Citizens who reported that their primary care provider always explained things in a way that they could understand in the last 12 months

Unit : %

	Year 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023
Province			
New Brunswick	**69.3**	**70.4**	**68.2**
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**66.1**	**71.2**	**67.8**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**72.7**	**72.3**	**70.9**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**77.4**	**73.4**	**71.3**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	**57.2**	**66.4**	**70.8**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**69.7**	**60.4**	**53.0**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**68.5**	**70.6**	**63.1**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**59.4**	**57.8**	**64.2**
Age			
18-64	**67.9**	**69.8**	**66.4**
65 and over	**72.0**	**71.8**	**71.9**
Gender			
Female	**69.0**	**70.5**	**68.7**
Male	**69.9**	**70.4**	**67.8**
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	**60.0**	**69.8**	**58.8**
Language			
Most comfortable in English	**71.2**	**70.7**	**69.3**
Most comfortable in French	**63.3**	**68.6**	**63.6**

	Year 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023
Comfortable in both English and French	**70.0**	**72.9**	**69.7**
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	**66.4**	**66.8**	**60.5**
Immigrant			
Immigrants	**57.4**	**66.8**	**55.5**
Education level			
High school or less	**66.4**	**68.1**	**66.7**
Postsecondary	**70.7**	**71.3**	**68.7**
Disability or special need			
Disability or special need	**60.4**	**65.7**	**66.7**
Household income			
Less than $30,000	**58.1**	**64.9**	**64.5**
$30,000 to less than $60,000	**65.3**	**68.3**	**65.7**
$60,000 or more	**74.0**	**72.3**	**71.0**
Racialized groups			
Racialized groups	**58.4**	**60.6**	**50.2**

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported that their primary care provider always explained things in a way that they could understand in the last 12 months.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who have a family doctor or a nurse practitioner and who consulted with them in the last 12 months. This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "always" by the number of respondents who answered "never, rarely, sometimes, usually or always" to the question: Thinking of the last 12 months, in general, how often did your family doctor or nurse practitioner explain things in a way that you could understand?

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	PC_CEXWU_1

Caption
n/a = Not applicable / not available
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size