

DROPOUT STATISTICS

September 30, 2021 to October 1st, 2022

**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 October 1st.

The tables that follow provide dropout statistics for the period September 30, 2021 to October 1st, 2022 and include summary figures for previous reporting periods starting September 30, 2009.

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PROVINCIAL SUMMARY

September 30, 2021 to October 1st, 2022

**NEW BRUNSWICK
DROPOUTS BY GRADE LEVEL**

Grade Level	2010-2011 Rate Number	2011-2012 Rate Number	2012-2013 Rate Number	2013-2014 Rate Number	2014-2015 Rate Number	2015-2016 Rate Number	2016-2017 Rate Number	2017-2018 Rate Number	2018-2019 Rate Number	2019-2020 Rate Number	2020-2021 Rate Number	2021-2022 Rate Number
7 - 9	0.6 139	0.4 92	0.3 76	0.4 83	0.2 44	0.2 53	0.3 60	0.2 42	0.2 34	0.1 31	0.2 35	0.2 41
10 - 12	3.3 911	2.8 767	2.5 658	2.3 605	2.5 624	2.1 516	2.4 579	2.0 482	1.8 433	1.4 326	1.6 363	1.7 413
7 - 12	2.0 1,050	1.7 859	1.5 734	1.4 688	1.4 668	1.2 569	1.4 639	1.1 524	1.0 467	0.8 357	0.9 398	0.9 454

NEW BRUNSWICK
DROPOUTS BY REASON FOR LEAVING
GRADES 7-12

Description	Rate 2009-2010	Rate 2010-2011	Rate 2011-2012	Rate 2012-2013	Rate 2013-2014	Rate 2014-2015	Rate 2015-2016	Rate 2016-2017	Rate 2017-2018	Rate 2018-2019	Rate 2019-2020	Rate 2020-2021	Rate 2021-2022	Number 2021-2022
Suspension	2.8	1.8	3.7	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0
Academic problems	10.7	10.0	11.5	6.1	0.9	2.2	1.6	7.4	3.6	3.9	10.4	7.0	11.0	50
Financial problems	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Personal problems	73.6	80.9	76.5	86.4	91.3	91.3	92.3	86.2	83.8	88.0	82.9	84.2	81.7	371
Employment	10.2	5.5	5.4	4.4	4.8	3.7	5.4	5.5	8.2	6.9	5.3	8.5	6.2	28
Alternate education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Registered to return later	2.5	1.6	2.7	0.8	1.3	2.1	0.7	0.6	4.0	0.6	1.1	0.3	1.1	5
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	454

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.

NEW BRUNSWICK
DROPOUTS AND ENROLMENT
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GRADES 7-12

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 TO OCTOBER 1st, 2022

School District	Enrolment K-12	School District Office Location	Enrolment 7-12	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate
Anglophone East School District	16,766	Moncton	8,121	77	0.9
Anglophone North School District	7,306	Miramichi	3,875	74	1.9
Anglophone South School District	22,998	Saint John	11,303	84	0.7
Anglophone West School District	22,915	Fredericton	11,062	156	1.4
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	8,725	Tracadie-Sheila	4,231	25	0.6
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	5,002	Edmundston	2,434	11	0.5
District scolaire francophone Sud	15,535	Dieppe	6,834	27	0.4
Anglophone	69,985		34,361	391	1.1
Francophone	29,262		13,499	63	0.5
Province	99,247		47,860	454	0.9

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

School District	School District Office Location	2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ASD-E	Moncton	113	1.5	124	1.6	88	1.2	109	1.4	149	2.0	87	1.2	47	0.6	55	0.7	74	1.0	77	0.9
ASD-N	Miramichi	106	2.3	73	1.6	101	2.3	98	2.3	78	1.9	75	1.9	85	2.1	66	1.7	71	1.9	74	1.9
ASD-S	Saint John	151	1.2	153	1.3	161	1.4	136	1.2	121	1.1	129	1.2	88	0.8	78	0.7	90	0.8	84	0.7
ASD-W	Fredericton	188	1.6	207	1.8	194	1.7	124	1.1	164	1.5	130	1.2	150	1.4	103	1.0	104	1.0	156	1.4
DSF-NE	Tracadie-Sheila	79	1.5	47	0.9	59	1.2	43	0.9	65	1.4	54	1.2	42	1.0	19	0.4	22	0.5	25	0.6
DSF-NO	Edmundston	44	1.6	26	1.0	16	0.6	30	1.2	28	1.1	22	0.9	24	1.0	10	0.4	8	0.3	11	0.5
DSF-S	Dieppe	53	0.9	58	1.0	49	0.9	29	0.5	34	0.6	27	0.5	31	0.5	26	0.4	29	0.4	27	0.4
	Anglophone	558	1.5	557	1.6	544	1.6	467	1.4	512	1.5	421	1.3	370	1.1	302	0.9	339	1.0	391	1.1
	Francophone	176	1.3	131	1.0	124	0.9	102	0.8	127	1.0	103	0.8	97	0.7	55	0.4	59	0.4	63	0.5
	Province	734	1.5	688	1.4	668	1.4	569	1.2	639	1.4	524	1.1	467	1.0	357	0.8	398	0.9	454	0.9

Number of Male Dropouts by Sector
September 30, 2021 to October 1st, 2022

Sector	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Enrolment 21-09-30
Anglophone	238	1.4	17,616
Francophone	40	0.6	6,901
Province	278	1.1	24,517

**Number of Female Dropouts by Sector
September 30, 2021 to October 1st, 2022**

Sector	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Enrolment 21-09-30
Anglophone	153	0.9	16,745
Francophone	23	0.3	6,598
Province	176	0.8	23,343

Number of Dropouts by Sector
September 30, 2021 to October 1st, 2022

Sector	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Enrolment 21-09-30
Anglophone	391	1.1	34,361
Francophone	63	0.5	13,499
Province	454	0.9	47,860