Students in grades 7 to 12 who reported having ever used alcohol

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	**37.4**	**38.3**	**43.3**	**43.6**
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**33.3**	**33.7**	**39.5**	**39.8**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**35.2**	**35.7**	**41.9**	**42.3**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**35.5**	**37.7**	**42.1**	**41.0**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	**52.2**	**54.3**	**56.0**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**45.7**	**45.3**	**51.2**	**52.9**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**49.1**	**48.6**	**53.4**	**54.6**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**43.7**	**43.8**	**44.9**	**47.1**
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	**44.1**	**43.6**	**48.4**	**50.5**
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	**48.0**	**44.8**	**49.9**	**52.4**
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	**44.3**	**45.8**	**52.1**	**52.3**
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	**56.9**	**46.8**	**56.3**	**57.1**
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	**47.7**	**44.7**	**49.7**	**53.8**
Dieppe and Memramcook	**33.5**	**35.0**	**39.0**	**39.2**
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	**46.6**	**51.4**	**50.6**	**43.9**
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	**51.7**	**54.2**	**55.7**
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	**40.8**	**42.4**	**46.1**	**43.1**
Fredericton	**29.7**	**31.4**	**38.3**	**38.0**
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	**54.8**	**47.3**	**51.0**	**51.5**

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	**50.3**	**45.1**	**57.8**	**52.7**
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	**66.8**	**64.1**	**70.3**
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	**51.3**	**46.5**	**50.1**	**48.4**
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	**43.5**	**43.4**	**45.3**	**47.5**
Moncton	**26.4**	**25.8**	**34.9**	**33.9**
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	**47.4**	**48.3**	**51.1**	**50.4**
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	**45.4**	**46.8**	**42.0**	**43.6**
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	**24.9**	**30.4**	**35.5**	**33.4**
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	**40.1**	**40.6**	**41.8**	**40.9**
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	**49.0**	**54.2**	**58.6**	**51.9**
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	**38.3**	**39.3**	**44.3**	**41.4**
Riverview and Coverdale	**35.2**	**36.7**	**36.9**	**43.2**
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	**41.2**	**45.3**	**47.7**	**40.5**
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	**32.6**	**32.0**	**40.3**	**42.0**
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	**47.4**	**48.5**	**50.6**	**50.0**
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	**40.2**	**39.3**	**41.8**	**44.8**
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	**49.7**	**56.1**	**58.9**	**58.1**
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	**39.4**	**37.4**	**43.8**	**42.5**
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	**35.6**	**37.4**	**39.0**	**45.5**
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	**39.9**	**39.8**	**46.4**	**47.0**
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	**53.0**	**54.3**	**57.4**	**58.5**

School districts

Anglophone East School District	**32.3**	**32.4**	**39.9**	**39.4**
Anglophone North School District	**43.6**	**44.4**	**48.2**	**50.2**

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Anglophone South School District	**35.8**	**36.4**	**42.5**	**42.7**
Anglophone West School District	**36.4**	**38.3**	**43.2**	**41.6**
Anglophone sector	**36.0**	**37.0**	**42.7**	**42.4**
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	**50.6**	**49.6**	**53.3**	**54.2**
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	**54.3**	**56.2**	**57.6**
District scolaire francophone Sud	**31.7**	**32.3**	**35.8**	**38.2**
Francophone sector	**40.8**	**41.7**	**44.6**	**46.7**
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	**16.7**	**17.6**	**20.6**	**20.2**
Grades 9 to 12	**47.2**	**48.9**	**54.1**	**54.9**
Gender				
Female	**38.7**	**40.0**	**46.5**	**45.8**
Male	**36.0**	**36.5**	**40.4**	**41.3**
Non-binary	**45.0**	**44.7**	**47.9**	**46.4**
Sex at birth				
Female	**38.7**	**40.0**	**46.3**	**45.5**
Male	**35.8**	**36.4**	**40.0**	**41.5**
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	**44.4**	**44.3**	**51.2**	**46.2**
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	**47.7**	**47.7**	**53.7**	**53.8**
Immigrant				
Immigrants	**24.0**	**24.9**	**31.8**	**33.7**

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Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	**39.0**	**39.5**	**43.4**	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	**24.4**	**25.1**	**31.7**	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	**37.7**	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	**37.8**	n/a	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 7 to 12 who reported having ever used alcohol.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey, Grades 6-12

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "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" 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_3

Caption

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