

Students in grades 6 to 12 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	84.4	83.9	83.8	80.2
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	85.8	85.1	84.7	80.7
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	84.1	82.8	83.0	79.3
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	83.4	83.9	83.8	80.0
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	84.3	85.0	82.1
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	81.2	82.5	81.8	78.1
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	84.9	84.2	83.1	80.5
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	82.1	81.4	82.3	80.0
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	84.3	83.2	82.5	79.8
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	83.6	83.9	84.0	78.9
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	82.2	81.7	82.1	79.0
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	84.0	87.7	82.9	81.9
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	79.8	83.6	81.4	76.9
Dieppe and Memramcook	90.0	90.1	89.0	85.4
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	76.9	79.3	81.7	75.4
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	86.3	86.0	83.1
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	84.5	85.3	84.7	80.6
Fredericton	85.2	85.5	85.4	82.2
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	82.2	80.2	82.7	78.9
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	78.5	76.5	79.1	78.2
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	86.8	87.2	86.6
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	77.5	77.6	75.6	73.1
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	82.3	81.8	82.5	80.1
Moncton	85.7	85.3	84.3	81.1
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	79.6	84.0	84.4	77.4
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	80.6	77.3	80.3	78.8
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	80.8	80.8	86.5	80.8
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	82.2	82.8	81.0	77.8
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	76.8	76.9	78.0	73.5
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	85.9	84.4	84.9	81.2
Riverview and Coverdale	84.3	84.7	84.4	78.3
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	85.5	81.5	82.5	75.9
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	83.6	82.8	82.8	79.3
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	83.0	80.8	82.3	75.7
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	88.2	84.0	85.2	82.8
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	85.2	84.1	82.8	80.1
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	81.2	82.3	81.6	77.0
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	84.0	80.6	80.5	76.6
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	83.0	80.7	81.5	77.9
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	86.4	83.6	84.4	81.3
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	83.9	83.6	82.7	78.8

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Anglophone North School District	81.6	80.9	81.7	77.4
Anglophone South School District	84.0	82.6	82.9	79.3
Anglophone West School District	82.7	83.6	83.4	79.8
Anglophone sector	83.3	83.0	82.9	79.1
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	84.4	84.6	82.9	81.2
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	85.6	85.5	82.9
District scolaire francophone Sud	89.1	87.7	88.2	83.8
Francophone sector	87.1	86.4	86.1	82.8
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	84.2	83.2	83.2	80.5
Grades 9 to 12	84.5	84.5	84.2	80.0
Gender				
Female	84.9	84.3	84.6	81.3
Male	85.2	84.7	84.3	80.7
Non-binary	69.3	69.3	70.5	69.0
Sex at birth				
Female	84.1	83.6	83.6	80.0
Male	84.9	84.6	84.3	80.5
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	76.6	76.2	77.0	73.6
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	79.3	78.3	79.1	76.0
Immigrant				

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Immigrants	84.4	83.6	82.4	80.0
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	76.1	74.8	76.5	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	83.2	82.1	81.7	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	89.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	78.1	n/a	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who have their mental fitness needs highly satisfied by friends.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey, Grades 6-12

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 3 of the following 6 questionnaire items: I like to spend time with my parents, 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, my friends like me and care about me, I feel my friends think I am good at things and I like to spend time with my friends. The response options for these 6 items are: really false for me, sort of false for me, sort of true for me and really true for 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), and Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area (community). 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
%	Higher is better	SH_MEFFR_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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