

## Citizens who reported that the cost for ambulance services was too high in the last 12 months

Unit : %

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
<b>Province</b>				
New Brunswick	22.7	19.0	21.7	35.5
<b>Health zones</b>				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	22.6	16.4	19.9	35.6
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	19.0	17.5	17.0	30.7
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	17.2	12.5	16.5	27.2
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	30.3	27.2	32.1	48.1
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	38.4	29.4	32.2	37.4
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	32.4	31.3	35.0	51.3
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	28.9	24.8	28.9	40.9
<b>Communities</b>				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	28.3	26.9	33.6	40.7
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	21.6	23.7	26.3	45.5
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	44.7	27.1	31.5	34.4
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	33.9	33.5	36.3	58.5
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	32.4	31.4	32.8	40.2
Dieppe and Memramcook	13.6	17.8	16.1	31.9
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	18.0	15.6	14.5	38.8
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	28.3	25.5	29.7	48.2
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	16.6	11.4	15.9	25.7
Fredericton	18.6	9.4	17.1	25.0
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	15.8	12.5	17.3	28.0

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	32.7	33.6	34.6	47.5
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	22.9	19.7	24.0	36.4
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	32.3	19.1	36.1	49.2
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	13.6	20.8	22.0	35.7
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	25.9	23.5	22.8	39.1
Moncton	23.0	14.3	19.1	32.5
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	14.0	15.3	18.4	30.0
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New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	15.5	9.0	10.6	21.5
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	16.4	15.2	14.4	28.8
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	22.8	24.4	27.5	32.2
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	11.1	15.0	10.7	23.7
Riverview and Coverdale	18.2	14.7	17.1	37.5
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	23.2	13.0	14.5	33.8
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	21.0	20.4	20.3	34.8
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	31.9	15.7	22.1	34.9
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	32.8	18.6	23.5	37.6
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	36.1	35.5	34.8	59.4
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	16.9	15.2	22.7	33.8
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	25.9	17.9	13.8	28.7
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	24.8	15.8	14.8	29.7
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	35.6	34.1	37.0	59.6
<b>Age</b>				
18-64	24.2	18.6	22.2	34.7

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
65 and over	17.6	20.2	19.6	39.2
<b>Sex at birth</b>				
Female	25.3	21.8	24.2	39.3
Male	19.4	16.1	19.1	31.6
<b>Sexual identity</b>				
Minority sexual identity	26.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Heterosexual	22.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Language</b>				
Preferred language of service: English	20.3	16.0	17.9	31.9
Preferred language of service: French	28.7	28.4	33.1	49.1
<b>Indigenous identity</b>				
Indigenous	37.6	26.6	36.6	40.2
Non-Indigenous	22.0	18.6	21.1	35.4
<b>Immigrant</b>				
Immigrants	21.5	16.6	n/a	n/a
Non-immigrants	22.1	19.1	n/a	n/a
<b>Education level</b>				
High school or less	26.3	24.7	28.5	43.1
Postsecondary	19.7	14.8	17.4	29.3
<b>Household income</b>				
Less than \$25,000	31.2	29.0	36.2	47.8
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	26.0	21.7	24.0	38.9
\$60,000 or more	15.7	10.7	12.3	24.2

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
<b>Persons with a disability</b>				
Without disability	18.9	16.4	18.7	n/a
With disability	30.6	27.4	31.9	n/a

## About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported that the cost for ambulance services was too high 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: c) Find the cost for ambulance services too high

## 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_BARAH_1

## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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