

DROPOUT STATISTICS

September 30, 2014 to September 30, 2015

**Policy and Planning Division
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development**

The following report is based on student tracking information provided by all New Brunswick public schools that house grades 7 and higher.

For the purpose of this report, enrolment includes only those students who were active on September 30 of a given year and had not previously graduated.

The dropout count is based only on students who were active on September 30, dropped out and did not return to school by the following September 30.

The tables that follow provide dropout statistics for the period September 30, 2014 to September 30, 2015 and include summary figures for previous reporting periods starting September 30, 2002.

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PROVINCIAL SUMMARY

September 30, 2014 to September 30, 2015

**NEW BRUNSWICK
DROPOUTS BY GRADE LEVEL**

| Grade Level | 2003-2004 | | 2004-2005 | | 2005-2006 | | 2006-2007 | | 2007-2008 | | 2008-2009 | | 2009-2010 | | 2010-2011 | | 2011-2012 | | 2012-2013 | | 2013-2014 | | 2014-2015 | |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number |
| 7 - 9 | 0.9 | 276 | 0.8 | 237 | 0.8 | 240 | 0.8 | 236 | 0.8 | 223 | 0.7 | 178 | 0.5 | 135 | 0.6 | 139 | 0.4 | 92 | 0.3 | 76 | 0.4 | 83 | 0.2 | 44 |
| 10 - 12 | 5.0 | 1,462 | 3.9 | 1,154 | 3.9 | 1,155 | 4.0 | 1,153 | 3.9 | 1,142 | 3.5 | 1,017 | 3.3 | 934 | 3.3 | 911 | 2.8 | 767 | 2.5 | 658 | 2.3 | 605 | 2.5 | 624 |
| 7 - 12 | 2.9 | 1,738 | 2.4 | 1,391 | 2.4 | 1,395 | 2.4 | 1,389 | 2.4 | 1,365 | 2.2 | 1,195 | 2.0 | 1,069 | 2.0 | 1,050 | 1.7 | 859 | 1.5 | 734 | 1.4 | 688 | 1.4 | 668 |

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DROPOUTS BY REASON FOR LEAVING
GRADES 7-12

| Description | Rate 2002-2003 | Rate 2003-2004 | Rate 2004-2005 | Rate 2005-2006 | Rate 2006-2007 | Rate 2007-2008 | Rate 2008-2009 | Rate 2009-2010 | Rate 2010-2011 | Rate 2011-2012 | Rate 2012-2013 | Rate 2013-2014 | Rate 2014-2015 | Number 2014-2015 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Suspension | 3.6 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 4 |
| Academic problems | 9.7 | 11.4 | 13.3 | 12.1 | 10.5 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 10.7 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 6.1 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 15 |
| Financial problems | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Personal problems | 68.8 | 73.5 | 68.6 | 68.7 | 72.2 | 74.9 | 79.0 | 73.6 | 80.9 | 76.5 | 86.4 | 91.3 | 91.3 | 610 |
| Employment | 9.8 | 7.1 | 11.1 | 12.8 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 11.9 | 10.2 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 25 |
| Alternate education | 4.9 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Registered to return later | 3.1 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 14 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 668 |

Note: The category "Personal problems" includes reasons such as: lack of interest in school, failure to attend classes, pregnancy, lack of child care, and family problems.

"Alternate education" includes any training institution which does not provide a high school diploma such as a business college.

"Registered to return later" includes students who are not in school on September 30, but are registered to take classes at a later date.

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**DROPOUTS AND ENROLMENT
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GRADES 7-12**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

| School District | Enrolment K-12 | School District Office Location | Enrolment 7-12 | Number of Dropouts | Dropout Rate |
|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Anglophone East School District | 15,496 | Moncton | 7,602 | 88 | 1.2 |
| Anglophone North School District | 7,827 | Miramichi | 4,432 | 101 | 2.3 |
| Anglophone South School District | 23,376 | Saint John | 11,416 | 161 | 1.4 |
| Anglophone West School District | 23,273 | Fredericton | 11,370 | 194 | 1.7 |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Est | 9,944 | Tracadie-Sheila | 4,976 | 59 | 1.2 |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest | 5,457 | Edmundston | 2,569 | 16 | 0.6 |
| District scolaire francophone Sud | 13,533 | Dieppe | 5,688 | 49 | 0.9 |
| Anglophone | 69,972 | | 34,820 | 544 | 1.6 |
| Francophone | 28,934 | | 13,233 | 124 | 0.9 |
| Province | 98,906 | | 48,053 | 668 | 1.4 |

NEW BRUNSWICK
NUMBER OF DROPOUTS AND DROPOUT RATE
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GRADES 7-12

| School District | School District Office Location | 2005-2006 | | 2006-2007 | | 2007-2008 | | 2008-2009 | | 2009-2010 | | 2010-2011 | | 2011-2012 | | 2012-2013 | | 2013-2014 | | 2014-2015 | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| ASD-E | Moncton | 228 | 2.7 | 232 | 2.8 | 239 | 2.9 | 213 | 2.6 | 162 | 2.0 | 113 | 1.4 | 110 | 1.4 | 113 | 1.5 | 124 | 1.6 | 88 | 1.2 |
| ASD-N | Miramichi | 151 | 2.7 | 135 | 2.4 | 166 | 3.1 | 121 | 2.3 | 106 | 2.0 | 198 | 3.9 | 116 | 2.4 | 106 | 2.3 | 73 | 1.6 | 101 | 2.3 |
| ASD-S | Saint John | 285 | 2.0 | 289 | 2.1 | 283 | 2.0 | 262 | 1.9 | 298 | 2.2 | 211 | 1.6 | 241 | 1.9 | 151 | 1.2 | 153 | 1.3 | 161 | 1.4 |
| ASD-W | Fredericton | 312 | 2.4 | 345 | 2.6 | 282 | 2.2 | 315 | 2.5 | 249 | 2.0 | 284 | 2.3 | 233 | 1.9 | 188 | 1.6 | 207 | 1.8 | 194 | 1.7 |
| DSF-NE | Tracadie-Sheila | 158 | 2.3 | 150 | 2.2 | 171 | 2.6 | 111 | 1.8 | 129 | 2.2 | 110 | 2.0 | 66 | 1.2 | 79 | 1.5 | 47 | 0.9 | 59 | 1.2 |
| DSF-NO | Edmundston | 105 | 2.9 | 88 | 2.6 | 98 | 3.0 | 80 | 2.6 | 52 | 1.8 | 55 | 2.0 | 38 | 1.4 | 44 | 1.6 | 26 | 1.0 | 16 | 0.6 |
| DSF-S | Dieppe | 156 | 2.4 | 150 | 2.4 | 126 | 2.0 | 93 | 1.5 | 73 | 1.2 | 79 | 1.3 | 55 | 0.9 | 53 | 0.9 | 58 | 1.0 | 49 | 0.9 |
| Anglophone | | 976 | 2.4 | 1,001 | 2.5 | 970 | 2.4 | 911 | 2.3 | 815 | 2.1 | 806 | 2.1 | 700 | 1.9 | 558 | 1.5 | 557 | 1.6 | 544 | 1.6 |
| Francophone | | 419 | 2.5 | 388 | 2.4 | 395 | 2.5 | 284 | 1.9 | 254 | 1.7 | 244 | 1.7 | 159 | 1.1 | 176 | 1.3 | 131 | 1.0 | 124 | 0.9 |
| Province | | 1,395 | 2.4 | 1,389 | 2.4 | 1,365 | 2.4 | 1,195 | 2.2 | 1,069 | 2.0 | 1,050 | 2.0 | 859 | 1.7 | 734 | 1.5 | 688 | 1.4 | 668 | 1.4 |

Number of Male Dropouts by School District by Grade, September 30, 2014 to September 30, 2015

| School District | Grade Level | | | | | | Total | Rate | Enrolment 14-09-30 |
|--|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | |
| Anglophone East School District | | 1 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 27 | 48 | 1.2 | 3,993 |
| Anglophone North School District | | | 5 | 14 | 24 | 23 | 66 | 2.9 | 2,274 |
| Anglophone South School District | | | 7 | 14 | 36 | 44 | 101 | 1.7 | 5,872 |
| Anglophone West School District | | | 5 | 16 | 35 | 50 | 106 | 1.8 | 5,912 |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Est | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 38 | 1.5 | 2,583 |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 1.0 | 1,259 |
| District scolaire francophone Sud | | | 3 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 34 | 1.2 | 2,817 |
| Anglophone | | 1 | 20 | 52 | 104 | 144 | 321 | 1.8 | 18,051 |
| Francophone | 2 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 27 | 31 | 84 | 1.3 | 6,659 |
| Province | 2 | 2 | 25 | 70 | 131 | 175 | 405 | 1.6 | 24,710 |

Number of Female Dropouts by School District by Grade, September 30, 2014 to September 30, 2015

| School District | Grade Level | | | | | | Total | Rate | Enrolment 14-09-30 |
|--|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | |
| Anglophone East School District | | | 1 | 3 | 7 | 29 | 40 | 1.1 | 3,609 |
| Anglophone North School District | | | 1 | 4 | 12 | 18 | 35 | 1.6 | 2,158 |
| Anglophone South School District | | | 4 | 4 | 29 | 23 | 60 | 1.1 | 5,544 |
| Anglophone West School District | | 1 | 3 | 17 | 26 | 41 | 88 | 1.6 | 5,458 |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Est | | 1 | | 5 | 5 | 10 | 21 | 0.9 | 2,393 |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 0.3 | 1,310 |
| District scolaire francophone Sud | | | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 0.5 | 2,871 |
| Anglophone | | 1 | 9 | 28 | 74 | 111 | 223 | 1.3 | 16,769 |
| Francophone | | 2 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 16 | 40 | 0.6 | 6,574 |
| Province | | 3 | 12 | 38 | 83 | 127 | 263 | 1.1 | 23,343 |

Number of Dropouts by School District by Grade, September 30, 2014 to September 30, 2015

| School District | Grade Level | | | | | | Total | Rate | Enrolment 14-09-30 |
|--|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | |
| Anglophone East School District | | 1 | 4 | 11 | 16 | 56 | 88 | 1.2 | 7,602 |
| Anglophone North School District | | | 6 | 18 | 36 | 41 | 101 | 2.3 | 4,432 |
| Anglophone South School District | | | 11 | 18 | 65 | 67 | 161 | 1.4 | 11,416 |
| Anglophone West School District | | 1 | 8 | 33 | 61 | 91 | 194 | 1.7 | 11,370 |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Est | | 2 | 1 | 13 | 18 | 25 | 59 | 1.2 | 4,976 |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 0.6 | 2,569 |
| District scolaire francophone Sud | | | 5 | 11 | 14 | 19 | 49 | 0.9 | 5,688 |
| Anglophone | | 2 | 29 | 80 | 178 | 255 | 544 | 1.6 | 34,820 |
| Francophone | 2 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 36 | 47 | 124 | 0.9 | 13,233 |
| Province | 2 | 5 | 37 | 108 | 214 | 302 | 668 | 1.4 | 48,053 |