

# Average age at which students in grade 12 tried vaping for the first time

Unit: Number

Office Number	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2021-2022
Province		
New Brunswick	14.1	14.4
Health zones		
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	14.5	14.4
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	13.8	14.3
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	14.0	14.1
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	14.4	14.5
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	13.9	14.5
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	14.2	14.8
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	13.9	14.1
Communities		
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	14.2	14.8
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	14.5	14.5
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	14.3	S
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	14.4	14.7
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	13.2	14.4
Dieppe and Memramcook	14.8	14.6
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	S	S
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	14.5	14.8
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	13.5	13.8
Fredericton	14.3	14.6
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	14.2	14.3



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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	S	S
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	S
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	S	S
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	13.8	14.1
Moncton	14.7	14.6
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	S	14.0
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	S	S
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	S	S
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	14.0	13.7
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	14.0	13.9
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	13.7	14.4
Riverview and Coverdale	14.2	14.3
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	S	14.0
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	13.8	14.0
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	13.6	13.6
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	14.6	15.1
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	13.7	S
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	14.1	S
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	14.1	S
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	14.2	14.6
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	14.4	14.7
School districts		
Anglophone East School District	14.4	14.2
Anglophone North School District	14.0	14.3



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Anglophone South School District	13.9	14.3
Anglophone West School District	14.0	14.1
Anglophone sector	14.0	14.2
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	14.1	14.8
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	14.3	14.5
District scolaire francophone Sud	14.6	14.8
Francophone sector	14.3	14.7
Grades		
Grades 6 to 8	n/a	n/a
Grades 9 to 12	14.1	14.4
Gender		
Female	14.3	14.6
Male	14.0	14.2
Non-binary	12.9	14.1
Sex at birth		
Female	14.3	14.5
Male	13.9	14.2
2SLGBTQIA+ status		
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Indigenous identity Indigenous	13.5	13.8
Indigenous	13.5	13.0
Immigrant		
Immigrants	14.5	15.1



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# Disability or special need

Disability or special need	13.9	n/a
Racialized groups		
Racialized groups	14.3	n/a



#### **About**

This indicator is the average age at which students in grade 12 tried vaping for the first time. 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 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 use an e-cigarette for the first time?

#### **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
Number	Higher is better	SH_VAP02_1

## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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