

## 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
<b>Province</b>	
New Brunswick	29.2
<b>Health zones</b>	
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
<b>Age</b>	
18-64	31.1
65 and over	24.9
<b>Gender</b>	
Female	30.4
Male	27.8
<b>2SLGBTQIA+ status</b>	
2SLGBTQIA+	38.0
<b>Language</b>	
Most comfortable in English	30.0
Most comfortable in French	28.1

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

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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