

PRIMARY CARE SURVEY

Key Indicators



Attachment

Has a primary care provider (family doctor or nurse practitioner) % 2023	85.1	79.3
Has a personal family doctor % 2023	81.9	76.0
Has a personal nurse practitioner % 2023	3.2	3.6
Registered with NB Health Link % 2023	7.9	8.7

Accessibility

Can get an appointment with their primary care provider within 5 days % 2023	42.4	31.4
Can get an appointment with their family doctor within 5 days % 2023	41.9	31.5

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Use of other health care services because of unavailability of provider

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Used one or more other health care services in the last 12 months % 2023	65.9	69.1
Pharmacist % 2023	37.9	38.1
Hospital emergency department % 2023	29.6	29.2
Allied health professional % 2023	25.8	23.3
After-hours clinic or a walk-in clinic % 2023	23.5	23.2
Specialist % 2023	25.6	22.9
eVisitNB % 2023	13.0	17.2
Tele-Care 811 % 2023	8.9	11.7
Another service % 2023	9.1	9.4

Barriers accessing care

Services not available in area % 2023	28.1	30.1
Trouble navigating the health system % 2023	11.1	18.8
Had to travel over 100 kms/60 miles % 2023	26.1	16.5

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Chronic health conditions and management

One (1) or more chronic health conditions % 2023	70.0	67.8
Confidence in managing their health conditions, very confident % 2023	40.4	33.7

About this Table

Content and description

Data on self-reported information regarding the accessibility and experiences in using health care services. Topics include attachment and accessibility to a primary care provider within 5 days, use of other health care services because the primary care provider is not available as well as main barriers to accessing health care services and management of chronic health conditions.

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 page](#).

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