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

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	**74.0**	**68.7**	**71.2**	**65.5**
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, Esgenoopetitj 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**

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Anglophone North School District	**66.7**	**63.7**	**63.7**	**59.2**
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				

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Immigrants	**74.9**	**71.9**	**70.6**	**67.2**
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