

Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported that they strongly agree or agree that it is safe for younger children to play outside during the day

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2021-2022	Academic Year 2018-2019
Province				
New Brunswick	70.2	71.3	74.9	83.0
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	73.0	72.2	75.1	82.6
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	68.5	70.6	74.5	84.0
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	70.0	71.6	75.1	83.3
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	73.7	76.2	82.6
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	62.1	65.2	71.2	78.9
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	71.4	72.1	76.8	82.2
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	66.5	67.8	71.7	82.7
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	68.3	72.1	74.3	81.6
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	70.2	68.7	72.4	80.3
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	58.7	62.3	71.2	78.4
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	79.5	75.7	82.4	82.4
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	67.3	69.5	71.2	79.8
Dieppe and Memramcook	80.9	80.7	82.8	87.6
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	73.4	68.9	76.4	87.3
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	74.5	76.5	81.5
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	68.6	69.2	72.7	82.0
Fredericton	71.8	74.6	78.8	84.4
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	78.3	89.1

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	61.7	71.0	73.0	80.9
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	63.2	71.4	65.7	85.0
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	77.5	83.5	89.0
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	58.5	69.0	69.2	74.3
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	66.8	68.0	72.2	83.5
Moncton	71.9	71.5	73.2	80.2
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	69.4	76.9	74.9	86.7
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	63.4	66.9	67.3	75.3
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	82.3	79.9	78.9	87.9
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	69.8	67.2	70.9	82.9
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	53.8	52.8	57.2	80.2
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	79.4	80.5	83.1	90.7
Riverview and Coverdale	73.6	69.2	75.6	86.1
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	73.8	71.5	80.8	85.0
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	64.7	67.1	70.0	79.5
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	66.6	70.5	69.6	84.1
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	75.4	72.4	77.4	81.3
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	72.5	70.3	79.3	83.3
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	67.6	71.2	79.5	85.8
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	58.2	55.5	70.2	84.7
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	63.9	69.0	73.0	81.8
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	71.1	70.8	76.1	82.7
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	69.6	70.5	73.1	82.3

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Anglophone North School District	63.9	66.6	69.5	80.4
Anglophone South School District	68.2	70.5	74.4	84.3
Anglophone West School District	68.9	70.5	74.5	83.1
Anglophone sector	68.3	70.1	73.5	83.0
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	71.2	71.1	76.8	81.7
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	75.5	77.4	83.1
District scolaire francophone Sud	78.8	76.1	79.3	83.4
Francophone sector	75.0	74.5	78.2	82.8
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	73.5	73.2	75.2	82.9
Grades 9 to 12	67.9	70.0	74.7	83.0
Gender				
Female	69.7	70.7	74.7	n/a
Male	72.1	73.3	76.9	n/a
Non-binary	54.5	60.6	63.2	n/a
Sex at birth				
Female	68.8	69.6	73.1	82.9
Male	71.9	73.4	77.1	83.0
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	61.4	62.9	67.6	n/a
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	61.0	62.1	66.2	77.7
Immigrant				

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Immigrants	72.9	74.1	74.8	81.4
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	64.0	63.7	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	70.6	72.4	n/a	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	75.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	59.1	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 "agree or strongly Agree" by the number of respondents who answered "strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree or strongly agree" to the question: How do you feel about these statements about the area where you live? b) It is safe for younger children to play outside during the day.

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_SOC02_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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