

PREPARING FOR WEATHER-RELATED EMERGENCIES IN CANADA



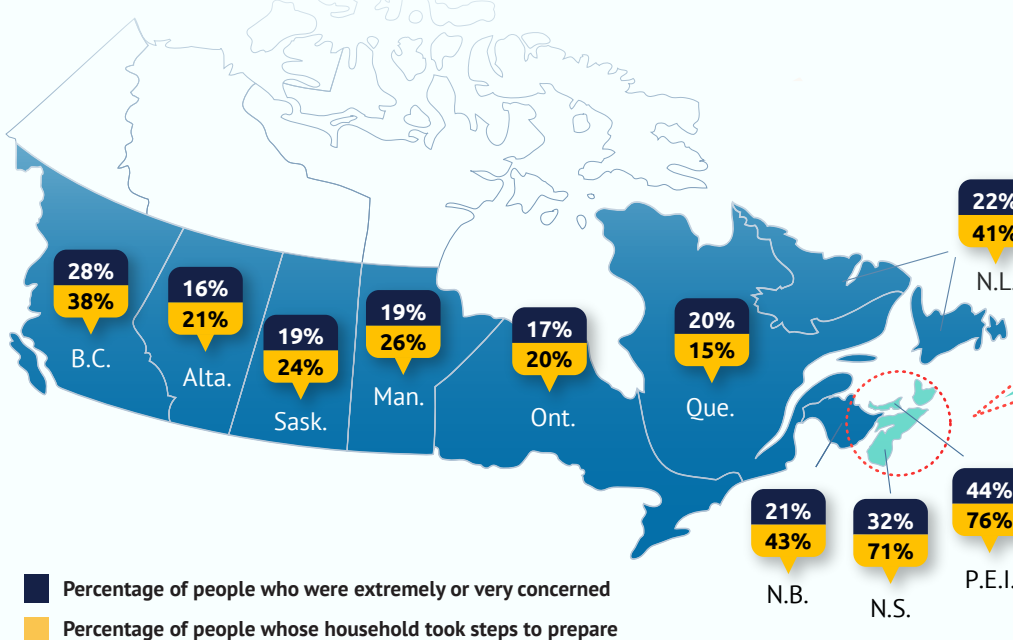
In fall 2022, **1 in 5** Canadians

were extremely or very concerned about the risk of a weather-related emergency or natural disaster affecting their household.



Nearly **1 in 4** people

said that in the previous year, their household had taken steps to prepare in the event of a weather-related emergency or natural disaster.



P.E.I. residents were the most concerned about the risk of such emergencies or natural disasters and, along with Nova Scotians, among those most likely to have taken steps to prepare for them.

Hurricane Fiona touched down in Atlantic Canada in September 2022, just before these data were collected.



People who said their household would be **unable to cover an unexpected \$500 expense** were more likely to be concerned about the risk of such emergencies or natural disasters and less likely to have taken steps to prepare.

	Percentage of people who were extremely or very concerned	Percentage of people whose household took steps to prepare
Household able to cover an unexpected \$500 expense	18%	26%
Household unable to cover an unexpected \$500 expense	26%	20%

Note: The data reflect the responses of the population aged 15 years and older in Canada's 10 provinces.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Social Survey (wave 7) – Quality of Life and Cost of Living, October to December 2022.

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