

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

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	14.2	15.1	17.9	19.3
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	11.8	12.6	15.3	16.4
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	15.2	16.5	19.6	20.8
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	15.8	17.4	19.9	21.3
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	12.3	14.0	17.6
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	18.4	17.7	23.2	24.2
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	11.6	12.1	15.7	16.6
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	18.7	20.0	21.8	24.6
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	14.3	14.4	17.2	18.7
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	16.8	18.4	22.5	21.4
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	18.5	19.2	23.4	25.4
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	8.5	7.6	13.7	12.9
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	18.2	15.5	22.9	22.4
Dieppe and Memramcook	6.5	7.6	8.9	9.6
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	27.5	30.2	24.9	27.0
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	11.1	12.7	16.9
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	15.8	16.6	18.3	21.4
Fredericton	11.9	13.4	17.7	19.5
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	14.2	13.8	16.2	18.2

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	32.1	23.4	31.1	35.9
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	13.8	13.7	19.4
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	28.8	24.8	27.1	29.5
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	19.1	20.8	22.7	25.7
Moncton	9.5	9.6	14.0	15.1
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	25.7	26.5	29.6	25.5
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	14.6	11.9	14.3	15.1
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	5.7	13.2	11.4	16.9
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	20.7	20.6	23.7	21.0
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	25.8	31.4	29.0	27.0
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	18.5	17.5	19.8	19.1
Riverview and Coverdale	13.3	14.6	13.2	18.1
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	19.7	24.1	23.6	20.9
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	13.5	15.8	20.7	22.4
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	25.6	23.1	23.0	25.6
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	9.7	11.4	13.0	15.6
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	9.5	11.9	18.5	17.2
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	18.2	20.5	18.6	19.9
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	14.8	17.2	16.3	20.8
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	15.1	12.8	19.6	20.6
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	9.8	10.6	12.5	14.6
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	14.0	13.8	16.8	18.8
Anglophone North School District	20.9	23.2	26.1	28.5

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Anglophone South School District	15.5	16.8	19.8	21.1
Anglophone West School District	16.5	17.5	20.7	21.4
Anglophone sector	16.1	17.1	20.1	21.5
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	11.0	10.6	14.6	15.3
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	12.3	13.9	17.6
District scolaire francophone Sud	7.3	8.5	10.8	11.4
Francophone sector	9.3	9.9	12.5	13.7
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	3.6	4.4	5.0	5.5
Grades 9 to 12	19.1	20.5	24.1	25.9
Gender				
Female	14.3	15.0	18.9	20.2
Male	13.5	14.6	16.6	17.7
Non-binary	25.1	26.0	27.2	24.4
Sex at birth				
Female	14.5	15.5	19.2	20.3
Male	13.5	14.4	16.4	18.0
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	21.6	23.0	26.8	25.0
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	27.8	29.1	34.5	35.9
Immigrant				
Immigrants	6.0	6.6	8.8	10.3

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Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	19.9	21.8	23.9	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	8.0	9.5	12.0	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	10.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	20.2	n/a	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

Due to a low school participation rate in some areas of the province for the 2025-2026 edition of this survey, survey results are not available for District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest (school district), Madawaska and North-West Area (health zone), Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer (community), and Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area (community). 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