

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

Unit : %

Province	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
New Brunswick	1.3	1.7	1.4
<b>Health zones</b>			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	1.6	1.8	1.7
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	0.8	1.5	1.0
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	1.5	1.6	1.0
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	1.8	2.8	2.7
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	S	3.0	2.6
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	0.7	1.3	1.6
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	1.2	1.8	1.3
<b>Communities</b>			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	1.0	1.3	1.0
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	1.5	1.2	1.9
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	S	S	3.1
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	S	S	S
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	S	2.8	2.2
Dieppe and Memramcook	2.3	2.9	S
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	3.0	S	S
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	1.6	2.6	2.3
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	2.7	1.0	S
Fredericton	1.4	1.3	1.9
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	S	0.0	S

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	1.0	3.7	3.6
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	S	0.0	S
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	4.5	S	2.5
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	S	S	S
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	1.3	2.0	1.5
Moncton	1.0	1.6	0.9
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	S	S	S
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	S	S	S
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	S	1.6	S
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	S	1.4	S
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	S	5.3	0.0
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	S	2.1	2.2
Riverview and Coverdale	1.5	2.4	2.2
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	S	S	2.5
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	0.8	1.2	S
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	S	S	S
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	2.7	2.5	2.3
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	S	S	S
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	0.0	S	S
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	S	2.1	S
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	S	2.6	1.7
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	S	S	3.2
<b>Age</b>			
18-64	1.4	2.0	1.6

	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
65 and over	0.9	0.8	0.8
<b>Sex at birth</b>			
Female	1.4	2.1	1.8
Male	1.1	1.3	1.1
<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	1.3	1.6	1.3
Preferred language of service: French	1.2	2.2	2.2
<b>Indigenous identity</b>			
Indigenous	S	S	S
Non-Indigenous	1.3	1.7	1.4
<b>Immigrant</b>			
Immigrants	1.0	n/a	n/a
Non-immigrants	1.3	n/a	n/a
<b>Education level</b>			
High school or less	0.6	1.3	0.7
Postsecondary	1.7	2.0	2.0
<b>Household income</b>			
Less than \$25,000	0.8	0.8	1.2
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	1.0	1.6	1.3
\$60,000 or more	1.6	2.3	1.8

	Year 2017	Year 2014	Year 2011
<b>Persons with a disability</b>			
Without disability	1.3	1.7	n/a
With disability	1.0	1.8	n/a

## About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who most often go see an alternative 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 "go to an alternative practitioner, like a chiropractor, homeopath, or massage therapist" 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	NBHC code
%	PH_USEPB_6

## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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