# Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported vaping, in any amount, at present (vaping daily or occasionally)

Unit : %

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| **Province** | | | | |
| New Brunswick | **11.1** | **12.0** | **14.0** | **15.6** |
| **Health zones** | | | | |
| Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area | **8.3** | **9.3** | **11.3** | **12.8** |
| Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area | **11.7** | **13.5** | **14.9** | **16.2** |
| Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area | **11.8** | **12.8** | **14.5** | **16.0** |
| Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area | S | **13.5** | **16.1** | **18.4** |
| Zone 5 - Restigouche Area | **14.8** | **13.5** | **17.4** | **20.0** |
| Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area | **11.9** | **12.6** | **15.3** | **17.0** |
| Zone 7 - Miramichi Area | **15.6** | **15.5** | **16.7** | **20.3** |
| **Communities** | | | | |
| Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area | **12.5** | **11.8** | **12.8** | **15.0** |
| Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area | **14.5** | **16.1** | **17.5** | **19.7** |
| Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area | **12.7** | **14.2** | **17.5** | **21.6** |
| Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area | **12.0** | **8.3** | **16.7** | **15.0** |
| Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area | **17.9** | **12.6** | **17.1** | **17.8** |
| Dieppe and Memramcook | **4.6** | **6.3** | **6.7** | **9.3** |
| Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area | **18.6** | **19.5** | **22.2** | **26.1** |
| Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area | S | **13.1** | **14.0** | **17.7** |
| Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area | **12.7** | **12.7** | **14.5** | **16.5** |
| Fredericton | **8.8** | **10.7** | **12.0** | **13.7** |
| Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |

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| Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area | **15.3** | **14.1** | **18.0** | **18.0** |
| Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area | **24.6** | **11.3** | **22.2** | **28.9** |
| Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer | S | **13.9** | **19.4** | **22.7** |
| Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area | **25.0** | **18.4** | **18.4** | **20.4** |
| Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area | **15.4** | **15.9** | **16.9** | **20.6** |
| Moncton | **6.4** | **6.6** | **9.7** | **10.7** |
| Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area | **21.1** | **19.5** | **23.2** | **18.9** |
| Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area | **17.3** | **12.4** | **15.3** | **17.5** |
| New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area | **4.1** | **7.3** | **6.4** | **12.6** |
| Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area | **14.0** | **13.2** | **16.1** | **16.2** |
| Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area | **20.2** | **21.0** | **26.9** | **24.9** |
| Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area | **12.7** | **13.4** | **14.5** | **13.2** |
| Riverview and Coverdale | **8.1** | **9.2** | **10.2** | **12.8** |
| Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area | **12.0** | **15.9** | **14.4** | **15.7** |
| Saint John, Simonds and Musquash | **10.7** | **13.3** | **15.1** | **17.4** |
| Salisbury and Petitcodiac | **17.3** | **17.0** | **22.2** | **19.3** |
| Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé | **9.3** | **12.1** | **10.9** | **13.1** |
| Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area | **13.2** | **16.8** | **20.9** | **23.2** |
| St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area | **17.4** | **15.2** | **19.3** | **19.6** |
| St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area | **11.9** | **13.8** | **12.8** | **16.4** |
| Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area | **12.7** | **13.8** | **16.3** | **18.9** |
| Tracadie and Saint-Isidore | **9.9** | **14.1** | **15.2** | **17.9** |

## School districts

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| Anglophone East School District | **9.4** | **9.3** | **12.5** | **13.8** |

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| Anglophone North School District | **16.7** | **17.0** | **19.1** | **21.9** |
| Anglophone South School District | **12.0** | **13.7** | **15.2** | **16.6** |
| Anglophone West School District | **12.5** | **12.9** | **15.2** | **16.2** |
| Anglophone sector | **12.1** | **12.7** | **14.9** | **16.4** |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Est | **11.9** | **12.2** | **15.2** | **17.1** |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest | S | **14.2** | **16.4** | **19.2** |
| District scolaire francophone Sud | **5.5** | **7.6** | **7.7** | **9.7** |
| Francophone sector | **8.8** | **10.2** | **11.5** | **13.7** |
| **Grades** | | | | |
| Grades 6 to 8 | **3.2** | **4.3** | **4.8** | **5.5** |
| Grades 9 to 12 | **16.5** | **17.9** | **20.4** | **22.8** |
| **Gender** | | | | |
| Female | **12.5** | **12.6** | **15.4** | **17.3** |
| Male | **9.6** | **10.9** | **12.6** | **13.7** |
| Non-binary | **18.0** | **20.8** | **18.7** | **17.9** |
| **Sex at birth** | | | | |
| Female | **12.3** | **12.7** | **15.3** | **17.1** |
| Male | **9.6** | **11.1** | **12.4** | **13.9** |
| **2SLGBTQIA+ status** | | | | |
| 2SLGBTQIA+ | **15.5** | **15.9** | **17.9** | **18.4** |
| **Indigenous identity** | | | | |
| Indigenous | **22.2** | **23.0** | **26.7** | **29.0** |
| **Immigrant** | | | | |

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| Immigrants | **5.5** | **6.3** | **7.5** | **8.9** |
| **Disability or special need** | | | | |
| Disability or special need | **15.1** | **16.7** | **17.1** | n/a |
| **Racialized groups** | | | | |
| Racialized groups | **7.1** | **8.2** | **10.3** | n/a |
| **Socioeconomic status** | | | | |
| High socioeconomic status | **9.1** | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Low socioeconomic status | **15.9** | n/a | n/a | n/a |

## About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who reported vaping, in any amount, at present (vaping daily or occasionally). 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 "less than once a week, at least once a week, but not every day or every day" by the number of respondents who answered "I do not use e-cigarettes, less than once a week, at least once a week, but not every day or every day" to the question: How often do you use e-cigarettes at present?

## 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 |
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| % | Lower is better | SH_VAP03_1 |

**Caption**
n/a = Not applicable / not available
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size