

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 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020
Province			
New Brunswick	16.5	15.1	17.6
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	9.5	8.8	10.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	14.7	9.4	14.8
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	18.2	20.6	18.4
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	21.7	20.0	30.5
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	27.7	32.3	30.9
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	26.1	20.3	27.9
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	23.9	24.7	23.3
Communities			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	n/a	n/a	20.6
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	n/a	n/a	26.9
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	n/a	n/a	32.7
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	n/a	n/a	30.9
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	n/a	n/a	24.0
Dieppe and Memramcook	n/a	n/a	7.5
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	n/a	n/a	16.4
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	n/a	n/a	20.8
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	n/a	n/a	27.1
Fredericton	n/a	n/a	11.4
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	n/a	n/a	33.2

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	n/a	n/a	11.3
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	n/a	n/a	68.0
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	n/a	n/a	25.2
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	n/a	n/a	17.9
Moncton	n/a	n/a	7.8
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	n/a	n/a	25.4
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	n/a	n/a	34.9
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	n/a	n/a	14.7
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	n/a	n/a	15.8
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	n/a	n/a	40.2
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	n/a	n/a	4.4
Riverview and Coverdale	n/a	n/a	8.8
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	n/a	n/a	18.2
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	n/a	n/a	8.0
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	n/a	n/a	12.2
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	n/a	n/a	6.5
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	n/a	n/a	37.5
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	n/a	n/a	40.2
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	n/a	n/a	47.3
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	n/a	n/a	21.9
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	n/a	n/a	32.9
Age			
18-64	16.3	14.8	16.4
65 and over	17.0	16.0	19.6

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Gender			
Female	17.9	14.9	n/a
Male	14.9	15.3	n/a
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	23.6	17.6	14.6
Language			
Most comfortable in English	15.6	n/a	n/a
Most comfortable in French	19.3	n/a	n/a
Comfortable in both English and French	16.0	n/a	n/a
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	30.7	24.6	27.3
Immigrant			
Immigrants	17.9	14.1	15.2
Education level			
High school or less	18.1	15.5	16.5
Postsecondary	15.9	14.9	17.8
Disability or special need			
Disability or special need	24.1	n/a	n/a
Household income			
Less than \$30,000	19.9	n/a	n/a
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	19.1	n/a	n/a
\$60,000 or more	14.2	n/a	n/a

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Racialized groups			
Racialized groups	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.

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Lower is better	PH_BARHT_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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