

Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported they are 16 years old

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.3
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	14.3	14.0	14.3	14.3
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	15.4	14.4	15.1	14.4
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	14.3	14.3	14.0	13.9
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	16.0	13.9	13.8
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	15.5	19.0	15.0	14.9
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	15.6	14.2	14.5	14.1
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	14.7	14.7	15.2	15.6
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	16.8	14.3	15.8	14.0
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	15.1	15.1	14.2	17.0
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	16.5	19.6	15.9	15.1
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	16.1	14.2	13.4	13.2
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	14.0	18.1	13.8	14.7
Dieppe and Memramcook	12.4	14.9	14.6	13.8
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	9.8	10.1	9.8	12.1
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	16.6	13.9	14.6
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	14.5	14.9	14.3	15.8
Fredericton	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.0
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	17.2	16.2	13.9	12.8

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	17.0	12.8	15.1	16.4
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	13.2	13.9	13.1
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	16.4	13.3	13.3	10.7
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	15.3	14.8	15.4	15.6
Moncton	14.1	13.9	14.0	14.2
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	16.6	17.3	14.5	16.0
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenooetitj Area	9.4	14.2	13.3	15.5
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	8.6	7.6	9.7	6.4
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	12.3	14.9	13.3	12.9
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	16.1	14.3	16.0	15.9
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	15.4	15.2	14.9	15.1
Riverview and Coverdale	15.8	13.6	14.9	13.9
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	15.4	13.4	14.3	16.0
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	15.9	14.0	16.1	15.2
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	14.5	14.5	15.2	10.1
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	15.4	11.6	13.7	14.6
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	15.7	13.5	14.9	14.9
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	13.7	15.4	14.3	12.5
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	16.9	13.9	15.2	13.7
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	15.4	13.1	14.2	13.7
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	13.1	14.3	12.5	14.2
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	14.8	13.9	14.3	14.2
Anglophone North School District	15.7	16.0	16.4	15.1

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Anglophone South School District	15.7	14.5	15.3	14.5
Anglophone West School District	14.5	14.7	14.3	14.1
Anglophone sector	15.0	14.6	14.8	14.4
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	15.1	14.9	13.7	14.4
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	16.1	13.6	13.8
District scolaire francophone Sud	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.7
Francophone sector	13.8	14.2	13.4	13.9
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	S	S	S	S
Grades 9 to 12	25.0	24.7	24.6	24.3
Gender				
Female	15.2	14.7	15.0	14.4
Male	14.6	14.6	14.3	14.2
Non-binary	15.5	15.0	15.1	15.5
Sex at birth				
Female	15.1	14.6	14.8	14.3
Male	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.2
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	17.4	17.2	17.1	15.2
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	15.5	14.8	14.3	13.7
Immigrant				
Immigrants	14.8	14.7	14.8	16.6

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Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	15.2	14.5	13.7	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	13.4	13.6	13.8	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	14.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	14.1	n/a	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who reported they are 16 years old.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey, Grades 6-12

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "16 years" by the number of respondents who answered "10 years or younger, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 years, 17 years, 18 years or 19 years or older" to the question: How old are you today?

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	NBHC code
%	SH_AGE01_7

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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