Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported smoking cigarettes, in any amount, at present (smoking daily or occasionally)

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	**6.3**	**6.2**	**6.6**	**6.7**
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**4.5**	**4.9**	**5.6**	**5.8**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**6.9**	**6.9**	**6.8**	**7.0**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**7.1**	**7.2**	**7.1**	**7.4**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	**5.4**	**6.8**	**5.7**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**9.8**	**7.9**	**9.0**	**9.0**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**6.1**	**5.4**	**6.6**	**5.8**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**8.9**	**7.1**	**8.7**	**8.4**
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	**5.8**	**5.0**	**5.4**	**5.4**
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	**7.3**	**7.4**	**8.2**	**8.0**
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	**9.6**	**7.8**	**7.5**	**10.4**
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	**8.1**	**3.6**	**7.1**	**5.2**
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	**10.2**	**8.1**	**11.1**	**7.1**
Dieppe and Memramcook	**3.1**	**3.2**	**3.4**	**3.5**
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	**11.3**	**12.6**	**9.2**	**11.6**
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	**4.5**	**5.6**	**4.6**
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	**8.5**	**7.1**	**7.5**	**8.8**
Fredericton	**5.4**	**5.6**	**5.7**	**5.9**
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	**8.1**	**6.3**	**8.0**	**6.4**
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	**10.8**	**6.7**	**11.5**	**20.9**
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	**7.1**	**8.5**	**8.6**
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	**15.0**	**13.0**	**13.6**	**13.6**
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	**8.8**	**7.1**	**8.8**	**8.6**
Moncton	**3.7**	**3.9**	**4.8**	**5.1**
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	**13.7**	**11.8**	**12.1**	**9.3**
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	**10.0**	**6.9**	**8.5**	**6.8**
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	**2.3**	**4.4**	**4.2**	**5.6**
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	**6.9**	**6.5**	**7.0**	**6.6**
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	**13.6**	**14.3**	**13.0**	**11.7**
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	**7.6**	**6.5**	**6.8**	**5.4**
Riverview and Coverdale	**4.6**	**4.3**	**4.9**	**5.7**
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	**6.1**	**7.5**	**9.0**	**6.3**
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	**6.2**	**6.3**	**6.6**	**7.1**
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	**8.2**	**10.4**	**11.2**	**9.8**
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	**3.8**	**6.0**	**4.8**	**4.6**
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	**7.3**	**6.8**	**9.2**	**8.0**
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	**10.5**	**8.2**	**8.5**	**7.0**
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	**7.4**	**10.0**	**6.3**	**10.1**
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	**7.5**	**7.7**	**7.8**	**9.1**
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	**4.8**	**6.4**	**6.6**	**5.5**

School districts

Anglophone East School District	**5.0**	**4.9**	**6.3**	**6.8**

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Anglophone North School District	**9.1**	**8.2**	**10.0**	**9.6**
Anglophone South School District	**7.1**	**7.0**	**6.8**	**7.1**
Anglophone West School District	**7.5**	**7.2**	**7.5**	**7.5**
Anglophone sector	**6.9**	**6.7**	**7.3**	**7.5**
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	**6.7**	**5.6**	**6.6**	**6.2**
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	**5.5**	**6.7**	**5.6**
District scolaire francophone Sud	**3.2**	**4.1**	**3.6**	**3.5**
Francophone sector	**4.8**	**4.8**	**5.0**	**4.7**
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	**2.5**	**2.6**	**2.8**	**2.8**
Grades 9 to 12	**8.9**	**8.8**	**9.4**	**9.4**
Gender				
Female	**5.3**	**5.0**	**6.0**	**5.7**
Male	**6.8**	**6.6**	**6.8**	**7.0**
Non-binary	**16.5**	**16.4**	**14.1**	**11.0**
Sex at birth				
Female	**5.4**	**5.3**	**6.4**	**6.0**
Male	**6.9**	**6.8**	**6.8**	**7.1**
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	**10.3**	**10.2**	**10.9**	**9.3**
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	**13.2**	**13.5**	**15.0**	**15.2**
Immigrant				

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Immigrants	**4.7**	**4.5**	**5.0**	**4.8**
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	**10.4**	**11.4**	**11.4**	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	**5.5**	**5.7**	**6.0**	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	**5.3**	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	**9.7**	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 "less than once a week, at least once a week, but not every day or every day" by the number of respondents who answered "less than once a week, at least once a week, but not every day, every day or I do not smoke" to the question: How often do you smoke at present?

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_SMO09_1

Caption
n/a = Not applicable / not available
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size