

Citizens who reported experiencing difficulties accessing a computer, tablet or smartphone for virtual care consultations, (for example not owning one, or don't know how to use it) in the last 12 months

Unit : %

	Year 2023	Year 2022
Province		
New Brunswick	7.9	11.0
Health zones		
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	6.9	8.7
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	8.6	10.3
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	5.3	10.9
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	14.1	15.5
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	9.0	19.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	10.3	13.1
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	9.3	13.0
Age		
18-64	5.0	7.3
65 and over	15.8	21.6
Gender		
Female	7.8	11.4
Male	7.9	10.5
2SLGBTQIA+ status		
2SLGBTQIA+	6.1	9.8
Language		
Most comfortable in English	7.6	n/a

	Year 2023	Year 2022
Most comfortable in French	9.7	n/a
Comfortable in both English and French	5.8	n/a
Indigenous identity		
Indigenous	10.5	21.7
Immigrant		
Immigrants	5.6	9.5
Education level		
High school or less	15.7	19.6
Postsecondary	4.8	7.3
Disability or special need		
Disability or special need	13.1	n/a
Household income		
Less than \$30,000	19.4	n/a
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	9.9	n/a
\$60,000 or more	2.9	n/a
Racialized groups		
Racialized groups	5.3	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 "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: i) Have difficulty accessing a computer, tablet or smartphone for virtual care consultations, for example not owning one, or don't know how to use it

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Lower is better	PC_BARVC_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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