

Citizens [with a preference for services in French] who always received the health care services they needed in the official language of their choice

Unit : %

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
Province				
New Brunswick	69.9	74.7	72.8	79.0
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	65.7	71.5	68.4	77.9
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	S	43.2	45.8	53.3
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	24.4	38.3	46.7	28.7
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	81.1	84.1	84.1	90.0
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	66.0	65.4	65.5	68.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	75.0	79.7	76.4	83.6
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	47.3	48.8	54.0	50.2
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	70.5	72.0	69.0	80.7
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	72.0	71.3	67.8	81.0
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	63.1	61.8	67.8	66.8
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	74.4	81.3	82.5	87.8
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	69.8	69.1	63.3	69.4
Dieppe and Memramcook	74.8	74.8	74.1	75.8
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	S	S	S	S
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	85.9	87.0	84.7	92.7
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	S	S	S	S
Fredericton	S	37.3	S	S
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	S	S	S	S

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	73.8	76.9	76.7	83.5
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	S	S	S	S
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	73.0	86.0	94.2	90.2
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	S	S	S	S
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	34.4	46.1	36.2	44.4
Moncton	60.1	63.0	64.3	72.2
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	S	S	S	n/a
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	55.3	50.8	65.0	53.7
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	S	S	S	S
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	7.8	S	S	S
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	S	S	S	S
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	S	S	S	S
Riverview and Coverdale	S	S	S	S
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	S	S	S	S
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	S	S	S	S
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	S	S	S	S
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	60.0	79.0	68.0	85.0
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	78.1	82.4	81.9	85.6
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	78.8	85.2	75.7	81.5
Age				
18-64	67.0	72.7	71.5	78.2

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65 and over	75.2	80.8	78.1	82.9

Sex at birth

Female	69.5	73.8	71.9	76.3
Male	68.9	75.7	73.9	82.4

Sexual identity

Minority sexual identity	63.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
Heterosexual	70.5	n/a	n/a	n/a

Language

Preferred language of service: English	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Preferred language of service: French	69.9	74.7	72.8	79.0

Indigenous identity

Indigenous	57.6	71.7	69.4	84.2
Non-Indigenous	70.3	75.0	73.0	78.8

Immigrant

Immigrants	47.7	53.5	n/a	n/a
Non-immigrants	69.6	75.5	n/a	n/a

Education level

High school or less	69.6	77.0	73.5	81.3
Postsecondary	68.9	73.1	72.3	77.5

Household income

Less than \$25,000	69.0	74.2	71.4	80.4
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	72.3	75.4	78.8	79.5
\$60,000 or more	66.0	74.8	69.2	77.2

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Persons with a disability				
Without disability	69.7	74.7	72.5	n/a
With disability	67.7	74.3	74.1	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens [with a preference for services in French] who always received the health care services they needed in the official language of their choice.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who have a preference for services in French . This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "always" by the number of respondents who answered "never, rarely, sometimes, usually or always" to the question: In the last 12 months, how often did you receive the health care service you needed in the official language (English or French) of your choice?

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
%	Higher is better	PH_LOS03_3

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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