Patient days in Alternate Level of Care (ALC)

Unit : %

	Fiscal Year 2024-2025	Fiscal Year 2023-2024	Fiscal Year 2022-2023
Province			
New Brunswick	**32.4**	**32.9**	**34.0**
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**26.7**	**28.6**	**29.3**
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Horizon	n/a	**27.2**	n/a
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Vitalité	n/a	**30.2**	n/a
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**35.7**	**34.1**	**35.5**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**26.3**	**26.6**	**25.2**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	**21.3**	**25.2**	**29.5**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**38.3**	**34.5**	**45.1**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**55.7**	**58.0**	**55.7**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**31.3**	**35.1**	**33.6**

About

The proportion of days a patient was assigned to the alternate level of care (ALC) patient service.

Source

Discharge Abstract Database

Calculations

Numerator: The number of patient days for patients assigned to the alternate level of care (ALC) patient service. Denominator: Total number of patient days

Notes

When a patient is occupying a bed in a facility and does not require the intensity of resources/services provided in that care setting (acute, chronic or complex continuing care, mental health or rehabilitation), the patient must be designated ALC at that time by the most appropriate care team member, which may be a physician, long term care assessor, patient care manager, discharge planner or other care team member. This indicator includes all levels of care (as determined by the type of bed they are assigned): Acute, Chronic and Rehab. Some patients may have admissions in more than one level of care during their hospitalization.

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Lower is better	DOH-DAD-001

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