

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 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2021-2022
Province				
New Brunswick	52.7	51.2	53.8	53.1
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	51.3	50.5	51.8	52.3
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	53.1	52.2	55.5	54.4
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	53.4	50.2	54.2	51.2
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	50.0	49.5	51.7	50.7
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	59.0	55.2	60.1	59.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	51.0	50.8	51.5	53.9
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	58.0	56.3	58.7	58.8
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	51.7	49.4	51.7	54.0
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	56.3	52.6	55.3	55.9
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	58.2	54.2	62.2	60.1
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	43.3	48.4	50.2	52.8
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	60.2	56.7	57.1	57.4
Dieppe and Memramcook	45.6	46.0	46.3	45.0
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	61.5	54.2	56.9	52.7
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	50.2	50.0	52.6	50.8
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	57.6	52.9	54.7	54.7
Fredericton	51.0	48.2	53.1	48.3
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	48.9	50.9	51.1	49.4

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	60.2	57.7	55.9	63.9
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	51.5	43.6	49.1	54.1
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	54.8	54.5	59.1	56.3
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	58.9	57.2	58.7	58.9
Moncton	49.5	50.7	52.0	53.0
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	52.6	50.4	53.0	54.4
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenooetitj Area	49.5	48.8	58.9	58.1
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	46.6	40.8	45.3	49.9
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	54.3	53.1	55.2	53.7
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	59.3	55.0	60.9	57.9
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	48.8	50.1	52.0	49.6
Riverview and Coverdale	57.3	52.0	53.4	53.6
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	53.2	52.8	54.5	47.5
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	55.8	54.3	58.1	58.2
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	55.1	51.6	51.9	51.1
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	52.5	49.2	52.7	56.3
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	50.7	52.6	51.2	52.8
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	55.8	56.5	55.8	59.1
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	54.4	49.1	57.5	53.7
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	50.9	50.6	51.9	50.2
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	54.9	53.6	52.4	55.0
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	53.7	52.8	54.8	54.2
Anglophone North School District	60.6	58.5	62.0	61.1

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Anglophone South School District	53.4	52.5	55.8	54.5
Anglophone West School District	53.9	51.3	54.8	51.9
Anglophone sector	54.5	52.9	55.9	54.3
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	50.7	49.7	51.0	53.3
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	49.0	47.4	50.2	49.9
District scolaire francophone Sud	45.8	45.4	46.3	47.9
Francophone sector	47.9	47.0	48.4	50.0
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	43.4	42.5	42.8	44.0
Grades 9 to 12	59.6	57.4	61.6	59.7
Gender				
Female	59.3	59.5	62.2	61.3
Male	45.9	42.7	45.1	44.2
Non-binary	60.2	58.4	64.0	64.2
Sex at birth				
Female	59.3	59.6	62.3	61.6
Male	45.7	42.5	45.1	44.1
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	63.0	62.1	60.3	60.4
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	60.2	57.9	63.0	59.3
Immigrant				
Immigrants	52.0	50.5	52.3	50.6

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Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	56.6	52.5	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	51.3	50.2	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 "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

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
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Interpretation
Lower is better

NBHC code
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Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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