

## Average age at which students in grade 12 drank alcohol (more than a sip) for the first time

Unit : Number

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| <b>Province</b>                                  |                            |                            |                            |
| New Brunswick                                    | 14.1                       | 14.5                       | 13.3                       |
| <b>Health zones</b>                              |                            |                            |                            |
| Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area             | 14.2                       | 14.5                       | 13.5                       |
| Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area         | 14.1                       | 14.6                       | 13.5                       |
| Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area       | 14.0                       | 14.4                       | 13.2                       |
| Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area           | 13.8                       | 14.8                       | 13.2                       |
| Zone 5 - Restigouche Area                        | 14.2                       | 14.0                       | 13.3                       |
| Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area     | 14.3                       | 14.7                       | 13.1                       |
| Zone 7 - Miramichi Area                          | 14.1                       | 14.4                       | 13.1                       |
| <b>Communities</b>                               |                            |                            |                            |
| Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area           | 14.5                       | 14.9                       | 13.6                       |
| Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area       | 14.2                       | 14.6                       | 13.4                       |
| Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area          | 14.1                       | 13.8                       | 13.2                       |
| Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area             | 14.0                       | 14.3                       | S                          |
| Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area              | 14.2                       | 14.4                       | 13.4                       |
| Dieppe and Memramcook                            | 14.4                       | 14.7                       | 13.6                       |
| Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area              | S                          | 14.4                       | S                          |
| Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area        | 14.1                       | 14.7                       | 13.3                       |
| Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area | 14.0                       | 14.0                       | 13.3                       |
| Fredericton                                      | 14.4                       | 14.7                       | 13.5                       |
| Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area   | n/a                        | n/a                        | n/a                        |

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| Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area          | 13.8                       | S                          | 13.4                       |
| Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area          | 14.1                       | 13.7                       | 12.6                       |
| Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer                | 12.6                       | S                          | 12.3                       |
| Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area             | S                          | 13.4                       | 13.0                       |
| Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area            | 14.1                       | 14.4                       | 13.1                       |
| Moncton  | 14.2                       | 14.5                       | 13.7                       |
| Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area                  | 13.6                       | 14.3                       | 13.3                       |
| Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenooetitj Area                 | 13.9                       | S                          | S                          |
| New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area             | S                          | S                          | 12.8                       |
| Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area      | 13.3                       | 14.4                       | 12.9                       |
| Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area          | 13.9                       | 13.8                       | 12.8                       |
| Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area                 | 14.3                       | 14.6                       | 13.5                       |
| Riverview and Coverdale                            | 14.2                       | 14.5                       | 13.4                       |
| Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area             | 13.4                       | 14.5                       | 13.3                       |
| Saint John, Simonds and Musquash                   | 14.0                       | 14.7                       | 13.5                       |
| Salisbury and Petitcodiac                          | 13.4                       | 14.2                       | 13.1                       |
| Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé              | 14.7                       | 14.3                       | 13.9                       |
| Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area                  | 14.2                       | 13.7                       | 12.8                       |
| St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area       | 13.6                       | 14.4                       | 13.5                       |
| St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area | 14.7                       | 14.5                       | 13.3                       |
| Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area                 | 14.2                       | 13.9                       | 13.4                       |
| Tracadie and Saint-Isidore                         | 14.3                       | 15.0                       | 13.1                       |
| <b>School districts</b>                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Anglophone East School District                    | 13.9                       | 14.4                       | 13.4                       |

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| Anglophone North School District         | 14.2                       | 14.4                       | 13.2                       |
| Anglophone South School District         | 14.1                       | 14.5                       | 13.4                       |
| Anglophone West School District          | 13.9                       | 14.4                       | 13.2                       |
| Anglophone sector                        | 14.0                       | 14.5                       | 13.3                       |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Est   | 14.3                       | 14.5                       | 13.1                       |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest | 13.8                       | 14.8                       | 13.2                       |
| District scolaire francophone Sud        | 14.6                       | 14.7                       | 13.7                       |
| Francophone sector                       | 14.3                       | 14.6                       | 13.3                       |
| <b>Grades</b>                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Grades 6 to 8                            | n/a                        | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| Grades 9 to 12                           | 14.1                       | 14.5                       | 13.3                       |
| <b>Gender</b>                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Woman/Girl                               | 14.3                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| Man/Boy                                  | 13.9                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| Non-binary                               | 13.9                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| <b>Sex at birth</b>                      |                            |                            |                            |
| Female                                   | 14.3                       | 14.8                       | n/a                        |
| Male                                     | 13.9                       | 14.2                       | n/a                        |
| <b>Sexual identity</b>                   |                            |                            |                            |
| Minority sexual identity                 | 14.1                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| Heterosexual                             | 14.1                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| <b>LGBTQ2+ Status</b>                    |                            |                            |                            |
| LGBTQ2+ person                           | 14.1                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |

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| Non LGBTQ2+ person         | 14.1                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| <b>Race</b>                |                            |                            |                            |
| White                      | 14.2                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| South Asian                | S                          | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| Other                      | 12.6                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| Middle Eastern             | 13.5                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| Latino                     | 14.1                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| East/Southeast Asian       | 13.7                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| Black                      | 13.9                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| <b>Indigenous identity</b> |                            |                            |                            |
| Indigenous                 | 13.7                       | 14.3                       | 13.0                       |
| Non-Indigenous             | 14.2                       | 14.5                       | 13.3                       |
| <b>Food poverty</b>        |                            |                            |                            |
| Food poverty               | 13.0                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| No food poverty            | 14.2                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| <b>Immigrant</b>           |                            |                            |                            |
| Immigrants                 | 14.2                       | 14.4                       | n/a                        |
| Non-immigrants             | 14.1                       | 14.5                       | n/a                        |
| <b>Special needs</b>       |                            |                            |                            |
| Has a special need         | 13.8                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| No special need            | 14.4                       | n/a                        | n/a                        |

## About

This indicator is the average age at which students in grade 12 drank alcohol (more than a sip) for the first time.

## Source

Student Wellness Survey - Grades 6-12

## Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who are in grade 12. This indicator is calculated by doing the "sum of the values" divided by "number of values" to the question: At what age did you first do the following things? If there is something you have not done, choose the 'never' category: a) Drink alcohol (more than a sip)

## 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   | NBHC code  |
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## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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