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 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	**28.1**	**28.7**	**33.0**	**33.0**
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**24.4**	**25.0**	**29.9**	**30.2**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**25.8**	**26.0**	**31.8**	**30.9**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**26.3**	**27.4**	**31.3**	**30.2**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	**41.5**	**42.7**	**44.0**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**36.2**	**35.4**	**40.0**	**41.3**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**38.9**	**38.2**	**42.8**	**43.1**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**33.8**	**34.9**	**34.9**	**38.8**
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	**34.6**	**33.9**	**37.7**	**40.3**
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	**38.6**	**37.7**	**40.2**	**42.4**
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	**33.8**	**34.9**	**39.7**	**40.1**
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	**46.2**	**34.7**	**45.4**	**42.5**
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	**40.0**	**36.2**	**40.6**	**43.1**
Dieppe and Memramcook	**27.8**	**29.3**	**33.5**	**33.8**
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	**34.9**	**38.3**	**38.1**	**32.8**
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	**41.5**	**42.3**	**42.6**
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	**30.2**	**31.2**	**33.8**	**30.7**
Fredericton	**21.7**	**22.3**	**28.6**	**28.6**
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	**45.3**	**36.5**	**38.8**	**40.6**
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	**40.8**	**28.7**	**45.5**	**45.1**
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	**54.1**	**54.9**	**59.1**
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	**38.9**	**36.2**	**39.5**	**35.7**
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	**33.4**	**34.6**	**35.0**	**39.4**
Moncton	**17.6**	**17.0**	**24.6**	**24.0**
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	**38.4**	**34.0**	**41.6**	**36.1**
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	**37.5**	**37.5**	**34.0**	**33.9**
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	**17.7**	**24.0**	**22.6**	**24.9**
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	**29.1**	**28.3**	**30.0**	**28.4**
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	**39.1**	**44.5**	**44.3**	**40.5**
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	**30.7**	**30.6**	**34.5**	**31.5**
Riverview and Coverdale	**25.2**	**27.7**	**28.1**	**30.0**
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	**29.4**	**33.4**	**32.6**	**31.1**
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	**23.1**	**21.8**	**30.2**	**30.1**
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	**37.4**	**38.3**	**39.9**	**37.7**
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	**29.4**	**28.0**	**33.2**	**35.8**
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	**38.4**	**44.3**	**48.5**	**46.9**
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	**27.9**	**27.0**	**33.9**	**31.9**
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	**24.5**	**28.5**	**29.2**	**33.6**
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	**29.1**	**28.6**	**35.8**	**33.4**
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	**42.8**	**44.5**	**47.0**	**46.3**

School districts

Anglophone East School District	**22.5**	**22.6**	**28.7**	**28.0**

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Anglophone North School District	**33.5**	**34.9**	**36.7**	**39.9**
Anglophone South School District	**26.4**	**26.5**	**32.3**	**31.1**
Anglophone West School District	**26.9**	**27.8**	**31.9**	**30.6**
Anglophone sector	**26.4**	**27.0**	**31.8**	**31.2**
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	**40.4**	**39.6**	**43.2**	**42.8**
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	**44.1**	**44.9**	**45.8**
District scolaire francophone Sud	**24.4**	**25.1**	**29.2**	**31.5**
Francophone sector	**32.3**	**33.1**	**36.1**	**37.6**
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	**7.4**	**8.4**	**10.3**	**9.5**
Grades 9 to 12	**37.9**	**39.1**	**43.9**	**44.3**
Gender				
Female	**30.0**	**30.7**	**37.1**	**36.1**
Male	**26.5**	**26.9**	**29.6**	**30.5**
Non-binary	**31.9**	**30.2**	**33.4**	**30.9**
Sex at birth				
Female	**29.5**	**30.2**	**36.3**	**35.1**
Male	**26.3**	**26.9**	**29.4**	**30.7**
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	**30.0**	**31.5**	**36.9**	**32.9**
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	**34.6**	**35.5**	**40.3**	**40.7**
Immigrant				

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Immigrants	**14.4**	**16.1**	**21.2**	**22.2**
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	**27.1**	**27.5**	**30.1**	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	**14.7**	**16.2**	**21.1**	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	**30.4**	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	**25.6**	n/a	n/a	n/a

About

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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

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_2

Caption

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