

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

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2021-2022
Province			
New Brunswick	43.3	43.6	45.0
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	39.5	39.8	41.7
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	41.9	42.3	43.4
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	42.1	41.0	41.3
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	54.3	56.0	57.2
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	51.2	52.9	53.5
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	53.4	54.6	56.3
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	44.9	47.1	50.1
Communities			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	48.4	50.5	50.6
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	49.9	52.4	49.6
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	52.1	52.3	52.3
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	56.3	57.1	59.1
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	49.7	53.8	55.4
Dieppe and Memramcook	39.0	39.2	41.3
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	50.6	43.9	46.7
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	54.2	55.7	57.0
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	46.1	43.1	48.5
Fredericton	38.3	38.0	37.4
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	21.6

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	51.0	51.5	51.1
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	57.8	52.7	59.4
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	64.1	70.3	75.2
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	50.1	48.4	44.1
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	45.3	47.5	49.8
Moncton	34.9	33.9	36.7
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	51.1	50.4	53.2
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	42.0	43.6	52.5
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	35.5	33.4	39.6
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	41.8	40.9	39.5
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	58.6	51.9	50.3
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	44.3	41.4	43.4
Riverview and Coverdale	36.9	43.2	43.9
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	47.7	40.5	45.2
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	40.3	42.0	43.5
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	50.6	50.0	50.3
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	41.8	44.8	44.4
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	58.9	58.1	67.7
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	43.8	42.5	43.7
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	39.0	45.5	43.6
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	46.4	47.0	47.5
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	57.4	58.5	59.3
School districts			
Anglophone East School District	39.9	39.4	41.9

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Anglophone North School District	48.2	50.2	50.9
Anglophone South School District	42.5	42.7	43.7
Anglophone West School District	43.2	41.6	42.1
Anglophone sector	42.7	42.4	43.6
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	53.3	54.2	56.4
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	56.2	57.6	58.2
District scolaire francophone Sud	35.8	38.2	39.8
Francophone sector	44.6	46.7	48.3
Grades			
Grades 6 to 8	20.6	20.2	20.6
Grades 9 to 12	54.1	54.9	57.3
Gender			
Female	46.5	45.8	48.0
Male	40.4	41.3	42.0
Non-binary	47.9	46.4	47.6
Sex at birth			
Female	46.3	45.5	47.8
Male	40.0	41.5	42.0
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	51.2	46.2	48.3
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	53.7	53.8	52.2
Immigrant			

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Immigrants	31.8	33.7	34.0
Disability or special need			
Disability or special need	43.4	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups			
Racialized groups	31.7	n/a	n/a

About

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