# Students in grades 6 to 12 who have their mental fitness needs highly satisfied by friends

Unit:%

onte 70	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2021-2022
Province				
New Brunswick	83.9	83.8	80.2	82.8
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	85.1	84.7	80.7	82.5
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	82.8	83.0	79.3	82.1
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	83.9	83.8	80.0	82.8
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	84.3	85.0	82.1	86.1
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	82.5	81.8	78.1	82.7
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	84.2	83.1	80.5	83.8
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	81.4	82.3	80.0	81.8
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	83.2	82.5	79.8	81.3
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	83.9	84.0	78.9	80.9
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	81.7	82.1	79.0	83.6
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	87.7	82.9	81.9	86.5
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	83.6	81.4	76.9	81.4
Dieppe and Memramcook	90.1	89.0	85.4	87.5
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	79.3	81.7	75.4	81.3
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	86.3	86.0	83.1	87.7
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	85.3	84.7	80.6	83.6
Fredericton	85.5	85.4	82.2	83.7
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	80.2	82.7	78.9	82.5



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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	76.5	79.1	78.2	77.7
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	86.8	87.2	86.6	87.7
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	77.6	75.6	73.1	80.5
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	81.8	82.5	80.1	82.6
Moncton	85.3	84.3	81.1	82.0
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	84.0	84.4	77.4	79.5
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	77.3	80.3	78.8	75.0
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	80.8	86.5	80.8	83.2
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	82.8	81.0	77.8	81.6
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	76.9	78.0	73.5	79.4
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	84.4	84.9	81.2	83.9
Riverview and Coverdale	84.7	84.4	78.3	83.2
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	81.5	82.5	75.9	82.0
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	82.8	82.8	79.3	82.0
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	80.8	82.3	75.7	77.5
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	84.0	85.2	82.8	82.0
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	84.1	82.8	80.1	84.8
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	82.3	81.6	77.0	78.6
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	80.6	80.5	76.6	80.4
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	80.7	81.5	77.9	81.3
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	83.6	84.4	81.3	86.3
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	83.6	82.7	78.8	80.7
Anglophone North School District	80.9	81.7	77.4	80.6



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Anglophone South School District	82.6	82.9	79.3	82.1
Anglophone West School District	83.6	83.4	79.8	82.5
Anglophone sector	83.0	82.9	79.1	81.8
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	84.6	82.9	81.2	84.2
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	85.6	85.5	82.9	87.1
District scolaire francophone Sud	87.7	88.2	83.8	85.3
Francophone sector	86.4	86.1	82.8	85.3
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	83.2	83.2	80.5	82.5
Grades 9 to 12	84.5	84.2	80.0	82.9
Gender				
Female	84.3	84.6	81.3	83.4
Male	84.7	84.3	80.7	84.0
Non-binary	69.3	70.5	69.0	72.2
Sex at birth				
Female	83.6	83.6	80.0	82.0
Male	84.6	84.3	80.5	83.8
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	76.2	77.0	73.6	75.4
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	78.3	79.1	76.0	76.8
Immigrant				
Immigrants	83.6	82.4	80.0	81.1

Data downloaded from the NBHC website on July 15, 2025 More information available at: https://nbhc.ca/indicators/sh\_meffr\_1

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Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	74.8	76.5	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	82.1	81.7	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

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

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 Higher is better
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#### Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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