

PRIMARY CARE SURVEY

Use and experience with health care services - Citizens without a primary care provider



Having a primary care provider

Does not have a primary care provider % 2023	14.9	20.7
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NB Health Link

Registered with NB Health Link % 2023	56.8	46.2
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Had a consultation with NB Health Link in the last 12 months % 2023	37.4	35.3
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Satisfaction with services received, somewhat or very satisfied % 2023	S	76.7
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Currently on a wait list % 2023	S	45.9
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Use and experience with health care services in the last 12 months

Used one or more health care services % 2023	70.2	83.5
Pharmacist % 2023	39.2	38.2
Satisfaction with services received, somewhat or very satisfied % 2023	S	88.4
Hospital emergency department % 2023	36.7	41.9
Satisfaction with services received, somewhat or very satisfied % 2023	S	52.4
After-hours or walk-in clinic % 2023	14.3	29.1
Satisfaction with services received, somewhat or very satisfied % 2023	S	67.4
Tele-Care 811 % 2023	6.5	17.1
Satisfaction with services received, somewhat or very satisfied % 2023	S	62.9
eVisitNB % 2023	21.2	31.1
Satisfaction with services received, somewhat or very satisfied % 2023	S	71.3
Specialist % 2023	16.1	26.2
Satisfaction with services received, somewhat or very satisfied % 2023	S	90.6

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Allied health professional % 2023	22.5	25.1
Satisfaction with services received, somewhat or very satisfied % 2023	S	80.4
Other services % 2023	12.9	16.4

About this Table

Content and description

Data on self-reported information regarding the use and experience with health care services of New Brunswickers who do not have a permanent primary care provider (neither a family doctor nor a nurse practitioner). Topics include registration to NB Health Link as well as the use of primary health care services and experience with the services received.

Why it is important

The results from the Primary Care Survey allows the NBHC to inform citizens and health system stakeholders about the quality of primary health care services from citizens' perspectives. This information can be used to make future improvements to primary health care in the province.

Availability of the data

The information for this data table is available at different geographical levels as well as by demographic groups. More information is available on our [Primary Care Survey](#)

Note about demographic groups


In 2023, the NBHC undertook a review of the demographic questions in its surveys to more accurately report on the experience of citizens who identify with particular groups. As such, starting in 2024, all demographic groups (characteristics) have been adjusted to reflect this change. Data tables and indicator pages were adjusted to allow for trending where applicable.


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Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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

 Above-average performance

 Below-average performance