

Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported having felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for 2 weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities in the last 12 months (symptoms of depression)

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2021-2022
Province				
New Brunswick	39.4	36.8	44.7	41.7
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	36.3	34.6	41.7	40.4
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	42.1	40.0	48.4	45.1
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	43.1	39.1	48.4	44.0
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	34.3	31.8	35.7	32.8
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	40.4	37.4	43.5	40.8
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	34.6	31.7	40.0	36.0
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	42.7	38.0	47.0	43.4
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	39.6	34.6	45.1	40.2
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	37.7	34.6	41.7	39.2
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	39.0	35.9	42.6	40.9
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	29.9	28.9	37.5	30.0
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	42.3	39.5	44.8	40.8
Dieppe and Memramcook	24.8	21.9	29.1	29.9
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	46.0	43.3	50.2	40.3
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	33.6	31.1	35.5	32.6
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	38.5	35.7	45.9	43.3
Fredericton	41.4	37.0	46.9	41.7

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	37.0	33.4	37.2	32.4
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	51.3	44.3	53.9	54.5
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	30.2	30.4	32.8	35.3
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	50.3	50.1	54.4	45.3
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	43.1	37.9	46.8	43.6
Moncton	37.1	36.1	43.5	41.8
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	44.0	40.7	50.9	50.7
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	38.8	38.8	48.8	41.1
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	40.1	30.4	39.2	38.6
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	47.8	44.2	51.9	49.0
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	53.2	49.6	56.4	52.1
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	38.8	36.5	42.9	41.3
Riverview and Coverdale	40.0	40.6	48.8	47.0
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	43.5	38.6	45.7	44.9
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	43.0	41.7	50.2	46.5
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	45.0	41.2	48.7	45.2
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	30.0	30.7	35.3	34.3
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	28.7	29.3	34.8	31.8
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	45.0	42.7	51.9	47.0
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	46.4	40.0	51.7	45.9
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	42.1	40.9	50.7	47.6
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	32.1	29.3	35.9	34.2
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	41.7	40.5	48.4	45.9

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Anglophone North School District	47.9	43.6	52.0	47.9
Anglophone South School District	42.7	40.6	49.0	45.4
Anglophone West School District	43.8	40.4	49.0	45.0
Anglophone sector	43.4	40.8	49.2	45.7
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	31.6	29.1	37.2	33.1
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	31.1	29.5	33.4	31.5
District scolaire francophone Sud	26.0	24.4	30.6	31.4
Francophone sector	28.7	26.7	33.1	31.9

Grades

Grades 6 to 8	33.8	31.3	37.8	34.9
Grades 9 to 12	43.5	40.7	49.6	46.7

Gender

Female	45.7	44.5	52.0	49.8
Male	30.7	26.9	34.0	29.5
Non-binary	73.4	68.8	78.2	75.9

Sex at birth

Female	47.4	46.3	54.9	52.9
Male	30.6	26.6	33.8	29.6

2SLGBTQIA+ status

2SLGBTQIA+	67.2	65.0	68.2	65.1
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Indigenous identity

Indigenous	53.8	50.7	59.1	52.1
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Immigrant

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Immigrants	37.5	35.4	43.3	41.0
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	54.6	52.4	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	39.0	36.5	n/a	n/a

About

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Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey - Grades 6-12

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "yes" by the number of respondents who answered "yes or no" to the question: During the last 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?

Notes

Users are advised to exercise caution if comparing data from the community of Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area to other New Brunswick communities. The data for the community of Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area is based on students in grades 6 to 8, while data from the other communities are based on students in grades 6 to 12. Survey results are assigned to communities based on the location of the school. The community of Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area does not have any schools with grades 9 to 12.

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Lower is better	SH_DEP01_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size