

## Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported feeling free to express themselves at home

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
<b>Province</b>				
New Brunswick	57.3	56.8	56.0	50.4
<b>Health zones</b>				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	58.5	57.3	56.8	51.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	55.8	55.0	53.6	47.1
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	55.4	55.7	54.6	48.9
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	61.7	61.0	57.7
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	56.5	55.5	54.3	50.5
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	62.5	61.4	60.6	56.8
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	55.5	54.7	56.4	49.7
<b>Communities</b>				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	60.0	57.6	59.2	54.2
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	57.7	56.3	54.7	51.8
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	58.0	57.5	56.5	53.7
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	66.2	64.5	61.3	56.5
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	54.4	52.6	51.3	46.1
Dieppe and Memramcook	69.5	66.9	68.5	60.9
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	53.0	49.5	54.9	45.8
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	64.1	63.2	61.3
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	56.0	57.2	53.3	48.6
Fredericton	57.8	57.9	58.4	51.9
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	55.8	57.5	55.2	49.0
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	48.1	50.5	48.7	45.5
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	63.0	67.1	66.3
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	48.6	49.6	45.6	36.7
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	55.7	54.7	56.0	49.1
Moncton	57.4	56.6	55.8	50.7
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	53.0	55.0	51.0	48.7
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	54.0	54.5	59.4	55.0
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	59.3	58.1	56.9	51.7
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	50.3	52.3	48.7	46.3
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	47.6	47.7	43.8	39.1
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	59.1	56.6	55.8	49.4
Riverview and Coverdale	55.8	56.6	55.7	46.5
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	55.1	49.2	49.8	41.7
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	54.7	54.7	53.8	46.9
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	51.6	51.0	48.6	42.6
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	59.8	58.8	59.1	55.2
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	63.9	64.3	62.8	59.1
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	55.0	54.6	50.5	47.3
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	55.7	54.5	53.6	44.4
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	52.2	52.1	49.4	43.6
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	63.9	64.8	61.3	60.4
<b>School districts</b>				
Anglophone East School District	53.7	53.2	52.3	46.3

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Anglophone North School District	52.5	51.5	52.5	46.0
Anglophone South School District	55.5	54.6	53.4	46.9
Anglophone West School District	54.3	55.3	53.7	48.6
Anglophone sector	54.3	54.1	53.1	47.2
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	63.9	62.5	62.0	58.6
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	64.1	63.6	59.9
District scolaire francophone Sud	66.5	64.9	63.9	58.3
Francophone sector	65.0	64.0	63.3	58.7
<b>Grades</b>				
Grades 6 to 8	60.9	59.5	57.7	53.1
Grades 9 to 12	54.8	54.9	54.7	48.5
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	57.1	55.6	55.1	51.6
Male	59.6	60.0	59.1	52.3
Non-binary	29.4	30.0	27.4	26.8
<b>Sex at birth</b>				
Female	55.4	54.1	53.2	48.9
Male	59.5	59.9	59.0	52.2
<b>2SLGBTQIA+ status</b>				
2SLGBTQIA+	35.4	35.3	34.5	34.9
<b>Indigenous identity</b>				
Indigenous	49.4	49.5	47.8	44.6
<b>Immigrant</b>				

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Immigrants	56.3	54.8	54.9	48.5
<b>Disability or special need</b>				
Disability or special need	46.4	46.6	47.0	n/a
<b>Racialized groups</b>				
Racialized groups	54.4	53.7	53.8	n/a
<b>Socioeconomic status</b>				
High socioeconomic status	65.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	47.3	n/a	n/a	n/a

## About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who reported feeling free to express themselves at home.

## Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey, Grades 6-12

## Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "really true for me" by the number of respondents who answered "really false for me, sort of false for me, sort of true for me or really true for me" to the question: We are interested in how you feel about yourself and how you think other people see you: c) I feel free to express myself at home.

## 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.

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Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	SH_MEF03_1

## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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