

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 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023
Province			
New Brunswick	26.1	29.8	29.2
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	23.2	26.3	25.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	27.9	29.1	29.7
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	25.2	31.0	31.8
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	36.7	41.4	32.4
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	26.0	28.7	31.7
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	26.3	30.2	29.6
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	28.3	36.9	33.9
Age			
18-64	27.2	31.9	31.1
65 and over	23.7	25.0	24.9
Gender			
Female	27.0	30.8	30.4
Male	24.8	28.9	27.8
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	34.8	28.8	38.0
Language			
Most comfortable in English	25.8	30.2	30.0
Most comfortable in French	24.7	29.8	28.1

	Year 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023
Comfortable in both English and French	29.4	27.1	25.4
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	45.6	33.3	40.0
Immigrant			
Immigrants	31.4	34.2	41.8
Education level			
High school or less	29.6	32.9	32.6
Postsecondary	24.4	28.4	27.9
Disability or special need			
Disability or special need	39.7	37.3	41.1
Household income			
Less than \$30,000	36.3	38.3	38.2
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	27.3	33.0	28.2
\$60,000 or more	23.0	26.4	26.9
Racialized groups			
Racialized groups	30.8	35.5	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