

Citizens who most often go to the after-hours clinic or walk-in clinic when sick or in need of care from a health professional

Unit : %

	Year 2020	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
Province				
New Brunswick	20.5	19.2	17.0	18.4
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	33.9	31.0	26.5	29.9
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	12.1	13.2	12.1	13.4
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	17.2	15.2	17.4	15.4
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	14.6	12.2	12.1	14.8
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	24.6	14.3	10.3	13.2
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	14.5	14.9	9.6	11.9
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	16.7	19.2	13.3	16.9
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	17.6	20.0	14.4	15.9
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	22.0	15.2	12.4	9.3
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	24.2	13.7	6.5	6.1
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	16.0	14.2	5.5	6.9
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	25.0	14.8	13.8	19.5
Dieppe and Memramcook	38.1	36.3	40.8	39.6
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	14.3	14.9	18.9	15.1
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	23.9	20.5	20.4	23.5
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	8.7	6.3	8.8	4.8
Fredericton	27.9	23.6	24.6	22.7
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	8.5	11.0	5.0	7.9

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	2.1	1.7	S	3.4
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	21.6	17.5	9.7	9.8
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	4.1	3.0	S	5.6
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	16.6	12.4	9.7	15.6
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	18.6	20.1	15.7	18.7
Moncton	37.5	36.5	30.3	36.9
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	9.5	9.5	12.0	13.7
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	7.0	14.4	S	9.3
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	15.6	15.6	19.9	20.2
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	12.2	9.1	17.2	8.7
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	5.6	8.8	4.7	7.0
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	13.8	14.2	16.3	18.8
Riverview and Coverdale	39.6	36.1	32.8	35.7
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	8.0	5.4	9.9	8.3
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	17.0	18.6	16.0	17.4
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	25.5	32.4	9.3	26.3
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	35.4	28.6	21.6	27.8
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	13.7	11.0	6.4	10.1
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	4.5	8.0	6.4	6.9
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	4.0	S	S	2.1
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	3.7	5.4	4.2	6.3
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	8.2	9.0	5.6	9.4
Age				
18-64	24.2	23.0	20.1	21.5

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65 and over	9.8	7.2	4.6	4.8
Sex at birth				
Female	20.0	18.6	17.1	18.3
Male	20.9	19.8	16.8	18.5
Sexual identity				
Minority sexual identity	26.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
Heterosexual	20.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Language				
Preferred language of service: English	19.3	19.5	17.2	17.7
Preferred language of service: French	21.9	18.1	15.8	18.4
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	23.0	20.1	9.1	15.5
Non-Indigenous	20.5	19.2	17.2	18.5
Immigrant				
Immigrants	24.0	20.9	n/a	n/a
Non-immigrants	20.0	19.1	n/a	n/a
Education level				
High school or less	17.2	15.8	13.4	14.8
Postsecondary	22.2	21.4	19.2	21.0
Household income				
Less than \$25,000	18.2	16.5	12.0	13.9
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	19.1	17.2	13.8	16.9
\$60,000 or more	22.0	22.8	22.2	22.7

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Persons with a disability				
Without disability	23.1	21.7	19.2	n/a
With disability	12.5	10.7	9.3	n/a

About

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Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "go to an after-hours clinic or a walk-in clinic for non-emergency health care needs" 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?"

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.

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Caption

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