

## Citizens [with a family doctor] who can get an appointment with their family doctor on the same day or the next day

Unit : %

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
<b>Province</b>				
New Brunswick	22.1	25.8	29.1	29.0
<b>Health zones</b>				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	17.8	26.2	29.4	27.4
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	25.9	28.2	32.2	33.1
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	24.9	27.1	31.7	32.3
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	22.8	20.5	20.0	21.5
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	12.5	16.1	19.3	21.4
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	21.0	21.6	22.9	22.3
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	24.8	29.5	32.9	35.1
<b>Communities</b>				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	23.4	25.6	29.4	29.6
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	16.7	25.7	22.9	25.2
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	13.7	15.0	15.0	19.1
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	25.0	19.9	19.9	17.8
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	10.9	17.1	23.4	23.6
Dieppe and Memramcook	20.5	29.1	32.2	28.1
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	28.2	25.5	33.9	36.8
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	21.7	20.2	17.4	17.3
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	24.9	25.6	34.7	34.1
Fredericton	19.9	25.1	28.3	24.3
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	29.2	24.9	35.9	46.8

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	24.2	25.4	29.8	29.0
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	19.9	39.4	30.9	43.4
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	23.3	7.0	S	20.4
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	22.5	22.3	31.0	30.7
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	22.1	28.0	31.2	33.6
Moncton	19.1	26.4	30.8	30.5
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	20.9	26.2	35.8	38.5
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenooetitj Area	39.2	36.6	39.2	41.3
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	25.9	26.1	23.3	32.7
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	31.4	29.1	25.7	23.1
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	40.6	50.3	62.1	63.0
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	28.6	29.4	31.6	35.9
Riverview and Coverdale	18.6	21.8	28.6	25.1
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	10.2	21.5	21.3	12.7
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	23.6	27.2	31.6	29.6
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	12.7	29.8	39.6	30.5
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	15.4	25.5	28.7	25.3
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	17.5	20.3	11.3	17.5
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	23.3	34.3	24.5	34.6
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	29.7	34.4	35.2	36.4
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	25.8	23.8	35.3	27.6
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	16.0	17.4	21.3	13.7
<b>Age</b>				
18-64	20.7	24.2	27.6	27.9

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65 and over	25.8	30.6	34.6	33.7
<b>Sex at birth</b>				
Female	22.0	26.3	29.2	29.2
Male	22.2	25.2	29.0	28.9
<b>Sexual identity</b>				
Minority sexual identity	18.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Heterosexual	22.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Language</b>				
Preferred language of service: English	23.0	27.5	31.7	31.9
Preferred language of service: French	19.4	19.9	20.9	20.9
<b>Indigenous identity</b>				
Indigenous	18.7	23.4	25.7	39.8
Non-Indigenous	22.1	25.8	29.1	28.7
<b>Immigrant</b>				
Immigrants	18.6	30.0	n/a	n/a
Non-immigrants	22.3	25.6	n/a	n/a
<b>Education level</b>				
High school or less	23.5	26.3	31.2	31.3
Postsecondary	21.3	25.4	27.8	27.3
<b>Household income</b>				
Less than \$25,000	23.4	26.6	31.1	31.1
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	21.6	25.0	28.7	28.5
\$60,000 or more	22.2	25.2	27.7	27.8

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
<b>Persons with a disability</b>				
Without disability	22.0	25.9	28.4	n/a
With disability	22.2	25.4	31.2	n/a

## About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens [with a family doctor] who can get an appointment with their family doctor on the same day or the next day.

## Source

Primary Health Survey

## Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who have a family doctor . This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "on the same day or the next day" by the number of respondents who answered "on the same day, the next day, in 2 to 5 days, in 6 to 7 days, in 8 to 14 days, after more than 2 weeks or never able to get an appointment" to the question: Thinking of the last time you were sick or needed medical attention, how quickly could you get an appointment to see your family doctor or nurse practitioner.

## 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 sub-populations or when comparing it to other PHS editions.

**Unit**  
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**Interpretation**  
Higher is better

**NBHC code**  
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### Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

S = Data was suppressed due to low respondent counts