	31.1	2/6
	9 - Aboriginal with one or more activity limitation often (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	9	X
Child and Youth Health	10 - See their health as being very good or excellent (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	69.4	56.7	63.2	64.9	6/7
	11 - Aboriginal who see their health as being very good or excellent (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	82	X
	12 - See their mental health as being very good or excellent (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	84.4	89	86.6	71.1	2/7
Mental Health	13 - Rate of hospitalized cases for mental diseases and disorders (2010-2011, cases admitted to hospital per 10,000)	0 to 18 years old	57.9	68.7	63.2	30.97	7/7
Unhealthy weight	14 - Youth with unhealthy weight (overweight and obese) (2009-2010, %)	Grade 6 to 12	23	20	22	23	4/7
	15 - Youth who consider themselves overweight (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	14.4	12.5	13.3	12.8	5/7
	16 - Child with unhealthy weight (overweight and obese) (2010-2011, %)	Grade K to 5	X	X	X	36	X
	17 - Youth with unhealthy weight (underweight) (2009-2010, %)	Grade 6 to 12	8	7	8	7	6/7
	18 - Youth who consider themselves underweight (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	X	7.1	X
	19 - Child with unhealthy weight (underweight) (2010-2011, %)	Grade K to 5	X	X	X	11	X

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		ZONE 5 – Restigouche area							
		Age or Grade	Male	Female	Zone 5	NB	Rank (Zone 5 to other zones)		
Morbidity	1 - Low birth weight (2005-2007, %)	At birth	6.5	6.3	6.4	5.5	7/7		
	2 - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (2009, rate per 100,000)	At birth	Under development – will be available next year						
	3 - Prevalence of diabetes (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	X	X	X		
	4 - Prevalence of asthma (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	X	15.3	X		
	5 - Prevalence of asthma in Aboriginal (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	22	X		
	6 - Have a sexually transmitted infections - chlamydia rate (2010, rate per 100,000)	15 to 19 years old	235.6	1,322.8	747.7	1,272.9	3/7		
Disability	7 - Functional health, good to full (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	81.1	F	84.9	82.6	4/7		
	8 - Injuries in the past 12 months causing limitation of normal activities (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	X	31.1	X		
	9 - Aboriginal with one or more activity limitation often (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	9	X		
Child and Youth Health	10 - See their health as being very good or excellent (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	81.8	F	70.9	64.9	2/7		
	11 - Aboriginal who see their health as being very good or excellent (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	82	X		
	12 - See their mental health as being very good or excellent (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	88.2	F	86.8	71.1	1/7		
Mental Health	13 - Rate of hospitalized cases for mental diseases and disorders (2010-2011, cases admitted to hospital per 10,000)	0 to 18 years old	47.7	63.2	55.3	30.97	6/7		
Unhealthy weight	14 - Youth with unhealthy weight (overweight and obese) (2009-2010, %)	Grade 6 to 12	36	17	26	23	6/7		
	15 - Youth who consider themselves overweight (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	4.2	0	2.3	12.8	1/7		
	16 - Child with unhealthy weight (overweight and obese) (2010-2011, %)	Grade K to 5	X	X	X	36	X		
	17 - Youth with unhealthy weight (underweight) (2009-2010, %)	Grade 6 to 12	3	4	4	7	1/7		
	18 - Youth who consider themselves underweight (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	15.7	0	8.6	7.1	4/6		
	19 - Child with unhealthy weight (underweight) (2010-2011, %)	Grade K to 5	X	X	X	11	X		

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		ZONE 6 – Bathurst / Acadian Peninsula						
		Age or Grade	Male	Female	Zone 6	NB	Rank (Zone 6 to other zones)	
Morbidity	1 - Low birth weight (2005-2007, %)	At birth	4.2	7.2	5.6	5.5	3*/7	
	2 - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (2009, rate per 100,000)	At birth	Under development – will be available next year					
	3 - Prevalence of diabetes (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	X	x	X	
	4 - Prevalence of asthma (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	20.6	15.3	3/3	
	5 - Prevalence of asthma in Aboriginal (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	22	X	
	6 - Have a sexually transmitted infections - chlamydia rate (2010, rate per 100,000)	15 to 19 years old	128.0	1031.9	558.5	1,272.9	2/7	
Disability	7 - Functional health, good to full (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	92.6	91.3	92.0	82.6	2/7	
	8 - Injuries in the past 12 months causing limitation of normal activities (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	21.3	31.1	1/6	
	9 - Aboriginal with one or more activity limitation often (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	9	X	
Child and Youth Health	10 - See their health as being very good or excellent (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	76.8	69.5	73.3	64.9	1/7	
	11 - Aboriginal who see their health as being very good or excellent (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	82	X	
	12 - See their mental health as being very good or excellent (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	69.4	69.7	69.6	71.1	5/7	
Mental Health	13 - Rate of hospitalized cases for mental diseases and disorders (2010-2011, cases admitted to hospital per 10,000)	0 to 18 years old	44.1	34.7	39.5	30.97	5/7	
Unhealthy weight	14 - Youth with unhealthy weight (overweight and obese) (2009-2010, %)	Grade 6 to 12	24	17	20	23	1*/7	
	15 - Youth who consider themselves overweight (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	8.5	11.6	10.3	12.8	3/7	
	16 - Child with unhealthy weight (overweight and obese) (2010-2011, %)	Grade K to 5	X	X	X	36	X	
	17 - Youth with unhealthy weight (underweight) (2009-2010, %)	Grade 6 to 12	11	9	10	7	7/7	
	18 - Youth who consider themselves underweight (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	3.1	1.1	2.2	7.1	2/6	
	19 - Child with unhealthy weight (underweight) (2010-2011, %)	Grade K to 5	X	X	X	11	X	

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		ZONE 7 – Miramichi area							
		Age or Grade	Male	Female	Zone 7	NB	Rank (Zone 7 to other zones)		
Morbidity	1 - Low birth weight (2005-2007, %)	At birth	6.6	5.3	6.0	5.5	6/7		
	2 - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (2009, rate per 100,000)	At birth	Under development – will be available next year						
	3 - Prevalence of diabetes (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	X	X	X		
	4 - Prevalence of asthma (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	X	X	X	15.3	X		
	5 - Prevalence of asthma in Aboriginal (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	22	X		
	6 - Have a sexually transmitted infections - chlamydia rate (2010, rate per 100,000)	15 to 19 years old	596.1	2451.0	1480.9	1,272.9	5/7		
Disability	7 - Functional health, good to full (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	85.9	96.1	90.8	82.6	3/7		
	8 - Injuries in the past 12 months causing limitation of normal activities (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	47.7	X	29.3	31.1	3/6		
	9 - Aboriginal with one or more activity limitation often (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	9	X		
Child and Youth Health	10 - See their health as being very good or excellent (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	70.8	70.2	70.5	64.9	3/7		
	11 - Aboriginal who see their health as being very good or excellent (2006, %)	6 to 14 years old	X	X	X	82	X		
	12 - See their mental health as being very good or excellent (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	76.3	88.8	82.3	71.1	3/7		
Mental Health	13 - Rate of hospitalized cases for mental diseases and disorders (2010-2011, cases admitted to hospital per 10,000)	0 to 18 years old	30.0	33.4	31.7	30.97	3/7		
Unhealthy weight	14 - Youth with unhealthy weight (overweight and obese) (2009-2010, %)	Grade 6 to 12	29	31	30	23	7/7		
	15 - Youth who consider themselves overweight (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	8.7	20.9	14.0	12.8	6/7		
	16 - Child with unhealthy weight (overweight and obese) (2010-2011, %)	Grade K to 5	X	X	X	36	X		
	17 - Youth with unhealthy weight (underweight) (2009-2010, %)	Grade 6 to 12	9	6	8	7	3*/7		
	18 - Youth who consider themselves underweight (2009-2010, %)	12 to 19 years old	0	3.2	1.4	7.1	1/6		
	19 - Child with unhealthy weight (underweight) (2010-2011, %)	Grade K to 5	x	X	X	11	X		

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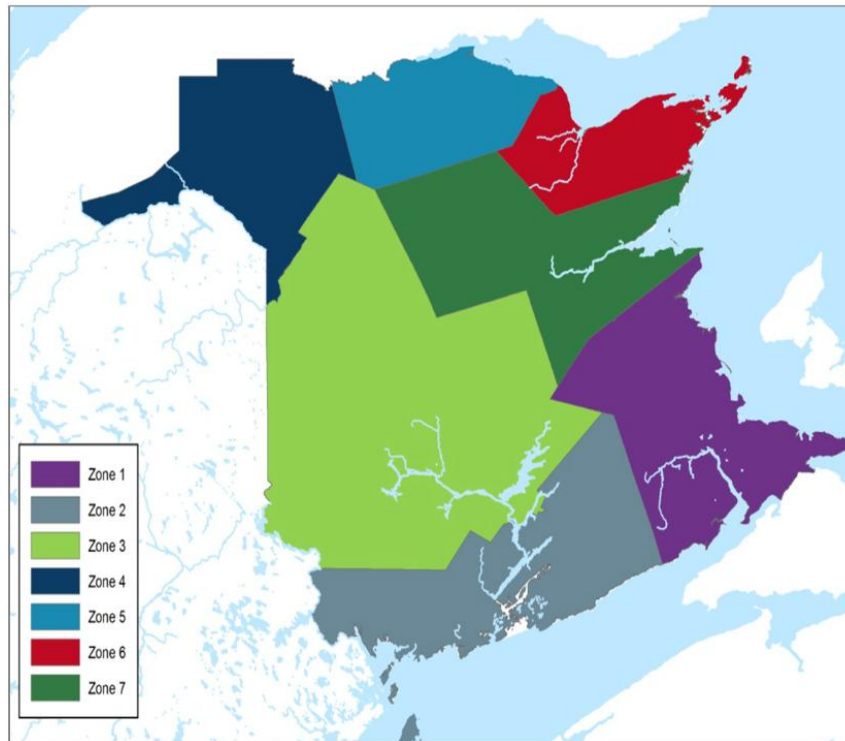
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Summary of Zones



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Data Sources

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