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