

## Citizens with a preference for English or French who reported they had always received services in their preferred official language during their interactions with a specialist in the last 12 months

Unit : %

	Year 2024	Year 2023
<b>Province</b>		
New Brunswick	89.9	88.6
<b>Health zones</b>		
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	86.6	86.6
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	97.8	96.5
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	97.1	92.5
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	83.9	81.0
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	70.8	71.8
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	70.0	75.9
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	91.4	90.0
<b>Age</b>		
18-64	89.4	87.7
65 and over	91.1	90.6
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	88.8	88.7
Male	91.5	88.2
<b>2SLGBTQIA+ status</b>		
2SLGBTQIA+	92.7	93.4
<b>Language</b>		
Most comfortable in English	97.7	95.4

	Year 2024	Year 2023
Most comfortable in French	68.6	70.5
Comfortable in both English and French	64.3	66.4
<b>Indigenous identity</b>		
Indigenous	93.5	S
<b>Immigrant</b>		
Immigrants	90.2	88.9
<b>Education level</b>		
High school or less	89.7	90.3
Postsecondary	90.1	87.8
<b>Disability or special need</b>		
Disability or special need	90.9	89.5
<b>Household income</b>		
Less than \$30,000	88.6	89.2
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	86.9	86.7
\$60,000 or more	91.4	88.4
<b>Racialized groups</b>		
Racialized groups	89.1	85.4

### About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens with a preference for English or French who reported they had always received services in their preferred official language during their interactions with a specialist in the last 12 months.

### Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

### Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who have a preference between English or French when receiving health services and who had a consultation with a specialist 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, sometimes, usually or always" to the question: During your interaction(s) with the specialist, how often did you receive the services in the language you preferred?

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Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	PC_LINSP_1

### Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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