

Citizens who reported that they had to travel over 100 km (60 miles) to use a health service in the last 12 months

Unit : %

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020
Province				
New Brunswick	17.0	16.5	15.1	17.6
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	9.6	9.5	8.8	10.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	11.1	14.7	9.4	14.8
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	22.1	18.2	20.6	18.4
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	25.7	21.7	20.0	30.5
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	26.5	27.7	32.3	30.9
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	26.9	26.1	20.3	27.9
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	26.6	23.9	24.7	23.3
Age				
18-64	16.9	16.3	14.8	16.4
65 and over	17.2	17.0	16.0	19.6
Gender				
Female	17.9	17.9	14.9	n/a
Male	15.9	14.9	15.3	n/a
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	19.1	23.6	17.6	14.6
Language				
Most comfortable in English	16.6	15.6	n/a	n/a
Most comfortable in French	19.2	19.3	n/a	n/a

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020
Comfortable in both English and French	14.7	16.0	n/a	n/a
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	23.3	30.7	24.6	27.3
Immigrant				
Immigrants	19.3	17.9	14.1	15.2
Education level				
High school or less	16.5	18.1	15.5	16.5
Postsecondary	17.3	15.9	14.9	17.8
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	26.7	24.1	n/a	n/a
Household income				
Less than \$30,000	20.6	19.9	n/a	n/a
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	17.6	19.1	n/a	n/a
\$60,000 or more	15.9	14.2	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	17.8	15.4	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported that they had to travel over 100 km (60 miles) to use a health service 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 services you needed in the last 12 months. In the last 12 months, did you: e) Have to travel over 100 km (or 60 miles) to use a health service

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.

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Interpretation
Lower is better

NBHC code
PH_BARHT_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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