

Citizens who have a primary care provider (family doctor or nurse practitioner)

Unit : %

	Year 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022
Province				
New Brunswick	72.6	77.2	79.3	85.4
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	80.9	83.3	81.1	90.0
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	78.2	81.6	86.4	86.7
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	56.3	63.5	67.8	79.9
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	68.9	74.2	63.8	74.6
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	73.9	78.0	81.1	83.5
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	75.0	78.5	85.1	86.2
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	71.6	83.5	94.6	89.9
Age				
18-64	68.9	74.6	75.9	83.5
65 and over	82.2	83.8	88.1	90.6
Gender				
Female	75.5	79.9	82.7	87.8
Male	69.6	74.7	75.9	82.9
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	73.6	73.1	74.8	83.5
Language				
Most comfortable in English	71.4	75.3	79.0	n/a
Most comfortable in French	73.7	81.3	79.4	n/a

	Year 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022
Comfortable in both English and French	78.8	81.2	80.6	n/a
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	73.6	75.8	83.2	75.2
Immigrant				
Immigrants	42.0	55.0	47.0	72.1
Education level				
High school or less	72.6	76.2	81.1	86.0
Postsecondary	72.9	77.5	78.6	85.3
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	75.4	78.2	84.1	n/a
Household income				
Less than \$30,000	63.0	72.7	75.0	n/a
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	70.1	75.3	77.1	n/a
\$60,000 or more	77.6	79.4	82.9	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	43.8	56.2	47.3	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who have a primary care provider (family doctor or nurse practitioner).

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who said "yes" to one of the 2 following questions about attachment to a primary care provider: "Do you have a personal family doctor" or "Do you have a personal nurse practitioner?"

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_PCP01_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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