

# **DROPOUT STATISTICS**

*September 30, 2015 to September 30, 2016*

**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, 2015 to September 30, 2016 and include summary figures for previous reporting periods starting September 30, 2003.**

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# **PROVINCIAL SUMMARY**

**September 30, 2015 to September 30, 2016**

**NEW BRUNSWICK  
DROPOUTS BY GRADE LEVEL**

Grade Level	2004-2005		2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016	
	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	237	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
10 - 12	3.9	1,154	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
7 - 12	2.4	1,391	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

**NEW BRUNSWICK**  
**DROPOUTS BY REASON FOR LEAVING**  
**GRADES 7-12**

Description	Rate 2003-2004	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	Number 2015-2016
Suspension	2.9	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
Academic problems	11.4	13.3	12.1	10.5	8.9	6.9	10.7	10.0	11.5	6.1	0.9	2.2	1.6	9
Financial problems	0.0	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
Personal problems	73.5	68.6	68.7	72.2	74.9	79.0	73.6	80.9	76.5	86.4	91.3	91.3	92.3	525
Employment	7.1	11.1	12.8	13.2	13.0	11.9	10.2	5.5	5.4	4.4	4.8	3.7	5.4	31
Alternate education	3.7	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
Registered to return later	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.1	0.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	0.8	1.3	2.1	0.7	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	569

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, 2015 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

<b>School District</b>	<b>Enrolment K-12</b>	<b>School District Office Location</b>	<b>Enrolment 7-12</b>	<b>Number of Dropouts</b>	<b>Dropout Rate</b>
Anglophone East School District	15,477	Moncton	7,563	109	1.4
Anglophone North School District	7,644	Miramichi	4,315	98	2.3
Anglophone South School District	23,052	Saint John	11,110	136	1.2
Anglophone West School District	22,876	Fredericton	11,107	124	1.1
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	9,734	Tracadie-Sheila	4,810	43	0.9
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	5,415	Edmundston	2,518	30	1.2
District scolaire francophone Sud	13,714	Dieppe	5,800	29	0.5
<b>Anglophone</b>	<b>69,049</b>		<b>34,095</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Francophone</b>	<b>28,863</b>		<b>13,128</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Province</b>	<b>97,912</b>		<b>47,223</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1.2</b>

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

School District	School District Office Location	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ASD-E	Moncton	232	2.8	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
ASD-N	Miramichi	135	2.4	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
ASD-S	Saint John	289	2.1	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
ASD-W	Fredericton	345	2.6	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
DSF-NE	Tracadie-Sheila	150	2.2	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
DSF-NO	Edmundston	88	2.6	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
DSF-S	Dieppe	150	2.4	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
<b>Anglophone</b>		<b>1,001</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Francophone</b>		<b>388</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Province</b>		<b>1,389</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1.2</b>



**Number of Male Dropouts by School District  
September 30, 2015 to September 30, 2016**

<b>School District</b>	<b>Number of Dropouts</b>	<b>Dropout Rate</b>	<b>Enrolment 15-09-30</b>
Anglophone East School District	69	1.7	3,974
Anglophone North School District	56	2.6	2,182
Anglophone South School District	89	1.6	5,646
Anglophone West School District	73	1.3	5,713
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	30	1.2	2,501
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	22	1.8	1,241
District scolaire francophone Sud	15	0.5	2,885
<b>Anglophone</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>17,515</b>
<b>Francophone</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>6,627</b>
<b>Province</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>24,142</b>

**Number of Female Dropouts by School District  
September 30, 2015 to September 30, 2016**

<b>School District</b>	<b>Number of Dropouts</b>	<b>Dropout Rate</b>	<b>Enrolment 15-09-30</b>
Anglophone East School District	40	1.1	3,589
Anglophone North School District	42	2.0	2,133
Anglophone South School District	47	0.9	5,464
Anglophone West School District	51	0.9	5,394
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	13	0.6	2,309
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	8	0.6	1,277
District scolaire francophone Sud	14	0.5	2,915
<b>Anglophone</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>16,580</b>
<b>Francophone</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6,501</b>
<b>Province</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>23,081</b>

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September 30, 2015 to September 30, 2016**

<b>School District</b>	<b>Number of Dropouts</b>	<b>Dropout Rate</b>	<b>Enrolment 15-09-30</b>
Anglophone East School District	109	1.4	7 563
Anglophone North School District	98	2.3	4 315
Anglophone South School District	136	1.2	11 110
Anglophone West School District	124	1.1	11 107
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	43	0.9	4 810
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	30	1.2	2 518
District scolaire francophone Sud	29	0.5	5 800
<b>Anglophone</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>34,095</b>
<b>Francophone</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>13,128</b>
<b>Province</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>47,223</b>