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