

## 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