

Students in grades 6 to 12 who have their need for autonomy highly satisfied

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	71.0	68.7	67.9	62.6
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	73.6	71.5	70.2	64.4
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	69.2	65.7	65.4	59.7
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	68.1	65.7	65.3	59.8
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	73.6	75.3	70.3
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	69.7	66.7	65.8	62.6
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	74.9	72.0	70.8	66.1
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	68.5	67.0	67.2	62.3
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	73.8	69.1	68.7	63.6
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	71.4	69.6	69.6	64.4
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	70.2	67.9	66.4	62.6
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	77.9	78.4	74.5	68.2
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	69.0	65.1	65.0	62.8
Dieppe and Memramcook	83.1	81.0	79.9	76.2
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	58.9	59.4	65.0	56.0
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	76.3	77.1	72.1
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	69.7	70.8	66.7	60.6
Fredericton	71.7	68.4	68.8	63.3
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	74.0	68.7	71.2	65.5

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	64.2	60.1	57.2	55.3
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	75.8	78.8	76.6
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	57.7	55.7	53.7	50.6
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	69.0	67.0	67.3	62.5
Moncton	73.5	72.2	70.4	63.9
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	63.7	63.2	67.7	60.8
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenooetitj Area	63.9	66.5	65.7	61.4
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	66.3	65.6	67.3	58.4
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	61.3	59.3	58.5	54.1
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	60.5	56.5	49.5	51.4
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	71.4	67.6	67.6	60.5
Riverview and Coverdale	69.2	69.2	65.2	57.2
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	68.5	61.7	63.9	58.5
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	69.8	65.9	65.2	59.8
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	63.0	60.4	60.3	53.6
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	78.0	72.8	73.0	68.9
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	73.6	70.2	70.0	67.0
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	64.1	64.1	62.9	58.9
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	69.9	64.6	65.9	59.9
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	63.1	61.2	61.6	56.9
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	75.8	74.5	73.0	68.8
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	68.7	67.7	65.6	59.0
Anglophone North School District	66.7	63.7	63.7	59.2

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Anglophone South School District	68.8	65.3	65.1	59.4
Anglophone West School District	66.9	65.4	64.4	59.6
Anglophone sector	68.0	65.8	64.8	59.4
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	75.2	72.8	71.5	67.6
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	76.0	77.3	72.1
District scolaire francophone Sud	81.5	78.4	77.8	72.0
Francophone sector	78.9	76.3	75.8	70.7
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	68.4	66.0	64.8	61.4
Grades 9 to 12	72.7	70.6	70.1	63.4
Gender				
Female	71.9	69.0	68.7	64.3
Male	72.3	70.3	69.4	63.9
Non-binary	44.2	41.6	45.1	38.0
Sex at birth				
Female	70.3	67.5	66.8	61.5
Male	72.0	70.1	69.4	63.9
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	54.2	50.6	52.0	47.8
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	63.2	59.3	58.7	55.9
Immigrant				
Immigrants	74.9	71.9	70.6	67.2

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Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	57.3	53.9	54.9	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	72.7	69.9	67.9	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	78.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	61.8	n/a	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who have their need for autonomy highly satisfied.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey, Grades 6-12

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who have a total autonomy score higher than a specified cutoff by the number of respondents who described their feelings and ideas for at least 3 of the following 6 questionnaire items: I feel free to express myself at home, I feel free to express myself with my friends, I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork, I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends, I feel free to express myself at school and I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores. The response options for these 6 items are: really false for me, sort of false for me, sort of true for me and really true for 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_MEFAU_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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