

Students in grades 4 and 5 who reported they feel they have a choice about which activities to do with their friends

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	46.6	46.3	44.4	45.3
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	44.8	45.4	43.1	43.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	51.2	49.2	47.2	46.3
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	49.7	50.4	47.2	48.5
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	40.6	42.0	40.8
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	42.0	36.3	40.7	43.3
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	37.3	39.5	36.6	42.3
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	46.8	40.0	41.6	48.2
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	39.8	39.6	37.9	39.4
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	34.5	41.2	39.8	35.3
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	40.7	33.5	38.3	49.7
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	45.8	38.7	36.2	47.0
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	43.6	40.1	43.8	35.2
Dieppe and Memramcook	45.4	43.5	39.6	39.1
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	49.0	47.4	45.5	42.4
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	41.3	45.4	36.7
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	52.4	51.9	53.3	47.0
Fredericton	51.0	50.9	47.0	50.0
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	49.7	46.5	39.6	41.8

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	S	39.2	39.8	44.6
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	41.8	51.8	42.4	60.1
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	41.9	35.0	42.2
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	45.2	55.7	54.4	47.6
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	47.4	40.4	42.3	47.6
Moncton	45.8	47.1	45.1	44.7
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	39.1	53.4	37.0	38.8
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	42.3	36.7	34.4	55.5
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	50.9	50.5	44.2	56.5
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	47.5	45.8	45.0	45.4
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	50.3	51.4	48.6	49.0
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	52.7	47.0	48.0	46.2
Riverview and Coverdale	46.9	47.3	44.0	49.7
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	44.5	39.7	46.2	46.9
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	53.6	50.9	49.2	48.7
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	47.6	48.8	49.5	46.1
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	41.1	40.9	37.3	35.7
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	35.0	39.9	33.0	42.1
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	43.5	49.0	45.9	49.7
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	44.1	49.7	41.9	45.0
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	48.6	49.2	44.9	40.0
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	28.1	39.6	36.9	43.1
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	49.8	49.0	47.6	48.8

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Anglophone North School District	48.5	45.5	45.9	48.2
Anglophone South School District	51.0	49.9	47.7	46.6
Anglophone West School District	50.5	51.7	48.3	50.4
Anglophone sector	50.3	49.8	47.7	48.6
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	34.4	35.4	34.9	42.2
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	37.7	40.2	38.7
District scolaire francophone Sud	39.7	38.9	36.5	35.5
Francophone sector	37.8	37.8	36.6	37.9
Grades				
Grade 4	46.6	45.9	44.4	44.0
Grade 5	46.5	46.6	44.3	46.5
Gender				
Female	44.6	44.3	41.6	44.7
Male	49.2	48.7	47.7	46.7
Non-binary	47.2	n/a	n/a	39.1
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	47.3	47.4	47.9	47.8
Immigrant				
Immigrants	51.5	49.7	50.5	50.2

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 4 and 5 who reported they feel they have a choice about which activities to do with their friends.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey, Grades 4-5

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "a lot like me" by the number of respondents who answered "not like me, a little like me or a lot like me" to the question: For each item, choose what best describes your feelings and ideas. f) I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.

Notes

Due to a low school participation rate in some areas of the province for the 2025-2026 edition of this survey, survey results are not available for District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest (school district), Madawaska and North-West Area (health zone), Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer (community), Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area (community), and Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area (community). 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_MEF06_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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