

Citizens who reported that they had trouble physically accessing a health care setting (e.g. family doctor's office, health center or clinic, etc.) in the last 12 months

Unit : %

	Year 2020
Province	
New Brunswick	6.5
Health zones	
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	7.1
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	6.5
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	8.8
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	6.7
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	4.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	2.7
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	3.1
Communities	
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	2.9
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	4.6
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	3.3
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	1.3
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	4.0
Dieppe and Memramcook	5.1
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	10.1
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	6.4
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	8.7
Fredericton	9.2

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Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	4.1
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	5.8
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	11.4
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	10.5
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	3.7
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	3.3
Moncton	9.0
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	9.3
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New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	9.1
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	7.3
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	3.2
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	3.1
Riverview and Coverdale	7.1
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	6.2
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	8.4
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	8.0
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	5.2
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	3.9
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	7.0
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	7.3
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	5.5
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	2.4

Age

Year
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18-64 7.3

65 and over 4.6

Sex at birth

Female 6.8

Male 6.3

Sexual identity

Minority sexual identity 10.2

Heterosexual 6.3

Language

Preferred language of service: English 7.7

Preferred language of service: French 3.6

Indigenous identity

Indigenous 14.7

Non-Indigenous 6.3

Immigrant

Immigrants 9.9

Non-immigrants 6.3

Education level

High school or less 6.2

Postsecondary 6.7

Household income

Less than \$25,000 9.4

\$25,000 to less than \$60,000 7.4

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\$60,000 or more	4.9
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Persons with a disability

Without disability	5.0
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With disability	10.9
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About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported that they had trouble physically accessing a health care setting (e.g. family doctor's office, health center or clinic, etc.) in the last 12 months.

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: Now think of any difficulties you may have experienced in getting the health care you needed in the last 12 months. In the last 12 months, did you: I) have trouble physically accessing a health care setting (e.g. family doctors office, health center or clinic, etc.)

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
%	Lower is better	PH_BARAC_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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