

Citizens [who have a primary care provider and have visited a hospital emergency department in the last 12 months] who thought they could have been treated by their primary care provider if they had been available

Unit : %

| | Year 2020 |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Province | |
| New Brunswick | 39.7 |
| Health zones | |
| Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area | 31.3 |
| Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area | 37.6 |
| Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area | 42.0 |
| Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area | 56.0 |
| Zone 5 - Restigouche Area | 46.8 |
| Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area | 50.4 |
| Zone 7 - Miramichi Area | 41.1 |
| Communities | |
| Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area | 46.3 |
| Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area | 46.6 |
| Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area | 53.6 |
| Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area | 46.5 |
| Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area | 39.5 |
| Dieppe and Memramcook | 18.8 |
| Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area | 37.6 |
| Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area | 52.5 |
| Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area | 50.0 |
| Fredericton | 32.4 |

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| Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area | 29.3 |
| Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area | 61.1 |
| Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area | 27.4 |
| Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer | 53.0 |
| Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area | 43.6 |
| Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area | 37.3 |
| Moncton | 27.5 |
| Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area | 28.4 |
| Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area | 56.7 |
| New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area | 35.0 |
| Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area | 55.2 |
| Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area | 63.8 |
| Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area | 23.7 |
| Riverview and Coverdale | 19.9 |
| Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area | 58.8 |
| Saint John, Simonds and Musquash | 30.5 |
| Salisbury and Petitcodiac | 60.2 |
| Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé | 28.3 |
| Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area | 47.7 |
| St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area | 48.8 |
| St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area | 43.0 |
| Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area | 43.0 |
| Tracadie and Saint-Isidore | 43.1 |

Age

| | Year 2020 |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| 18-64 | 40.4 |
| 65 and over | 36.4 |
| Sex at birth | |
| Female | 41.2 |
| Male | 37.1 |
| Sexual identity | |
| Minority sexual identity | 34.6 |
| Heterosexual | 39.3 |
| Language | |
| Preferred language of service: English | 37.4 |
| Preferred language of service: French | 44.6 |
| Indigenous identity | |
| Indigenous | 46.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 38.6 |
| Immigrant | |
| Immigrants | 44.8 |
| Non-immigrants | 39.3 |
| Education level | |
| High school or less | 41.0 |
| Postsecondary | 38.1 |
| Household income | |
| Less than \$25,000 | 45.0 |
| \$25,000 to less than \$60,000 | 39.4 |

| | Year 2020 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| \$60,000 or more | 37.5 |
| Persons with a disability | |
| Without disability | 41.5 |
| With disability | 36.3 |

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens [who have a primary care provider and have visited a hospital emergency department in the last 12 months] who thought they could have been treated by their primary care provider if they had been available.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who have a family doctor or a nurse practitioner and have visited a hospital emergency department in the last 12 months . 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: The last time you went to the hospital "emergency department" was it for a condition that you thought could have been treated by your family doctor or nurse practitioner if they had been available?

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_USEEC_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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