

Unmet Home Care Needs

Among New Brunswickers with home care needs, 42% may not have them met

What are unmet needs?

“Unmet needs” were estimated based on citizens who reported that they needed home care services, but did not receive them (in the 2017 edition of the Primary Health Survey).

It should be noted that these unmet needs may be outside of the scope of current programs, may not have resulted in a request for services, or may require clarification to identify the actual services needed.

The most common types of unmet home care needs are home support services rather than medical services

Examples of unmet needs

- Housekeeping
- Help with meals
- Bathing
- Shopping
- Nursing care

For more, consult our report “Home Care Services in New Brunswick: Are We Meeting the Needs of Citizens?” at nbhc.ca

	Estimated number of citizens who need home care	Proportion of needs	
		% Met	% Unmet
New Brunswick	38,000	58	42
By community:			
Caraquet	520	76	24
Florenceville-Bristol	1,650	72	28
Salisbury	175	71	29
St. Stephen	1,075	71	29
Riverview	1,115	70	30
Dieppe	955	68	32
Douglas	960	67	33
Moncton	3,660	66	34
Shediac	1,620	66	34
Sussex	1,070	65	35
Perth-Andover	715	64	36
Fredericton	2,545	62	38
Miramichi	2,235	62	38
Sackville	605	60	40
Saint John	3,255	59	41
Oromocto	1,050	58	42
Edmundston	1,740	56	44
Dalhousie	775	54	46
Quispamsis	1,660	53	47
New Maryland	1,075	53	47
St. George	455	52	48
Bouctouche	1,010	51	49
Grand Bay-Westfield	520	51	49
Tracadie-Sheila	1,215	47	53
Campbellton	980	46	54
Bathurst	1,650	46	54
Minto	885	45	55
Kedgwick	385	44	56
Nackawic	635	43	57
Neguac	345	26	74
Grand Falls	885	25	75
Shippagan	425	21	79
Hillsborough	295	20	80