

## Ratio of Extra Mural-Program patients who are utilizing the Emergency Department

Unit : Ratio

Fiscal Year  
2023-2024

### Province

New Brunswick	<b>0.47</b>
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### Health zones

Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	<b>0.32</b>
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Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	<b>0.53</b>
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Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	<b>0.56</b>
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Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	<b>0.71</b>
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Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	<b>0.44</b>
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Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	<b>0.36</b>
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Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	<b>0.56</b>
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**About**

This indicator measures the ratio of Extra-Mural Program (EMP) patients that are utilizing the Emergency Department. This measure determines if EMP patients are receiving regular and appropriate visits by EMP professionals allowing them to remain at home and prevent unnecessary Emergency Department visits. Appropriate home health care will decrease unnecessary Emergency Department visits.

**Source**

EM/ANB

**Calculations**

Numerator: Number of Extra-Mural Program patients with Emergency Department visits  
Denominator: Total number of Extra-Mural Program patients served

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
Ratio	Lower is better	EMANB_006

**Caption**

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