

DROPOUT STATISTICS

September 30, 2016 to September 30, 2017

**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, 2016 to September 30, 2017 and include summary figures for previous reporting periods starting September 30, 2004.

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PROVINCIAL SUMMARY

September 30, 2016 to September 30, 2017

NEW BRUNSWICK DROPOUTS BY GRADE LEVEL

Grade Level	2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017	
	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	0.8	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	0.2	53	0.3	60
10 - 12	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	2.1	516	2.4	579
7 - 12	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	1.2	569	1.4	639

NEW BRUNSWICK
DROPOUTS BY REASON FOR LEAVING
GRADES 7-12

Description	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	Rate 2015-2016	Rate 2016-2017	Number 2016-2017
Suspension	4.1	4.6	2.4	1.9	1.8	2.8	1.8	3.7	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.2	1
Academic problems	13.3	12.1	10.5	8.9	6.9	10.7	10.0	11.5	6.1	0.9	2.2	1.6	7.4	47
Financial problems	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	1
Personal problems	68.6	68.7	72.2	74.9	79.0	73.6	80.9	76.5	86.4	91.3	91.3	92.3	86.2	551
Employment	11.1	12.8	13.2	13.0	11.9	10.2	5.5	5.4	4.4	4.8	3.7	5.4	5.5	35
Alternate education	0.8	0.1	0.2	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	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.1	0.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	0.8	1.3	2.1	0.7	0.6	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	639

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, 2016 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

School District	Enrolment K-12	School District Office Location	Enrolment 7-12	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate
Anglophone East School District	15,624	Moncton	7,629	149	2.0
Anglophone North School District	7,428	Miramichi	4,142	78	1.9
Anglophone South School District	22,969	Saint John	10,921	121	1.1
Anglophone West School District	22,901	Fredericton	10,988	164	1.5
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	9,520	Tracadie-Sheila	4,628	65	1.4
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	5,335	Edmundston	2,458	28	1.1
District scolaire francophone Sud	14,065	Dieppe	5,877	34	0.6
Anglophone	68,922		33,680	512	1.5
Francophone	28,920		12,963	127	1.0
Province	97,842		46,643	639	1.4

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

School District	School District Office Location	2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ASD-E	Moncton	239	2.9	213	2.6	162	2.0	113	1.4	110	1.4	113	1.5	124	1.6	88	1.2	109	1.4	149	2.0
ASD-N	Miramichi	166	3.1	121	2.3	106	2.0	198	3.9	116	2.4	106	2.3	73	1.6	101	2.3	98	2.3	78	1.9
ASD-S	Saint John	283	2.0	262	1.9	298	2.2	211	1.6	241	1.9	151	1.2	153	1.3	161	1.4	136	1.2	121	1.1
ASD-W	Fredericton	282	2.2	315	2.5	249	2.0	284	2.3	233	1.9	188	1.6	207	1.8	194	1.7	124	1.1	164	1.5
DSF-NE	Tracadie-Sheila	171	2.6	111	1.8	129	2.2	110	2.0	66	1.2	79	1.5	47	0.9	59	1.2	43	0.9	65	1.4
DSF-NO	Edmundston	98	3.0	80	2.6	52	1.8	55	2.0	38	1.4	44	1.6	26	1.0	16	0.6	30	1.2	28	1.1
DSF-S	Dieppe	126	2.0	93	1.5	73	1.2	79	1.3	55	0.9	53	0.9	58	1.0	49	0.9	29	0.5	34	0.6
	Anglophone	970	2.4	911	2.3	815	2.1	806	2.1	700	1.9	558	1.5	557	1.6	544	1.6	467	1.4	512	1.5
	Francophone	395	2.5	284	1.9	254	1.7	244	1.7	159	1.1	176	1.3	131	1.0	124	0.9	102	0.8	127	1.0
	Province	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	569	1.2	639	1.4

**Number of Male Dropouts by School District
September 30, 2016 to September 30, 2017**

School District	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Enrolment 16-09-30
Anglophone East School District	85	2.1	4,052
Anglophone North School District	45	2.1	2,105
Anglophone South School District	68	1.2	5,538
Anglophone West School District	91	1.6	5,635
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	41	1.7	2,380
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	21	1.7	1,235
District scolaire francophone Sud	21	0.7	2,948
Anglophone	289	1.7	17,330
Francophone	83	1.3	6,563
Province	372	1.6	23,893

**Number of Female Dropouts by School District
September 30, 2016 to September 30, 2017**

School District	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Enrolment 16-09-30
Anglophone East School District	64	1.8	3,576
Anglophone North School District	33	1.6	2,033
Anglophone South School District	53	1.0	5,381
Anglophone West School District	73	1.4	5,351
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	24	1.1	2,247
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	7	0.6	1,223
District scolaire francophone Sud	13	0.4	2,929
Anglophone	223	1.4	16,341
Francophone	44	0.7	6,399
Province	267	1.2	22,740

**Number of Dropouts by School District
September 30, 2016 to September 30, 2017**

School District	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Enrolment 16-09-30
Anglophone East School District	149	2.0	7,629
Anglophone North School District	78	1.9	4,142
Anglophone South School District	121	1.1	10,921
Anglophone West School District	164	1.5	10,988
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	65	1.4	4,628
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	28	1.1	2,458
District scolaire francophone Sud	34	0.6	5,877
Anglophone	512	1.5	33,680
Francophone	127	1.0	12,963
Province	639	1.4	46,643