

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



	<b>Year</b> 2024	Year 2023
Comfortable in both English and French	72.9	69.7
Indigenous identity		
Indigenous	66.8	60.5
Immigrant		
Immigrants	66.8	55.5
Education level		
High school or less	68.1	66.7
Postsecondary	71.3	68.7
Disability or special need		
Disability or special need	65.7	66.7
Household income		
Less than \$30,000	64.9	64.5
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	68.3	65.7
\$60,000 or more	72.3	71.0
Racialized groups		
Racialized groups	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