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Unit : %

	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2021-2022
Province				
New Brunswick	16.0	17.8	18.5	17.8
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	13.5	15.7	17.3	16.6
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	14.7	17.1	16.5	15.7
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	15.4	16.6	17.0	15.4
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.4
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	19.6	21.6	23.5	24.1
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	21.3	23.8	24.6	25.3
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	19.9	20.3	23.5	23.0
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	18.3	19.4	22.6	22.1
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	21.9	24.1	28.6	23.9
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	19.9	22.0	23.1	24.4
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	18.5	25.6	25.3	24.2
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	19.3	20.8	24.2	23.5
Dieppe and Memramcook	16.6	18.0	19.3	17.1
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	23.9	24.1	24.9	24.0
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	22.3	23.4	21.3	20.7
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	18.1	18.4	17.6	17.1
Fredericton	11.9	14.5	15.3	13.2
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	20.8	20.3	23.1	22.7

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	18.8	25.7	29.1	25.7
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	35.2	33.8	36.4	38.0
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	19.8	22.0	19.9	17.9
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	19.9	20.2	24.0	22.8
Moncton	8.2	11.6	11.9	12.6
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	19.4	23.5	23.4	24.1
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	20.2	21.6	19.0	25.3
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	14.9	11.2	17.6	19.4
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	15.4	15.4	14.6	13.8
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	28.6	28.3	25.2	21.4
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	17.3	19.3	16.3	16.4
Riverview and Coverdale	15.4	14.2	16.6	16.9
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	18.6	19.7	18.1	20.6
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	12.3	15.4	16.0	15.8
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	22.4	24.4	25.5	21.6
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	15.6	18.1	22.9	18.4
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	23.7	28.3	28.3	34.0
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	15.5	19.1	20.1	17.3
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	15.5	15.8	17.4	13.3
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	16.6	20.7	18.0	17.0
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	27.5	28.2	25.5	27.6

School districts

	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2021-2022
Anglophone East School District	11.7	14.7	15.4	15.9
Anglophone North School District	20.2	21.2	25.0	24.0

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Anglophone South School District	15.0	17.4	16.6	15.9
Anglophone West School District	15.6	17.1	17.2	15.7
Anglophone sector	15.0	17.1	17.5	16.8
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	21.7	24.1	24.0	25.0
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	25.1	24.9	25.0	23.9
District scolaire francophone Sud	14.2	15.4	18.2	16.1
Francophone sector	18.5	19.6	21.2	20.3

Grades

Grades 6 to 8	4.3	5.2	4.9	4.2
Grades 9 to 12	21.9	23.8	25.0	24.6

Gender

Female	16.1	19.3	19.7	20.1
Male	16.0	16.7	17.7	16.3
Non-binary	16.7	15.8	15.2	12.1

Sex at birth

Female	15.6	18.8	18.9	19.0
Male	16.1	16.6	17.9	16.3

2SLGBTQIA+ status

2SLGBTQIA+	14.6	16.6	16.6	15.1

Indigenous identity

Indigenous	22.2	25.5	25.8	22.3

Immigrant

Immigrants	8.8	10.5	12.3	12.4

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Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	15.8	16.0	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	9.5	11.6	n/a	n/a

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About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 7 to 12 who reported having had a drink of alcohol once a month or more in the last 12 months.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey - Grades 6-12

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

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