

Citizens who used one or more health care services in the last 12 months because their primary care provider was not available

Unit : %

	Year 2023
Province	
New Brunswick	69.1
Health zones	
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	71.3
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	67.7
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	68.5
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	67.5
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	67.7
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	65.9
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	73.3
Age	
18-64	71.3
65 and over	64.3
Gender	
Female	72.7
Male	64.8
2SLGBTQIA+ status	
2SLGBTQIA+	84.4
Language	
Most comfortable in English	68.8
Most comfortable in French	70.9

	Year 2023
Comfortable in both English and French	68.4
Indigenous identity	
Indigenous	82.1
Immigrant	
Immigrants	72.5
Education level	
High school or less	67.7
Postsecondary	69.8
Disability or special need	
Disability or special need	83.0
Household income	
Less than \$30,000	70.6
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	69.2
\$60,000 or more	69.0
Racialized groups	
Racialized groups	67.3

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who used one or more health care services in the last 12 months because their primary care provider was not available.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who have a family doctor or a nurse practitioner. This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "yes to at least 1 of the 8 health care services asked in the questionnaire" by the number of respondents who answered "yes or no, to at least 1 of the options asked" to the question: Thinking of the last 12 months, did you use any of the following services because your family doctor or your nurse practitioner was not available: hospital emergency department, after-hours clinic or a walk-in clinic, virtual clinic using eVisitNB, Tele-Care 811, consultation with a pharmacist, consultation with a specialist, consultation with an allied health professional (e.g. audiologist, psychologist, dietitian, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, social worker...) or other services

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Lower is better	PC_NAVAL_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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