

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
Province		
New Brunswick	38.9	41.9
Health zones		
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
Age		
18-64	39.8	42.4
65 and over	35.3	39.5
Gender		
Female	41.6	46.9
Male	36.7	38.6
2SLGBTQIA+ status		
2SLGBTQIA+	46.7	43.9
Language		
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
Indigenous identity		
Indigenous	45.0	S
Immigrant		
Immigrants	36.2	37.0
Education level		
High school or less	43.3	49.0
Postsecondary	36.8	39.9
Disability or special need		
Disability or special need	50.9	53.8
Household income		
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
Racialized groups		
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

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