Students in grades 7 to 12 who reported having had a drink of alcohol once a month or more in the last 12 months

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	**15.5**	**16.0**	**17.8**	**18.5**
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**13.2**	**13.5**	**15.7**	**17.3**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**13.6**	**14.7**	**17.1**	**16.5**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**14.8**	**15.4**	**16.6**	**17.0**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	**23.5**	**23.6**	**23.7**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**18.6**	**19.6**	**21.6**	**23.5**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**21.1**	**21.3**	**23.8**	**24.6**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**22.4**	**19.9**	**20.3**	**23.5**
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	**19.2**	**18.3**	**19.4**	**22.6**
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	**23.2**	**21.9**	**24.1**	**28.6**
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	**16.5**	**19.9**	**22.0**	**23.1**
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	**26.5**	**18.5**	**25.6**	**25.3**
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	**21.8**	**19.3**	**20.8**	**24.2**
Dieppe and Memramcook	**16.0**	**16.6**	**18.0**	**19.3**
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	**20.8**	**23.9**	**24.1**	**24.9**
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	**22.3**	**23.4**	**21.3**
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	**19.1**	**18.1**	**18.4**	**17.6**
Fredericton	**10.6**	**11.9**	**14.5**	**15.3**
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	**25.0**	**20.8**	**20.3**	**23.1**
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	**27.9**	**18.8**	**25.7**	**29.1**
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	**35.2**	**33.8**	**36.4**
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	**28.5**	**19.8**	**22.0**	**19.9**
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	**22.3**	**19.9**	**20.2**	**24.0**
Moncton	**8.5**	**8.2**	**11.6**	**11.9**
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	**23.3**	**19.4**	**23.5**	**23.4**
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	**23.3**	**20.2**	**21.6**	**19.0**
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	**10.6**	**14.9**	**11.2**	**17.6**
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	**16.8**	**15.4**	**15.4**	**14.6**
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	**24.5**	**28.6**	**28.3**	**25.2**
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	**17.4**	**17.3**	**19.3**	**16.3**
Riverview and Coverdale	**13.4**	**15.4**	**14.2**	**16.6**
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	**13.9**	**18.6**	**19.7**	**18.1**
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	**11.3**	**12.3**	**15.4**	**16.0**
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	**24.5**	**22.4**	**24.4**	**25.5**
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	**15.0**	**15.6**	**18.1**	**22.9**
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	**19.7**	**23.7**	**28.3**	**28.3**
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	**12.7**	**15.5**	**19.1**	**20.1**
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	**13.1**	**15.5**	**15.8**	**17.4**
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	**17.3**	**16.6**	**20.7**	**18.0**
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	**22.0**	**27.5**	**28.2**	**25.5**

School districts

Anglophone East School District	**12.1**	**11.7**	**14.7**	**15.4**

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Anglophone North School District	**21.0**	**20.2**	**21.2**	**25.0**
Anglophone South School District	**13.9**	**15.0**	**17.4**	**16.6**
Anglophone West School District	**15.1**	**15.6**	**17.1**	**17.2**
Anglophone sector	**14.7**	**15.0**	**17.1**	**17.5**
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	**21.5**	**21.7**	**24.1**	**24.0**
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	**25.1**	**24.9**	**25.0**
District scolaire francophone Sud	**13.1**	**14.2**	**15.4**	**18.2**
Francophone sector	**17.7**	**18.5**	**19.6**	**21.2**
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	**3.8**	**4.3**	**5.2**	**4.9**
Grades 9 to 12	**21.1**	**21.9**	**23.8**	**25.0**
Gender				
Female	**15.9**	**16.1**	**19.3**	**19.7**
Male	**15.2**	**16.0**	**16.7**	**17.7**
Non-binary	**19.8**	**16.7**	**15.8**	**15.2**
Sex at birth				
Female	**15.4**	**15.6**	**18.8**	**18.9**
Male	**15.3**	**16.1**	**16.6**	**17.9**
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	**13.9**	**14.6**	**16.6**	**16.6**
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	**21.8**	**22.2**	**25.5**	**25.8**
Immigrant				

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Immigrants	**8.2**	**8.8**	**10.5**	**12.3**
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	**15.3**	**15.8**	**16.0**	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	**8.9**	**9.5**	**11.6**	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	**18.3**	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	**14.2**	n/a	n/a	n/a

About

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Source

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Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "once a month, 2-3 times a month, once a week, 2-3 times a week, 4-6 times a week or every day" by the number of respondents who answered "I have never had alcohol, I have done this, but not in the last 12 months, less than once a month, once a month, 2-3 times a month, once a week, 2-3 times a week, 4-6 times a week or every day" to the question: In the last 12 months, how often did you drink alcohol (more than a sip)?

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_ALC03_1

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