[DISCONTINUED]Average age at which students in grade 12 tried vaping for the first time

Unit : %

	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 Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	**14.2**	**14.3**
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**

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Anglophone North School District	**14.0**	**14.3**
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		
2SLGBTQIA+	**14.1**	**14.4**
Indigenous identity		
Indigenous	**13.5**	**13.8**
Immigrant		

	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2021-2022
Immigrants	**14.5**	**15.1**
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
%	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