

## 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 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023
<b>Province</b>			
New Brunswick	16.3	22.6	22.9
<b>Health zones</b>			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	17.3	23.2	23.9
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	14.2	23.0	23.6
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	14.5	22.7	19.2
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	18.2	25.0	17.6
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	18.1	22.3	25.5
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	18.2	20.9	25.6
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	17.7	17.8	25.7
<b>Age</b>			
18-64	16.7	21.7	22.7
65 and over	15.4	24.6	23.5
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	17.0	22.9	23.8
Male	15.3	22.0	21.8
<b>2SLGBTQIA+ status</b>			
2SLGBTQIA+	22.3	26.9	32.4
<b>Language</b>			
Most comfortable in English	14.4	22.4	23.0
Most comfortable in French	19.2	22.6	25.1

	Year 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023
Comfortable in both English and French	21.3	23.1	18.1
<b>Indigenous identity</b>			
Indigenous	25.9	23.5	28.6
<b>Immigrant</b>			
Immigrants	16.1	28.2	27.2
<b>Education level</b>			
High school or less	17.6	23.9	23.0
Postsecondary	15.6	22.3	22.9
<b>Disability or special need</b>			
Disability or special need	25.4	34.1	30.7
<b>Household income</b>			
Less than \$30,000	19.5	28.4	27.5
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	17.2	22.0	22.2
\$60,000 or more	14.7	21.9	22.0
<b>Racialized groups</b>			
Racialized groups	18.1	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

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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