

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

Unit : %

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| Province | | | | |
| New Brunswick | 56.6 | 54.9 | 52.9 | 55.1 |
| Health zones | | | | |
| Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area | 56.5 | 53.8 | 52.6 | 53.3 |
| Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area | 56.2 | 56.0 | 53.4 | 56.9 |
| Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area | 56.9 | 55.6 | 52.8 | 55.6 |
| Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area | S | 51.6 | 50.9 | 52.0 |
| Zone 5 - Restigouche Area | 62.4 | 57.9 | 54.8 | 58.8 |
| Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area | 54.6 | 52.6 | 50.9 | 53.3 |
| Zone 7 - Miramichi Area | 61.4 | 59.9 | 57.7 | 58.7 |
| Communities | | | | |
| Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area | 53.7 | 54.2 | 48.6 | 54.9 |
| Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area | 60.3 | 56.6 | 53.8 | 57.4 |
| Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area | 62.6 | 57.5 | 53.3 | 61.0 |
| Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area | 50.1 | 43.2 | 48.6 | 49.7 |
| Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area | 62.1 | 58.4 | 56.9 | 55.6 |
| Dieppe and Memramcook | 52.6 | 48.4 | 49.1 | 48.4 |
| Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area | 58.2 | 63.8 | 55.6 | 58.0 |
| Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area | S | 52.7 | 50.7 | 53.5 |
| Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area | 61.0 | 60.1 | 54.3 | 56.0 |
| Fredericton | 53.7 | 52.8 | 51.1 | 55.0 |
| Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |

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| Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area | 53.7 | 49.0 | 54.0 | 51.1 |
| Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area | 68.3 | 57.4 | 57.8 | 57.3 |
| Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer | S | 53.8 | 43.6 | 47.9 |
| Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area | 65.1 | 55.9 | 57.9 | 59.6 |
| Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area | 62.2 | 60.6 | 58.9 | 58.6 |
| Moncton | 56.2 | 52.3 | 53.1 | 53.5 |
| Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area | 59.1 | 57.4 | 53.5 | 52.8 |
| Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area | 53.4 | 53.7 | 47.7 | 58.9 |
| New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area | 51.8 | 48.1 | 41.4 | 45.0 |
| Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area | 59.7 | 57.6 | 56.8 | 56.4 |
| Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area | 65.7 | 61.2 | 55.6 | 62.1 |
| Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area | 52.6 | 51.4 | 51.9 | 53.3 |
| Riverview and Coverdale | 58.3 | 61.6 | 53.3 | 55.1 |
| Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area | 56.3 | 56.9 | 55.5 | 58.7 |
| Saint John, Simonds and Musquash | 58.2 | 58.8 | 55.2 | 59.9 |
| Salisbury and Petitcodiac | 58.5 | 56.2 | 52.0 | 52.3 |
| Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé | 54.0 | 53.2 | 50.2 | 50.7 |
| Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area | 54.6 | 50.7 | 54.0 | 51.5 |
| St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area | 58.8 | 60.2 | 55.0 | 56.9 |
| St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area | 58.8 | 57.2 | 52.5 | 58.6 |
| Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area | 54.0 | 52.9 | 51.5 | 51.9 |
| Tracadie and Saint-Isidore | 59.2 | 56.7 | 54.5 | 53.9 |
| School districts | | | | |
| Anglophone East School District | 58.9 | 56.8 | 54.9 | 56.3 |

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| Anglophone North School District | 64.3 | 62.7 | 59.6 | 62.2 |
| Anglophone South School District | 56.5 | 56.3 | 53.8 | 57.3 |
| Anglophone West School District | 57.7 | 56.2 | 53.8 | 56.3 |
| Anglophone sector | 58.4 | 57.2 | 54.7 | 57.3 |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Est | 53.8 | 51.1 | 49.5 | 51.8 |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest | S | 49.9 | 48.4 | 50.1 |
| District scolaire francophone Sud | 51.0 | 47.4 | 47.6 | 47.8 |
| Francophone sector | 51.9 | 49.0 | 48.3 | 49.4 |
| Grades | | | | |
| Grades 6 to 8 | 45.3 | 45.6 | 44.0 | 44.2 |
| Grades 9 to 12 | 64.0 | 61.8 | 59.3 | 62.7 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 63.2 | 62.0 | 61.4 | 64.1 |
| Male | 49.7 | 47.5 | 44.1 | 45.7 |
| Non-binary | 64.7 | 68.1 | 63.1 | 66.5 |
| Sex at birth | | | | |
| Female | 63.4 | 62.1 | 61.5 | 64.3 |
| Male | 49.5 | 47.3 | 43.8 | 45.6 |
| 2SLGBTQIA+ status | | | | |
| 2SLGBTQIA+ | 68.8 | 67.4 | 65.0 | 63.4 |
| Indigenous identity | | | | |
| Indigenous | 62.4 | 60.5 | 58.5 | 62.1 |
| Immigrant | | | | |

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| Immigrants | 57.8 | 54.4 | 52.8 | 54.5 |
| Disability or special need | | | | |
| Disability or special need | 60.0 | 58.7 | 54.2 | n/a |
| Racialized groups | | | | |
| Racialized groups | 57.1 | 53.6 | 52.6 | n/a |
| Socioeconomic status | | | | |
| High socioeconomic status | 54.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Low socioeconomic status | 58.4 | 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: Weekends

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 |
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| % | Lower is better | SH_SOMEE_1 |

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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