Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported they have a close friend who uses cannabis

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2021-2022
Province		
New Brunswick	26.2	31.1
Health zones		
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	21.7	26.5
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	29.0	34.4
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	30.0	32.8
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	18.5	25.6
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	32.6	39.2
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	21.7	28.1
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	33.6	42.6
Communities		
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	25.6	30.4
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	30.0	35.6
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	32.2	41.4
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	18.0	27.9
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	33.2	36.1
Dieppe and Memramcook	13.5	16.0
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	41.3	40.5
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	16.2	23.8
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	26.5	36.6
Fredericton	26.5	28.3
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	21.6	26.6

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	42.1	47.1
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	20.1	32.5
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	41.9	43.6
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	34.6	43.4
Moncton	20.1	25.3
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	45.7	45.7
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	24.4	35.5
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	19.6	31.2
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	35.5	32.4
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	42.6	47.7
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	28.6	30.5
Riverview and Coverdale	23.2	29.1
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	32.3	34.1
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	30.1	37.8
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	30.1	32.3
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	17.4	22.1
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	22.7	33.3
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	32.0	34.9
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	24.6	31.7
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	31.0	37.6
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	16.1	21.0

School districts

	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2021-2022
Anglophone East School District	24.7	29.9
Anglophone North School District	39.8	46.4

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Anglophone South School District	29.5	34.9
Anglophone West School District	30.9	34.1
Anglophone sector	30.0	34.7
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	19.3	26.9
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	17.1	24.1
District scolaire francophone Sud	15.4	19.2
Francophone sector	16.8	22.5

Grades

Grades 6 to 8	6.7	8.4
Grades 9 to 12	39.5	47.1

Gender

Female	26.9	32.0
Male	25.0	29.5
Non-binary	42.3	38.7

Sex at birth

Female	27.5	32.5
Male	24.6	29.6

2SLGBTQIA+ status

2SLGBTQIA+	40.7	38.3

Indigenous identity

Indigenous	46.0	46.5

Immigrant

Immigrants	12.8	19.5

	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2021-2022
Disability or special need		
Disability or special need	**34.0**	n/a
Racialized groups		
Racialized groups	**17.0**	n/a

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About

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Source

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Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "yes" by the number of respondents who answered "yes or no" to the question: Do any of your close friends do the following: c) 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_MARCF_1

Caption
n/a = Not applicable / not available
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size