

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, Esgenooetitj 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