



Newfoundland and Labrador
Provincial
Perinatal Program

Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Perinatal Program Neonatal Breastfeeding Initiation Statistics^{1,2} (1986-2009)



2009

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	70.2	63.0	63.7	72.3	72.1	71.2	68.1	72.6	70.3	75.5	67.9	73.2	70.0
Avalon	30.8	50.0	53.8	91.7	60.0	26.3	45.5	46.2	53.3	38.1	40.0	50.0	47.6
Peninsulas	52.4	63.0	47.8	40.0	37.5	69.6	42.9	36.0	31.3	51.6	50.0	55.6	47.8
Central East	47.1	45.5	66.7	64.5	57.1	62.1	70.8	65.4	65.7	45.9	56.8	53.8	58.9
Central West	50.0	45.8	65.4	31.0	44.8	63.4	57.7	38.5	45.7	51.4	48.1	40.9	49.1
Western	61.2	71.1	53.8	65.9	79.4	52.4	64.7	60.7	60.4	50.0	64.2	56.1	60.8
Grenfell	50.0	100.0	60.0	85.7	0.0	60.0	83.3	57.1	50.0	100.0	33.3	50.0	59.2
Labrador	55.0	65.0	72.7	61.9	80.0	50.0	58.3	52.6	74.1	52.0	66.7	52.6	62.0
Province	62.3	61.6	61.6	65.3	66.6	63.8	64.4	62.5	62.2	63.2	62.2	64.8	63.3

2008

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	71.0	67.3	68.6	70.8	63.4	75.3	67.6	69.7	67.2	69.6	69.7	68.3	68.9
Avalon	23.1	45.5	55.6	40.9	39.1	43.8	41.2	76.9	54.2	43.8	62.5	50.0	47.9
Peninsulas	43.5	75.0	36.8	42.9	55.6	50.0	60.6	40.0	50.0	75.0	51.9	65.2	54.1
Central East	56.5	45.8	54.2	68.2	65.2	62.5	69.2	25.9	72.2	44.8	76.2	45.8	55.7
Central West	34.8	47.6	52.2	63.6	52.4	83.3	69.7	63.6	55.6	43.6	50.0	45.2	54.6
Western	60.0	50.0	59.7	61.9	71.4	66.7	58.1	71.9	52.3	55.8	62.1	65.1	61.5
Grenfell	50.0	0.0	85.7	33.3	80.0	80.0	50.0	60.0	100.0	55.6	66.7	60.0	60.7
Labrador	66.7	71.4	81.3	60.0	60.9	69.6	73.7	82.6	68.8	80.0	70.6	70.4	71.4
Province	61.2	61.0	63.8	63.3	62.2	70.2	64.8	66.0	63.5	63.2	65.8	63.0	64.0

2007

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	70.2	69.3	67.1	63.3	65.4	61.7	72.0	67.5	69.7	61.8	66.5	69.2	66.9
Avalon	36.8	28.6	41.7	55.0	55.0	57.1	66.7	61.5	56.5	31.3	64.7	42.1	50.7
Peninsulas	43.8	56.0	56.3	57.1	72.0	50.0	66.7	45.5	68.8	46.2	61.5	45.8	55.8
Central East	64.7	68.2	58.3	75.0	60.0	65.2	48.0	31.8	66.7	76.9	55.0	46.4	58.5
Central West	61.8	56.5	52.2	38.9	57.7	47.5	57.1	45.2	55.0	41.0	73.9	65.0	53.7
Western	59.1	70.3	65.3	62.2	63.4	72.3	48.6	73.8	64.2	50.8	62.9	58.6	62.6
Grenfell	57.1	90.0	85.7	- - -	55.6	83.3	50.0	33.3	61.5	60.0	25.0	40.0	62.0
Labrador	82.6	70.0	76.9	100.0	77.8	57.7	73.7	59.1	38.5	59.1	60.0	60.9	65.2
Province	64.7	65.8	63.6	62.5	64.3	60.9	65.2	62.0	64.6	56.1	64.3	61.1	62.8

2006

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	62.9	73.5	69.7	68.9	66.3	67.2	63.2	67.8	67.0	68.8	65.7	55.6	66.6
Avalon	66.7	47.6	47.1	59.1	33.3	51.7	33.3	33.3	52.6	38.9	29.4	35.3	45.5
Peninsulas	63.2	38.5	54.8	62.5	34.4	48.1	68.0	60.9	41.7	41.7	53.6	50.0	51.2
Central East	73.1	69.2	70.8	52.2	65.2	81.5	68.0	48.1	42.9	69.6	41.7	52.2	61.2
Central West	35.0	48.5	66.7	46.2	61.3	54.3	42.9	70.6	52.9	60.0	60.0	51.5	53.4
Western	50.0	56.0	70.3	65.9	59.1	75.9	63.0	62.2	63.6	66.7	55.3	70.0	63.1
Grenfell	44.4	75.0	66.7	42.9	100.0	60.0	66.7	85.7	77.8	0.0	100.0	62.5	65.3
Labrador	57.1	81.3	65.0	87.5	83.3	61.5	70.6	80.0	78.3	55.6	75.0	60.0	70.3
Province	59.8	63.8	66.7	64.1	61.5	65.3	60.7	64.4	62.4	63.8	60.8	56.4	62.5

2005

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	67.9	67.6	67.2	71.4	71.7	68.5	68.7	68.6	70.2	66.5	65.2	74.5	69.0
Avalon	52.9	61.1	66.7	40.9	35.0	46.2	44.4	18.2	50.0	42.9	50.0	27.8	44.5
Peninsulas	63.3	62.5	36.4	55.6	66.7	56.5	70.0	51.2	61.1	46.7	57.9	66.7	57.0
Central East	61.5	44.4	33.3	66.7	73.1	65.0	46.9	70.0	50.0	73.9	68.0	60.9	58.3
Central West	57.1	71.4	65.2	40.9	53.3	61.5	38.9	37.9	37.5	57.1	47.8	56.3	52.5
Western	50.9	67.4	66.1	64.3	67.4	57.4	69.8	63.0	64.3	54.5	68.3	55.6	62.3
Grenfell	87.5	66.7	60.0	100.0	88.9	66.7	50.0	58.3	62.5	80.0	58.3	75.0	70.7
Labrador	80.0	68.4	78.9	82.4	73.3	50.0	64.7	61.3	78.9	64.7	61.9	38.5	67.1
Province	63.7	65.5	62.9	66.6	68.1	63.2	63.2	59.7	63.1	61.3	62.7	64.3	63.6

2004

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	65.4	68.2	65.7	62.4	71.3	61.6	64.8	63.3	72.9	66.7	72.3	63.8	66.5
Avalon	48.6	57.1	55.6	58.8	52.9	43.8	42.9	40.9	55.0	54.2	48.1	52.6	50.6
Peninsulas	63.6	77.3	48.3	37.5	64.0	43.8	42.4	57.1	48.4	61.9	57.7	60.9	54.1
Central East	78.3	65.2	53.6	56.7	63.3	74.1	54.2	41.9	60.0	37.5	59.3	48.1	56.9
Central West	70.8	63.0	59.3	40.0	60.9	47.8	52.9	61.4	54.8	52.2	54.3	50.0	55.0
Western	63.6	50.9	65.1	71.7	57.1	69.0	58.5	73.8	69.8	59.0	56.5	58.9	62.7
Grenfell	50.0	57.1	100.0	66.7	90.0	77.8	66.7	54.5	78.6	44.4	30.8	100.0	65.7
Labrador	76.5	72.7	79.2	82.4	78.6	69.2	76.2	70.6	66.7	72.2	73.1	68.8	74.2
Province	64.8	64.7	63.5	59.4	67.2	60.3	60.4	60.5	67.1	60.5	62.9	60.9	62.7

2003

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	69.3	68.4	67.3	65.1	68.3	68.3	64.0	62.0	71.8	64.2	76.1	67.9	67.7
Avalon	60.0	42.1	60.9	40.0	59.1	60.9	50.0	42.9	58.8	44.0	33.3	33.3	49.2
Peninsulas	66.7	59.1	51.5	64.3	50.0	42.9	63.6	42.3	55.3	50.0	76.9	59.4	56.9
Central East	58.3	68.0	60.9	48.5	64.7	63.0	61.9	79.3	72.7	48.7	46.4	51.4	59.7
Central West	57.9	57.1	28.6	52.6	66.7	48.0	61.5	34.5	60.0	64.3	42.3	42.3	52.0
Western	68.3	66.7	58.0	70.0	68.6	70.9	60.3	68.9	59.2	66.2	62.2	56.1	64.4
Grenfell	0.0	33.3	50.0	100.0	62.5	25.0	63.6	71.4	83.3	85.7	100.0	90.0	66.7
Labrador	89.5	87.5	43.8	81.3	72.7	58.3	61.8	76.9	60.0	78.9	55.6	79.2	69.9
Province	67.7	64.8	58.9	62.5	66.3	63.7	61.9	60.0	66.1	61.9	65.8	61.7	63.4

2002

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	59.4	66.0	66.3	63.8	63.3	63.3	65.3	65.8	66.5	64.8	65.0	57.4	64.1
Avalon	50.0	47.8	45.0	64.0	45.8	47.1	45.8	50.0	54.5	63.6	50.0	63.2	52.4
Peninsulas	48.6	63.0	50.0	69.2	43.3	65.2	50.0	82.4	54.8	42.9	51.6	73.1	57.6
Central East	60.0	53.3	53.6	75.0	50.0	66.7	41.7	55.6	55.6	55.3	50.0	61.8	56.5
Central West	42.9	47.6	71.4	54.5	53.6	44.1	67.6	58.1	64.3	48.3	53.6	50.0	54.2
Western	53.2	67.2	61.2	73.1	50.0	55.9	67.7	80.0	74.5	62.7	66.7	52.2	64.2
Grenfell	85.7	87.5	54.5	60.0	72.7	57.1	75.0	66.7	75.0	62.5	63.6	58.3	67.3
Labrador	87.5	82.4	66.7	73.1	50.0	75.0	47.6	65.2	73.7	65.0	45.0	46.7	65.4
Province	57.8	63.7	61.7	66.7	56.4	60.6	61.1	66.9	65.3	59.9	59.6	57.4	61.6

2001

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	60.4	63.7	70.3	69.5	69.0	65.7	72.7	64.7	68.5	68.0	61.5	57.9	66.3
Avalon	25.0	70.8	56.0	73.7	68.2	38.1	46.2	59.1	64.0	47.8	37.5	40.0	54.2
Peninsulas	46.9	53.8	40.6	53.6	60.0	53.1	66.7	65.6	43.2	56.3	50.0	46.9	52.6
Central East	63.6	46.4	54.5	53.3	51.5	51.5	51.4	69.4	62.2	48.0	51.9	40.7	54.4
Central West	57.6	65.0	58.6	41.4	44.8	72.7	40.0	44.0	42.1	48.1	51.4	50.0	50.8
Western	51.1	72.3	62.7	67.8	69.2	43.2	69.5	65.5	47.8	62.8	62.7	64.3	62.4
Grenfell	50.0	50.0	72.7	37.5	60.0	42.9	63.6	60.0	28.6	75.0	40.0	50.0	53.2
Labrador	73.3	50.0	53.3	76.2	65.2	77.8	70.4	72.4	70.0	52.2	57.1	78.9	66.7
Province	57.3	61.9	63.1	64.9	64.9	59.1	64.7	64.2	60.5	61.1	56.3	55.6	61.4

2000

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	67.6	68.0	63.1	68.3	67.8	67.9	65.6	61.8	68.2	54.8	66.7	60.9	65.2
Avalon	39.1	29.2	52.6	46.7	47.6	63.3	45.0	59.3	36.4	60.9	31.6	50.0	48.0
Peninsulas	57.1	51.5	56.5	50.0	50.0	56.3	59.1	56.3	51.3	60.6	41.4	57.7	54.2
Central East	63.0	43.5	56.7	68.4	60.0	50.0	40.5	54.5	54.3	52.9	36.4	59.3	53.9
Central West	50.0	58.6	28.1	47.1	48.3	90.5	58.3	46.2	45.9	65.0	60.0	53.6	52.8
Western	66.7	60.0	70.2	64.8	54.2	57.9	53.3	65.0	59.5	63.5	45.1	66.0	60.7
Grenfell	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Labrador	57.1	59.1	52.4	86.4	54.5	78.8	64.5	77.4	61.5	78.6	75.0	58.6	67.2
Province	62.8	59.7	58.8	64.6	59.2	65.8	59.0	59.5	58.7	57.4	57.1	59.8	60.3

1999

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	62.1	66.4	54.0	62.8	70.2	67.0	67.0	66.7	68.9	64.7	65.3	65.7	65.1
Avalon	36.8	38.5	52.9	46.2	40.9	30.4	56.5	50.0	45.8	48.0	65.0	42.1	46.4
Peninsulas	53.6	41.9	40.0	61.0	42.2	48.0	37.1	42.2	58.3	75.0	63.6	56.7	51.0
Central East	48.0	47.6	55.3	54.8	50.0	44.4	45.2	53.8	56.3	58.3	51.9	50.0	51.4
Central West	48.0	50.0	28.6	60.0	63.6	48.3	50.0	52.2	48.1	47.4	56.3	60.7	50.1
Western	45.8	38.5	44.4	52.3	60.3	68.6	61.8	49.2	59.0	51.3	52.0	65.8	54.5
Grenfell	25.0	83.3	33.3	50.0	47.1	41.7	64.3	50.0	100.0	41.7	60.0	68.8	53.2
Labrador	63.6	44.4	60.9	61.1	75.0	75.0	48.4	70.8	70.0	71.4	77.8	60.7	64.6
Province	55.3	54.2	48.5	58.7	61.4	60.6	58.9	57.1	63.1	59.1	63.0	62.3	58.6

1998

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	65.1	59.3	64.4	69.3	69.7	68.4	66.2	62.8	66.9	52.8	61.0	62.9	64.3
Avalon	29.4	53.8	47.4	57.9	38.7	40.0	52.9	38.1	47.8	50.0	43.8	50.0	45.2
Peninsulas	50.0	54.5	60.0	61.3	47.8	54.3	43.8	56.8	54.2	64.9	58.3	41.7	53.7
Central East	65.2	68.8	55.2	46.2	53.7	62.2	36.7	52.0	44.0	48.1	62.5	80.0	56.3
Central West	56.5	27.3	60.5	56.0	47.1	59.0	43.8	40.0	53.3	54.1	52.0	52.0	51.0
Western	53.1	48.6	45.8	52.4	45.2	50.0	56.1	59.4	61.8	56.6	60.4	66.1	54.9
Grenfell	55.6	30.0	60.0	78.9	64.3	53.8	61.5	58.3	62.5	66.7	62.5	50.0	60.5
Labrador	76.0	82.8	60.0	60.0	63.3	70.8	76.0	45.5	74.2	51.9	71.4	70.8	67.5
Province	59.4	57.3	59.6	63.2	58.3	61.3	57.8	56.9	62.0	54.5	60.2	61.5	59.3

1997

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	56.9	64.6	72.3	67.4	66.7	58.1	62.1	61.6	64.4	65.7	56.2	58.9	63.1
Avalon	33.3	30.4	71.4	31.8	44.4	25.0	48.0	42.9	61.5	54.2	34.6	33.3	41.0
Peninsulas	40.0	36.0	56.8	44.4	44.2	48.4	34.1	50.0	50.0	42.3	48.6	57.9	45.8
Central East	53.6	67.9	51.4	56.8	54.5	64.1	60.0	53.3	58.3	45.8	52.8	53.3	56.3
Central West	33.3	44.4	53.8	64.3	65.9	55.0	55.9	54.5	48.8	54.5	56.3	40.9	52.9
Western	60.3	51.6	48.6	47.9	49.3	43.7	58.6	55.4	56.3	43.3	61.8	59.4	52.8
Grenfell	42.9	41.2	33.3	53.8	61.1	68.8	54.5	55.6	45.5	50.0	60.0	42.9	50.6
Labrador	66.7	50.0	56.0	66.7	73.3	75.0	62.5	62.5	69.6	60.5	72.0	76.7	66.2
Province	53.0	56.3	61.3	58.4	60.1	55.4	57.4	57.5	59.1	56.8	55.8	57.5	57.5

1996

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	55.6	60.1	62.8	60.3	63.5	53.0	62.4	65.2	66.3	63.8	60.1	66.5	61.5
Avalon	33.3	37.5	33.3	38.5	39.1	38.1	57.9	54.5	26.1	32.0	35.3	50.0	39.1
Peninsulas	65.9	48.6	42.1	42.2	35.0	54.8	53.3	40.5	47.2	47.6	55.0	46.4	48.0
Central East	59.5	48.6	87.9	47.9	50.0	69.7	67.6	55.3	45.8	56.8	59.5	66.7	58.4
Central West	58.3	52.2	43.3	44.1	37.8	48.5	60.0	43.2	35.7	50.0	54.5	40.5	47.3
Western	52.6	55.3	44.6	53.2	59.3	47.3	47.3	54.5	59.2	56.9	52.2	55.9	53.4
Grenfell	52.6	42.1	41.2	40.0	76.9	52.9	42.1	63.6	28.6	46.2	43.8	- - -	46.9
Labrador	60.0	66.7	63.6	69.0	65.2	48.1	55.0	67.7	50.0	70.0	75.0	82.1	64.2
Province	55.3	55.2	56.2	53.6	56.3	52.1	58.6	58.1	55.5	57.4	56.3	61.0	56.3

1995

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	52.5	53.4	61.0	48.5	57.6	57.2	55.8	61.8	59.3	54.2	57.5	58.3	56.5
Avalon	34.6	31.6	57.1	40.9	42.3	35.0	40.9	35.0	38.1	43.5	12.5	50.0	39.8
Peninsulas	20.0	37.5	39.6	47.7	46.9	33.3	47.4	37.5	43.6	54.5	51.1	36.4	41.8
Central East	54.5	40.5	43.9	40.0	53.7	53.3	59.5	72.4	48.7	42.5	50.0	59.5	50.9
Central West	45.9	54.8	51.1	40.0	48.8	35.0	76.9	38.1	40.0	56.0	76.9	48.1	49.2
Western	31.6	46.8	48.8	49.2	46.7	60.5	47.1	39.2	51.3	68.2	44.7	50.0	48.4
Grenfell	40.0	41.7	50.0	26.3	76.5	44.4	47.4	41.7	47.4	60.0	60.0	64.3	49.7
Labrador	58.6	54.2	66.7	59.1	65.4	67.9	65.0	58.3	48.4	66.7	45.8	53.3	59.2
Province	45.0	48.3	54.3	46.2	54.2	54.3	54.6	53.0	52.6	56.0	52.6	53.8	52.1

1994

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	50.0	57.5	54.1	59.7	50.2	59.1	54.0	58.3	53.5	57.5	54.5	52.2	55.0
Avalon	48.0	34.8	14.8	34.6	38.7	27.3	25.0	44.8	25.0	41.9	28.0	35.3	33.4
Peninsulas	55.3	38.5	44.6	48.4	54.0	47.2	39.6	42.1	62.8	38.6	50.0	50.0	47.6
Central East	41.4	62.5	50.0	34.9	57.4	48.2	48.4	46.5	52.1	53.4	46.5	45.5	49.0
Central West	38.8	57.1	31.7	42.3	48.1	53.7	39.5	46.9	46.3	27.8	46.7	51.2	43.5
Western	43.1	42.0	50.7	33.3	42.7	49.2	42.0	41.1	41.1	40.0	40.3	43.8	42.4
Grenfell	15.8	43.8	11.1	35.3	33.3	42.9	26.7	31.0	20.0	42.9	15.4	47.6	30.8
Labrador	63.2	75.0	61.8	56.0	72.4	71.4	64.1	59.3	67.6	69.6	63.6	70.8	66.1
Province	46.5	53.3	47.3	48.1	49.9	54.0	47.2	50.3	49.8	49.5	48.1	50.0	49.5

1993

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	46.9	44.2	50.4	54.0	52.1	55.8	48.0	59.6	51.8	52.6	52.7	47.9	51.4
Avalon	16.7	59.1	28.6	27.3	45.8	27.8	29.2	18.8	52.0	31.6	31.8	42.9	34.3
Peninsulas	35.5	35.7	38.8	37.8	39.0	38.5	38.9	48.4	38.2	36.7	34.9	31.0	38.2
Central East	54.3	40.6	59.0	38.0	42.1	40.0	60.5	56.8	50.0	49.0	48.1	45.0	48.8
Central West	44.2	34.0	44.0	66.7	55.6	43.9	43.2	57.1	50.0	45.1	44.7	31.7	46.7
Western	35.9	42.9	46.1	36.1	45.7	35.3	29.2	37.5	31.3	47.1	42.0	47.9	39.2
Grenfell	30.0	26.1	27.8	39.1	29.4	50.0	36.4	57.1	30.4	35.0	26.7	36.8	36.0
Labrador	50.0	69.0	58.3	62.5	72.4	57.1	78.9	66.7	70.4	65.4	55.6	66.7	64.4
Province	43.0	43.2	47.3	47.9	49.7	47.8	44.4	52.2	46.9	48.3	46.3	45.0	46.9

1992

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	44.8	42.7	45.7	48.9	42.1	45.1	50.4	44.2	49.3	51.2	48.8	41.0	46.2
Avalon	5.7	23.8	31.8	28.1	28.6	43.5	41.7	28.6	30.0	14.3	22.2	23.3	26.1
Peninsulas	28.1	33.3	17.9	43.2	23.9	38.1	36.4	34.2	42.9	28.3	34.1	38.3	33.3
Central East	43.9	25.0	46.9	59.0	29.7	50.0	50.0	31.9	36.7	42.9	49.1	45.3	42.8
Central West	27.0	20.5	27.5	38.8	36.0	31.7	12.1	38.9	42.0	26.9	40.5	31.3	31.8
Western	35.3	32.9	31.1	37.1	34.1	32.2	45.2	29.6	47.2	35.7	35.2	39.1	36.4
Grenfell	18.8	42.3	33.3	47.1	50.0	28.6	19.0	48.0	42.4	27.3	35.0	22.2	33.9
Labrador	54.1	43.5	32.0	53.8	54.3	64.5	63.9	65.6	71.4	58.1	48.1	59.4	57.0
Province	38.2	36.4	37.8	45.0	38.1	42.2	45.6	40.2	47.2	41.3	42.6	39.2	41.3

1991

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	46.3	48.2	43.8	50.8	49.3	47.7	43.1	40.4	47.5	47.9	50.9	37.6	46.0
Avalon	12.0	8.7	29.4	25.0	19.4	15.0	27.6	26.3	12.5	25.6	34.4	27.6	23.0
Peninsulas	29.7	29.7	33.3	42.9	26.2	48.8	24.6	38.5	46.2	22.0	31.3	40.0	34.0
Central East	40.0	32.7	32.2	28.6	47.7	44.3	54.1	35.8	39.5	45.2	41.7	40.0	40.2
Central West	26.9	40.4	32.6	37.3	37.0	53.3	42.5	44.7	48.0	36.1	30.4	32.0	38.4
Western	39.3	33.0	41.8	40.0	37.3	35.8	38.6	32.9	36.2	38.3	32.2	35.3	36.9
Grenfell	22.2	38.9	12.0	25.0	46.2	17.4	23.1	33.3	31.8	31.6	21.7	21.4	25.8
Labrador	57.5	38.1	54.8	41.9	42.3	53.6	54.5	51.4	37.9	36.2	35.3	37.8	45.2
Province	39.7	39.8	39.6	42.8	42.2	43.5	40.5	39.0	42.5	40.1	40.5	36.0	40.6

1990

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	42.3	38.4	43.9	35.6	42.8	51.2	46.0	40.4	46.9	42.6	41.5	44.0	43.1
Avalon	17.9	47.8	22.2	32.0	16.7	16.7	26.9	9.5	22.2	29.4	31.8	26.5	24.7
Peninsulas	22.0	25.0	38.1	25.5	34.2	24.4	38.6	32.1	97.7	36.4	28.2	19.6	35.0
Central East	38.8	32.5	40.4	45.5	42.4	45.3	23.6	41.7	45.3	38.8	42.5	39.3	39.8
Central West	19.6	42.9	43.4	20.0	31.7	23.0	28.0	31.7	25.4	30.6	35.5	30.2	29.9
Western	36.4	40.0	28.6	34.7	46.7	34.7	34.5	29.7	14.2	35.0	29.9	25.0	32.6
Grenfell	20.7	24.0	25.0	26.9	40.0	10.5	28.6	31.6	33.3	37.5	29.4	37.0	29.0
Labrador	57.6	53.8	52.9	43.6	51.3	42.2	57.8	40.6	59.5	38.5	53.1	38.5	49.3
Province	36.2	38.3	39.4	34.3	41.1	40.0	39.8	35.4	41.9	38.2	38.3	35.4	38.2

1989

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	38.7	42.3	41.7	39.9	41.3	36.8	39.4	39.1	34.1	41.5	44.4	35.3	39.4
Avalon	3.4	30.3	25.0	11.4	20.8	24.1	14.3	12.5	20.8	28.0	14.8	20.0	18.6
Peninsulas	29.3	29.2	21.3	27.1	26.7	27.7	32.1	31.7	23.1	41.5	21.6	17.0	27.7
Central East	27.5	30.8	35.6	40.7	54.2	24.4	41.4	41.3	30.9	36.4	37.2	47.2	37.5
Central West	32.1	18.6	30.8	32.9	31.8	32.0	31.7	35.1	32.1	34.9	32.3	25.7	31.2
Western	25.3	32.4	26.3	26.9	35.9	30.7	31.6	31.0	26.3	35.5	28.6	29.0	30.1
Grenfell	18.2	31.6	24.1	12.5	28.0	26.3	40.0	26.1	29.4	29.2	25.7	33.3	27.0
Labrador	18.8	41.4	40.6	44.1	52.6	32.4	71.4	48.5	40.4	58.8	44.4	51.5	45.5
Province	31.0	35.9	35.0	33.7	38.5	32.8	37.9	35.5	31.4	38.7	35.8	32.7	34.9

1988

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	36.9	38.9	36.0	46.6	43.0	40.5	42.5	39.0	40.8	38.0	34.4	35.5	39.6
Avalon	20.0	19.4	15.6	45.2	33.3	42.9	27.3	22.2	28.6	8.8	21.9	20.0	25.2
Peninsulas	15.4	14.3	21.1	38.5	40.0	33.3	32.0	21.4	26.3	22.2	17.1	29.2	25.6
Central East	25.0	39.2	48.9	30.6	48.2	41.9	38.2	41.1	40.0	45.3	44.2	29.8	39.6
Central West	23.8	22.2	30.5	34.0	27.1	32.7	18.5	38.3	18.8	39.6	21.3	35.3	28.1
Western	32.4	31.8	28.8	32.8	24.5	27.7	26.9	30.3	35.4	29.0	27.1	24.8	29.4
Grenfell	46.2	33.3	4.8	34.6	34.8	15.4	22.2	30.0	27.3	39.1	16.7	6.3	26.2
Labrador	69.2	28.0	51.6	46.4	44.1	38.7	33.3	50.0	56.4	47.6	37.5	40.0	45.4
Province	34.3	33.0	33.5	40.6	38.0	37.0	35.0	35.4	36.5	34.8	30.3	30.1	35.0

1987

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	34.3	37.1	37.2	42.4	41.7	44.1	38.7	41.6	38.2	40.6	41.5	33.5	39.3
Avalon	21.1	16.1	19.4	18.9	27.0	18.8	20.9	28.6	28.1	31.7	23.3	27.0	23.5
Peninsulas	45.5	7.1	26.3	25.0	38.1	33.3	21.4	22.2	27.8	10.5	42.3	21.7	27.0
Central East	41.4	35.0	37.5	37.7	36.7	47.7	41.5	37.8	44.6	22.5	47.5	41.1	39.7
Central West	36.5	28.8	25.9	34.7	30.3	30.6	23.4	40.0	30.4	25.6	29.1	18.8	29.4
Western	34.6	31.7	37.8	30.4	34.0	39.2	44.2	34.3	24.3	35.5	35.6	35.1	34.8
Grenfell	30.4	16.1	32.0	34.3	25.0	35.3	22.9	15.6	29.4	27.8	21.7	8.0	25.1
Labrador	52.4	29.6	53.1	54.8	53.8	48.4	45.5	46.7	40.9	59.4	43.3	51.7	48.5
Province	35.1	31.8	35.6	37.9	37.9	40.5	36.1	37.4	34.8	36.5	38.3	32.2	36.2

1986

HEALTH REGION	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
St. John's	39.4	34.8	37.5	37.7	39.5	39.9	36.3	40.8	37.9	39.4	35.6	37.8	38.1
Avalon	35.5	19.4	15.4	16.3	23.8	20.0	22.9	18.9	22.9	28.3	26.8	14.3	22.2
Peninsulas	40.0	0.0	37.5	28.6	20.0	15.4	50.0	0.0	28.6	20.0	38.1	11.8	25.0
Central East	34.6	15.2	41.2	41.8	40.7	40.4	25.4	32.8	31.3	40.7	36.5	30.0	34.5
Central West	23.7	20.9	27.3	26.6	32.2	25.5	31.4	47.8	45.9	38.7	28.8	36.1	31.7
Western	25.9	30.3	29.5	36.4	39.0	28.6	30.4	25.0	37.2	24.5	33.7	33.6	31.3
Grenfell	18.5	45.0	33.3	32.6	29.4	37.5	28.6	25.6	28.1	50.0	39.1	24.1	31.8
Labrador	60.5	47.6	54.0	38.9	54.5	55.6	47.1	54.5	41.2	56.8	53.3	46.7	51.0
Province	35.2	30.6	35.7	35.3	37.8	36.1	33.6	36.2	36.6	37.1	35.2	34.0	35.3

Endnotes:

¹ Rates are based on known feeding status. The difference from 100 is the proportion bottle-fed.

² Source: Provincial Newborn Screening Program (feeding status collected at 48 hrs following birth).

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and pregnancy outcomes and to provide a province wide follow-up clinic to infants at high risk. To this end, the NLPPP establishes guidelines for perinatal care, advocates prevention and health promotion, supports research and quality assurance initiatives, and provides decision makers and researchers with information from its perinatal and high-risk databases.