

Average age at which students in grade 12 smoked a cigarette (more than a puff) for the first time

Unit : Number

	Academic Year 2021-2022	Academic Year 2018-2019	Academic Year 2015-2016
Province			
New Brunswick	14.2	14.7	13.4
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	14.3	14.8	13.7
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	14.3	14.7	13.6
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	13.8	14.6	13.2
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	14.1	15.3	13.4
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	13.6	13.8	13.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	14.7	15.0	13.5
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	13.9	14.9	13.0
Communities			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	14.8	15.3	13.6
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	14.5	14.8	13.6
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	S	13.7	S
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	14.4	S	S
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	S	S	S
Dieppe and Memramcook	S	15.5	14.1
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	S	S	S
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	14.0	15.5	13.9
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	13.6	14.7	13.3
Fredericton	14.3	15.0	13.7
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	S	S	13.1
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	S	S	S
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	S	S
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	S	S	12.8
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	13.9	14.9	13.0
Moncton	14.4	14.9	13.6
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	S	S	12.7
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenooetitj Area	S	S	S
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	S	S	S
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	13.9	14.0	13.2
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	14.2	S	12.9
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	14.3	15.2	13.7
Riverview and Coverdale	14.4	14.9	13.7
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	S	S	S
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	14.0	14.7	13.5
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	14.3	13.9	13.6
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	S	S	S
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	S	S	S
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	S	S	13.1
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	S	14.5	13.6
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	S	13.9	13.8
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	14.5	S	S
School districts			
Anglophone East School District	14.2	14.7	13.6

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Anglophone North School District	13.7	14.7	13.1
Anglophone South School District	14.3	14.7	13.6
Anglophone West School District	13.9	14.6	13.2
Anglophone sector	14.0	14.7	13.4
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	14.8	14.9	13.4
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	14.0	15.3	13.5
District scolaire francophone Sud	14.6	15.0	14.0
Francophone sector	14.5	15.0	13.6
Grades			
Grades 6 to 8	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grades 9 to 12	14.2	14.7	13.4
Gender			
Woman/Girl	14.5	n/a	n/a
Man/Boy	13.9	n/a	n/a
Non-binary	14.3	n/a	n/a
Sex at birth			
Female	14.4	15.0	n/a
Male	13.9	14.5	n/a
Sexual identity			
Minority sexual identity	14.2	n/a	n/a
Heterosexual	14.1	n/a	n/a
LGBTQ2+ Status			
LGBTQ2+ person	14.2	n/a	n/a

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Non LGBTQ2+ person	14.1	n/a	n/a
Race			
White	14.3	n/a	n/a
South Asian	S	n/a	n/a
Other	14.1	n/a	n/a
Middle Eastern	S	n/a	n/a
Latino	S	n/a	n/a
East/Southeast Asian	14.9	n/a	n/a
Black	13.8	n/a	n/a
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	13.1	14.1	12.9
Non-Indigenous	14.3	14.8	13.5
Food poverty			
Food poverty	12.8	n/a	n/a
No food poverty	14.3	n/a	n/a
Immigrant			
Immigrants	14.4	14.5	n/a
Non-immigrants	14.1	14.8	n/a
Special needs			
Has a special need	14.0	n/a	n/a
No special need	14.4	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the average age at which students in grade 12 smoked a cigarette (more than a puff) for the first time.

Source

Student Wellness Survey - Grades 6-12

Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who are in grade 12. This indicator is calculated by doing the "sum of the values" divided by "number of values" to the question: At what age did you first do the following things? If there is something you have not done, choose the 'never' category. c) Smoke a cigarette (more than a puff)

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	NBHC code
Number	SH_SMO05_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

S = Data was suppressed due to low respondent counts