# Students in grades 6 to 12 who report that making friends is very important or important to them

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Province				
New Brunswick	82.2	81.5	86.6	87.1
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	83.4	81.9	86.7	87.9
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	81.6	80.6	86.4	87.3
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	81.3	81.2	86.4	86.0
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	83.1	84.0	88.5	87.8
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	79.3	75.7	83.8	85.7
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	83.1	82.5	87.4	88.4
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	82.0	84.0	86.5	85.6
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	82.7	81.5	87.4	87.4
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	81.1	79.9	84.2	84.8
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	80.0	74.9	82.0	85.5
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	84.6	85.2	86.1	89.8
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	78.3	76.8	86.4	86.0
Dieppe and Memramcook	89.1	88.0	91.2	92.4
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	78.7	84.3	89.5	87.2
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	84.5	85.3	90.3	89.9
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	82.6	82.8	87.3	85.1
Fredericton	83.3	83.3	87.7	89.1
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	82.9	88.3	94.3



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New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area 85.2 81.2 80.4 83	3.0
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area 78.1 78.8 83.9 83	3.7
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area 70.0 72.2 84.6 82	32.4
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area 85.9 84.1 89.3 90	0.2
Riverview and Coverdale 83.2 82.0 86.4 87	37.2
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area 80.4 81.7 86.0 86	6.0
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash 79.5 79.1 85.4 86	6.6
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Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé 82.3 82.8 89.7 90	0.5
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St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area 78.6 79.2 87.4 86	6.6
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area 79.8 77.6 85.1 83	3.1
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area 81.8 80.2 83.4 86	6.2
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore 83.7 82.8 89.9 89	9.0
School districts	
Anglophone East School District82.180.385.586	6.5

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Anglophone North School District	80.1	79.8	83.3	83.2
Anglophone South School District	81.5	80.5	86.4	87.3
Anglophone West School District	81.0	81.2	86.1	85.6
Anglophone sector	81.3	80.6	85.7	86.1
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	82.7	82.5	87.6	88.8
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	83.5	84.4	89.6	88.9
District scolaire francophone Sud	86.0	84.5	89.6	91.1
Francophone sector	84.6		88.9	
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	84.7	83.7	89.2	91.6
Grades 9 to 12	80.5	79.9	84.9	84.2
Gender				
Female	84.4	83.8	n/a	n/a
Male	81.5	82.1	n/a	n/a
Non-binary	64.7	63.6	n/a	n/a
Sex at birth				
Female	83.0	81.3	87.2	n/a
Male	81.7	82.0	86.1	n/a
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	70.8	70.8	n/a	n/a
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	75.1	74.9	81.7	78.4

## Immigrant

	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2021-2022		Academic Year 2015-2016
Immigrants	82.4	81.2	88.4	n/a
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	75.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	81.3	n/a	n/a	n/a



### About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who report that making friends is very important or important to them.

#### Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey - Grades 6-12

#### Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "important or very important" by the number of respondents who answered "not at all important, not very important, important or very important" to the question: How important are each of the following to you: b) Making friends

#### 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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#### Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size