

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

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