Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported that, on average, they spend 2 hours or more a day playing games on an electronic device on weekdays

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	**44.9**	**43.8**	**45.5**	**42.6**
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**43.0**	**41.8**	**44.4**	**40.9**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**44.5**	**43.9**	**45.5**	**42.8**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**45.7**	**44.9**	**45.3**	**42.9**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	**43.3**	**46.0**	**41.6**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**51.6**	**49.4**	**48.9**	**46.3**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**46.1**	**45.1**	**46.7**	**46.2**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**48.3**	**46.4**	**48.5**	**45.3**
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	**42.4**	**42.3**	**44.1**	**43.2**
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	**47.4**	**45.7**	**47.9**	**42.6**
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	**50.2**	**50.2**	**49.1**	**47.0**
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	**50.0**	**47.5**	**48.3**	**48.6**
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	**53.8**	**48.2**	**48.7**	**45.2**
Dieppe and Memramcook	**34.8**	**33.1**	**39.8**	**34.2**
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	**47.4**	**50.6**	**50.3**	**51.7**
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	**43.0**	**46.2**	**41.9**
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	**45.3**	**44.1**	**45.0**	**43.3**
Fredericton	**42.4**	**41.5**	**42.3**	**38.7**
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	**43.0**	**43.0**	**44.4**	**39.2**

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	**54.8**	**51.7**	**56.1**	**57.8**
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	**45.1**	**49.1**	**47.1**
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	**55.9**	**53.1**	**55.1**	**55.6**
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	**48.4**	**46.3**	**48.1**	**45.2**
Moncton	**43.3**	**40.9**	**43.9**	**40.8**
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	**44.6**	**47.5**	**46.7**	**41.7**
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	**46.9**	**48.2**	**51.8**	**46.4**
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	**47.9**	**45.7**	**43.2**	**41.6**
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	**53.2**	**50.3**	**52.7**	**49.2**
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	**52.1**	**49.5**	**45.6**	**46.9**
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	**38.7**	**37.9**	**41.2**	**38.0**
Riverview and Coverdale	**45.2**	**45.2**	**44.9**	**44.5**
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	**47.5**	**43.9**	**47.7**	**46.5**
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	**46.5**	**47.8**	**47.9**	**44.7**
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	**45.0**	**47.1**	**46.2**	**39.5**
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	**41.4**	**46.4**	**44.6**	**41.8**
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	**50.8**	**50.4**	**52.4**	**49.7**
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	**50.1**	**47.4**	**46.3**	**43.6**
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	**44.8**	**43.8**	**42.2**	**44.3**
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	**44.5**	**42.1**	**46.6**	**43.1**
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	**47.8**	**45.1**	**47.1**	**47.7**

School districts

Anglophone East School District	**46.1**	**44.3**	**45.9**	**43.6**
Anglophone North School District	**49.5**	**47.7**	**48.3**	**45.4**

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Anglophone South School District	**44.7**	**44.2**	**45.6**	**43.0**
Anglophone West School District	**46.7**	**44.8**	**45.9**	**43.0**
Anglophone sector	**46.2**	**44.9**	**46.1**	**43.4**
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	**46.7**	**45.4**	**47.9**	**46.8**
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	**43.1**	**45.5**	**41.0**
District scolaire francophone Sud	**37.5**	**37.7**	**41.2**	**37.0**
Francophone sector	**41.3**	**41.1**	**44.0**	**40.7**
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	**50.7**	**49.5**	**50.6**	**48.2**
Grades 9 to 12	**40.8**	**39.6**	**41.8**	**38.7**
Gender				
Female	**31.4**	**30.2**	**29.9**	**28.1**
Male	**57.4**	**56.5**	**59.8**	**54.8**
Non-binary	**55.9**	**56.7**	**53.1**	**52.8**
Sex at birth				
Female	**32.7**	**31.4**	**31.3**	**30.3**
Male	**57.5**	**56.9**	**60.0**	**55.2**
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	**52.4**	**49.4**	**47.9**	**46.2**
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	**52.1**	**50.9**	**52.1**	**49.0**
Immigrant				
Immigrants	**41.1**	**38.3**	**39.4**	**34.3**

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Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	**55.3**	**56.8**	**54.3**	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	**42.3**	**39.8**	**41.6**	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 "about 2 hours a day or about 3 or more hours a day" by the number of respondents who answered "none at all, about half an hour a day, about 1 hour a day, about 2 hours a day or about 3 or more hours a day" to the question: Playing games on an electronic device (not including moving or fitness games): Weekdays

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_GAMED_1

Caption
n/a = Not applicable / not available
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size