

Citizens who reported that they had a consultation with a specialist in the last 12 months because their primary care provider was not available

Unit : %

	Year 2024	Year 2023
Province		
New Brunswick	22.6	22.9
Health zones		
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	23.2	23.9
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	23.0	23.6
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	22.7	19.2
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	25.0	17.6
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	22.3	25.5
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	20.9	25.6
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	17.8	25.7
Age		
18-64	21.7	22.7
65 and over	24.6	23.5
Gender		
Female	22.9	23.8
Male	22.0	21.8
2SLGBTQIA+ status		
2SLGBTQIA+	26.9	32.4
Language		
Most comfortable in English	22.4	23.0
Most comfortable in French	22.6	25.1

	Year 2024	Year 2023
Comfortable in both English and French	23.1	18.1
Indigenous identity		
Indigenous	23.5	28.6
Immigrant		
Immigrants	28.2	27.2
Education level		
High school or less	23.9	23.0
Postsecondary	22.3	22.9
Disability or special need		
Disability or special need	34.1	30.7
Household income		
Less than \$30,000	28.4	27.5
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	22.0	22.2
\$60,000 or more	21.9	22.0
Racialized groups		
Racialized groups	30.0	26.1

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who reported that they had a consultation with a specialist 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? f) Consultation with a specialist

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Lower is better	PC_NAVSP_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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