

Citizens who reported that they used a hospital emergency department in the last 12 months because their primary care provider was not available

Unit : %

	Year 2023
Province	
New Brunswick	29.2
Health zones	
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	25.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	29.7
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	31.8
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	32.4
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	31.7
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	29.6
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	33.9
Age	
18-64	31.1
65 and over	24.9
Gender	
Female	30.4
Male	27.8
2SLGBTQIA+ status	
2SLGBTQIA+	38.0
Language	
Most comfortable in English	30.0
Most comfortable in French	28.1

	Year 2023
Comfortable in both English and French	25.4
Indigenous identity	
Indigenous	40.0
Immigrant	
Immigrants	41.8
Education level	
High school or less	32.6
Postsecondary	27.9
Disability or special need	
Disability or special need	41.1
Household income	
Less than \$30,000	38.2
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	28.2
\$60,000 or more	26.9
Racialized groups	
Racialized groups	36.5

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported that they used a hospital emergency department 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" by the number of respondents who answered "yes or no" 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? a) Hospital emergency department

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Lower is better	PC_NAVED_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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