

Citizens who felt they needed to see or talk to a health professional about their mental or emotional health, or about the use of alcohol or drugs in the last 12 months but did not because of reasons other than those listed in the questionnaire

Unit : %

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022
Province			
New Brunswick	28.0	26.0	29.3
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	23.2	23.4	28.3
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	35.0	26.8	34.4
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	26.8	29.6	20.1
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	S	S
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	S	S	S
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	S	S	S
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	S	S	S
Age			
18-64	26.6	25.4	28.8
65 and over	40.8	31.6	34.9
Gender			
Female	32.1	26.2	29.8
Male	22.7	25.8	29.3
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	S	S	S
Language			
Most comfortable in English	30.8	27.4	n/a

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022
Most comfortable in French	21.5	23.8	n/a
Comfortable in both English and French	S	S	n/a
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	S	S	S
Immigrant			
Immigrants	S	S	S
Education level			
High school or less	32.9	30.6	32.4
Postsecondary	25.2	23.7	27.8
Disability or special need			
Disability or special need	39.2	33.1	n/a
Household income			
Less than \$30,000	27.2	35.5	n/a
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	34.4	18.6	n/a
\$60,000 or more	19.3	27.9	n/a
Racialized groups			
Racialized groups	S	S	n/a

About

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Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who felt that they needed to see or talk to a health professional in the last 12 months about their mental or emotional health, or their use of alcohol or drugs and who didn't. 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: In the last 12 months, why didn't you see or talk to a doctor, nurse or other health professional about your mental or emotional health, or about the use of alcohol or drugs? i) Other reason(s) , please specify

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.

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Lower is better	PH_MHI06_10

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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