

Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported having ever used an e-cigarette (vape), even once or twice

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2021-2022
Province			
New Brunswick	20.7	24.7	28.3
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	16.3	20.6	24.0
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	21.9	25.9	30.0
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	21.7	25.3	26.5
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	27.0	33.2
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	27.1	30.9	34.2
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	22.4	28.0	34.0
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	27.3	29.6	35.5
Communities			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	22.1	25.2	31.1
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	26.2	29.5	31.4
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	26.2	32.1	32.2
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	23.7	30.4	36.4
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	28.5	29.1	37.0
Dieppe and Memramcook	9.8	12.7	15.6
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	33.9	32.1	30.7
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	26.2	30.8
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	23.4	26.0	32.6
Fredericton	17.0	21.9	21.5
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	10.8

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	28.0	27.3	32.1
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	35.1	36.2	43.3
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	29.2	48.4
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	36.6	34.5	32.2
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	27.3	29.8	35.6
Moncton	13.7	19.2	21.9
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	34.6	37.2	39.1
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	27.4	28.3	34.6
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	8.5	13.1	26.2
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	25.6	26.4	26.4
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	37.8	43.4	43.7
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	21.5	24.1	28.1
Riverview and Coverdale	17.0	18.9	25.4
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	22.2	27.3	30.5
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	22.2	27.2	32.5
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	26.8	31.0	31.4
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	17.0	18.5	24.2
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	25.9	35.9	45.0
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	25.9	33.1	31.1
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	21.9	23.4	25.1
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	22.2	26.4	31.0
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	19.7	26.5	31.8
School districts			
Anglophone East School District	18.3	23.0	26.3

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Anglophone North School District	30.0	34.1	37.8
Anglophone South School District	22.3	26.4	30.2
Anglophone West School District	22.8	26.6	27.5
Anglophone sector	22.3	26.5	29.3
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	22.0	27.2	32.8
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	26.8	33.6
District scolaire francophone Sud	11.0	14.0	18.9
Francophone sector	16.6	20.2	26.0
Grades			
Grades 6 to 8	8.0	10.2	11.0
Grades 9 to 12	29.4	35.0	41.2
Gender			
Female	23.0	27.2	30.7
Male	18.2	22.4	25.8
Non-binary	28.1	31.4	31.2
Sex at birth			
Female	23.1	27.2	30.7
Male	18.0	21.9	25.8
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	30.6	33.0	32.2
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	36.7	41.6	42.5
Immigrant			

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Immigrants	14.4	17.7	19.1
Disability or special need			
Disability or special need	25.8	29.3	n/a
Racialized groups			
Racialized groups	15.2	19.4	n/a
Socioeconomic status			
High socioeconomic status	16.6	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	28.5	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who reported having ever used an e-cigarette (vape), even once or twice. This indicator includes vaping e-liquid with nicotine, without nicotine, or when the student didn't know whether it contained nicotine. Additionally, it includes all e-cigarettes, vaporizers and vape pens. Vaping cannabis is not included.

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 used an e-cigarette, even once or twice?

Notes

Due to a low school participation rate in some areas of the province for the 2025-2026 edition of this survey, survey results are not available for District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest (school district), Madawaska and North-West Area (health zone), Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer (community), and Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area (community). 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_VAP01_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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