[DISCONTINUED]Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported spending 2 hours or less of screen time in their free time, weekdays

Unit:%

	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2021-2022
Province			
New Brunswick	15.8	15.0	14.5
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	16.4	16.5	14.9
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	15.2	14.6	14.0
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	16.0	14.6	15.5
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	17.1	16.3	14.8
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	11.9	9.7	12.4
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	16.0	14.4	12.8
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	13.5	12.1	13.2
Communities			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	16.5	13.7	13.3
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	14.2	14.5	13.1
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	12.2	8.5	11.6
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	16.0	14.3	11.0
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	11.4	11.4	13.5
Dieppe and Memramcook	19.1	20.9	17.9
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	16.8	10.5	13.3
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	16.2	15.4	14.2
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	14.7	14.7	14.8
Fredericton	18.0	15.6	17.1
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	18.3	18.4	17.0



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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	11.5	10.5	7.0
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	17.4	14.4	12.0
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	13.2	12.5	11.2
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	13.2	11.7	12.9
Moncton	16.8	16.7	15.3
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	14.7	15.7	14.1
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	15.9	15.1	15.5
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	17.1	16.2	14.2
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	11.5	12.6	12.5
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	14.6	13.0	16.4
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	16.9	16.1	16.4
Riverview and Coverdale	13.6	12.3	11.4
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	15.7	15.5	19.1
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	13.9	13.5	11.8
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	18.3	17.2	16.6
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	16.3	15.9	11.8
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	16.0	14.9	11.2
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	11.2	13.7	12.6
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	17.1	13.4	14.8
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	16.6	16.2	17.3
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	14.9	15.4	14.0
School districts			
Anglophone East School District	15.3	14.2	13.9
Anglophone North School District	12.2	10.7	11.6



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Anglophone South School District	15.0	14.4	14.0
Anglophone West School District	15.6	14.3	15.1
Anglophone sector	15.0	13.9	14.0
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	15.9	14.7	13.1
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	17.8	16.9	14.9
District scolaire francophone Sud	18.9	19.8	17.3
Francophone sector	17.8	17.7	15.5
Grades			
Grades 6 to 8	18.6	19.0	17.1
Grades 9 to 12	13.7	12.1	12.5
Gender			
Female	17.3	16.1	16.3
Male	14.3	14.1	13.2
Non-binary	12.3	10.9	8.8
Sex at birth			
Female	17.0	15.5	15.6
Male	14.4	14.3	13.3
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	11.1	11.8	10.8
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	13.0	12.2	12.4
Immigrant			
Immigrants	18.6	18.6	18.4

Data downloaded from the NBHC website on July 21, 2025 More information available at: https://nbhc.ca/indicators/sh_lstwd_1

	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2021-2022
Disability or special need			
Disability or special need	14.1	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups			
Racialized groups	18.2	n/a	n/a



About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who reported spending 2 hours or less of screen time in their free time, weekdays. This indicator is based on the Canadian 24 Hour Movement Guidelines for Children and Youth.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey - Grades 6-12

Calculations

This indicator adds the responses to the following 3 individual questions: Question #1 'Playing games on an electronic device (not including moving or fitness games)? Weekdays', question #2 'Watching TV, movies or videos (including YouTube and similar services) on any type of screen? Weekdays' and question #3 'Using electronic devices for other purposes like: social media, chatting, instant messaging, emailing or surfing the Internet? Weekdays'. The response options for these 3 individual questions are: '0. None at all, 1. About half an hour a day, 2. About 1 hour a day, 3. About 2 hours a day and 4. About 3 or more hours a day'. This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who have a total combined response of '2 hours or less' by the number of respondents who answered at least 1 of the 3 individual questions, after changing the response scale, to a proportional scale of hours.

Notes

This indicator has been discontinued. The following indicator(s) are related to this one and can be typed into the indicator search box on our website: SH_LSTDA_1. 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.

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