

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

	Year 2024	Year 2023
Comfortable in both English and French	27.1	25.4
<b>Indigenous identity</b>		
Indigenous	33.3	40.0
<b>Immigrant</b>		
Immigrants	34.2	41.8
<b>Education level</b>		
High school or less	32.9	32.6
Postsecondary	28.4	27.9
<b>Disability or special need</b>		
Disability or special need	37.3	41.1
<b>Household income</b>		
Less than \$30,000	38.3	38.2
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	33.0	28.2
\$60,000 or more	26.4	26.9
<b>Racialized groups</b>		
Racialized groups	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

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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