

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

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2021-2022	Academic Year 2018-2019
Province				
New Brunswick	17.8	18.5	17.8	24.0
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	15.7	17.3	16.6	24.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	17.1	16.5	15.7	22.7
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	16.6	17.0	15.4	21.0
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	23.6	23.7	23.4	27.2
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	21.6	23.5	24.1	31.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	23.8	24.6	25.3	26.9
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	20.3	23.5	23.0	29.8
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	19.4	22.6	22.1	26.0
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	24.1	28.6	23.9	31.4
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	22.0	23.1	24.4	32.2
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	25.6	25.3	24.2	25.0
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	20.8	24.2	23.5	29.0
Dieppe and Memramcook	18.0	19.3	17.1	19.9
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	24.1	24.9	24.0	22.3
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	23.4	21.3	20.7	24.8
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	18.4	17.6	17.1	23.4
Fredericton	14.5	15.3	13.2	18.4
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	S	S

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	20.3	23.1	22.7	24.8
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	25.7	29.1	25.7	41.6
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	33.8	36.4	38.0	40.3
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	22.0	19.9	17.9	18.4
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	20.2	24.0	22.8	30.4
Moncton	11.6	11.9	12.6	19.8
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	23.5	23.4	24.1	26.4
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	21.6	19.0	25.3	23.5
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	11.2	17.6	19.4	28.9
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	15.4	14.6	13.8	22.4
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	28.3	25.2	21.4	29.3
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	19.3	16.3	16.4	19.7
Riverview and Coverdale	14.2	16.6	16.9	27.0
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	19.7	18.1	20.6	26.2
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	15.4	16.0	15.8	24.7
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	24.4	25.5	21.6	32.2
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	18.1	22.9	18.4	29.9
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	28.3	28.3	34.0	35.0
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	19.1	20.1	17.3	24.8
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	15.8	17.4	13.3	21.1
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	20.7	18.0	17.0	27.0
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	28.2	25.5	27.6	25.2
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	14.7	15.4	15.9	24.1

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Anglophone North School District	21.2	25.0	24.0	31.2
Anglophone South School District	17.4	16.6	15.9	23.0
Anglophone West School District	17.1	17.2	15.7	21.9
Anglophone sector	17.1	17.5	16.8	23.9
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	24.1	24.0	25.0	27.1
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	24.9	25.0	23.9	27.6
District scolaire francophone Sud	15.4	18.2	16.1	21.0
Francophone sector	19.6	21.2	20.3	24.2
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	5.2	4.9	4.2	4.9
Grades 9 to 12	23.8	25.0	24.6	32.8
Gender				
Female	19.3	19.7	20.1	n/a
Male	16.7	17.7	16.3	n/a
Non-binary	15.8	15.2	12.1	n/a
Sex at birth				
Female	18.8	18.9	19.0	23.7
Male	16.6	17.9	16.3	24.3
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	16.6	16.6	15.1	n/a
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	25.5	25.8	22.3	28.2
Immigrant				

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Immigrants	10.5	12.3	12.4	19.7
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	16.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	11.6	n/a	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 7 to 12 who report 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