

Students in grades 4 and 5 who reported spend less than 30 minutes reading (not for school) on most days

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2019-2020
Province				
New Brunswick	25.5	26.6	25.9	n/a
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	26.2	26.1	25.9	n/a
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	23.8	25.3	24.2	n/a
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	24.5	25.6	25.3	n/a
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	30.6	31.8	31.3	n/a
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	25.4	27.9	28.3	n/a
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	24.7	30.0	29.3	n/a
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	29.4	29.0	24.3	n/a
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	23.2	30.5	28.8	n/a
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	30.7	26.0	32.3	23.0
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	23.5	30.2	26.3	n/a
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	28.7	33.0	31.3	n/a
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	27.8	25.1	30.8	n/a
Dieppe and Memramcook	28.2	24.9	25.7	n/a
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	28.7	30.7	26.5	27.3
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	29.4	33.2	27.6	28.4
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	26.5	27.0	25.2	30.1
Fredericton	24.0	23.5	23.9	n/a
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	31.9	23.5	27.3	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	33.3	31.3	35.7	34.6
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	30.5	24.8	20.1	n/a
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	28.7	27.8	30.2	n/a
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	20.4	19.1	24.2	32.5
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	28.1	28.0	24.1	n/a
Moncton	23.7	26.5	24.8	n/a
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	26.7	23.6	23.8	n/a
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	39.6	40.0	27.1	31.1
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	23.6	29.6	29.2	18.4
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	23.7	27.3	25.8	n/a
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	24.9	29.1	28.9	n/a
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	24.4	23.7	24.3	n/a
Riverview and Coverdale	24.5	24.3	26.7	32.1
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	33.1	27.9	26.5	30.3
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	22.8	25.9	22.4	n/a
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	27.6	26.1	22.6	n/a
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	28.9	28.6	28.8	n/a
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	24.9	27.4	35.8	31.8
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	20.7	25.3	26.9	n/a
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	23.7	26.9	27.7	20.0
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	24.5	27.1	24.7	22.2
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	24.6	28.6	25.2	26.4
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	25.5	25.7	24.1	n/a

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Anglophone North School District	25.8	26.2	25.6	n/a
Anglophone South School District	23.6	25.2	24.2	n/a
Anglophone West School District	24.7	25.0	24.9	n/a
Anglophone sector	24.6	25.4	24.6	n/a
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	26.2	31.4	30.1	n/a
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	31.1	33.4	33.5	n/a
District scolaire francophone Sud	27.4	27.5	27.2	n/a
Francophone sector	27.7	29.5	29.1	n/a
Grades				
Grade 4	26.1	26.3	25.5	n/a
Grade 5	25.0	26.8	26.3	n/a
Gender				
Female	26.1	27.5	26.1	n/a
Male	25.4	26.0	25.9	n/a
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	24.6	23.9	23.3	n/a
Immigrant				
Immigrants	22.4	21.8	22.7	n/a

About

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Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey, Grades 4-5

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "less than 30 min" by the number of respondents who answered "none, less than 30 min, 30 min, 1 hour, 1 hour and 30 min, 2 hours or 3 hours or more" to the question: On most days, how much time do you spend. e) Reading (not for school)

Notes

The 2019-2020 edition of this survey was conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic. Since the number of schools that participated in 2019-2020 is much lower than other editions of the survey, results at the provincial level were deemed not representative of the total student population. Therefore, survey results for New Brunswick, health zones and demographic groups are not available for the 2019-2020 edition. However, 2019-2020 results are available for communities in which the number of participating schools was deemed sufficient to be representative of the student population in that community.

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	SE_DAA05_2

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size