

DROPOUT STATISTICS

September 30, 2019 to September 30, 2020

**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, 2019 to September 30, 2020 and include summary figures for previous reporting periods starting September 30, 2007.

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PROVINCIAL SUMMARY

September 30, 2019 to September 30, 2020

**NEW BRUNSWICK
DROPOUTS BY GRADE LEVEL**

Grade Level	2008-2009 Rate Number	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
7 - 9	0.7 178	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
10 - 12	3.5 1,017	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
7 - 12	2.2 1,195	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

NEW BRUNSWICK
DROPOUTS BY REASON FOR LEAVING
GRADES 7-12

Description	Rate 2007-2008	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	Number 2019-2020
Suspension	1.9	1.8	2.8	1.8	3.7	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1
Academic problems	8.9	6.9	10.7	10.0	11.5	6.1	0.9	2.2	1.6	7.4	3.6	3.9	10.4	37
Financial problems	0.2	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
Personal problems	74.9	79.0	73.6	80.9	76.5	86.4	91.3	91.3	92.3	86.2	83.8	88.0	82.9	296
Employment	13.0	11.9	10.2	5.5	5.4	4.4	4.8	3.7	5.4	5.5	8.2	6.9	5.3	19
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	1.1	0.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	0.8	1.3	2.1	0.7	0.6	4.0	0.6	1.1	4
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	357

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, 2019 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

School District	Enrolment K-12	School District Office Location	Enrolment 7-12	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate
Anglophone East School District	16,401	Moncton	7,769	55	0.7
Anglophone North School District	7,208	Miramichi	3,917	66	1.7
Anglophone South School District	23,163	Saint John	11,084	78	0.7
Anglophone West School District	22,835	Fredericton	10,806	103	1.0
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	9,031	Tracadie-Sheila	4,231	19	0.4
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	5,145	Edmundston	2,413	10	0.4
District scolaire francophone Sud	15,182	Dieppe	6,486	26	0.4
Anglophone	69,607		33,576	302	0.9
Francophone	29,358		13,130	55	0.4
Province	98,965		46,706	357	0.8

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

School District	School District Office Location	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ASD-E	Moncton	113	1.4	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
ASD-N	Miramichi	198	3.9	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
ASD-S	Saint John	211	1.6	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
ASD-W	Fredericton	284	2.3	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
DSF-NE	Tracadie-Sheila	110	2.0	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
DSF-NO	Edmundston	55	2.0	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
DSF-S	Dieppe	79	1.3	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
	Anglophone	806	2.1	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
	Francophone	244	1.7	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
	Province	1,050	2.0	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

**Number of Male Dropouts by School District
September 30, 2019 to September 30, 2020**

School District	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Enrolment 19-09-30
Anglophone East School District	29	0.7	4,053
Anglophone North School District	42	2.1	2,005
Anglophone South School District	49	0.9	5,646
Anglophone West School District	63	1.1	5,518
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	10	0.5	2,196
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	6	0.5	1,228
District scolaire francophone Sud	21	0.6	3,321
Anglophone	183	1.1	17,222
Francophone	37	0.5	6,745
Province	220	0.9	23,967

**Number of Female Dropouts by School District
September 30, 2019 to September 30, 2020**

School District	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Enrolment 19-09-30
Anglophone East School District	26	0.7	3,716
Anglophone North School District	24	1.3	1,912
Anglophone South School District	29	0.5	5,438
Anglophone West School District	40	0.8	5,288
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	9	0.4	2,035
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	4	0.3	1,185
District scolaire francophone Sud	5	0.2	3,165
Anglophone	119	0.7	16,354
Francophone	18	0.3	6,385
Province	137	0.6	22,739

**Number of Dropouts by School District
September 30, 2019 to September 30, 2020**

School District	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Enrolment 19-09-30
Anglophone East School District	55	0.7	7,769
Anglophone North School District	66	1.7	3,917
Anglophone South School District	78	0.7	11,084
Anglophone West School District	103	1.0	10,806
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	19	0.4	4,231
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	10	0.4	2,413
District scolaire francophone Sud	26	0.4	6,486
Anglophone	302	0.9	33,576
Francophone	55	0.4	13,130
Province	357	0.8	46,706