Citizens who reported experiencing any financial barrier in getting the health care they needed in the last 12 months

Unit : %

	Year 2020
Province	
New Brunswick	**26.5**
Health zones	
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**28.8**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**24.2**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**23.9**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	**33.8**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**29.1**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**28.8**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**25.8**
Communities	
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	**27.9**
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	**27.5**
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	**31.0**
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	**29.1**
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	**26.2**
Dieppe and Memramcook	**21.4**
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	**26.3**
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	**31.6**
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	**23.1**
Fredericton	**21.5**
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	**21.0**

	Year 2020
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	**35.9**
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	**32.4**
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	**38.8**
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	**31.3**
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	**24.6**
Moncton	**30.9**
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	**24.8**
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	**32.0**
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	**15.8**
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	**22.8**
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	**30.4**
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	**15.9**
Riverview and Coverdale	**25.3**
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	**27.1**
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	**26.2**
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	**36.0**
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	**31.6**
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	**29.5**
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	**25.6**
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	**29.9**
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	**27.0**
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	**29.8**

Age

18-64	**28.4**

	Year 2020
65 and over	**21.2**
Sex at birth	
Female	**28.2**
Male	**24.7**
Sexual identity	
Minority sexual identity	**49.5**
Heterosexual	**25.2**
Language	
Preferred language of service: English	**26.4**
Preferred language of service: French	**27.7**
Indigenous identity	
Indigenous	**39.5**
Non-Indigenous	**26.0**
Immigrant	
Immigrants	**27.7**
Non-immigrants	**26.5**
Education level	
High school or less	**32.5**
Postsecondary	**23.2**
Household income	
Less than $25,000	**44.9**
$25,000 to less than $60,000	**33.5**
$60,000 or more	**15.2**

	Year 2020
Persons with a disability	
Without disability	**22.4**
With disability	**39.4**

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported experiencing any financial barrier in getting the health care they needed in the last 12 months, based on their responses to 4 individual questions related to costs.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator combines the responses to the following 4 individual questions related to costs: 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 (yes/no)', 'h) Not fill a prescription for medicine, or skip doses of your medicine because of the cost (yes/no)', 'g) Skip a medical test, treatment, or follow-up that was recommended by a doctor because of the cost (yes/no)' and 'i) Skip dental care or dental checkups because of the cost (yes/no)'. This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered 'yes' to at least 1 of these individual questions by the total number of respondents.

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_BARFI_1

Caption

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