

Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported feeling they like to spend time with their friends

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	72.2	72.0	72.6	67.8
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	73.6	73.0	73.4	68.4
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	70.9	70.3	71.0	65.9
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	71.3	72.2	72.7	66.9
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	68.9	72.0	69.3
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	69.9	71.0	72.1	68.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	75.9	74.8	74.6	71.9
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	72.4	71.8	72.4	68.0
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	76.1	74.8	74.4	71.2
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	72.5	71.7	74.2	67.2
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	70.2	70.7	73.3	68.5
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	75.9	76.0	75.5	74.1
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	69.5	71.6	70.5	67.4
Dieppe and Memramcook	82.8	80.4	80.3	76.1
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	65.5	67.0	69.9	61.9
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	70.2	72.7	72.0
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	70.5	73.3	71.0	67.5
Fredericton	73.2	73.4	74.6	69.1
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	64.2	64.6	69.2	64.9
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	66.5	68.7	70.7	60.4
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	74.5	76.5	69.6
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	66.7	64.6	66.6	58.3
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	72.7	72.2	72.4	68.2
Moncton	72.7	72.5	72.5	67.6
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	67.6	69.1	72.8	65.0
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	68.8	68.4	72.7	66.0
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	72.8	77.4	77.0	70.2
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	70.3	73.1	70.8	64.5
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	62.7	63.0	66.0	60.3
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	72.2	71.6	72.2	67.6
Riverview and Coverdale	70.8	71.3	70.0	66.1
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	68.2	68.3	69.2	63.9
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	70.4	69.3	70.0	65.5
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	69.1	67.7	70.8	63.7
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	76.7	74.5	76.6	71.3
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	75.7	76.5	74.8	71.6
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	70.3	72.4	70.7	63.2
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	69.2	69.9	73.0	65.7
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	70.0	70.1	69.5	63.7
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	75.5	72.9	74.4	72.0
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	70.0	69.9	70.2	65.2

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Anglophone North School District	71.2	70.4	72.0	65.5
Anglophone South School District	70.6	70.0	70.9	65.8
Anglophone West School District	70.1	71.6	71.9	66.4
Anglophone sector	70.3	70.6	71.1	65.8
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	75.1	74.9	74.3	72.5
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	70.3	72.9	70.4
District scolaire francophone Sud	79.9	78.2	78.7	73.6
Francophone sector	77.2	75.8	76.3	72.7
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	78.7	78.5	78.5	73.5
Grades 9 to 12	67.8	67.3	68.5	63.7
Gender				
Female	74.2	74.0	74.6	70.7
Male	71.1	70.8	71.2	65.7
Non-binary	64.2	64.9	69.4	65.1
Sex at birth				
Female	73.8	73.7	74.2	70.1
Male	70.8	70.5	71.2	65.5
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	69.7	68.7	70.5	66.6
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	68.5	67.5	69.7	65.4
Immigrant				

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Immigrants	68.8	68.6	68.6	62.9
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	67.3	66.5	68.0	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	68.2	68.2	68.0	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	76.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	66.6	n/a	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who reported feeling they like to spend time with their friends.

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: q) I like to spend time with my friends.

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_MEF17_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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