

Students in grades 4 and 5 who have their mental fitness needs highly satisfied by friends

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	87.1	88.0	87.8	88.2
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	86.2	88.0	87.7	87.9
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	87.7	88.6	88.0	87.8
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	87.3	88.3	87.6	88.7
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	86.4	87.9	86.6
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	89.1	84.0	87.4	88.5
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	88.4	89.6	89.9	91.1
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	85.9	84.6	85.6	86.6
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	86.8	89.7	89.6	92.3
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	84.9	87.3	87.1	88.3
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	88.3	80.4	85.9	89.3
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	87.9	86.7	93.7	91.0
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	90.2	88.9	89.3	87.4
Dieppe and Memramcook	89.6	90.7	87.4	90.2
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	90.0	84.0	83.7	82.3
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	88.3	89.2	85.5
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	87.7	89.1	88.0	87.2
Fredericton	87.9	89.2	88.1	90.5
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	89.7	86.2	84.8	88.2

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	S	84.5	85.3	87.4
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	79.1	87.5	89.4	98.2
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	83.9	89.4	87.9
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	85.0	86.2	90.8	85.5
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	85.8	84.3	85.5	86.2
Moncton	84.4	87.6	88.1	86.9
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	87.9	89.0	85.6	86.0
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	87.0	86.5	86.5	91.4
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	88.9	89.5	88.5	90.0
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	85.9	85.6	86.3	87.5
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	76.3	88.3	87.7	89.6
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	90.0	90.1	90.3	87.7
Riverview and Coverdale	86.7	87.3	85.8	86.8
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	85.4	86.3	89.6	88.1
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	87.8	87.7	87.0	88.8
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	88.7	86.9	87.5	87.1
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	91.1	86.7	88.5	86.9
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	93.9	91.8	89.0	91.5
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	81.8	83.7	87.4	85.2
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	83.3	88.3	86.4	86.4
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	87.9	92.0	88.4	86.3
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	88.1	90.0	88.3	89.5
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	85.6	87.0	86.9	86.4

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Anglophone North School District	86.0	85.0	86.1	88.4
Anglophone South School District	87.6	88.4	88.1	87.9
Anglophone West School District	87.5	88.6	87.6	88.7
Anglophone sector	86.9	87.7	87.4	87.8
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	89.4	88.7	90.0	91.2
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	86.7	88.6	86.9
District scolaire francophone Sud	86.8	89.0	88.2	88.6
Francophone sector	87.7	88.5	88.7	89.0
Grades				
Grade 4	86.7	87.8	87.8	88.0
Grade 5	87.5	88.1	87.8	88.3
Gender				
Female	87.2	88.3	88.1	89.1
Male	87.7	88.5	88.2	88.3
Non-binary	80.5	n/a	n/a	78.0
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	85.8	84.2	86.8	88.5
Immigrant				
Immigrants	87.8	87.3	85.6	87.0

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 4 and 5 who have their mental fitness needs highly satisfied by friends.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey, Grades 4-5

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who have a total friends 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 which activities to do with my friends', 'I feel I do things well when I am with my friends', and 'I like to spend time with my friends'. 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_MEFFR_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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