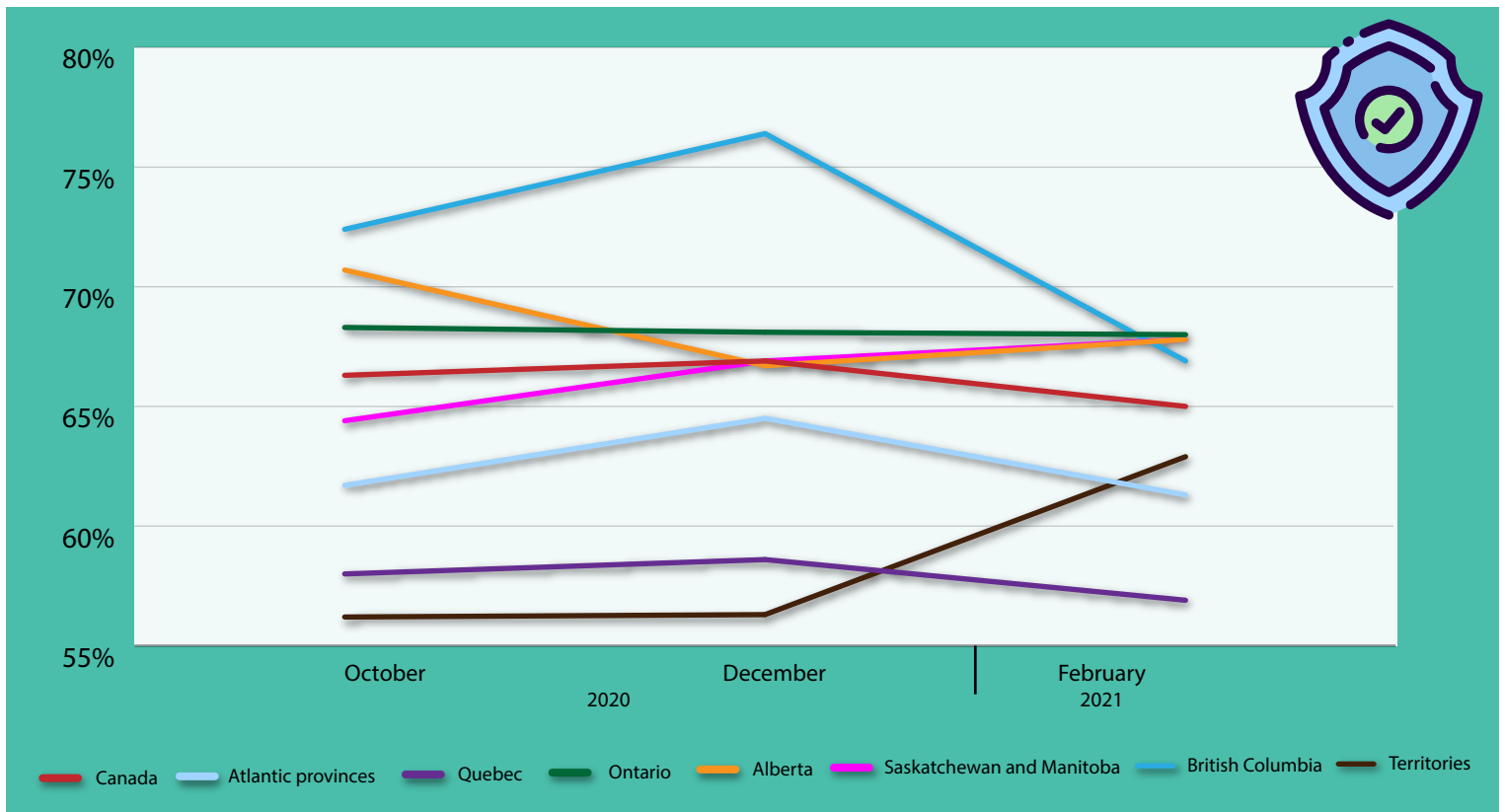


Business demand across Canada for personal protective equipment during COVID-19

Results from the Personal Protective Equipment Survey, February 2021

Percentage of businesses requiring PPE, by region, October 2020 to February 2021



Demand for PPE products, by region, February 2021

	Hand sanitizer	Disinfectant	Disinfectant wipes	Surgical masks	Nitrile gloves
Canada	93.2%	77.6%	67.1%	44.7%	37.3%
Atlantic provinces	92.3%	77.7%	69.9%	32.1%	36.6%
Quebec	93.7%	81.3%	55.8%	64.1%	33.5%
Ontario	92.7%	77.5%	68.9%	43.8%	36.0%
Alberta	91.6%	80.3%	78.8%	47.3%	47.4%
Saskatchewan and Manitoba	91.6%	71.0%	64.9%	33.9%	37.4%
British Columbia	96.0%	73.8%	65.2%	31.9%	36.7%
Territories	94.0%	81.3%	88.1%	n/a ¹	45.3%

¹ Data on the demand for surgical masks in the territories are unavailable due to low quality.

Source: Statistics Canada, Personal Protective Equipment Survey, October 2020, December 2020 and February 2021.

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