

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

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
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
%	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