# Students in grades 7 to 12 who reported knowing when they are legally able to consent to sexual activity

Unit:%

	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2018-2019	Academic Year 2015-2016
Province				
New Brunswick	70.3	75.3	71.2	65.3
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	69.9	75.6	70.7	61.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	70.7	76.1	70.9	65.8
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	72.2	76.4	72.6	68.8
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	68.3	74.0	66.5	66.2
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	67.8	71.3	67.4	62.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	67.2	73.1	75.5	68.7
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	70.9	72.9	70.3	61.5
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	69.2	72.7	71.5	55.7
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	65.9	73.5	66.0	53.8
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	66.2	70.5	71.4	52.7
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	60.9	75.2	84.9	79.4
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	70.2	72.7	61.5	69.9
Dieppe and Memramcook	65.0	72.1	66.6	56.0
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	69.1	80.9	73.4	55.2
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	70.0	77.8	67.4	67.4
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	77.0	74.4	69.1	69.8
Fredericton	70.6	75.6	76.2	72.8
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	63.8	66.1	54.2	60.1



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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	74.2	70.9	80.0	62.2
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	72.2	79.2	73.1	79.3
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	78.3	76.0	65.0	62.2
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	71.2	72.5	69.9	60.4
Moncton	71.0	76.8	73.0	63.6
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	75.3	77.3	69.6	62.0
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	67.9	75.6	74.0	75.3
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	67.7	71.8	92.5	74.9
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	70.6	79.9	66.7	69.2
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	71.2	79.5	68.6	62.7
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	74.6	76.7	72.3	64.2
Riverview and Coverdale	74.4	78.3	72.6	61.0
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	78.8	80.4	70.1	65.0
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	68.0	75.1	69.2	66.9
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	74.0	77.3	65.3	61.8
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	60.7	70.8	71.3	64.8
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	69.9	71.7	80.1	70.3
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	73.1	82.1	72.6	72.7
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	71.2	75.2	72.5	69.5
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	69.6	77.9	76.3	62.1
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	65.4	73.5	75.6	73.9
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	73.8	77.4	69.5	63.5
Anglophone North School District	73.9	75.3	71.0	60.5

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Anglophone South School District	71.3	76.5	71.6	66.1
Anglophone West School District	72.7	76.8	72.8	68.3
Anglophone sector	72.7	76.7	71.5	65.6
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	65.0	71.4	73.8	69.3
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	67.6	73.6	67.9	67.2
District scolaire francophone Sud	61.8	71.3	69.7	59.1
Francophone sector	63.9	71.7	70.7	64.3
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	53.1	60.8	55.6	46.5
Grades 9 to 12	78.9	82.1	78.1	73.5
Gender				
Female	69.7	74.8	n/a	n/a
Male	70.7	75.6	n/a	n/a
Non-binary	76.1	80.4	n/a	n/a
Sex at birth				
Female	70.2	75.4	69.8	n/a
Male	70.5	75.4	72.9	n/a
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	80.7	79.8	n/a	n/a
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	71.5	78.1	69.0	67.7
Immigrant				
Immigrants	65.9	71.2	65.8	n/a

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Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	70.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	65.9	n/a	n/a	n/a



# About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 7 to 12 who reported knowing when they are legally able to consent to sexual activity.

### Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey - Grades 6-12

## Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "yes" by the number of respondents who answered "yes or no" to the question: Do you know when you are legally able to consent to sexual activity?

### Notes

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.

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#### Caption

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