

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

	Year 2020
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 orientation	
Sexual minority people	34.6
Heterosexual people	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	
With disability	36.3
Without disability	41.5

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

New Brunswick Health Council, Primary Health 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	NBHC code
%	Lower is better	PH_USEEC_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

S = Data was suppressed due to low respondent counts