

## Citizens who reported that they had difficulty accessing high-speed internet for virtual care consultations in the last 12 months

Unit : %

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022
<b>Province</b>			
New Brunswick	5.7	6.3	7.5
<b>Health zones</b>			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	3.9	4.8	6.4
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	5.6	7.9	5.7
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	6.1	5.3	10.1
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	5.8	9.6	8.9
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	9.0	6.8	8.6
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	7.2	6.7	6.2
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	9.8	7.4	9.2
<b>Age</b>			
18-64	4.2	4.8	6.6
65 and over	9.7	10.5	10.0
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	5.4	6.3	6.8
Male	5.8	6.1	8.1
<b>2SLGBTQIA+ status</b>			
2SLGBTQIA+	2.5	6.2	5.2
<b>Language</b>			
Most comfortable in English	5.9	6.3	n/a
Most comfortable in French	5.3	7.0	n/a

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022
Comfortable in both English and French	5.2	4.7	n/a
<b>Indigenous identity</b>			
Indigenous	9.7	12.6	15.3
<b>Immigrant</b>			
Immigrants	6.6	2.9	8.4
<b>Education level</b>			
High school or less	10.2	11.7	11.2
Postsecondary	3.9	4.2	5.9
<b>Disability or special need</b>			
Disability or special need	13.4	11.3	n/a
<b>Household income</b>			
Less than \$30,000	16.8	15.1	n/a
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	6.5	7.8	n/a
\$60,000 or more	2.5	2.4	n/a
<b>Racialized groups</b>			
Racialized groups	6.0	3.7	n/a

## About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported that they had difficulty accessing high-speed internet for virtual care consultations in the last 12 months.

## Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

## Calculations

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: Now think of any difficulties you may have experienced in getting the health care services you needed in the last 12 months. In the last 12 months, did you: j) Have difficulty accessing high-speed internet for virtual care consultations

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Lower is better	PC_BARIN_1

### Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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