Citizens without a primary care provider who reported that they had a consultation with a specialist when they needed medical care in the last 12 months

Unit : %

	Year 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023
Province			
New Brunswick	**29.6**	**30.2**	**26.2**
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**26.8**	**29.4**	**25.3**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**28.6**	**32.9**	**28.6**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**30.3**	**29.9**	**27.3**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	**32.1**	**28.0**	**32.7**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**32.9**	**27.1**	**14.9**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**30.4**	**28.2**	**16.1**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**33.3**	**37.4**	S
Age			
18-64	**27.7**	**27.1**	**23.3**
65 and over	**38.5**	**42.7**	**41.7**
Gender			
Female	**32.7**	**34.9**	**33.7**
Male	**26.6**	**26.3**	**20.7**
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	**33.9**	**31.3**	**34.2**
Language			
Most comfortable in English	**29.3**	**31.7**	**27.3**

	Year 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023
Most comfortable in French	**34.7**	**27.4**	**25.3**
Comfortable in both English and French	**18.7**	**24.5**	**19.8**
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	**24.0**	**37.4**	S
Immigrant			
Immigrants	**24.7**	**25.8**	**19.4**
Education level			
High school or less	**29.6**	**28.9**	**25.4**
Postsecondary	**29.6**	**29.8**	**26.7**
Disability or special need			
Disability or special need	**36.6**	**48.7**	**42.4**
Household income			
Less than $30,000	**28.9**	**33.5**	**22.0**
$30,000 to less than $60,000	**28.2**	**32.7**	**25.8**
$60,000 or more	**30.6**	**27.9**	**28.8**
Racialized groups			
Racialized groups	**26.0**	**25.8**	**17.2**

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens without a primary care provider who reported that they had a consultation with a specialist 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? f) Consultation with a specialist

Unit	NBHC code
%	PC_NMCSP_1

Caption
n/a = Not applicable / not available
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size