

DROPOUT STATISTICS

October 1st, 2022 to October 1st, 2023

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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 October 1st, 2022 to October 1st, 2023 and include summary figures for previous reporting periods starting September 30, 2010.

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PROVINCIAL SUMMARY

October 1st, 2022 to October 1st, 2023

**NEW BRUNSWICK
DROPOUTS BY GRADE LEVEL**

Grade Level	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	2022-2023 Rate Number
7 - 9	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	0.1 31
10 - 12	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	1.4 355
7 - 12	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	0.8 386

NEW BRUNSWICK
DROPOUTS BY REASON FOR LEAVING
GRADES 7-12

Description	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	Rate 2022-2023	Number 2022-2023
Suspension	1.8	3.7	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Academic problems	10.0	11.5	6.1	0.9	2.2	1.6	7.4	3.6	3.9	10.4	7.0	11.0	4.9	19
Financial problems	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1
Personal problems	80.9	76.5	86.4	91.3	91.3	92.3	86.2	83.8	88.0	82.9	84.2	81.7	83.9	324
Employment	5.5	5.4	4.4	4.8	3.7	5.4	5.5	8.2	6.9	5.3	8.5	6.2	10.6	41
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	1.6	2.7	0.8	1.3	2.1	0.7	0.6	4.0	0.6	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.3	1
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	386

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 (or October 1st, starting in 2022), but are registered to take classes at a later date.

NEW BRUNSWICK

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

OCTOBER 1st, 2022 TO OCTOBER 1st, 2023

School District	Enrolment K-12	School District Office Location	Enrolment 7-12	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate
Anglophone East School District	17,977	Moncton	8,725	69	0.8
Anglophone North School District	7,722	Miramichi	4,062	58	1.4
Anglophone South School District	23,661	Saint John	11,707	77	0.7
Anglophone West School District	23,708	Fredericton	11,551	105	0.9
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	8,707	Tracadie-Sheila	4,272	29	0.7
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	5,054	Edmundston	2,533	22	0.9
District scolaire francophone Sud	16,105	Dieppe	7,080	26	0.4
Anglophone	73,068		36,045	309	0.9
Francophone	29,866		13,885	77	0.6
Province	102,934		49,930	386	0.8

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

School District	School District Office Location	2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ASD-E	Moncton	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	69	0.8
ASD-N	Miramichi	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	1.8	58	1.4
ASD-S	Saint John	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	77	0.7
ASD-W	Fredericton	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	105	0.9
DSF-NE	Tracadie-Sheila	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	29	0.7
DSF-NO	Edmundston	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	0.4	22	0.9
DSF-S	Dieppe	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	26	0.4
	Anglophone	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	309	0.9
	Francophone	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	77	0.6
	Province	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	386	0.8

Number of Male Dropouts by Sector
October 1st, 2022 to October 1st, 2023

Sector	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Enrolment 22-10-01
Anglophone	169	0.9	18,421
Francophone	46	0.7	7,055
Province	215	0.8	25,476

**Number of Female Dropouts by Sector
October 1st, 2022 to October 1st, 2023**

Sector	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Enrolment 22-10-01
Anglophone	140	0.8	17,624
Francophone	31	0.5	6,830
Province	171	0.7	24,454

Number of Dropouts by Sector
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Sector	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Enrolment 22-10-01
Anglophone	309	0.9	36,045
Francophone	77	0.6	13,885
Province	386	0.8	49,930