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				
2SLGBTQIA+	**6.8**	**7.3**	**10.2**	**9.9**
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