

Citizens [with a family doctor] who can get an appointment with their family doctor within 5 days

Unit : %

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
Province				
New Brunswick	50.8	57.1	58.2	55.6
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	46.1	60.0	59.9	53.5
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	55.2	62.7	65.0	64.0
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	52.4	58.2	61.2	60.0
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	47.0	40.5	39.3	35.7
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	45.5	50.7	46.3	43.6
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	47.7	47.7	45.3	45.8
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	59.9	57.5	63.4	64.8
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	46.9	49.6	54.2	55.7
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	46.9	57.4	53.5	49.6
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	42.0	49.5	40.1	42.1
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	43.1	51.2	40.5	35.5
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	48.3	51.8	52.1	44.9
Dieppe and Memramcook	46.5	60.4	60.5	48.8
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	63.0	57.0	65.0	67.2
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	44.6	41.9	38.1	35.4
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	47.8	57.0	61.6	62.4
Fredericton	53.1	57.1	58.9	54.0
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	64.6	54.5	66.8	73.3

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	49.2	44.9	48.3	38.9
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	60.2	69.1	65.0	69.7
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	51.5	19.8	18.3	28.0
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	49.3	56.5	64.3	62.9
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	62.0	54.3	62.1	63.3
Moncton	47.9	60.1	62.0	57.9
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	50.9	60.3	60.9	66.5
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	57.0	73.5	68.3	71.3
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	51.0	55.1	56.2	60.0
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	48.1	58.9	53.7	45.1
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	67.9	76.8	86.9	82.6
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	60.9	70.6	69.2	68.6
Riverview and Coverdale	51.2	63.4	61.1	55.1
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	42.2	53.7	55.1	41.1
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	52.2	59.3	63.4	61.3
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	46.0	64.5	70.0	58.2
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	36.2	57.7	55.7	49.1
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	50.1	43.8	27.7	36.5
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	51.9	67.1	57.3	70.7
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	59.8	68.9	69.1	65.0
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	49.4	57.8	63.7	55.4
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	52.9	44.2	45.2	41.5
Age				
18-64	49.8	55.3	57.1	54.5

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65 and over	57.9	62.8	62.4	59.8
Sex at birth				
Female	49.6	55.1	56.7	54.5
Male	54.8	59.4	59.9	56.7
Sexual identity				
Minority sexual identity	49.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
Heterosexual	50.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
Language				
Preferred language of service: English	54.9	60.6	62.8	60.1
Preferred language of service: French	44.7	45.7	44.4	41.7
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	45.1	57.6	55.6	56.6
Non-Indigenous	50.9	57.1	58.3	55.5
Immigrant				
Immigrants	49.3	57.5	n/a	n/a
Non-immigrants	53.5	57.1	n/a	n/a
Education level				
High school or less	54.8	59.2	60.0	58.2
Postsecondary	50.4	55.7	57.1	53.6
Household income				
Less than \$25,000	54.2	56.2	58.9	55.4
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	52.7	56.1	57.2	55.0
\$60,000 or more	51.9	57.3	58.1	55.3

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Persons with a disability				
Without disability	51.8	57.6	57.9	n/a
With disability	51.3	55.3	59.1	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens [with a family doctor] who can get an appointment with their family doctor within 5 days.

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, the next day or in 2 to 5 days" 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	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	PH_ACCFD_2

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

S = Data was suppressed due to low respondent counts