

## Citizens who most often go see their nurse practitioner when sick or in need of care from a health professional

Unit : %

	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
<b>Province</b>			
New Brunswick	3.2	1.6	1.2
<b>Health zones</b>			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	2.3	0.9	1.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	3.7	2.4	1.6
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	4.4	1.4	0.9
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	2.0	1.4	S
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	5.0	2.5	S
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	2.7	1.8	1.2
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	2.6	2.4	2.0
<b>Communities</b>			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	3.1	2.6	1.6
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	2.8	S	S
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	4.2	S	S
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	S	S	S
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	5.8	3.5	S
Dieppe and Memramcook	1.3	0.0	S
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	8.1	S	S
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	1.8	1.4	S
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	S	S	0.0
Fredericton	4.5	S	S
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	0.0	S	0.0

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	3.1	S	S
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	3.7	S	S
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	S	0.0
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	4.4	3.3	0.0
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	3.0	3.0	1.9
Moncton	1.4	S	1.6
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	5.7	S	0.0
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	S	0.0	S
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	2.9	S	S
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	6.0	1.4	0.0
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	6.7	5.1	3.2
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	2.7	2.2	S
Riverview and Coverdale	0.7	S	S
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	13.5	5.5	3.7
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	3.9	2.3	1.2
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	2.8	2.5	0.8
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	4.7	S	1.1
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	12.5	7.3	8.7
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	3.9	S	2.2
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	1.8	1.3	1.2
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	1.5	S	S
<b>Age</b>			
18-64	3.4	1.7	1.2

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65 and over	2.6	1.4	0.9
<b>Sex at birth</b>			
Female	3.9	2.1	1.5
Male	2.5	1.1	0.8
<b>Sexual identity</b>			
Minority sexual identity	n/a	n/a	n/a
Heterosexual	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Language</b>			
Preferred language of service: English	3.3	1.7	1.2
Preferred language of service: French	3.1	1.3	0.8
<b>Indigenous identity</b>			
Indigenous	2.7	1.4	1.7
Non-Indigenous	3.3	1.7	1.1
<b>Immigrant</b>			
Immigrants	3.9	n/a	n/a
Non-immigrants	3.2	n/a	n/a
<b>Education level</b>			
High school or less	2.9	1.2	1.0
Postsecondary	3.4	1.9	1.3
<b>Household income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	3.9	1.7	1.6
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	3.3	1.5	1.1
\$60,000 or more	2.9	1.8	1.1

	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
<b>Persons with a disability</b>			
Without disability	3.2	1.6	n/a
With disability	3.1	1.8	n/a

## About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who most often go see their nurse practitioner when sick or in need of care from a health professional.

## Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

## Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "see your nurse practitioner at his or her office or in a home visit" by the number of respondents who answered "see your personal family doctor at his or her office or in a home visit, go to an after-hours clinic or a walk-in clinic for non-emergency health care needs, go to a community health centre where you can see different health care professionals, go to a hospital emergency department, see your nurse practitioner at his or her office or in a home visit, go to an alternative practitioner, like a chiropractor, homeopath, or massage therapist, call Tele-Care 811, go to your community pharmacist or go to some other place of care to the question: Which one of the following best describes what you do when you are sick or need care from a doctor, nurse or other health professional?"

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	PH_USEPB_2

## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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