

Students in grades 7 to 12 who reported having used cough and cold medicines to get high in the last 12 months

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2018-2019
Province			
New Brunswick	26.3	24.5	16.4
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	25.8	24.0	15.3
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	26.1	23.5	16.3
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	26.4	23.8	16.2
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	29.5	30.8	18.1
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	25.8	24.5	15.1
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	27.2	28.4	21.0
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	24.6	21.0	13.8
Communities			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	27.4	24.7	18.7
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	25.1	21.0	16.8
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	25.3	23.1	17.0
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	28.1	31.9	21.4
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	26.4	26.6	12.2
Dieppe and Memramcook	23.1	25.1	16.4
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	32.2	27.9	16.5
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	30.3	33.9	17.3
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	24.2	23.4	14.2
Fredericton	26.3	23.8	15.6
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	27.7	24.4	19.0

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	24.1	29.4	13.2
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	30.8	34.9	21.0
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	24.2	23.4	14.7
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	24.2	20.8	13.6
Moncton	27.7	23.5	14.4
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	26.6	24.1	19.7
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	28.7	23.3	15.6
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	33.8	24.8	22.9
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	26.3	24.1	18.4
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	29.8	20.3	18.5
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	25.8	24.0	16.3
Riverview and Coverdale	24.0	23.5	15.6
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	26.1	29.1	12.0
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	25.9	22.9	16.9
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	26.6	28.3	18.2
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	21.8	22.4	16.3
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	25.1	27.9	18.4
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	26.6	26.0	15.3
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	28.2	19.0	17.5
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	25.8	26.4	15.0
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	27.8	33.2	26.9
School districts			
Anglophone East School District	27.7	24.6	15.1
Anglophone North School District	26.9	22.2	16.2

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Anglophone South School District	26.4	23.5	16.4
Anglophone West School District	26.5	23.9	16.4
Anglophone sector	26.8	23.7	16.1
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	27.0	28.5	19.9
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	30.2	31.8	18.2
District scolaire francophone Sud	21.5	22.8	14.6
Francophone sector	24.9	26.2	17.0
Grades			
Grades 6 to 8	29.8	27.4	15.7
Grades 9 to 12	24.4	23.1	16.7
Gender			
Female	27.9	24.8	n/a
Male	24.5	23.7	n/a
Non-binary	27.2	27.5	n/a
Sex at birth			
Female	27.6	24.8	16.4
Male	24.5	23.9	16.3
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	25.7	24.1	n/a
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	29.3	26.0	20.3
Immigrant			
Immigrants	28.0	25.2	16.2

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Disability or special need			
Disability or special need	29.5	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups			
Racialized groups	30.1	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 7 to 12 who reported having used cough and cold medicines to get high in the last 12 months.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey - Grades 6-12

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "1 time, 2 times or 3 or more times" by the number of respondents who answered "never, 1 time, 2 times or 3 or more times" to the question: Have you ever taken any of the following drugs in the last 12 months to get high?) Cough and cold medicines.

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_DROCC_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size