

Students in grades 7 to 12 who reported having had a drink of alcohol in the last 12 months that was more than a sip

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2021-2022
Province				
New Brunswick	28.7	33.0	33.0	35.2
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	25.0	29.9	30.2	33.0
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	26.0	31.8	30.9	32.5
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	27.4	31.3	30.2	30.9
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	41.5	42.7	44.0	47.3
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	35.4	40.0	41.3	44.6
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	38.2	42.8	43.1	46.9
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	34.9	34.9	38.8	41.2
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	33.9	37.7	40.3	41.3
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	37.7	40.2	42.4	41.8
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	34.9	39.7	40.1	44.1
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	34.7	45.4	42.5	49.4
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	36.2	40.6	43.1	45.4
Dieppe and Memramcook	29.3	33.5	33.8	36.1
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	38.3	38.1	32.8	38.6
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	41.5	42.3	42.6	46.2
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	31.2	33.8	30.7	36.7
Fredericton	22.3	28.6	28.6	28.2
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	36.5	38.8	40.6	42.9

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	28.7	45.5	45.1	45.1
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	54.1	54.9	59.1	64.7
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	36.2	39.5	35.7	33.9
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	34.6	35.0	39.4	41.3
Moncton	17.0	24.6	24.0	27.2
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	34.0	41.6	36.1	40.0
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenooetitj Area	37.5	34.0	33.9	40.1
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	24.0	22.6	24.9	31.7
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	28.3	30.0	28.4	27.6
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	44.5	44.3	40.5	37.3
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	30.6	34.5	31.5	34.3
Riverview and Coverdale	27.7	28.1	30.0	33.0
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	33.4	32.6	31.1	37.8
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	21.8	30.2	30.1	32.1
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	38.3	39.9	37.7	39.5
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	28.0	33.2	35.8	36.8
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	44.3	48.5	46.9	56.3
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	27.0	33.9	31.9	34.8
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	28.5	29.2	33.6	29.8
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	28.6	35.8	33.4	35.6
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	44.5	47.0	46.3	51.1
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	22.6	28.7	28.0	31.4
Anglophone North School District	34.9	36.7	39.9	41.6

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Anglophone South School District	26.5	32.3	31.1	32.7
Anglophone West School District	27.8	31.9	30.6	31.4
Anglophone sector	27.0	31.8	31.2	33.0
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	39.6	43.2	42.8	47.2
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	44.1	44.9	45.8	48.5
District scolaire francophone Sud	25.1	29.2	31.5	33.5
Francophone sector	33.1	36.1	37.6	40.5
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	8.4	10.3	9.5	10.8
Grades 9 to 12	39.1	43.9	44.3	47.5
Gender				
Female	30.7	37.1	36.1	39.7
Male	26.9	29.6	30.5	31.8
Non-binary	30.2	33.4	30.9	31.0
Sex at birth				
Female	30.2	36.3	35.1	38.4
Male	26.9	29.4	30.7	31.8
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	31.5	36.9	32.9	35.1
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	35.5	40.3	40.7	39.8
Immigrant				
Immigrants	16.1	21.2	22.2	24.4

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Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	27.5	30.1	n/a	n/a
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Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	16.2	21.1	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 in the last 12 months that was more than a sip.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey - Grades 6-12

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "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" 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_2

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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