

Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported that they strongly agree or agree that there are good places to spend your free time (recreation centres, parks, shopping centres)

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2021-2022	Academic Year 2018-2019
Province				
New Brunswick	62.3	60.5	62.4	65.7
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	67.8	65.7	66.9	69.5
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	61.8	60.2	63.4	68.4
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	61.9	59.5	61.9	66.0
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	55.9	57.2	60.5
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	57.7	53.9	54.9	57.1
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	57.4	56.2	57.8	56.7
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	51.8	52.5	53.2	57.7
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	59.0	57.9	58.2	56.8
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	57.4	56.4	58.2	58.3
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	56.8	54.9	55.2	60.6
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	58.9	56.7	60.9	61.0
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	59.0	52.4	54.3	52.1
Dieppe and Memramcook	74.9	72.9	74.8	80.1
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	53.6	47.7	60.0	63.6
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	58.5	59.5	62.7
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	61.3	56.4	58.9	66.3
Fredericton	66.8	64.6	67.9	69.7

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Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	72.9	75.5
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	43.6	50.9	53.8	57.0
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	51.6	55.5	50.5	58.1
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	58.0	54.7	54.9
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	40.3	44.6	47.7	53.3
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	52.7	52.4	53.7	58.7
Moncton	71.0	68.9	68.8	71.7
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	54.3	58.4	51.7	63.2
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	42.8	52.9	49.1	48.7
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	66.4	68.6	57.8	61.3
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	57.3	54.2	56.9	62.3
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	46.5	42.3	45.4	60.8
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	66.3	65.6	71.1	75.2
Riverview and Coverdale	65.2	63.3	69.5	74.2
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	59.5	58.3	67.7	59.9
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	62.2	60.6	61.4	66.9
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	52.5	53.8	53.1	61.3
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	68.6	62.9	63.3	62.6
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	58.9	54.8	61.9	60.4
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	57.5	50.3	58.0	55.4
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	54.5	50.0	57.8	68.4
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	52.8	53.8	57.7	61.5
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	52.6	53.8	52.3	51.6

School districts

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Anglophone East School District	65.7	65.0	66.5	69.2
Anglophone North School District	53.8	52.4	54.2	58.0
Anglophone South School District	61.5	59.9	63.4	68.2
Anglophone West School District	60.4	58.4	61.6	65.4
Anglophone sector	61.3	59.8	62.5	66.3
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	56.9	55.9	57.3	56.3
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	56.8	57.8	61.8
District scolaire francophone Sud	71.7	68.0	67.0	70.1
Francophone sector	64.7	62.4	62.2	64.1
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	72.5	70.5	70.3	73.3
Grades 9 to 12	55.2	53.6	56.7	60.5
Gender				
Female	61.6	58.6	61.6	n/a
Male	64.0	63.3	64.9	n/a
Non-binary	46.7	51.7	50.3	n/a
Sex at birth				
Female	60.9	58.1	60.4	63.6
Male	63.8	63.4	64.8	67.8
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	51.9	51.3	55.5	n/a
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	57.4	55.5	60.7	66.3

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Immigrant				
Immigrants	69.1	66.5	65.6	67.1
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	57.9	58.4	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	68.6	66.2	n/a	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	68.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	56.8	n/a	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 "agree or strongly Agree" by the number of respondents who answered "strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree or strongly agree" to the question: How do you feel about these statements about the area where you live? d) There are good places to spend your free time (e.g., recreation centres, parks, shopping centres).

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_SOC04_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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