

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

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2021-2022	Academic Year 2018-2019
Province				
New Brunswick	17.9	19.3	19.0	24.5
Health zones				
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
Communities				
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
School districts				
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
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	34.5	35.9	34.6	36.7
Immigrant				
Immigrants	8.8	10.3	10.4	15.9

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Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	23.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
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.

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