

# Citizens who used the emergency department in the last 12 months because their primary care provider was not available and reported that they were somewhat or very satisfied with the health care services they received

Unit: %

|  | Year<br>2024 | Year<br>2023 |
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| Province                                     |              |              |
| New Brunswick                                | 44.6         | 45.7         |
| Health zones                                 |              |              |
| Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area         | 34.0         | 42.0         |
| Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area     | 49.9         | 45.0         |
| Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area   | 46.0         | 50.5         |
| Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area       | 50.0         | 50.2         |
| Zone 5 - Restigouche Area                    | 45.8         | 42.4         |
| Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area | 45.6         | 44.6         |
| Zone 7 - Miramichi Area                      | 58.1         | 47.4         |
| Age  |              |              |
| 18-64  | 40.4         | 39.9         |
| 65 and over                                  | 56.9         | 62.5         |
| Gender                                       |              |              |
| Female                                       | 45.3         | 46.7         |
| Male   | 43.9         | 44.7         |
| 2SLGBTQIA+ status                            |              |              |
| 2SLGBTQIA+                                   | 31.4         | 37.9         |
| Language                                     |              |              |
| Most comfortable in English                  | 45.2         | 45.4         |
|  |              |              |



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| Most comfortable in French             | 44.7         | 48.1             |
| Comfortable in both English and French | 40.4         | 40.9             |
| Indigenous identity                    |              |                  |
| Indigenous                             | 35.1         | 38.2             |
| Immigrant                              |              |                  |
| Immigrants                             | 22.9         | 31.6             |
| Education level                        |              |                  |
| High school or less                    | 47.7         | 51.6             |
| Postsecondary                          | 43.5         | 43.0             |
| Disability or special need             |              |                  |
| Disability or special need             | 50.3         | 41.5             |
| Household income                       |              |                  |
| Less than \$30,000                     | 45.2         | 46.3             |
| \$30,000 to less than \$60,000         | 47.9         | 46.3             |
| \$60,000 or more                       | 42.7         | 44.0             |
| Racialized groups                      |              |                  |
| Racialized groups                      | 30.3         | 30.5             |



### **About**

This indicator is the percentage of citizens who used the emergency department in the last 12 months because their primary care provider was not available and reported that they were somewhat or very satisfied with the health care services they received.

#### Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

## **Calculations**

This indicator is based on respondents who have a family doctor or a nurse practitioner and who used the emergency department in the last 12 months because their primary care provider was not available. This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "somewhat satisfied or very satisfied" by the number of respondents who answered "very dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, somewhat satisfied or very satisfied" to the question: What was your level of satisfaction with the health care services you received. a) Hospital emergency department

| Unit | Interpretation   | NBHC code  |
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| %    | Higher is better | PC_SATED_1 |

#### Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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