

Citizens who prefer to receive health care services in French

Unit : %

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
Province				
New Brunswick	24.2	23.6	24.3	24.3
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	23.1	20.0	25.5	25.3
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.1
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	3.8	3.3	2.4	3.2
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	80.1	81.9	77.3	78.5
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	52.9	51.1	43.0	37.2
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	80.2	80.2	79.4	79.4
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	17.2	15.6	21.7	18.2
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	62.8	59.9	61.9	59.0
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	33.8	26.4	42.4	42.9
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	55.1	55.8	45.5	39.9
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	92.2	95.3	89.6	94.6
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	50.7	47.0	40.6	34.7
Dieppe and Memramcook	42.8	42.3	55.3	57.1
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	S	S	2.5	S
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	87.3	86.0	85.1	87.0
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	S	S	1.1	1.2
Fredericton	3.5	5.3	3.4	5.0
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	S	S	S	S
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	63.2	68.3	57.9	57.9

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	S	S	S	S
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	92.0	97.9	93.7	97.9
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	S	S	2.3	3.6
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	7.8	8.2	10.4	8.6
Moncton	18.5	16.9	18.1	19.3
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	S	S	S	0.0
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	67.2	55.6	68.2	60.6
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	6.5	3.4	2.1	3.8
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	11.4	3.0	3.3	4.4
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	4.9	3.4	S	S
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	1.6	3.8	3.0	1.3
Riverview and Coverdale	0.8	1.6	2.2	S
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	2.0	S	S	S
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	0.9	1.8	1.0	1.1
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	S	S	S	S
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	41.0	30.3	43.1	46.0
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	96.7	97.2	97.5	95.9
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	S	S	S	S
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	S	S	S	S
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	S	S	S	S
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	92.1	91.9	91.4	94.2
Age				
18-64	23.8	23.6	25.1	24.9
65 and over	24.9	23.2	21.2	21.8

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Sex at birth				
Female	25.1	24.6	25.4	25.2
Male	23.1	22.5	23.1	23.2
Sexual identity				
Minority sexual identity	22.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Heterosexual	23.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
Language				
Preferred language of service: English	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Preferred language of service: French	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	24.2	26.3	26.0	22.2
Non-Indigenous	24.2	23.4	24.3	24.4
Immigrant				
Immigrants	15.1	16.0	n/a	n/a
Non-immigrants	24.6	24.0	n/a	n/a
Education level				
High school or less	24.3	23.5	22.7	24.5
Postsecondary	24.0	23.6	25.3	24.0
Household income				
Less than \$25,000	28.3	29.1	28.2	30.7
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	24.9	25.1	25.6	24.6
\$60,000 or more	22.0	21.0	23.1	22.5
Persons with a disability				

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
Without disability	24.9	25.1	25.8	n/a
With disability	21.6	18.6	19.0	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who prefer to receive health care services in French.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "French" by the number of respondents who answered "English, French or no preference" to the question: Under the Official Languages Act, you have the right to be served in either English or French. Of these two languages, which is your preference?

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	NBHC code
%	PH_LOS02_2

Caption

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