Average number of visits to the hospital emergency department in the last 12 months

Unit : Number

	Year 2020
Province	
New Brunswick	**0.8**
Health zones	
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**0.7**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**0.7**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**0.7**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	**1.5**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**0.9**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**0.8**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**0.8**
Communities	
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	**0.7**
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	**1.1**
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	**1.0**
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	**0.9**
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	**0.7**
Dieppe and Memramcook	**0.6**
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	**0.6**
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	**1.3**
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	**1.1**
Fredericton	**0.6**
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	**0.7**

	Year 2020
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	**1.7**
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	**0.7**
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	**2.3**
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	**0.4**
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	**0.7**
Moncton	**0.8**
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	**0.5**
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	**0.7**
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	**0.6**
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	**0.7**
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	**1.1**
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	**0.4**
Riverview and Coverdale	**0.7**
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	**1.0**
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	**0.8**
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	**0.7**
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	**0.4**
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	**0.7**
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	**1.3**
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	**1.1**
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	**0.9**
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	**0.8**

Age

18-64	**0.8**

	Year 2020
65 and over	**0.6**
Sex at birth	
Female	**0.7**
Male	**0.7**
Sexual identity	
Minority sexual identity	**1.1**
Heterosexual	**0.7**
Language	
Preferred language of service: English	**0.7**
Preferred language of service: French	**0.9**
Indigenous identity	
Indigenous	**1.2**
Non-Indigenous	**0.7**
Immigrant	
Immigrants	**0.7**
Non-immigrants	**0.8**
Education level	
High school or less	**0.9**
Postsecondary	**0.6**
Household income	
Less than $25,000	**1.2**
$25,000 to less than $60,000	**0.8**
$60,000 or more	**0.6**

	Year
	2020
Persons with a disability	
Without disability	**0.6**
With disability	**1.3**

About

This indicator is the arithmetic mean of the average number of visits to the hospital emergency department in the last 12 months.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by doing the "sum of the values provided by the respondents" divided by "the total number of respondents" 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
Number	PH_USEEA_2

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