

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
Province		
New Brunswick	89.9	88.6
Health zones		
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
Age		
18-64	89.4	87.7
65 and over	91.1	90.6
Gender		
Female	88.8	88.7
Male	91.5	88.2
2SLGBTQIA+ status		
2SLGBTQIA+	92.7	93.4
Language		
Most comfortable in English	97.7	95.4



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

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