

DROPOUT STATISTICS

September 30, 2020 to September 30, 2021

**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, 2020 to September 30, 2021 and include summary figures for previous reporting periods starting September 30, 2008.

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PROVINCIAL SUMMARY

September 30, 2020 to September 30, 2021

**NEW BRUNSWICK
DROPOUTS BY GRADE LEVEL**

Grade Level	2009-2010 Rate Number	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
7 - 9	0.5 135	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
10 - 12	3.3 934	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
7 - 12	2.0 1,069	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

NEW BRUNSWICK
DROPOUTS BY REASON FOR LEAVING
GRADES 7-12

Description	Rate 2008-2009	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	Number 2020-2021
Suspension	1.8	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
Academic problems	6.9	10.7	10.0	11.5	6.1	0.9	2.2	1.6	7.4	3.6	3.9	10.4	7.0	28
Financial problems	0.1	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
Personal problems	79.0	73.6	80.9	76.5	86.4	91.3	91.3	92.3	86.2	83.8	88.0	82.9	84.2	335
Employment	11.9	10.2	5.5	5.4	4.4	4.8	3.7	5.4	5.5	8.2	6.9	5.3	8.5	34
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	0.3	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
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	398

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, 2020 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

School District	Enrolment K-12	School District Office Location	Enrolment 7-12	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate
Anglophone East School District	16,153	Moncton	7,745	74	1.0
Anglophone North School District	7,014	Miramichi	3,703	71	1.9
Anglophone South School District	22,519	Saint John	10,953	90	0.8
Anglophone West School District	22,442	Fredericton	10,770	104	1.0
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	8,765	Tracadie-Sheila	4,187	22	0.5
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	5,044	Edmundston	2,430	8	0.3
District scolaire francophone Sud	15,326	Dieppe	6,678	29	0.4
Anglophone	68,128		33,171	339	1.0
Francophone	29,135		13,295	59	0.4
Province	97,263		46,466	398	0.9

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

School District	School District Office Location	2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ASD-E	Moncton	110	1.4	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
ASD-N	Miramichi	116	2.4	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
ASD-S	Saint John	241	1.9	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
ASD-W	Fredericton	233	1.9	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
DSF-NE	Tracadie-Sheila	66	1.2	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
DSF-NO	Edmundston	38	1.4	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
DSF-S	Dieppe	55	0.9	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
Anglophone		700	1.9	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
Francophone		159	1.1	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
Province		859	1.7	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

**Number of Male Dropouts by Sector
September 30, 2020 to September 30, 2021**

Sector	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Enrolment 20-09-30
Anglophone	207	1.2	17,061
Francophone	38	0.6	6,828
Province	245	1.0	23,889

**Number of Female Dropouts by Sector
September 30, 2020 to September 30, 2021**

Sector	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Enrolment 20-09-30
Anglophone	132	0.8	16,110
Francophone	21	0.3	6,467
Province	153	0.7	22,577

Number of Dropouts by Sector
September 30, 2020 to September 30, 2021

Sector	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Enrolment 20-09-30
Anglophone	339	1.0	33,171
Francophone	59	0.4	13,295
Province	398	0.9	46,466