

Students in grades 7 to 12 who reported having had 5 or more drinks of alcohol at one time, at least once a month, in the last 12 months

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	8.3	8.7	12.0	12.3
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	6.9	6.9	10.6	11.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	7.3	7.9	11.6	10.9
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	7.9	8.4	11.2	11.1
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	12.9	14.3	14.4
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	10.9	10.9	15.3	17.5
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	13.0	12.3	15.3	16.0
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	13.3	13.3	15.4	18.0
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	11.6	10.3	11.7	14.0
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	13.6	12.5	17.7	19.5
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	10.2	11.3	15.6	16.3
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	16.0	9.3	14.4	15.5
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	11.9	10.3	14.8	19.3
Dieppe and Memramcook	8.5	9.2	11.5	12.0
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	12.9	17.6	18.9	18.3
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	11.6	14.3	11.4
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	10.8	12.0	11.4	12.7
Fredericton	5.4	5.5	9.5	8.9
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	9.8	10.6	11.8	15.2
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	19.9	13.9	18.8	22.2
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	24.5	20.7	25.5
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	16.8	13.0	15.6	13.2
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	13.3	13.3	15.6	18.2
Moncton	3.9	3.5	7.5	7.3
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	12.3	11.3	17.0	16.6
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	13.7	13.8	13.9	16.2
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	5.6	7.6	7.1	12.7
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	8.6	7.6	10.2	10.4
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	15.1	18.0	25.0	17.9
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	10.3	9.8	13.1	10.8
Riverview and Coverdale	6.8	8.1	9.8	10.6
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	7.6	11.8	12.2	11.8
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	5.7	6.4	10.8	10.5
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	15.4	13.1	18.4	18.1
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	8.1	8.6	12.3	15.6
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	12.8	14.6	21.8	19.5
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	8.9	9.3	14.5	15.8
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	6.7	8.4	10.4	11.5
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	7.9	8.0	12.7	11.2
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	13.9	16.8	18.8	18.1
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	6.1	5.8	9.9	10.3

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Anglophone North School District	12.2	12.9	16.3	17.8
Anglophone South School District	7.4	8.1	11.9	11.1
Anglophone West School District	8.1	8.5	11.7	11.3
Anglophone sector	7.8	8.2	11.9	11.7
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	13.2	12.3	15.4	16.5
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	13.6	15.0	15.0
District scolaire francophone Sud	7.1	7.5	9.7	11.4
Francophone sector	9.7	10.1	12.3	13.6
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	1.5	2.0	2.9	2.7
Grades 9 to 12	11.5	11.9	16.2	16.6
Gender				
Female	8.1	8.2	12.0	12.2
Male	8.6	9.2	12.2	12.5
Non-binary	12.6	10.9	11.7	9.1
Sex at birth				
Female	7.8	8.0	11.7	11.5
Male	8.7	9.2	12.1	12.8
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
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Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	12.8	13.8	19.3	20.3
Immigrant				

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Immigrants	4.2	4.2	6.9	7.9
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	8.0	9.3	11.6	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	4.9	5.1	8.1	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	9.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	8.4	n/a	n/a	n/a

About

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Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey, Grades 6-12

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "once a month, 2 to 3 times a month, once a week, 2 to 5 times a week or daily or almost daily" by the number of respondents who answered "I have never had 5 drinks or more on one occasion, I have done this, but not in the last 12 months, less than once a month, once a month, 2 to 3 times a month, once a week, 2 to 5 times a week or daily or almost daily" to the question: In the last 12 months, how often did you have 5 drinks of alcohol or more on one occasion?

Notes

Due to a low school participation rate in some areas of the province for the 2025-2026 edition of this survey, survey results are not available for District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest (school district), Madawaska and North-West Area (health zone), Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer (community), and Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area (community). Users are advised to exercise caution if comparing data from the community of Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area to other New Brunswick communities. The data for the community of Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area is based on students in grades 6 to 8, while data from the other communities are based on students in grades 6 to 12. Survey results are assigned to communities based on the location of the school. The community of Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area does not have any schools with grades 9 to 12.

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Lower is better	SH_ALC04_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size