# Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported they have a close friend who drinks alcohol

Unit:%

	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2021-2022
Province New Brunswick	41.0	45.7
Health zones		
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	36.7	42.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	40.9	43.6
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	40.9	43.3
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	46.4	50.8
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	47.4	58.4
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	48.0	56.4
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	47.2	56.5
Communities		
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	45.6	53.0
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	50.8	53.8
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	46.9	59.8
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	49.7	54.4
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	48.2	56.4
Dieppe and Memramcook	36.0	40.8
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	50.6	49.3
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	46.2	47.1
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	41.6	50.9
Fredericton	37.7	38.9
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	43.5	51.5



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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	54.4	58.3
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	53.8	67.2
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	52.2	50.1
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	47.5	55.9
Moncton	31.8	38.0
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	53.2	58.8
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	44.6	61.3
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	31.3	46.5
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	41.2	39.1
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	56.0	58.0
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	41.9	40.9
Riverview and Coverdale	37.0	42.5
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	39.5	43.7
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	40.5	45.9
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	46.7	45.0
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	36.6	43.9
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	50.7	66.8
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	44.8	45.7
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	39.3	40.6
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	44.7	48.8
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	49.5	58.5
School districts		
Anglophone East School District	37.3	42.2
Anglophone North School District	51.7	56.8



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Anglophone South School District	41.6	43.9
Anglophone West School District	42.4	44.5
Anglophone sector	42.0	45.2
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	46.3	57.1
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	46.4	51.2
District scolaire francophone Sud	31.9	39.4
Francophone sector	38.7	47.2
Grades		
Grades 6 to 8	12.7	15.2
Grades 9 to 12	60.3	66.9
Gender		
Female	45.5	49.8
Male	36.8	41.9
Non-binary	49.6	48.9
Sex at birth		
Female	45.4	49.4
Male	36.2	41.9
2SLGBTQIA+ status		
2SLGBTQIA+	52.0	49.3
Indigenous identity		
Indigenous	53.7	54.0
Immigrant		
Immigrants	26.9	34.4

Data downloaded from the NBHC website on September 2, 2025 More information available at: https://nbhc.ca/indicators/sh\_alccf\_1



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2023-202	24	2021	-2022

Disability or special need		
Disability or special need	42.3	n/a
Racialized groups		
Racialized groups	28.7	n/a



# About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who reported they have a close friend who drinks alcohol.

### Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey - Grades 6-12

## Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "yes" by the number of respondents who answered "yes or no" to the question: Do any of your close friends do the following: b) Drink alcohol

### **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.

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#### Caption

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