

Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported that they have tried cigarette smoking, even just a few puffs

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2021-2022	Academic Year 2018-2019	Academic Year 2015-2016
Province				
New Brunswick	16.0	15.7	21.6	22.5
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	13.7	13.0	18.5	18.5
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	16.6	16.0	22.3	22.8
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	16.6	16.4	22.7	25.0
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	16.8	17.3	22.5	22.5
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	20.6	20.7	26.5	21.7
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	16.6	16.8	21.5	23.4
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	19.6	20.5	25.6	29.0
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	14.2	15.7	21.7	17.1
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	20.2	20.3	26.7	26.2
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	20.3	18.6	28.0	15.9
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	18.4	19.1	23.6	26.9
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	21.1	23.8	24.4	27.4
Dieppe and Memramcook	8.6	6.9	12.1	13.1
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	20.9	20.2	25.9	29.0
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	14.0	14.4	21.8	21.3
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	17.3	21.7	25.0	24.3
Fredericton	13.6	12.2	18.4	14.5
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	18.4	18.1	16.0	20.1

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	26.6	24.9	26.1	21.0
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	24.4	29.7	32.6	34.6
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	27.6	22.4	25.0	36.2
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	19.9	20.8	27.1	30.0
Moncton	12.4	11.5	16.2	16.3
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	25.4	26.9	33.6	35.5
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenooetitj Area	17.2	18.2	12.2	19.2
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	10.4	14.0	24.0	27.9
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	17.2	15.9	25.7	33.7
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	30.0	30.5	30.2	36.4
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	15.6	14.4	17.5	17.7
Riverview and Coverdale	12.3	13.0	20.4	21.7
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	18.7	14.9	18.2	22.6
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	16.8	17.1	25.3	26.3
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	21.8	20.0	29.2	26.3
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	11.5	12.4	17.9	14.0
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	22.5	19.8	25.3	29.4
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	21.0	17.2	23.1	21.1
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	15.9	16.6	24.0	24.9
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	18.9	16.9	25.2	23.2
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	16.0	15.5	17.7	24.3
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	15.3	14.3	20.1	20.5
Anglophone North School District	23.3	23.8	31.3	30.5

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Anglophone South School District	16.9	16.2	22.8	23.0
Anglophone West School District	17.5	17.1	23.2	25.8
Anglophone sector	17.4	16.9	23.3	24.3
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	16.3	16.0	19.4	22.2
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	16.4	17.3	23.0	21.6
District scolaire francophone Sud	8.6	9.0	13.5	13.2
Francophone sector	12.3	12.7	17.2	18.1

Grades

Grades 6 to 8	6.9	6.6	7.3	6.9
Grades 9 to 12	22.4	22.5	31.3	33.1

Gender

Female	16.3	15.4	n/a	n/a
Male	15.2	15.0	n/a	n/a
Non-binary	25.3	22.0	n/a	n/a

Sex at birth

Female	16.8	16.1	20.8	n/a
Male	15.0	15.1	22.4	n/a

2SLGBTQIA+ status

2SLGBTQIA+	23.9	20.5	n/a	n/a
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Indigenous identity

Indigenous	30.9	29.2	32.1	36.4
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Immigrant

Immigrants	13.4	13.7	19.6	n/a
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Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	21.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	13.7	n/a	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who reported that they have tried cigarette smoking, even just a few puffs.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey - Grades 6-12

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: Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even just a few puffs?

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_SMO01_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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