

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

Unit : %

| | Year 2017 | Year 2014 | Year 2011 |
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| Province | | | |
| New Brunswick | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Health zones | | | |
| 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 |
| Communities | | | |
| 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 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-64 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.6 |

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| 65 and over | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Sex at birth | | | |
| Female | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Male | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Sexual identity | | | |
| Minority sexual identity | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Heterosexual | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Language | | | |
| Preferred language of service: English | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Preferred language of service: French | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Indigenous identity | | | |
| Indigenous | S | S | S |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Immigrant | | | |
| Immigrants | 1.0 | n/a | n/a |
| Non-immigrants | 1.3 | n/a | n/a |
| Education level | | | |
| High school or less | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| Postsecondary | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Household income | | | |
| 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 |

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| Persons with a disability | | | |
| 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 |
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Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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