Students in grades 6 to 12 who, on average, spend 2 hours or more a day using electronic devices for entertainment on weekdays

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	**53.3**	**52.7**	**51.2**	**53.8**
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**52.5**	**51.3**	**50.5**	**51.8**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**53.4**	**53.1**	**52.2**	**55.5**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**53.5**	**53.4**	**50.2**	**54.2**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	**50.0**	**49.5**	**51.7**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**59.3**	**59.0**	**55.2**	**60.1**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**51.7**	**51.0**	**50.8**	**51.5**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**58.6**	**58.0**	**56.3**	**58.7**
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	**49.5**	**51.7**	**49.4**	**51.7**
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	**59.5**	**56.3**	**52.6**	**55.3**
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	**59.8**	**58.2**	**54.2**	**62.2**
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	**48.8**	**43.3**	**48.4**	**50.2**
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	**58.7**	**60.2**	**56.7**	**57.1**
Dieppe and Memramcook	**50.5**	**45.6**	**46.0**	**46.3**
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	**57.1**	**61.5**	**54.2**	**56.9**
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	**50.2**	**50.0**	**52.6**
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	**56.1**	**57.6**	**52.9**	**54.7**
Fredericton	**50.4**	**51.0**	**48.2**	**53.1**
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	**53.5**	**48.9**	**50.9**	**51.1**
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	**61.2**	**60.2**	**57.7**	**55.9**
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	**51.5**	**43.6**	**49.1**
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	**63.7**	**54.8**	**54.5**	**59.1**
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	**59.3**	**58.9**	**57.2**	**58.7**
Moncton	**50.8**	**49.5**	**50.7**	**52.0**
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	**56.3**	**52.6**	**50.4**	**53.0**
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	**51.1**	**49.5**	**48.8**	**58.9**
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	**46.1**	**46.6**	**40.8**	**45.3**
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	**56.7**	**54.3**	**53.1**	**55.2**
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	**64.5**	**59.3**	**55.0**	**60.9**
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	**49.1**	**48.8**	**50.1**	**52.0**
Riverview and Coverdale	**54.8**	**57.3**	**52.0**	**53.4**
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	**51.3**	**53.2**	**52.8**	**54.5**
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	**55.5**	**55.8**	**54.3**	**58.1**
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	**56.3**	**55.1**	**51.6**	**51.9**
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	**52.5**	**52.5**	**49.2**	**52.7**
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	**54.4**	**50.7**	**52.6**	**51.2**
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	**58.0**	**55.8**	**56.5**	**55.8**
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	**55.3**	**54.4**	**49.1**	**57.5**
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	**51.9**	**50.9**	**50.6**	**51.9**
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	**56.1**	**54.9**	**53.6**	**52.4**

School districts

Anglophone East School District	**54.0**	**53.7**	**52.8**	**54.8**

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Anglophone North School District	**61.0**	**60.6**	**58.5**	**62.0**
Anglophone South School District	**53.6**	**53.4**	**52.5**	**55.8**
Anglophone West School District	**54.1**	**53.9**	**51.3**	**54.8**
Anglophone sector	**54.7**	**54.5**	**52.9**	**55.9**
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	**51.4**	**50.7**	**49.7**	**51.0**
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	**49.0**	**47.4**	**50.2**
District scolaire francophone Sud	**48.7**	**45.8**	**45.4**	**46.3**
Francophone sector	**49.7**	**47.9**	**47.0**	**48.4**
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	**42.4**	**43.4**	**42.5**	**42.8**
Grades 9 to 12	**61.0**	**59.6**	**57.4**	**61.6**
Gender				
Female	**59.2**	**59.3**	**59.5**	**62.2**
Male	**47.3**	**45.9**	**42.7**	**45.1**
Non-binary	**58.1**	**60.2**	**58.4**	**64.0**
Sex at birth				
Female	**59.5**	**59.3**	**59.6**	**62.3**
Male	**46.8**	**45.7**	**42.5**	**45.1**
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	**63.1**	**63.0**	**62.1**	**60.3**
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	**59.6**	**60.2**	**57.9**	**63.0**
Immigrant				

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Immigrants	**54.1**	**52.0**	**50.5**	**52.3**
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	**55.6**	**56.6**	**52.5**	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	**53.5**	**51.3**	**50.2**	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	**51.7**	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	**56.2**	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 "about 2 hours a day or about 3 or more hours a day" by the number of respondents who answered "none at all, about half an hour a day, about 1 hour a day, about 2 hours a day or about 3 or more hours a day" to the question: Using electronic devices for other purposes like: social media, chatting, instant messaging, emailing or surfing the Internet: Weekdays

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_SOMED_1

Caption

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