

Students in grades 4 and 5 who reported they like to spend time with their friends

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	88.8	89.3	89.8	89.9
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	88.3	88.3	90.1	89.6
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	88.4	89.8	89.9	89.4
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	88.3	89.6	89.1	90.4
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	88.5	88.6	89.3
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	89.7	85.3	87.4	91.2
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	90.6	91.0	92.2	92.1
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	90.9	90.9	89.3	87.8
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	91.4	91.5	91.3	91.2
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	87.8	88.7	93.1	88.2
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	88.2	83.2	86.1	90.7
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	87.6	90.9	97.0	93.2
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	91.6	88.2	89.0	91.9
Dieppe and Memramcook	90.4	91.0	88.5	91.0
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	93.2	88.1	88.6	89.7
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	89.4	89.0	90.2
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	88.6	92.9	89.7	88.5
Fredericton	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.6
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	91.5	85.5	91.8	89.8

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	S	89.3	87.3	87.5
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	83.2	91.3	86.4	98.2
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	83.0	90.3	91.0
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	85.4	91.0	90.0	84.7
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	91.5	91.3	89.7	87.8
Moncton	87.3	87.6	90.2	88.7
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	90.4	89.0	92.0	89.2
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	86.8	87.9	84.4	88.2
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	89.6	91.4	88.0	90.8
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	86.6	87.6	88.6	90.8
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	77.4	88.9	85.8	90.3
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	90.4	91.1	91.5	89.6
Riverview and Coverdale	86.9	86.8	88.2	89.9
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	85.5	89.5	88.5	91.2
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	87.8	89.7	89.2	89.7
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	91.9	86.3	91.3	90.0
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	93.7	87.0	92.6	89.2
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	91.2	92.0	94.4	95.2
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	84.7	86.9	89.1	88.3
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	85.2	90.0	88.7	90.3
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	89.4	90.9	89.1	88.1
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	90.4	89.4	89.2	90.8
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	86.8	86.7	88.5	87.9

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Anglophone North School District	90.3	88.7	89.6	88.2
Anglophone South School District	88.5	89.8	90.1	89.2
Anglophone West School District	88.4	89.6	88.7	90.0
Anglophone sector	88.2	88.8	89.2	89.0
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	90.8	90.3	91.7	92.7
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	88.5	89.9	89.6
District scolaire francophone Sud	89.7	90.8	91.3	92.0
Francophone sector	90.3	90.3	91.2	91.8
Grades				
Grade 4	87.9	88.5	88.9	89.8
Grade 5	89.7	90.0	90.6	90.0
Gender				
Female	87.8	89.2	89.6	90.1
Male	90.2	90.0	90.8	90.6
Non-binary	80.7	n/a	n/a	81.1
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	88.3	86.9	88.4	89.1
Immigrant				
Immigrants	87.0	86.3	86.2	87.3

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 4 and 5 who reported they like to spend time 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. h) I like to spend time 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_MEF08_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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