

Citizens who reported they felt they needed to see or talk to a health professional about their mental or emotional health, or their use of alcohol or drugs in the last 12 months, but did not

Unit : %

	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020
Province			
New Brunswick	33.7	34.6	32.6
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	33.3	39.9	32.4
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	32.9	39.3	32.2
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	36.6	31.1	29.3
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	29.5	28.5	42.6
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	40.7	20.0	25.2
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	32.5	20.2	38.4
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	24.6	34.9	42.9
Age			
18-64	33.5	35.0	30.8
65 and over	35.2	31.3	30.1
Gender			
Female	30.5	30.2	n/a
Male	38.7	39.9	n/a
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	29.0	26.6	28.1
Language			
Most comfortable in English	35.3	n/a	n/a

	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2020
Most comfortable in French	26.6	n/a	n/a
Comfortable in both English and French	35.7	n/a	n/a
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	49.0	23.6	32.2
Immigrant			
Immigrants	58.5	47.8	39.3
Education level			
High school or less	38.4	38.4	35.0
Postsecondary	32.0	33.3	29.2
Disability or special need			
Disability or special need	27.4	n/a	n/a
Household income			
Less than \$30,000	32.7	n/a	n/a
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	36.8	n/a	n/a
\$60,000 or more	32.1	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups			
Racialized groups	53.7	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported they felt they needed to see or talk to a health professional about their mental or emotional health, or their use of alcohol or drugs in the last 12 months, but did not.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who felt that they needed to see or talk to a health professional in the last 12 months about their mental or emotional health, or their use of alcohol or drugs. This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "no" by the number of respondents who answered "yes or no" to the question: In the last 12 months, did you see or talk to a doctor, nurse, or other health professional about your mental or emotional health or your use of alcohol or drugs?

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_MHI05_2

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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