

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

Unit : %

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

	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2018-2019
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	<b>24.1</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>13.2</b>
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	<b>30.8</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	<b>24.2</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>14.7</b>
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	<b>24.2</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>13.6</b>
Moncton	<b>27.7</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	<b>26.6</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>19.7</b>
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	<b>28.7</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>15.6</b>
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	<b>33.8</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>22.9</b>
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	<b>26.3</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>18.4</b>
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	<b>29.8</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>18.5</b>
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	<b>25.8</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>
Riverview and Coverdale	<b>24.0</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>15.6</b>
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	<b>26.1</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	<b>25.9</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>16.9</b>
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	<b>26.6</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>18.2</b>
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	<b>21.8</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>16.3</b>
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	<b>25.1</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>18.4</b>
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	<b>26.6</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>15.3</b>
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	<b>28.2</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>17.5</b>
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	<b>25.8</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>15.0</b>
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	<b>27.8</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>26.9</b>

### School districts

Anglophone East School District	<b>27.7</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>15.1</b>
Anglophone North School District	<b>26.9</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>16.2</b>

	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2018-2019
Anglophone South School District	<b>26.4</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>16.4</b>
Anglophone West School District	<b>26.5</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>16.4</b>
Anglophone sector	<b>26.8</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>16.1</b>
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	<b>27.0</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>19.9</b>
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	<b>30.2</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>18.2</b>
District scolaire francophone Sud	<b>21.5</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>14.6</b>
Francophone sector	<b>24.9</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>Grades</b>			
Grades 6 to 8	<b>29.8</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>15.7</b>
Grades 9 to 12	<b>24.4</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	<b>27.9</b>	<b>24.8</b>	n/a
Male	<b>24.5</b>	<b>23.7</b>	n/a
Non-binary	<b>27.2</b>	<b>27.5</b>	n/a
<b>Sex at birth</b>			
Female	<b>27.6</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>16.4</b>
Male	<b>24.5</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>16.3</b>
<b>2SLGBTQIA+ status</b>			
2SLGBTQIA+	<b>25.7</b>	<b>24.1</b>	n/a
<b>Indigenous identity</b>			
Indigenous	<b>29.3</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>20.3</b>
<b>Immigrant</b>			
Immigrants	<b>28.0</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>16.2</b>

Academic Year Academic Year Academic Year  
2024-2025 2022-2023 2018-2019

**Disability or special need**

Disability or special need	<b>29.5</b>	n/a	n/a
----------------------------	-------------	-----	-----

**Racialized groups**

Racialized groups	<b>30.1</b>	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