

Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported feeling their friends like them and care about them

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	54.8	54.1	54.3	50.4
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	55.9	54.2	55.0	49.8
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	56.3	55.2	55.2	50.4
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	54.9	56.0	55.4	53.3
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	49.1	49.7	47.3
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	49.0	49.4	51.4	49.6
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	53.1	52.3	50.9	47.5
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	52.9	51.7	53.1	49.0
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	55.4	54.2	52.8	49.9
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	51.6	50.2	51.8	47.9
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	46.9	48.4	53.3	51.0
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	50.3	51.5	49.6	45.0
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	52.2	50.9	48.7	47.8
Dieppe and Memramcook	62.0	58.6	58.3	53.9
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	49.9	48.2	53.8	50.7
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	51.5	51.6	48.3
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	55.5	59.4	55.4	55.3
Fredericton	56.7	57.6	57.5	55.8
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	48.3	45.9	44.8	45.7
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	49.0	48.3	55.6	46.7
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	47.8	54.8	47.5
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	44.0	43.5	45.0	44.4
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	53.3	53.0	54.2	49.3
Moncton	56.0	54.7	55.2	49.1
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	52.6	53.9	55.2	50.6
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	49.4	39.1	43.6	45.8
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	59.0	56.5	57.1	51.1
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	53.4	56.2	54.3	49.9
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	46.7	44.4	43.7	45.6
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	58.2	57.0	57.6	53.1
Riverview and Coverdale	54.4	55.4	52.9	51.7
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	55.5	49.2	56.0	49.6
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	56.0	54.9	54.7	49.8
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	51.9	51.3	52.3	47.1
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	55.2	53.6	56.2	48.3
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	49.0	47.3	47.4	43.6
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	51.6	53.5	49.6	47.6
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	57.0	54.7	53.5	47.7
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	54.7	53.2	54.8	47.5
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	52.9	52.6	50.4	47.2
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	54.5	53.3	53.4	49.6

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Anglophone North School District	52.4	51.8	53.7	49.1
Anglophone South School District	56.3	55.2	55.2	50.6
Anglophone West School District	54.3	55.6	54.9	52.9
Anglophone sector	54.8	54.4	54.5	50.9
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	51.6	51.2	49.7	47.4
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	49.4	50.3	47.7
District scolaire francophone Sud	58.4	55.9	57.5	50.2
Francophone sector	55.1	53.3	53.9	48.9
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	57.4	56.1	55.5	52.4
Grades 9 to 12	53.1	52.7	53.5	48.9
Gender				
Female	58.0	57.7	57.9	55.2
Male	52.5	51.5	51.8	46.7
Non-binary	46.6	47.0	48.9	45.0
Sex at birth				
Female	57.4	57.1	57.2	54.1
Male	52.3	51.3	51.5	46.6
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	50.9	49.2	51.8	47.7
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	50.2	49.0	50.6	49.4
Immigrant				

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Immigrants	52.8	51.9	51.6	47.4
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	50.3	49.2	51.6	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	52.4	51.4	51.4	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	61.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	47.9	n/a	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who reported feeling their friends like them and care about them.

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: n) My friends like me and care about me.

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.

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	SH_MEF14_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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