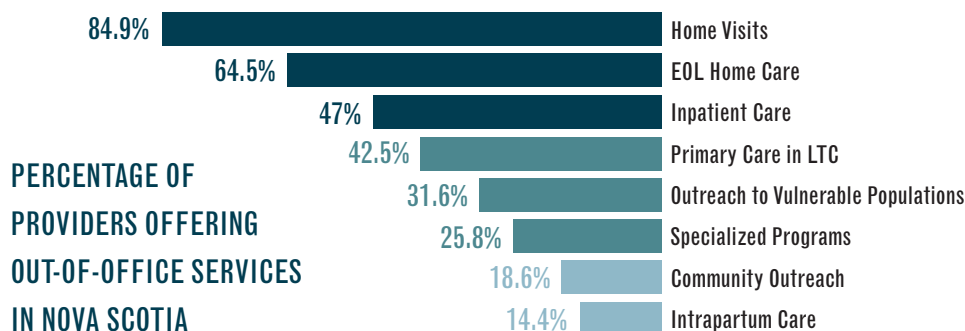




COMPREHENSIVENESS OF SERVICES (%)

SERVICES OFFERED	PROVINCE	WESTERN	NORTHERN	EASTERN	CENTRAL
Care for an emergent but minor problem (e.g. sprained ankle, unexplained rash)	98.8	100.0	95.6	98.5	99.5
Non-urgent care (e.g. well-woman care, episodic care, continuous care of chronic disease)	99.3	99.0	100	98.5	99.5
Rehabilitation services (e.g. specialized injury follow-up such as sport medicine)	27.9	24.2	27.9	31.8	28.3
Minor office procedures (e.g. sutures, skin biopsy)	85.4	86.5	89.7	84.8	83.4
Prenatal maternity care (alone or shared)	73.6	63.5	82.4	65.2	78.6
Intrapartum care (attending deliveries)	14.4	10.4	8.8	18.2	17.1
Postpartum care (in-office follow-up)	82.7	90.5	83.8	74.2	81.3
Behaviour change counselling—tobacco use	96.9	100.0	97.1	93.9	96.3
Behaviour change counselling—healthy eating	96.1	96.8	94.1	92.4	97.9
Behaviour change counselling—physical activity	96.2	96.8	94.1	93.9	97.3
Other Health Promotion	90.2	92.7	91.2	83.3	90.9
Mental health services	85.8	84.4	83.8	81.8	88.7
Psychosocial services (e.g. counselling advice for physical, emotional, financial problems)	82.5	84.4	80.9	77.3	84.0
Liaison with home care services	91.3	98.9	92.6	90.9	87.2
Provision of home visits	84.9	90.5	77.9	83.3	85.0
Outreach services to vulnerable/special populations	31.6	35.1	44.1	39.4	22.5
Specialized programs (other than outreach services) for vulnerable or special needs population groups (e.g. seniors, adults with disabilities)	25.8	29.8	30.9	28.8	20.9
End-of-life home care	64.5	84.9	60.3	53.0	59.9
Primary care in long-term care facility	42.5	52.7	54.4	66.7	24.6
Community Outreach (e.g. school youth health centres, mental health clinics, correctional facilities, well-women clinics)	18.6	26.9	22.1	27.3	10.2
Emergency Department	18.6	19.4	29.4	39.4	7.0
Collaborative Emergency Centres	9.7	6.5	17.6	15.2	6.4
Inpatient Care (for your patients in a hospital)	47	54.3	64.7	87.9	22.5



73%

of the province's primary care providers offer between 2 and 5 out-of-office services to patients.

NUMBER & TYPE OF SERVICES BY PROVIDER AGE (%)

SERVICES OFFERED	≤39	40-49	50-59	≥60
Care for an emergent but minor problem	100	98.1	98	100
Non-urgent care	100	100	98.6	98.9
Rehabilitation services	18.9	26.7	30.8	31.1
Minor office procedures	91.9	88.6	78.1	87.8
Prenatal maternity care (alone or shared)	77	81	73.3	62.2
Intrapartum care (attending deliveries)	14.9	16.2	15.8	7.8
Postpartum care (in-office follow-up)	90.5	88.6	80.8	72.2
Behaviour change counselling—tobacco use	97.3	97.1	96.6	96.6
Behaviour change counselling—healthy eating	98.7	97.1	95.9	93.3
Behaviour change counselling—physical activity	98.7	96.2	95.9	94.4
Other Health Promotion	90.5	94.3	89	86.7
Mental health services	85.1	84.8	89.7	82.2
Psychosocial services	79.7	82.9	83.6	82.2
Liaison with home care services	86.5	90.5	92.5	94.4
Provision of home visits	81.1	76.2	91.1	87.8
Outreach services to vulnerable/special populations	29.7	34.3	29	34.4
Specialized programs (other than outreach services) for vulnerable or special needs population groups	17.6	21.9	31.7	27.8
End-of-life home care	56.8	69.5	63.5	66.3
Primary care in long-term care facility	37.8	37.1	39.3	57.3
Community Outreach	28.4	26.7	11	13.5
Emergency Department	20.3	23.8	16.6	13.5
Collaborative Emergency Centres	10.8	10.5	9	7.9
Inpatient Care	17.6	27.9	29	28.1

By the number:

OUT-OF-OFFICE SERVICES, Average Number, By Zone

Zone 1: Western 3.76

Zone 2: Northern 3.63

Zone 3: Eastern 4.05

Zone 4: Central 2.63

PRIMARY CARE SERVICES, Average Number, By Zone

Zone 1: Western 15.9

Zone 2: Northern 16.2

Zone 3: Eastern 15.8

Zone 4: Central 14.4

FAST FACTS:

The number and type of primary health care services offered in Nova Scotia varies by Management Zone. The lower average number of services offered in the Central Zone may be due to the proximity to specialists (eg. obstetricians, geriatricians, hospitalists) who would offer some of the same services.

The number and type of services offered is also influenced by provider and practice characteristics.



Female providers are more likely to offer prenatal, intrapartum and post-natal care and are more likely to do home visits and community outreach.



Providers who work with a nurse are more likely to offer outreach programs, end-of-life home-care, primary care in LTCF and psychosocial services.

Compared to providers who trained outside of Canada, Canadian-trained providers are more likely to do provide mental health and psychosocial services and are also more likely to do home visits, liaise with home care services and provide EOL home care. Mental health services are more likely to be offered in practices that have 6 or more providers.