

Citizens who visited a hospital emergency department in the last 12 months

Unit : %

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
Province				
New Brunswick	38.1	42.0	41.3	42.0
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	34.0	39.1	37.5	39.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	39.0	41.2	38.8	41.0
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	33.8	38.7	38.9	39.1
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	54.6	53.9	54.8	53.1
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	44.6	46.2	48.0	48.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	44.0	48.0	51.2	45.4
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	38.6	44.8	41.6	45.8
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	38.9	41.2	43.1	38.4
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	45.7	54.8	48.6	56.5
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	43.0	42.9	54.5	49.1
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	38.2	46.0	58.5	53.6
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	46.6	49.0	41.9	47.0
Dieppe and Memramcook	30.3	38.5	32.3	36.2
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	32.5	34.4	27.8	32.3
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	48.8	48.9	49.6	49.0
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	48.3	49.3	48.7	54.9
Fredericton	28.7	32.8	29.6	34.0
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	32.0	37.1	28.6	30.1
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	60.0	59.2	60.3	57.3

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	31.1	36.8	35.9	23.0
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	67.6	61.9	64.6	60.9
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	19.2	38.1	43.6	44.1
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	36.2	43.3	39.8	45.2
Moncton	35.5	36.2	37.9	39.1
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	29.3	40.8	36.6	32.6
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	44.9	53.0	48.9	48.3
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	27.5	34.4	40.6	29.1
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	42.8	48.6	49.8	51.7
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	41.4	46.0	59.4	45.4
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	28.9	34.3	30.6	30.2
Riverview and Coverdale	32.7	37.5	32.3	32.6
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	43.8	50.2	49.9	57.8
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	36.4	39.6	40.1	43.6
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	31.7	31.2	32.6	29.4
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	25.3	37.2	34.7	34.4
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	50.8	53.8	53.6	46.5
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	52.6	45.2	45.4	41.4
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	46.1	50.5	47.5	51.0
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	48.2	51.8	43.5	50.5
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	54.1	57.6	61.0	52.5
Age				
18-64	37.8	43.3	41.9	43.0
65 and over	34.0	38.2	39.1	37.9

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Sex at birth				
Female	37.2	43.7	42.6	44.5
Male	36.0	40.3	40.0	39.4
Sexual identity				
Minority sexual identity	43.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
Heterosexual	37.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
Language				
Preferred language of service: English	35.7	40.7	39.1	43.7
Preferred language of service: French	40.0	47.0	47.8	50.1
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	44.9	58.6	53.7	54.9
Non-Indigenous	37.7	41.3	40.9	41.6
Immigrant				
Immigrants	41.6	34.1	n/a	n/a
Non-immigrants	35.0	42.5	n/a	n/a
Education level				
High school or less	41.1	45.1	46.2	45.0
Postsecondary	34.3	39.9	38.4	39.6
Household income				
Less than \$25,000	46.8	49.2	53.3	49.0
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	37.9	45.8	42.3	44.2
\$60,000 or more	30.7	35.9	35.4	37.1
Persons with a disability				

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
Without disability	32.8	38.3	37.2	n/a
With disability	49.7	54.5	56.0	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who visited a hospital emergency department in the last 12 months.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "one time or more" by the number of respondents who answered "zero or more than zero" to the question: In the last 12 months, how many times did you personally visit a hospital emergency department? This does not include visits when the care or services received is for another family member.

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	NBHC code
%	PH_USEEA_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size