

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
Province		
New Brunswick	29.8	29.2
Health zones		
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
Age		
18-64	31.9	31.1
65 and over	25.0	24.9
Gender		
Female	30.8	30.4
Male	28.9	27.8
2SLGBTQIA+ status		
2SLGBTQIA+	28.8	38.0
Language		
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
Indigenous identity		
Indigenous	33.3	40.0
Immigrant		
Immigrants	34.2	41.8
Education level		
High school or less	32.9	32.6
Postsecondary	28.4	27.9
Disability or special need		
Disability or special need	37.3	41.1
Household income		
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
Racialized groups		
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

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