

## Citizens without a primary care provider who reported that they used the hospital emergency department when they needed medical care in the last 12 months

Unit : %

	Year 2024	Year 2023
<b>Province</b>		
New Brunswick	38.9	41.9
<b>Health zones</b>		
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	34.1	33.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	45.1	55.3
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	36.6	38.3
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	54.3	64.3
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	40.9	34.7
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	38.9	36.7
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	31.5	S
<b>Age</b>		
18-64	39.8	42.4
65 and over	35.3	39.5
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	41.6	46.9
Male	36.7	38.6
<b>2SLGBTQIA+ status</b>		
2SLGBTQIA+	46.7	43.9
<b>Language</b>		
Most comfortable in English	39.8	42.6

	Year 2024	Year 2023
Most comfortable in French	41.6	40.4
Comfortable in both English and French	25.6	39.3
<b>Indigenous identity</b>		
Indigenous	45.0	S
<b>Immigrant</b>		
Immigrants	36.2	37.0
<b>Education level</b>		
High school or less	43.3	49.0
Postsecondary	36.8	39.9
<b>Disability or special need</b>		
Disability or special need	50.9	53.8
<b>Household income</b>		
Less than \$30,000	40.7	44.8
\$30,000 to less than \$60,000	45.6	44.8
\$60,000 or more	35.0	39.1
<b>Racialized groups</b>		
Racialized groups	33.3	32.4

## About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens without a primary care provider who reported that they used the hospital emergency department when they needed medical care in the last 12 months.

## Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

## Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who do not 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 when you needed medical care? a) Hospital emergency department

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Unit	NBHC code
%	PC_NMCED_1

## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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