

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 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023	Academic Year 2021-2022
Province			
New Brunswick	51.2	53.8	53.1
Health zones			
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	50.5	51.8	52.3
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	52.2	55.5	54.4
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	50.2	54.2	51.2
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	49.5	51.7	50.7
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	55.2	60.1	59.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	50.8	51.5	53.9
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	56.3	58.7	58.8
Communities			
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	49.4	51.7	54.0
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	52.6	55.3	55.9
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	54.2	62.2	60.1
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	48.4	50.2	52.8
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	56.7	57.1	57.4
Dieppe and Memramcook	46.0	46.3	45.0
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	54.2	56.9	52.7
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	50.0	52.6	50.8
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	52.9	54.7	54.7
Fredericton	48.2	53.1	48.3
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	44.9

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	50.9	51.1	49.4
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	57.7	55.9	63.9
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	43.6	49.1	54.1
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	54.5	59.1	56.3
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	57.2	58.7	58.9
Moncton	50.7	52.0	53.0
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	50.4	53.0	54.4
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	48.8	58.9	58.1
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	40.8	45.3	49.9
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	53.1	55.2	53.7
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	55.0	60.9	57.9
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	50.1	52.0	49.6
Riverview and Coverdale	52.0	53.4	53.6
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	52.8	54.5	47.5
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	54.3	58.1	58.2
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	51.6	51.9	51.1
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	49.2	52.7	56.3
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	52.6	51.2	52.8
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	56.5	55.8	59.1
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	49.1	57.5	53.7
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	50.6	51.9	50.2
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	53.6	52.4	55.0
School districts			
Anglophone East School District	52.8	54.8	54.2

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Anglophone North School District	58.5	62.0	61.1
Anglophone South School District	52.5	55.8	54.5
Anglophone West School District	51.3	54.8	51.9
Anglophone sector	52.9	55.9	54.3
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	49.7	51.0	53.3
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	47.4	50.2	49.9
District scolaire francophone Sud	45.4	46.3	47.9
Francophone sector	47.0	48.4	50.0
Grades			
Grades 6 to 8	42.5	42.8	44.0
Grades 9 to 12	57.4	61.6	59.7
Gender			
Female	59.5	62.2	61.3
Male	42.7	45.1	44.2
Non-binary	58.4	64.0	64.2
Sex at birth			
Female	59.6	62.3	61.6
Male	42.5	45.1	44.1
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	62.1	60.3	60.4
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	57.9	63.0	59.3
Immigrant			

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Immigrants	50.5	52.3	50.6
Disability or special need			
Disability or special need	52.5	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups			
Racialized groups	50.2	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who, on average, spend 2 hours or more a day using electronic devices for entertainment on weekdays.

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	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