

## Acute care patients who noticed that hospital staff always washed their hands before caring for them

Unit : %

	Year 2023
<b>Province</b>	
New Brunswick	74.4
<b>Hospitals</b>	
The Moncton Hospital	70.9
St. Joseph's Hospital	86.3
Saint John Regional Hospital	76.2
Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital	73.7
Upper River Valley Hospital	65.8
Miramichi Regional Hospital	79.5
Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont University Hospital Centre	70.3
Edmundston Regional Hospital	76.5
Campbellton Regional Hospital	61.5
Tracadie Hospital	S
Chaleur Regional Hospital	81.5
<b>Health zones</b>	
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	70.9
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	77.1
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	72.2
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	77.0
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	61.5
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	79.7
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	79.5

	Year 2023
<b>Regional Health Authorities</b>	
Horizon Health Network	74.6
Vitalité Health Network	74.0
<b>Age</b>	
18-64	71.0
65 and over	78.2
<b>Sex at birth</b>	
Female	71.3
Male	78.8
<b>Language</b>	
Preferred language of service: English	73.8
Preferred language of service: French	74.9
<b>Indigenous identity</b>	
Indigenous	68.5
<b>Education level</b>	
High school or less	79.5
Postsecondary	70.4

### About

This indicator is the percentage of acute care patients who noticed that hospital staff always washed their hands before caring for them.

### Source

Hospital Acute Care Survey

### Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "yes, always" by the number of respondents who answered "yes, always, yes, sometimes or never" to the question: Did you notice staff wash or disinfect their hands before caring for you?

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Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	AU_SAF04_1

### Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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