

Citizens who do not have a primary care provider (family doctor or nurse practitioner)

Unit : %

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022
Province			
New Brunswick	22.8	20.7	14.6
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	16.7	18.9	10.0
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	18.4	13.6	13.3
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	36.5	32.2	20.1
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	25.8	36.2	25.4
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	22.0	18.9	16.5
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	21.5	14.9	13.8
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	16.5	5.4	10.1
Age			
18-64	25.4	24.1	16.5
65 and over	16.2	11.9	9.4
Gender			
Female	20.1	17.3	12.2
Male	25.3	24.1	17.1
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	26.9	25.2	16.5
Language			
Most comfortable in English	24.7	21.0	n/a
Most comfortable in French	18.7	20.6	n/a

	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022
Comfortable in both English and French	18.8	19.4	n/a
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	24.2	16.8	24.8
Immigrant			
Immigrants	45.0	53.0	27.9
Education level			
High school or less	23.8	18.9	14.0
Postsecondary	22.5	21.4	14.7
Disability or special need			
Disability or special need	21.8	15.9	n/a
Household income			
Less than \$30,000	27.3	25.0	n/a
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	24.7	22.9	n/a
\$60,000 or more	20.6	17.1	n/a
Racialized groups			
Racialized groups	43.8	52.7	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who do not have a primary care provider (family doctor or nurse practitioner).

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who said "no" to both questions about attachment to a primary care provider: "Do you have a personal family doctor" and "Do you have a personal nurse practitioner?"

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.

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Interpretation
Lower is better

NBHC code
PH_PCP01_2

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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