

Students in grades 6 to 12 who report 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 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2021-2022	Academic Year 2018-2019
Province				
New Brunswick	36.8	44.7	41.7	37.6
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	34.6	41.7	40.4	36.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	40.0	48.4	45.1	42.0
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	39.1	48.4	44.0	40.3
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	31.8	35.7	32.8	26.2
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	37.4	43.5	40.8	35.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	31.7	40.0	36.0	30.7
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	38.0	47.0	43.4	37.8
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	34.6	45.1	40.2	33.5
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	34.6	41.7	39.2	36.8
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	35.9	42.6	40.9	35.7
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	28.9	37.5	30.0	29.6
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	39.5	44.8	40.8	34.1
Dieppe and Memramcook	21.9	29.1	29.9	24.5
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	43.3	50.2	40.3	34.5
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	31.1	35.5	32.6	26.3
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	35.7	45.9	43.3	37.8
Fredericton	37.0	46.9	41.7	38.4

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Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	42.1	27.4
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	33.4	37.2	32.4	28.9
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	44.3	53.9	54.5	41.1
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	30.4	32.8	35.3	22.7
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	50.1	54.4	45.3	40.9
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	37.9	46.8	43.6	39.4
Moncton	36.1	43.5	41.8	36.8
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	40.7	50.9	50.7	42.1
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	38.8	48.8	41.1	23.8
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	30.4	39.2	38.6	41.0
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	44.2	51.9	49.0	49.4
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	49.6	56.4	52.1	41.3
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	36.5	42.9	41.3	39.2
Riverview and Coverdale	40.6	48.8	47.0	42.8
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	38.6	45.7	44.9	41.1
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	41.7	50.2	46.5	45.0
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	41.2	48.7	45.2	45.8
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	30.7	35.3	34.3	31.4
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	29.3	34.8	31.8	27.3
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	42.7	51.9	47.0	44.4
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	40.0	51.7	45.9	38.4
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	40.9	50.7	47.6	42.6
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	29.3	35.9	34.2	27.6

School districts

	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2021-2022	Academic Year 2018-2019
Anglophone East School District	40.5	48.4	45.9	41.8
Anglophone North School District	43.6	52.0	47.9	45.1
Anglophone South School District	40.6	49.0	45.4	42.7
Anglophone West School District	40.4	49.0	45.0	41.3
Anglophone sector	40.8	49.2	45.7	42.3
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	29.1	37.2	33.1	26.6
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	29.5	33.4	31.5	24.8
District scolaire francophone Sud	24.4	30.6	31.4	25.5
Francophone sector	26.7	33.1	31.9	25.7
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	31.3	37.8	34.9	30.2
Grades 9 to 12	40.7	49.6	46.7	42.8
Gender				
Female	44.5	52.0	49.8	n/a
Male	26.9	34.0	29.5	n/a
Non-binary	68.8	78.2	75.9	n/a
Sex at birth				
Female	46.3	54.9	52.9	45.9
Male	26.6	33.8	29.6	28.9
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	65.0	68.2	65.1	n/a
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	50.7	59.1	52.1	48.4

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Immigrant				
Immigrants	35.4	43.3	41.0	35.6
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	52.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	36.5	n/a	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