

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	
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



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 Male 67.7 n/a Sexual identity \$ 23.1 Heterosexual 64.6 23.5 Language 64.6 23.5 Preferred language of service: English n/a 16.0 Indigenous identity Indigenous identity \$ \$ Indigenous \$ \$ Non-Indigenous \$ \$ Non-Indigenous \$ \$ Immigrant \$ \$ Non-Inmigrants \$ \$ Non-Immigrants \$ \$ Feducation level High school or less \$ \$ Postsecondary \$ \$ Household income Less than \$25,000 \$ \$		Year 2022	Year 2020
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 Sexual identity Minority sexual identity \$ 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 identity Indigenous \$ \$ Non-indigenous \$ \$ Immigrant \$ \$ Non-immigrants \$ \$ South \$ \$ Mon-immigrants \$ \$ Education level \$ 3.4 High school or less \$ 3.6 Postsecondary \$ 3.8 Household income	Age		
Gender Female 61.2 n/a Male 67.7 n/a Sexual identity S 23.1 Heterosexual 64.6 23.5 Language Vereferred language of service: English n/a 26.9 Preferred language of service: French n/a 16.0 Indigenous identity S S Non-Indigenous 63.6 24.0 Immigrant 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 Amount of the school or less 59.4 34.6		65.6	25.3
Female 61.2 n/a Male 67.7 n/a Sexual identity S 23.1 Heterosexual 64.6 23.5 Language Verferred language of service: English n/a 26.9 Preferred language of service: French n/a 16.0 Indigenous identity S S Non-Indigenous 63.6 24.0 Immigrant S 11.8 Non-immigrants S 11.8 Non-immigrants S 25.0 Education level S 3.4 3.4 Postsecondary 66.2 18.2 Household income	65 and over	47.4	9.9
Male 67.7 n/a Sexual identity Contact of the part of	Gender		
Sexual identity Minority sexual identity \$ 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 \$ \$ Non-Indigenous 63.6 24.0 Immigrant \$ 11.8 Non-immigrants \$ 11.8 Non-immigrants \$ 25.0 Education level High school or less \$ 3.4 Postsecondary \$ 18.2 Household income \$ \$	Female	61.2	n/a
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 Household income	Male	67.7	n/a
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 Imdigenous 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	Sexual identity		
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 S 11.8 Non-immigrants S 25.0 Education level S 34.6 Postsecondary 66.2 18.2 Household income S 1.2	Minority sexual identity	S	23.1
Preferred language of service: English n/a 26.9 Preferred language of service: French n/a 16.0 Indigenous identity Image: Sign of service: French Sign of service: French n/a 16.0 Non-Indigenous Sign of service: French Sign of service: French n/a 16.0 Immigrant Sign of service: French Sign of service: French n/a 16.0 2.0 Immigrants Sign of service: French Sign of service: French 16.2 2.0 Immigrants Sign of service: French 2.0 Immigrants Sign of service: French Sign of service: French Sign of service: French Sign of service: French Immigrants Sign of service: French Sign of service: French Sign of service: French Sign of	Heterosexual	64.6	23.5
Preferred language of service: French n/a 16.0 Indigenous identity Indigenous S S S Non-Indigenous 63.6 24.0 Immigrant S 11.8 Non-immigrants S 11.8 Education level High school or less 59.4 34.6 Postsecondary 66.2 18.2 Household income August Market	Language		
Indigenous identity Indigenous S S Non-Indigenous 63.6 24.0 Immigrant Immigrants S 11.8 Non-immigrants S 11.8 Education level High school or less 59.4 34.6 Postsecondary 66.2 18.2 Household income Household income	Preferred language of service: English	n/a	26.9
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 Household income	Preferred language of service: French	n/a	16.0
Non-Indigenous 63.6 24.0 Immigrant S 11.8 Immigrants 63.2 25.0 Education level High school or less 59.4 34.6 Postsecondary 66.2 18.2 Household income Household income	Indigenous identity		
ImmigrantImmigrantsS11.8Non-immigrants63.225.0Education levelHigh school or less59.434.6Postsecondary66.218.2Household income	Indigenous	S	S
ImmigrantsS11.8Non-immigrants63.225.0Education levelHigh school or less59.434.6Postsecondary66.218.2Household income	Non-Indigenous	63.6	24.0
Non-immigrants 63.2 25.0 Education level High school or less 59.4 34.6 Postsecondary 66.2 18.2 Household income	Immigrant		
Education level High school or less 59.4 34.6 Postsecondary 66.2 18.2 Household income	Immigrants	S	11.8
High school or less 59.4 34.6 Postsecondary 66.2 18.2 Household income	Non-immigrants	63.2	25.0
Postsecondary 66.2 18.2 Household income	Education level		
Household income	High school or less	59.4	34.6
	Postsecondary	66.2	18.2
Less than \$25,000 57.4 23.2	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 subpopulations 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