

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 2022	Year 2020
Province		
New Brunswick	63.9	23.8
Health zones		
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	69.3	28.5
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	58.5	18.9
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	65.2	29.2
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	23.3
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	S	S
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	S	9.0
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	S	S
Communities		
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	n/a	S
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	n/a	S
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	n/a	S
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	n/a	S
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	n/a	S
Dieppe and Memramcook	n/a	S
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	n/a	S
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	n/a	S
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	n/a	S

	Year 2022	Year 2020
Fredericton	n/a	S
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	S
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	n/a	S
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	n/a	S
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	n/a	S
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	n/a	S
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	n/a	S
Moncton	n/a	32.0
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	n/a	S
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	n/a	S
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	n/a	S
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	n/a	S
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	n/a	S
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	n/a	S
Riverview and Coverdale	n/a	S
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	n/a	S
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	n/a	26.6
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	n/a	S
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	n/a	S
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	n/a	S
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	n/a	S
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	n/a	S
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	n/a	S
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	n/a	S

	Year 2022	Year 2020
Age		
18-64	65.6	25.3
65 and over	47.4	9.9
Gender		
Female	61.2	n/a
Male	67.7	n/a
Sexual identity		
Minority sexual identity	S	23.1
Heterosexual	64.6	23.5
Language		
Preferred language of service: English	n/a	26.9
Preferred language of service: French	n/a	16.0
Indigenous identity		
Indigenous	S	S
Non-Indigenous	63.6	24.0
Immigrant		
Immigrants	S	11.8
Non-immigrants	63.2	25.0
Education level		
High school or less	59.4	34.6
Postsecondary	66.2	18.2
Household income		
Less than \$25,000	57.4	23.2

	Year 2022	Year 2020
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	60.8	26.3
\$60,000 or more	67.3	21.8

Persons with a disability

Without disability	62.7	19.3
With disability	67.1	36.9

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 have 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

Lower is better

NBHC code

PH_MHI06_2

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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