

Average age at which students in grade 12 reported they got drunk for the first time

Unit : Number

Province	New Brunswick	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
		2023-2024	2021-2022	2018-2019
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area		14.8	14.8	15.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area		14.7	14.7	15.2
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area		14.7	14.6	15.1
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area		15.0	14.7	15.5
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area		14.3	15.0	14.9
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area		14.6	15.1	15.3
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area		14.6	14.6	15.0
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area		14.7	15.3	15.4
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area		14.5	14.8	15.1
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area		14.7	15.2	15.0
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area		15.0	14.8	S
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area		13.9	14.8	14.9
Dieppe and Memramcook		15.1	14.7	15.3
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area		S	S	S
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area		15.2	14.9	15.5
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area		14.5	14.3	14.9
Fredericton		14.9	15.1	15.3
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area		15.1	15.1	S

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	S	S	14.4
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	14.1	S	S
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	S	S	14.1
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	14.5	14.6	15.0
Moncton	14.9	14.8	15.2
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	S	14.4	14.8
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	S	S	S
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	S	S	S
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	14.5	14.2	15.1
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	14.5	14.3	S
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	14.6	14.7	15.2
Riverview and Coverdale	15.2	14.8	15.2
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	S	14.2	15.1
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	14.7	14.6	15.3
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	14.3	14.4	14.7
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	14.9	15.5	15.3
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	14.1	15.0	14.7
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	14.5	S	15.1
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	14.7	15.4	15.1
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	14.7	14.7	14.4
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	14.7	15.0	15.5

School districts

Anglophone East School District	14.8	14.6	15.1
Anglophone North School District	14.6	14.8	15.1

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Anglophone South School District	14.7	14.6	15.2
Anglophone West School District	14.6	14.6	15.1
Anglophone sector	14.7	14.6	15.1
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	14.5	15.0	15.2
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	15.0	14.7	15.5
District scolaire francophone Sud	15.0	15.1	15.3
Francophone sector	14.8	15.0	15.3
Grades			
Grades 6 to 8	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grades 9 to 12	14.7	14.7	15.2
Gender			
Female	14.9	14.9	n/a
Male	14.6	14.6	n/a
Non-binary	13.8	14.8	n/a
Sex at birth			
Female	14.9	14.9	15.3
Male	14.6	14.6	15.0
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	14.8	14.8	n/a
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	14.0	14.4	15.0
Immigrant			
Immigrants	15.0	15.2	15.3

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Disability or special need

Disability or special need	14.1	n/a	n/a
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Racialized groups

Racialized groups	14.7	n/a	n/a
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About

This indicator is the average age at which students in grade 12 reported they got drunk for the first time.

Source

Student Wellness and Education 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: b) Get drunk

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.

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
Number	Higher is better	SH_ALC02_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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