

# Citizens who reported experiencing difficulties in getting the health care they needed in the last 12 months because they were unable to leave the house due to a health problem

Unit: %

Unit: %	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020
Province	202.	2020	2022	2020
New Brunswick	10.5	12.4	16.2	11.2
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	9.0	10.8	15.2	11.9
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	11.1	13.0	18.0	12.7
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	11.9	14.7	16.0	11.6
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	11.5	10.2	15.9	10.0
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	9.0	15.6	17.3	12.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	9.5	9.3	15.2	6.9
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	12.7	15.1	16.0	8.7
Age				
18-64	11.4	12.8	16.6	11.5
65 and over	8.2	11.2	15.0	10.3
Gender				
Female	12.3	14.4	18.4	n/a
Male	8.4	10.0	13.9	n/a
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	25.1	31.3	21.1	21.9
Language				
Most comfortable in English	11.3	13.8	n/a	n/a



	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020
Most comfortable in French	7.1	8.2	n/a	n/a
Comfortable in both English and French	12.8	11.3	n/a	n/a
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	17.1	21.3	41.1	17.8
Immigrant				
Immigrants	11.0	17.2	20.5	8.6
Education level				
High school or less	11.8	14.6	17.4	12.7
Postsecondary	10.1	11.5	15.6	10.2
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	32.9	35.1	n/a	n/a
Household income				
Less than \$30,000	18.6	19.6	n/a	n/a
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	12.8	14.7	n/a	n/a
\$60,000 or more	7.7	8.8	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	14.4	16.1	n/a	n/a



### **About**

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported experiencing difficulties in getting the health care they needed in the last 12 months because they were unable to leave the house due to a health problem.

### 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: c) Find that you were unable to leave the house because of a health problem

# **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 subpopulations or when comparing it to other PHS editions.

Unit Interpretation NBHC code
% Lower is better PH\_BARLH\_1

## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{S}}$  = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size