

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

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2021-2022
Province				
New Brunswick	15.1	17.9	19.3	19.0
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	12.6	15.3	16.4	16.3
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	16.5	19.6	20.8	20.9
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	17.4	19.9	21.3	20.1
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	12.3	14.0	17.6	16.1
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	17.7	23.2	24.2	22.3
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	12.1	15.7	16.6	17.1
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	20.0	21.8	24.6	25.8
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	14.4	17.2	18.7	17.8
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	18.4	22.5	21.4	24.0
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	19.2	23.4	25.4	20.9
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	7.6	13.7	12.9	16.6
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	15.5	22.9	22.4	24.3
Dieppe and Memramcook	7.6	8.9	9.6	8.4
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	30.2	24.9	27.0	25.1
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	11.1	12.7	16.9	14.5
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	16.6	18.3	21.4	21.3
Fredericton	13.4	17.7	19.5	16.6
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	13.8	16.2	18.2	16.8
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	23.4	31.1	35.9	27.9

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Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	13.8	13.7	19.4	21.6
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	24.8	27.1	29.5	27.0
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	20.8	22.7	25.7	26.5
Moncton	9.6	14.0	15.1	14.7
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	26.5	29.6	25.5	29.9
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	11.9	14.3	15.1	20.1
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	13.2	11.4	16.9	19.0
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	20.6	23.7	21.0	21.6
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	31.4	29.0	27.0	32.0
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	17.5	19.8	19.1	21.2
Riverview and Coverdale	14.6	13.2	18.1	17.6
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	24.1	23.6	20.9	24.5
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	15.8	20.7	22.4	21.7
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	23.1	23.0	25.6	24.6
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	11.4	13.0	15.6	13.4
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	11.9	18.5	17.2	22.7
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	20.5	18.6	19.9	21.0
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	17.2	16.3	20.8	18.3
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	12.8	19.6	20.6	21.3
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	10.6	12.5	14.6	13.0
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	13.8	16.8	18.8	18.4
Anglophone North School District	23.2	26.1	28.5	29.1
Anglophone South School District	16.8	19.8	21.1	21.3

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Anglophone West School District	17.5	20.7	21.4	20.7
Anglophone sector	17.1	20.1	21.5	21.3
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	10.6	14.6	15.3	15.7
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	12.3	13.9	17.6	15.9
District scolaire francophone Sud	8.5	10.8	11.4	11.2
Francophone sector	9.9	12.5	13.7	13.5
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	4.4	5.0	5.5	4.6
Grades 9 to 12	20.5	24.1	25.9	26.2
Gender				
Female	15.0	18.9	20.2	20.1
Male	14.6	16.6	17.7	17.3
Non-binary	26.0	27.2	24.4	22.4
Sex at birth				
Female	15.5	19.2	20.3	20.4
Male	14.4	16.4	18.0	17.4
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	23.0	26.8	25.0	24.4
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	29.1	34.5	35.9	34.6
Immigrant				
Immigrants	6.6	8.8	10.3	10.4
Disability or special need				

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Disability or special need	21.8	23.9	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	9.5	12.0	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 7 to 12 who reported having ever used cannabis. This indicator includes marijuana, any other products made from the cannabis plant such as dry cannabis and cannabis that is mixed or processed into another product.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey - Grades 6-12

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "I have used cannabis, but not in the last 12 months, less than once a month, once a month, 2 or 3 times a month, once a week, 2 or 3 times a week, 4 to 6 times a week or every day" by the number of respondents who answered "I have never used cannabis, I have used cannabis, but not in the last 12 months, less than once a month, once a month, 2 or 3 times a month once a week, 2 or 3 times a week, 4 to 6 times a week or every day" to the question: In the last 12 months, how often did you use cannabis?

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_MAR02_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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