Citizens who had a consultation with a specialist 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 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023
Province			
New Brunswick	**88.2**	**86.6**	**87.4**
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**88.1**	**85.8**	**87.3**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**87.1**	**91.2**	**88.5**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**88.6**	**85.3**	**84.7**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	**88.6**	**82.9**	**97.5**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**86.8**	**84.4**	**91.2**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**91.2**	**85.7**	**85.9**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**86.5**	**82.4**	**85.4**
Age			
18-64	**87.3**	**85.0**	**86.2**
65 and over	**90.4**	**89.8**	**90.1**
Gender			
Female	**88.2**	**88.5**	**86.9**
Male	**88.0**	**84.7**	**88.7**
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	**85.3**	**78.6**	**75.5**
Language			
Most comfortable in English	**88.6**	**87.6**	**86.4**

	Year 2025	Year 2024	Year 2023
Most comfortable in French	**86.3**	**83.3**	**88.5**
Comfortable in both English and French	**89.8**	**88.3**	**92.5**
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	**86.5**	S	S
Immigrant			
Immigrants	**85.6**	**83.8**	**77.3**
Education level			
High school or less	**86.2**	**86.2**	**90.2**
Postsecondary	**89.0**	**86.9**	**86.1**
Disability or special need			
Disability or special need	**86.9**	**79.5**	**75.7**
Household income			
Less than $30,000	**88.5**	**82.8**	**88.4**
$30,000 to less than $60,000	**90.3**	**84.4**	**84.3**
$60,000 or more	**86.8**	**89.3**	**87.6**
Racialized groups			
Racialized groups	**81.4**	**86.4**	**79.4**

About

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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 had a consultation with a specialist 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. f) Consultation with a specialist

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	PC_SATSP_1

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