Citizens who reported that they have a personal nurse practitioner

Unit : %

	Year 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022
Province				
New Brunswick	**5.0**	**3.5**	**3.6**	**3.6**
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**4.3**	**3.5**	**2.3**	**2.8**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**3.8**	**1.9**	**1.8**	**2.0**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**5.3**	**4.6**	**5.8**	**4.7**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	**9.2**	**7.0**	**5.5**	**4.6**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**11.6**	**9.0**	**13.7**	**14.4**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**5.2**	**2.4**	**3.2**	**2.9**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**3.5**	S	**1.3**	**3.1**
Age				
18-64	**4.9**	**3.4**	**3.4**	**3.5**
65 and over	**5.2**	**3.8**	**4.0**	**3.8**
Gender				
Female	**5.7**	**3.5**	**4.0**	**4.0**
Male	**4.2**	**3.5**	**3.2**	**3.1**
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	**5.1**	S	S	**4.6**
Language				
Most comfortable in English	**4.9**	**3.5**	**3.8**	n/a
Most comfortable in French	**5.5**	**3.9**	**3.5**	n/a
Comfortable in both English and French	**4.5**	**3.0**	**2.6**	n/a

	Year 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	**6.5**	S	**4.3**	**2.4**
Immigrant				
Immigrants	**2.1**	**3.7**	**4.3**	**3.4**
Education level				
High school or less	**4.5**	**3.1**	**4.1**	**3.7**
Postsecondary	**5.2**	**3.8**	**3.4**	**3.5**
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	**5.1**	**3.6**	**3.3**	n/a
Household income				
Less than $30,000	**4.9**	**3.6**	**4.8**	n/a
$30,000 to less than $60,000	**5.1**	**4.4**	**3.7**	n/a
$60,000 or more	**5.3**	**3.5**	**3.3**	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	**2.7**	**3.7**	**3.9**	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens in the general population who have a personal nurse practitioner (and do not have a 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 nurse practitioner? A personal nurse practitioner manages your medical file. This does not include specialty clinics or nurse practitioners you would see at an after-hours clinic or a walk-in clinic. This does not include a nurse practitioner at a private clinic. This does not include a temporary nurse practitioner who you may have consulted while waiting for a permanent nurse practitioner, 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 sub-populations or when comparing it to other PHS editions.

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	PH_ACCNI_1

Caption
n/a = Not applicable / not available
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size