

## 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 weekends

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
<b>Province</b>				
New Brunswick	49.0	48.3	47.7	45.0
<b>Health zones</b>				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	48.3	46.7	46.9	43.6
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	49.7	49.1	48.1	45.9
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	50.1	50.2	47.9	45.5
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	45.3	46.1	40.6
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	50.6	50.9	49.0	48.6
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	47.2	46.1	47.3	47.1
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	52.6	51.7	51.0	45.4
<b>Communities</b>				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	44.2	44.6	45.6	45.8
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	51.1	48.6	48.7	45.2
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	48.6	52.1	49.1	49.7
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	48.8	47.6	48.6	48.0
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	53.5	49.2	48.9	47.1
Dieppe and Memramcook	37.6	38.4	42.5	35.9
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	53.5	53.7	53.7	51.6
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	45.8	46.0	42.0
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	50.2	50.0	48.6	44.1
Fredericton	46.8	47.0	45.5	42.2
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	41.5	43.3	45.7	36.2

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	58.6	51.6	54.1	57.4
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	48.3	47.7	46.7
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	59.0	58.8	58.6	59.2
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	53.2	52.1	51.6	45.1
Moncton	50.0	46.6	47.6	44.5
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	50.4	53.4	47.2	44.7
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	46.0	47.3	46.0	48.7
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	55.8	49.4	44.8	47.3
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	56.3	55.8	53.5	51.6
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	53.8	52.4	45.3	46.8
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	44.7	43.7	44.8	41.2
Riverview and Coverdale	51.1	52.8	46.2	45.2
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	54.4	49.3	52.8	51.9
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	52.1	52.9	50.4	48.8
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	47.7	49.8	45.4	43.3
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	42.5	45.9	44.9	41.7
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	49.4	48.6	51.3	49.2
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	53.7	50.1	47.3	46.0
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	50.4	48.9	45.7	45.7
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	45.9	47.1	48.1	44.5
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	50.4	46.3	46.9	47.7
<b>School districts</b>				
Anglophone East School District	53.0	50.6	49.1	47.0
Anglophone North School District	54.2	53.6	51.1	47.6

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Anglophone South School District	49.9	49.4	48.4	46.1
Anglophone West School District	51.1	50.2	48.4	45.6
Anglophone sector	51.6	50.5	48.9	46.3
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	46.3	44.8	47.3	47.1
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	44.4	45.3	39.6
District scolaire francophone Sud	39.9	40.5	43.0	38.9
Francophone sector	42.3	42.6	44.7	41.5
<b>Grades</b>				
Grades 6 to 8	54.3	52.7	52.1	49.9
Grades 9 to 12	45.5	45.0	44.5	41.5
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	34.4	33.7	31.5	29.1
Male	62.3	62.0	62.5	58.1
Non-binary	67.1	64.2	59.4	58.1
<b>Sex at birth</b>				
Female	36.1	35.2	33.2	31.7
Male	62.5	62.1	62.7	58.5
<b>2SLGBTQIA+ status</b>				
2SLGBTQIA+	61.2	56.9	53.7	50.8
<b>Indigenous identity</b>				
Indigenous	55.0	54.9	52.7	50.0
<b>Immigrant</b>				
Immigrants	47.9	45.0	44.2	38.5

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<b>Disability or special need</b>				
Disability or special need	61.0	60.3	58.2	n/a
<b>Racialized groups</b>				
Racialized groups	49.0	46.3	45.2	n/a

**About**

This indicator is the percentage of 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 weekends.

**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): Weekends

**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_GAMEE_1

**Caption**

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