Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported that they felt lonely most or all of the time in the last 12 months

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2021-2022
Province			
New Brunswick	**20.1**	**23.4**	**28.3**
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**18.8**	**22.3**	**28.0**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**20.2**	**25.3**	**30.1**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**21.9**	**24.5**	**29.3**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	**18.3**	**22.9**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**22.7**	**25.2**	**29.0**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**18.9**	**22.0**	**25.2**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**22.5**	**23.6**	**27.9**
Communities			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	**20.8**	**23.6**	**28.7**
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	**20.7**	**22.8**	**28.3**
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	**21.9**	**25.1**	**27.7**
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	**18.2**	**19.9**	**19.9**
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	**24.0**	**25.4**	**30.9**
Dieppe and Memramcook	**14.1**	**16.7**	**23.1**
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	**25.4**	**24.0**	**24.1**
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	**17.8**	**22.2**
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	**20.5**	**21.6**	**29.8**
Fredericton	**20.4**	**23.0**	**27.4**
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	**22.2**

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	**18.0**	**19.3**	**24.6**
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	**27.6**	**32.5**	**35.8**
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	**17.4**	**21.5**
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	**27.6**	**30.2**	**28.3**
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	**22.4**	**23.3**	**27.4**
Moncton	**19.2**	**22.8**	**28.4**
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	**25.7**	**22.8**	**33.9**
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	**23.5**	**26.0**	**31.5**
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	**15.8**	**20.1**	**24.6**
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	**26.6**	**31.5**	**34.4**
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	**23.6**	**27.7**	**33.3**
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	**18.2**	**23.3**	**28.3**
Riverview and Coverdale	**20.8**	**24.7**	**29.9**
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	**20.5**	**24.9**	**29.7**
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	**21.2**	**26.3**	**32.2**
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	**20.8**	**23.2**	**31.8**
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	**15.8**	**20.4**	**25.9**
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	**18.2**	**21.3**	**24.8**
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	**21.4**	**24.5**	**27.1**
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	**23.6**	**26.5**	**28.6**
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	**18.1**	**26.6**	**30.1**
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	**16.5**	**20.7**	**22.3**

School districts

Anglophone East School District	**21.3**	**24.8**	**29.9**

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Anglophone North School District	**25.1**	**27.3**	**31.9**
Anglophone South School District	**20.6**	**25.7**	**30.1**
Anglophone West School District	**22.6**	**24.9**	**29.6**
Anglophone sector	**21.9**	**25.4**	**30.1**
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	**18.1**	**20.5**	**23.6**
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	**17.3**	**22.2**
District scolaire francophone Sud	**14.1**	**17.5**	**24.6**
Francophone sector	**15.6**	**18.4**	**23.9**
Grades			
Grades 6 to 8	**16.0**	**18.8**	**22.9**
Grades 9 to 12	**23.1**	**26.7**	**32.3**
Gender			
Female	**24.6**	**28.0**	**33.3**
Male	**13.7**	**16.9**	**19.2**
Non-binary	**48.4**	**51.9**	**61.2**
Sex at birth			
Female	**26.1**	**29.8**	**36.6**
Male	**13.7**	**16.5**	**19.2**
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	**42.9**	**47.3**	**51.5**
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	**27.8**	**33.4**	**36.6**
Immigrant			

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Immigrants	**17.8**	**20.9**	**25.6**
Disability or special need			
Disability or special need	**32.4**	**36.2**	n/a
Racialized groups			
Racialized groups	**19.1**	**22.3**	n/a
Socioeconomic status			
High socioeconomic status	**14.6**	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	**28.2**	n/a	n/a

About

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Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey, Grades 6-12

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "most of the time or all of the time" by the number of respondents who answered "never, rarely, sometimes, most of the time or all of the time" to the question: During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?

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
%	Lower is better	SH_SIL01_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size