

Citizens who reported that they have a personal family doctor

Unit: %

Unit: %	Year	Year	Year	Year
Province	2024	2023	2022	2020
New Brunswick	74.2	76.0	82.2	86.0
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	80.6	79.2	87.6	89.3
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	80.7	84.9	85.4	85.4
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	59.1	62.2	75.5	80.4
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	67.3	58.7	70.0	84.7
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	69.6	67.4	69.2	87.4
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	76.4	81.9	83.3	90.7
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	83.1	94.1	86.9	88.3
Age				
18-64	71.9	72.8	80.4	84.0
65 and over	80.1	84.3	86.9	91.8
Gender				
Female	76.8	78.9	84.0	n/a
Male	71.9	73.0	80.2	n/a
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	73.5	74.0	78.9	83.0
Language				
Most comfortable in English	72.4	75.5	n/a	n/a
Most comfortable in French	77.9	76.0	n/a	n/a
Comfortable in both English and French	79.1	79.2	n/a	n/a



	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	72.4	78.9	72.7	86.9
Immigrant				
Immigrants	52.2	43.2	69.0	66.3
Education level				
High school or less	74.0	77.5	82.6	86.1
Postsecondary	74.0	75.5	82.1	86.1
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	75.6	81.0	n/a	n/a
Household income				
Less than \$30,000	69.8	70.6	n/a	n/a
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	71.5	73.7	n/a	n/a
\$60,000 or more	76.1	79.9	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	52.7	43.7	n/a	n/a



About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported that they have a personal family doctor.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "yes" by the number of respondents who answered "yes or no" to the question: Do you have a personal family doctor? A personal family doctor manages your medical file. This does not include specialists or doctors you would see at an after-hours clinic or a walk-in clinic. This does not include a temporary doctor who you may have consulted while waiting for a permanent family doctor, for example when using NB Health Link

Notes

The 2020 edition of the Primary Health Survey (PHS) was conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic. While the pandemic did not influence the survey's response rate, NBHC had to assess the impact of surveying during the pandemic. Accordingly, advanced statistical analyses were performed to allow for comparison between the results obtained in 2020 and those obtained in previous PHS cycles. Despite these analyses, users are advised to use the PHS 2020 data with caution, especially when creating estimates for small subpopulations or when comparing it to other PHS editions.

Unit Interpretation NBHC code
% Higher is better PH_ACCFA_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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