

Students in grades 7 to 12 who reported having used cannabis 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	10.8	11.3	14.3	15.4
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	9.0	9.5	12.1	13.1
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	11.7	12.8	15.8	16.6
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	12.0	13.2	16.3	17.3
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	8.6	10.3	13.3
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	13.9	11.9	17.1	18.7
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	8.8	8.2	11.6	12.8
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	14.7	14.6	17.7	20.2
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	11.3	11.0	13.4	15.1
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	14.1	15.5	18.2	17.2
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	13.6	12.9	16.8	19.3
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	6.8	4.7	9.4	10.3
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	14.4	10.5	17.7	17.8
Dieppe and Memramcook	5.3	5.3	7.1	7.7
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	19.5	24.1	19.2	24.7
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	7.5	9.1	12.8
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	12.4	12.1	14.9	17.5
Fredericton	9.2	10.2	14.6	16.1
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	9.1	10.1	12.2	13.5
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	28.7	18.0	25.9	27.3
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	9.5	10.1	14.7
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	23.8	18.8	23.8	23.1
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	15.0	15.0	18.5	21.1
Moncton	6.9	6.9	11.1	11.9
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	19.2	19.3	25.1	19.6
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	12.3	10.0	10.9	11.9
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	3.3	10.9	8.3	13.8
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	14.7	14.7	17.8	16.7
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	19.8	26.4	25.7	20.7
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	14.8	13.8	16.5	15.1
Riverview and Coverdale	9.2	10.3	10.3	15.5
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	14.9	20.9	18.3	17.3
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	10.1	12.0	16.5	17.7
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	20.0	17.2	18.6	20.2
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	7.7	8.8	9.4	11.6
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	7.0	6.6	13.9	11.3
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	13.9	16.0	15.1	17.1
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	11.7	13.1	12.2	16.1
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	11.3	10.5	16.0	17.0
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	6.6	6.2	8.1	10.8
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	10.5	10.2	13.4	15.2

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Anglophone North School District	16.6	17.2	21.0	23.7
Anglophone South School District	11.9	13.0	16.0	16.8
Anglophone West School District	12.4	13.2	16.9	17.3
Anglophone sector	12.2	12.9	16.2	17.4
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	8.4	7.0	10.6	11.1
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	8.6	10.0	13.4
District scolaire francophone Sud	5.7	6.5	8.4	8.9
Francophone sector	7.0	7.0	9.4	10.4
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	2.4	2.9	3.6	3.8
Grades 9 to 12	14.7	15.5	19.3	20.9
Gender				
Female	10.5	10.8	15.0	16.1
Male	10.5	11.3	13.4	14.2
Non-binary	20.9	21.1	20.8	18.8
Sex at birth				
Female	10.7	11.1	15.1	16.2
Male	10.6	11.2	13.2	14.4
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	16.3	16.8	21.1	19.8
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	21.6	22.0	28.0	29.7
Immigrant				

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Immigrants	4.5	5.1	6.5	8.1
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	15.8	16.4	19.3	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	6.3	7.3	9.6	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	8.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	15.3	n/a	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 7 to 12 who reported having used cannabis in the last 12 months. This indicator includes marijuana, any other products made from the cannabis plant such as dry cannabis and cannabis that is mixed or processed into another product.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey, Grades 6-12

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "less than once a month, once a month, 2 or 3 times a month, once a week, 2 or 3 times a week, 4 to 6 times a week or every day" by the number of respondents who answered "I have never used cannabis, I have used cannabis, but not in the last 12 months, less than once a month, once a month, 2 or 3 times a month once a week, 2 or 3 times a week, 4 to 6 times a week or every day" to the question: In the last 12 months, how often did you use cannabis?

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_MAR02_2

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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