

Citizens who felt they needed to see or talk to a health professional about their mental or emotional health, or about the use of alcohol or drugs in the last 12 months but did not because the wait time for the services was too long

Unit : %

	Year 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022
Province				
New Brunswick	57.2	57.5	55.0	63.9
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	58.7	49.1	60.9	69.3
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	56.7	54.5	46.1	58.5
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	54.6	69.2	53.6	65.2
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	S	S	S
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	S	S	S	S
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	S	S	S	S
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	S	S	S	S
Age				
18-64	58.0	59.9	55.8	65.6
65 and over	50.1	34.7	48.6	47.4
Gender				
Female	63.4	57.1	62.2	61.2
Male	51.3	56.7	47.5	67.7
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	S	S	S	S
Language				
Most comfortable in English	54.8	60.6	55.2	n/a

	Year 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022
Most comfortable in French	74.2	42.3	50.8	n/a
Comfortable in both English and French	S	S	S	n/a
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	S	S	S	S
Immigrant				
Immigrants	52.2	S	S	S
Education level				
High school or less	58.0	48.1	55.2	59.4
Postsecondary	55.7	59.8	54.5	66.2
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	45.2	65.1	53.8	n/a
Household income				
Less than \$30,000	60.2	71.1	61.5	n/a
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	49.3	65.1	54.7	n/a
\$60,000 or more	58.4	44.7	55.0	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	56.7	S	S	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who felt they needed to see or talk to a health professional about their mental or emotional health, or about the use of alcohol or drugs in the last 12 months but did not because the wait time for the services was too long.

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 and who didn't. 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: In the last 12 months, why didn't you see or talk to a doctor, nurse or other health professional about your mental or emotional health, or about the use of alcohol or drugs? b) Waiting time for the services was too long

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_MHI06_2

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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