

Students in grades 4 and 5 who have their need for autonomy highly satisfied

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	53.2	51.5	49.4	50.2
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	53.7	53.2	49.5	49.9
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	54.6	51.2	48.7	49.1
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	54.3	51.6	48.9	49.6
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	54.2	54.7	55.7
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	51.7	48.0	50.1	52.9
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	53.0	49.2	53.9	51.5
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	46.5	43.7	41.5	49.4
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	50.1	48.1	49.7	45.8
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	52.9	54.6	51.7	46.8
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	46.7	46.9	46.8	54.6
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	62.5	45.3	52.0	56.7
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	58.1	49.5	54.5	50.7
Dieppe and Memramcook	57.4	55.6	48.2	51.6
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	49.6	48.2	45.1	43.3
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	56.3	57.1	51.5
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	52.8	48.7	49.7	43.3
Fredericton	57.9	55.0	51.7	55.4
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	56.9	44.3	39.2	44.0
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	S	49.8	50.1	56.7

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	58.0	47.4	39.2	56.9
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	58.1	57.5	64.4
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	49.4	55.3	48.8	50.1
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	46.3	44.3	41.6	48.8
Moncton	53.7	54.1	50.9	51.4
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	44.9	51.0	44.9	50.2
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenooetitj Area	47.9	39.1	40.8	56.0
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	57.8	53.5	51.3	50.9
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	49.6	44.8	42.1	42.3
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	49.7	46.2	42.3	39.7
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	56.0	48.8	50.7	51.1
Riverview and Coverdale	50.2	50.4	45.3	50.0
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	47.7	46.9	47.7	43.4
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	56.7	53.9	50.8	51.9
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	53.8	52.1	52.3	46.3
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	49.2	46.8	47.0	41.7
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	51.5	50.7	53.8	51.9
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	47.1	46.7	45.5	43.6
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	47.6	53.4	45.0	47.4
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	51.8	50.7	43.1	41.1
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	54.3	53.1	62.0	55.1
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	54.1	52.3	48.6	50.4
Anglophone North School District	49.1	47.1	44.6	49.1

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Anglophone South School District	54.3	50.9	48.8	48.7
Anglophone West School District	54.6	51.4	49.5	49.6
Anglophone sector	53.8	51.1	48.6	49.5
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	53.1	47.8	53.9	52.8
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	54.6	55.8	56.3
District scolaire francophone Sud	53.0	54.5	49.1	49.9
Francophone sector	51.6	52.6	51.4	51.8
Grades				
Grade 4	52.2	50.3	48.1	49.0
Grade 5	54.1	52.6	50.8	51.3
Gender				
Female	55.2	53.0	49.9	51.8
Male	52.2	51.2	49.9	49.3
Non-binary	49.4	n/a	n/a	44.7
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	52.0	48.6	51.5	50.6
Immigrant				
Immigrants	59.2	55.6	55.0	57.7

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 4 and 5 who have their need for autonomy highly satisfied.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey, Grades 4-5

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who have a total autonomy score higher than a specified cutoff by the number of respondents who described their feelings and ideas for at least 2 of the following 3 questionnaire items: 'I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my school work', 'I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends', and 'I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores'. The response options for these 3 items are not like me, a little like me and a lot like me.

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_MEFAU_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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