

Citizens [among those who required one of these tests: MRIs, CAT scans and angiographies, in a non-emergency situation in the last 12 months] who waited less than a month for a diagnostic test

Unit : %

	Year 2020
Province	
New Brunswick	52.3
Health zones	
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	52.1
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	54.1
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	53.6
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	45.9
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	59.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	46.6
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	45.9
Communities	
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	43.1
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	49.8
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	58.0
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	53.7
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	47.5
Dieppe and Memramcook	44.1
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	42.1
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	39.1
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	62.0
Fredericton	54.5

	Year 2020
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	44.2
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	53.3
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	48.2
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	60.4
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	50.0
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	44.7
Moncton	58.5
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	38.3
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	44.1
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	51.4
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	49.7
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	57.4
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	49.1
Riverview and Coverdale	46.0
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	46.1
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	61.1
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	56.4
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	48.5
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	40.5
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	53.9
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	42.0
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	54.1
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	36.2

Age

	Year 2020
18-64	48.8
65 and over	54.6
Sex at birth	
Female	47.0
Male	54.9
Sexual identity	
Minority sexual identity	50.4
Heterosexual	50.1
Language	
Preferred language of service: English	53.0
Preferred language of service: French	44.8
Indigenous identity	
Indigenous	52.2
Non-Indigenous	50.3
Immigrant	
Immigrants	50.2
Non-immigrants	51.3
Education level	
High school or less	53.3
Postsecondary	49.1
Household income	
Less than \$25,000	57.2
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	51.8

	Year 2020
\$60,000 or more	46.4
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Persons with a disability	
Without disability	52.4
With disability	51.0

About

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Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who have required one of these tests: MRIs, CAT-scans or angiographies provided in a non-emergency situation in the last 12 months . This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "less than one month" by the number of respondents who answered "less than one month, 1 to 3 months or longer than 3 months" to the question: How long did you have to wait between when you and your doctor or nurse decided to go ahead with the test and the day of the test? If you have had more than one in the last 12 months, please answer with the most recent in mind.

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_ACCOE_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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