

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

Unit : %

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| <b>Province</b>                                  |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| New Brunswick                                    | 6.2                        | 6.6                        | 6.7                        | 6.2                        |
| <b>Health zones</b>                              |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area             | 4.9                        | 5.6                        | 5.8                        | 4.9                        |
| Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area         | 6.9                        | 6.8                        | 7.0                        | 6.3                        |
| Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area       | 7.2                        | 7.1                        | 7.4                        | 6.9                        |
| Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area           | 5.4                        | 6.8                        | 5.7                        | 6.4                        |
| Zone 5 - Restigouche Area                        | 7.9                        | 9.0                        | 9.0                        | 8.7                        |
| Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area     | 5.4                        | 6.6                        | 5.8                        | 5.6                        |
| Zone 7 - Miramichi Area                          | 7.1                        | 8.7                        | 8.4                        | 9.2                        |
| <b>Communities</b>                               |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area           | 5.0                        | 5.4                        | 5.4                        | 6.2                        |
| Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area       | 7.4                        | 8.2                        | 8.0                        | 8.4                        |
| Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area          | 7.8                        | 7.5                        | 10.4                       | 8.7                        |
| Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area             | 3.6                        | 7.1                        | 5.2                        | 6.6                        |
| Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area              | 8.1                        | 11.1                       | 7.1                        | 8.7                        |
| Dieppe and Memramcook                            | 3.2                        | 3.4                        | 3.5                        | 2.3                        |
| Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area              | 12.6                       | 9.2                        | 11.6                       | 9.6                        |
| Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area        | 4.5                        | 5.6                        | 4.6                        | 5.0                        |
| Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area | 7.1                        | 7.5                        | 8.8                        | 9.9                        |
| Fredericton                                      | 5.6                        | 5.7                        | 5.9                        | 5.1                        |
| Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area        | 6.3                        | 8.0                        | 6.4                        | 6.7                        |

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| Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area          | 6.7                        | 11.5                       | 20.9                       | 13.3                       |
| Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer                | 7.1                        | 8.5                        | 8.6                        | 12.1                       |
| Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area             | 13.0                       | 13.6                       | 13.6                       | 9.2                        |
| Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area            | 7.1                        | 8.8                        | 8.6                        | 9.4                        |
| Moncton  | 3.9                        | 4.8                        | 5.1                        | 4.1                        |
| Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area                  | 11.8                       | 12.1                       | 9.3                        | 9.3                        |
| Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area                | 6.9                        | 8.5                        | 6.8                        | 7.2                        |
| New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area             | 4.4                        | 4.2                        | 5.6                        | 6.5                        |
| Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area      | 6.5                        | 7.0                        | 6.6                        | 6.1                        |
| Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area          | 14.3                       | 13.0                       | 11.7                       | 14.2                       |
| Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area                 | 6.5                        | 6.8                        | 5.4                        | 5.7                        |
| Riverview and Coverdale                            | 4.3                        | 4.9                        | 5.7                        | 4.6                        |
| Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area             | 7.5                        | 9.0                        | 6.3                        | 4.6                        |
| Saint John, Simonds and Musquash                   | 6.3                        | 6.6                        | 7.1                        | 6.2                        |
| Salisbury and Petitcodiac                          | 10.4                       | 11.2                       | 9.8                        | 10.6                       |
| Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé              | 6.0                        | 4.8                        | 4.6                        | 4.0                        |
| Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area                  | 6.8                        | 9.2                        | 8.0                        | 3.5                        |
| St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area       | 8.2                        | 8.5                        | 7.0                        | 7.8                        |
| St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area | 10.0                       | 6.3                        | 10.1                       | 8.9                        |
| Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area                 | 7.7                        | 7.8                        | 9.1                        | 6.4                        |
| Tracadie and Saint-Isidore                         | 6.4                        | 6.6                        | 5.5                        | 4.9                        |
| <b>School districts</b>                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Anglophone East School District                    | 4.9                        | 6.3                        | 6.8                        | 5.4                        |
| Anglophone North School District                   | 8.2                        | 10.0                       | 9.6                        | 10.5                       |

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| Anglophone South School District         | 7.0                        | 6.8                        | 7.1                        | 6.5                        |
| Anglophone West School District          | 7.2                        | 7.5                        | 7.5                        | 7.3                        |
| Anglophone sector                        | 6.7                        | 7.3                        | 7.5                        | 6.9                        |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Est   | 5.6                        | 6.6                        | 6.2                        | 5.6                        |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest | 5.5                        | 6.7                        | 5.6                        | 6.1                        |
| District scolaire francophone Sud        | 4.1                        | 3.6                        | 3.5                        | 3.1                        |
| Francophone sector                       | 4.8                        | 5.0                        | 4.7                        | 4.4                        |
| <b>Grades</b>                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Grades 6 to 8                            | 2.6                        | 2.8                        | 2.8                        | 2.4                        |
| Grades 9 to 12                           | 8.8                        | 9.4                        | 9.4                        | 9.0                        |
| <b>Gender</b>                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Female                                   | 5.0                        | 6.0                        | 5.7                        | 5.4                        |
| Male                                     | 6.6                        | 6.8                        | 7.0                        | 6.2                        |
| Non-binary                               | 16.4                       | 14.1                       | 11.0                       | 10.3                       |
| <b>Sex at birth</b>                      |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Female                                   | 5.3                        | 6.4                        | 6.0                        | 5.9                        |
| Male                                     | 6.8                        | 6.8                        | 7.1                        | 6.3                        |
| <b>2SLGBTQIA+ status</b>                 |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 2SLGBTQIA+                               | 10.2                       | 10.9                       | 9.3                        | 8.9                        |
| <b>Indigenous identity</b>               |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Indigenous                               | 13.5                       | 15.0                       | 15.2                       | 13.2                       |
| <b>Immigrant</b>                         |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Immigrants                               | 4.5                        | 5.0                        | 4.8                        | 4.3                        |

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| <b>Disability or special need</b> |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Disability or special need        | 11.4                       | 11.4                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| <b>Racialized groups</b>          |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Racialized groups                 | 5.7                        | 6.0                        | n/a                        | n/a                        |

## About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who reported smoking cigarettes, in any amount, at present (smoking daily or occasionally). This indicator includes tobacco cigarettes that are bought ready-made and cigarettes that students make themselves. It does not include e-cigarettes, vaping devices and other tobacco products.

## 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

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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| Unit | Interpretation  | NBHC code  |
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| %    | 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