

Students in grades 4 and 5 who reported spending more than 1 hour reading (not for school) on most days

Unit : %

Province	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2019-2020
	19.3	17.0	18.4	n/a
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	19.8	16.6	18.2	n/a
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	20.3	18.9	18.4	n/a
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	20.9	18.5	21.7	n/a
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	14.9	11.5	13.3	n/a
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	15.2	11.8	10.4	n/a
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	16.4	14.4	13.3	n/a
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	16.4	15.8	20.8	n/a
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	17.3	18.1	13.2	n/a
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	15.4	13.6	15.2	12.5
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	16.7	11.1	10.8	n/a
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	14.8	13.3	14.0	n/a
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	13.2	12.6	9.9	n/a
Dieppe and Memramcook	17.3	15.5	15.0	n/a
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	19.9	19.5	19.1	21.7
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	17.8	12.1	13.4	14.1
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	14.6	13.0	17.7	12.6
Fredericton	22.0	20.7	23.0	n/a
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	18.7	16.5	14.8	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	13.9	13.2	13.6	13.6
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	19.7	17.5	20.6	n/a
Kedwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	6.4	S	12.0	n/a
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	25.9	16.2	23.0	8.9
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	17.4	16.7	21.3	n/a
Moncton	21.8	17.7	20.1	n/a
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	17.5	21.0	21.9	n/a
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	8.6	S	14.4	12.4
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	24.7	17.9	21.6	19.7
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	22.0	17.9	23.3	n/a
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	17.0	14.2	16.9	n/a
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	20.2	21.5	21.6	n/a
Riverview and Coverdale	21.9	18.2	18.0	22.4
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	17.5	15.0	25.4	16.6
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	20.9	17.6	17.5	n/a
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	17.0	17.7	15.7	n/a
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	18.3	14.8	13.7	n/a
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	11.2	9.3	13.1	10.8
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	15.6	20.1	18.4	n/a
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	16.4	17.8	16.0	22.4
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	24.1	17.9	16.6	17.7
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	18.9	11.9	13.2	11.5
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	21.7	17.5	20.0	n/a

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Anglophone North School District	17.6	16.7	18.0	n/a
Anglophone South School District	20.6	18.8	18.6	n/a
Anglophone West School District	20.6	18.4	21.9	n/a
Anglophone sector	20.6	18.1	20.0	n/a
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	15.1	12.8	12.1	n/a
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	13.5	9.9	11.9	n/a
District scolaire francophone Sud	17.6	16.2	16.7	n/a
Francophone sector	16.2	14.3	14.6	n/a
Grades				
Grade 4	19.8	17.2	18.9	n/a
Grade 5	18.9	16.8	17.9	n/a
Gender				
Female	21.1	18.7	19.6	n/a
Male	17.0	14.7	16.4	n/a
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	20.9	19.6	20.1	n/a
Immigrant				
Immigrants	23.1	20.5	22.0	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 "1 hour and 30 min, 2 hours or 3 hours or more" 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_5

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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