

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

Unit : %

	Year 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023
Province			
New Brunswick	68.6	68.2	68.2
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	63.0	64.9	66.7
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	S	S	S
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	S	S	S
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	91.6	83.3	81.3
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	73.4	56.6	48.3
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	72.7	67.9	75.6
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	S	S	S
Age			
18-64	65.9	66.1	64.9
65 and over	76.5	72.0	76.0
Gender			
Female	69.9	66.6	65.7
Male	67.0	69.5	70.6
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	S	S	S
Language			
Most comfortable in English	S	S	S

	Year 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023
Most comfortable in French	70.3	68.6	70.8
Comfortable in both English and French	49.7	S	S
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	S	S	S
Immigrant			
Immigrants	71.4	S	S
Education level			
High school or less	72.2	70.6	79.8
Postsecondary	65.8	67.4	63.6
Disability or special need			
Disability or special need	S	S	64.9
Household income			
Less than \$30,000	73.3	70.6	69.2
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	69.1	67.1	71.0
\$60,000 or more	65.7	66.7	64.2
Racialized groups			
Racialized groups	66.0	S	S

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens with a preference for French who reported that they 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 for 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_3

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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