

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