

Students in grades 4 and 5 who reported spending some time 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	79.4	78.3	80.1	n/a
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	80.7	79.3	81.7	n/a
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	79.6	79.1	80.8	n/a
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	80.9	79.2	82.4	n/a
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	77.9	76.2	74.2	n/a
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	71.5	71.8	70.3	n/a
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	74.1	73.4	73.4	n/a
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	77.7	76.5	78.7	n/a
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	76.2	78.8	78.2	n/a
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	74.3	72.2	71.7	72.2
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	69.8	75.8	71.7	n/a
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	73.4	68.3	71.6	n/a
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	73.7	67.0	68.5	n/a
Dieppe and Memramcook	83.9	80.1	82.2	n/a
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	75.9	74.3	71.8	74.8
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	78.9	81.8	76.9	78.1
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	74.7	73.1	75.2	85.3
Fredericton	84.1	82.6	85.2	n/a
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	76.9	75.1	81.4	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	79.9	73.6	75.4	83.8
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	73.4	68.4	77.5	n/a
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	69.1	61.5	64.6	n/a
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	83.3	74.5	74.4	71.8
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	79.0	77.2	79.5	n/a
Moncton	81.0	80.6	83.5	n/a
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	79.2	77.1	80.6	n/a
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	67.0	67.7	67.8	68.7
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	86.3	82.3	88.6	74.6
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	77.9	76.4	82.4	n/a
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	65.0	75.2	82.3	n/a
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	83.8	83.5	84.3	n/a
Riverview and Coverdale	81.7	77.1	81.6	87.2
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	82.1	82.7	86.2	85.5
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	79.5	77.7	79.7	n/a
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	72.2	82.7	81.3	n/a
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	85.5	79.4	78.8	n/a
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	63.4	64.8	69.2	70.3
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	68.6	75.4	81.2	n/a
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	76.1	77.0	75.9	65.1
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	78.1	77.7	79.2	76.9
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	77.6	72.8	70.6	71.8
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	80.8	79.0	82.5	n/a

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Anglophone North School District	77.6	77.0	78.7	n/a
Anglophone South School District	79.4	79.2	81.1	n/a
Anglophone West School District	80.2	78.8	82.0	n/a
Anglophone sector	79.8	78.8	81.5	n/a
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	72.6	72.2	70.8	n/a
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	78.6	75.4	74.6	n/a
District scolaire francophone Sud	81.3	79.8	80.7	n/a
Francophone sector	78.4	77.0	76.9	n/a
Grades				
Grade 4	80.2	77.2	80.4	n/a
Grade 5	78.8	79.4	79.9	n/a
Gender				
Female	84.9	83.1	84.6	n/a
Male	74.3	73.6	75.8	n/a
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	76.4	74.1	77.4	n/a
Immigrant				
Immigrants	82.1	81.4	86.2	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 4 and 5 who reported spending some time reading (not for school) on most days.

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, 30 min, 1 hour, 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_6

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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