

## Students in grades 7 to 12 who report having ever used cannabis

Unit : %

|  | Academic Year<br>2023-2024 | Academic Year<br>2022-2023 | Academic Year<br>2021-2022 | Academic Year<br>2018-2019 |
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| <b>Province</b>                                  |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| New Brunswick                                    | 17.9                       | 19.3                       | 19.0                       | 24.5                       |
| <b>Health zones</b>                              |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area             | 15.3                       | 16.4                       | 16.3                       | 22.9                       |
| Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area         | 19.6                       | 20.8                       | 20.9                       | 27.8                       |
| Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area       | 19.9                       | 21.3                       | 20.1                       | 25.0                       |
| Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area           | 14.0                       | 17.6                       | 16.1                       | 16.7                       |
| Zone 5 - Restigouche Area                        | 23.2                       | 24.2                       | 22.3                       | 26.7                       |
| Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area     | 15.7                       | 16.6                       | 17.1                       | 21.6                       |
| Zone 7 - Miramichi Area                          | 21.8                       | 24.6                       | 25.8                       | 27.1                       |
| <b>Communities</b>                               |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area           | 17.2                       | 18.7                       | 17.8                       | 26.4                       |
| Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area       | 22.5                       | 21.4                       | 24.0                       | 29.8                       |
| Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area          | 23.4                       | 25.4                       | 20.9                       | 28.2                       |
| Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area             | 13.7                       | 12.9                       | 16.6                       | 20.2                       |
| Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area              | 22.9                       | 22.4                       | 24.3                       | 24.4                       |
| Dieppe and Memramcook                            | 8.9                        | 9.6                        | 8.4                        | 15.0                       |
| Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area              | 24.9                       | 27.0                       | 25.1                       | 25.6                       |
| Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area        | 12.7                       | 16.9                       | 14.5                       | 16.6                       |
| Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area | 18.3                       | 21.4                       | 21.3                       | 23.2                       |
| Fredericton                                      | 17.7                       | 19.5                       | 16.6                       | 23.4                       |
| Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area   | n/a                        | n/a                        | 5.5                        | S                          |
| Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area        | 16.2                       | 18.2                       | 16.8                       | 13.9                       |

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| Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area          | 31.1                       | 35.9                       | 27.9                       | 33.8                       |
| Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer                | 13.7                       | 19.4                       | 21.6                       | 19.4                       |
| Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area             | 27.1                       | 29.5                       | 27.0                       | 22.1                       |
| Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area            | 22.7                       | 25.7                       | 26.5                       | 28.5                       |
| Moncton  | 14.0                       | 15.1                       | 14.7                       | 21.1                       |
| Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area                  | 29.6                       | 25.5                       | 29.9                       | 34.1                       |
| Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area                | 14.3                       | 15.1                       | 20.1                       | 12.4                       |
| New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area             | 11.4                       | 16.9                       | 19.0                       | 28.3                       |
| Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area      | 23.7                       | 21.0                       | 21.6                       | 29.4                       |
| Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area          | 29.0                       | 27.0                       | 32.0                       | 27.5                       |
| Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area                 | 19.8                       | 19.1                       | 21.2                       | 24.5                       |
| Riverview and Coverdale                            | 13.2                       | 18.1                       | 17.6                       | 26.4                       |
| Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area             | 23.6                       | 20.9                       | 24.5                       | 25.3                       |
| Saint John, Simonds and Musquash                   | 20.7                       | 22.4                       | 21.7                       | 30.2                       |
| Salisbury and Petitcodiac                          | 23.0                       | 25.6                       | 24.6                       | 29.1                       |
| Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé              | 13.0                       | 15.6                       | 13.4                       | 22.7                       |
| Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area                  | 18.5                       | 17.2                       | 22.7                       | 22.6                       |
| St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area       | 18.6                       | 19.9                       | 21.0                       | 31.1                       |
| St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area | 16.3                       | 20.8                       | 18.3                       | 24.9                       |
| Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area                 | 19.6                       | 20.6                       | 21.3                       | 32.8                       |
| Tracadie and Saint-Isidore                         | 12.5                       | 14.6                       | 13.0                       | 11.9                       |
| <b>School districts</b>                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Anglophone East School District                    | 16.8                       | 18.8                       | 18.4                       | 25.1                       |
| Anglophone North School District                   | 26.1                       | 28.5                       | 29.1                       | 33.5                       |

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| Anglophone South School District         | 19.8                       | 21.1                       | 21.3                       | 28.3                       |
| Anglophone West School District          | 20.7                       | 21.4                       | 20.7                       | 25.8                       |
| Anglophone sector                        | 20.1                       | 21.5                       | 21.3                       | 27.4                       |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Est   | 14.6                       | 15.3                       | 15.7                       | 18.8                       |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest | 13.9                       | 17.6                       | 15.9                       | 16.1                       |
| District scolaire francophone Sud        | 10.8                       | 11.4                       | 11.2                       | 16.4                       |
| Francophone sector                       | 12.5                       | 13.7                       | 13.5                       | 17.1                       |

### Grades

|                |      |      |      |      |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| Grades 6 to 8  | 5.0  | 5.5  | 4.6  | 5.7  |
| Grades 9 to 12 | 24.1 | 25.9 | 26.2 | 33.1 |

### Gender

|            |      |      |      |     |
|------------|------|------|------|-----|
| Female     | 18.9 | 20.2 | 20.1 | n/a |
| Male       | 16.6 | 17.7 | 17.3 | n/a |
| Non-binary | 27.2 | 24.4 | 22.4 | n/a |

### Sex at birth

|        |      |      |      |      |
|--------|------|------|------|------|
| Female | 19.2 | 20.3 | 20.4 | 23.8 |
| Male   | 16.4 | 18.0 | 17.4 | 25.2 |

### 2SLGBTQIA+ status

|            |      |      |      |     |
|------------|------|------|------|-----|
| 2SLGBTQIA+ | 26.8 | 25.0 | 24.4 | n/a |
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### Indigenous identity

|            |      |      |      |      |
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| Indigenous | 34.5 | 35.9 | 34.6 | 36.7 |
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### Immigrant

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| Immigrants | 8.8 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 15.9 |
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| <b>Disability or special need</b> |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Disability or special need        | 23.9                       | n/a                        | n/a                        | n/a                        |
| <b>Racialized groups</b>          |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Racialized groups                 | 12.0                       | n/a                        | n/a                        | n/a                        |

## About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 7 to 12 who report having ever used cannabis.

## 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.

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| Unit | Interpretation  | NBHC code  |
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| %    | 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