

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

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2021-2022
Province				
New Brunswick	38.3	43.3	43.6	45.0
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	33.7	39.5	39.8	41.7
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	35.7	41.9	42.3	43.4
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	37.7	42.1	41.0	41.3
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	52.2	54.3	56.0	57.2
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	45.3	51.2	52.9	53.5
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	48.6	53.4	54.6	56.3
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	43.8	44.9	47.1	50.1
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	43.6	48.4	50.5	50.6
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	44.8	49.9	52.4	49.6
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	45.8	52.1	52.3	52.3
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	46.8	56.3	57.1	59.1
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	44.7	49.7	53.8	55.4
Dieppe and Memramcook	35.0	39.0	39.2	41.3
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	51.4	50.6	43.9	46.7
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	51.7	54.2	55.7	57.0
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	42.4	46.1	43.1	48.5
Fredericton	31.4	38.3	38.0	37.4
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	47.3	51.0	51.5	51.1
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	45.1	57.8	52.7	59.4

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Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	66.8	64.1	70.3	75.2
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	46.5	50.1	48.4	44.1
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	43.4	45.3	47.5	49.8
Moncton	25.8	34.9	33.9	36.7
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	48.3	51.1	50.4	53.2
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	46.8	42.0	43.6	52.5
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	30.4	35.5	33.4	39.6
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	40.6	41.8	40.9	39.5
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	54.2	58.6	51.9	50.3
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	39.3	44.3	41.4	43.4
Riverview and Coverdale	36.7	36.9	43.2	43.9
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	45.3	47.7	40.5	45.2
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	32.0	40.3	42.0	43.5
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	48.5	50.6	50.0	50.3
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	39.3	41.8	44.8	44.4
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	56.1	58.9	58.1	67.7
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	37.4	43.8	42.5	43.7
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	37.4	39.0	45.5	43.6
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	39.8	46.4	47.0	47.5
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	54.3	57.4	58.5	59.3
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	32.4	39.9	39.4	41.9
Anglophone North School District	44.4	48.2	50.2	50.9
Anglophone South School District	36.4	42.5	42.7	43.7

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Anglophone West School District	38.3	43.2	41.6	42.1
Anglophone sector	37.0	42.7	42.4	43.6
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	49.6	53.3	54.2	56.4
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	54.3	56.2	57.6	58.2
District scolaire francophone Sud	32.3	35.8	38.2	39.8
Francophone sector	41.7	44.6	46.7	48.3
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	17.6	20.6	20.2	20.6
Grades 9 to 12	48.9	54.1	54.9	57.3
Gender				
Female	40.0	46.5	45.8	48.0
Male	36.5	40.4	41.3	42.0
Non-binary	44.7	47.9	46.4	47.6
Sex at birth				
Female	40.0	46.3	45.5	47.8
Male	36.4	40.0	41.5	42.0
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	44.3	51.2	46.2	48.3
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	47.7	53.7	53.8	52.2
Immigrant				
Immigrants	24.9	31.8	33.7	34.0
Disability or special need				

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Disability or special need	39.5	43.4	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	25.1	31.7	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

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