

## Parents or guardians of students in grades K to 5 who reported eating vegetables or fruit 5 times or more the day before the survey

Unit : %

Province	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
	2025-2026	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023
New Brunswick	43.6	43.4	45.4	49.0

### About

This indicator is the percentage of parents or guardians of students in grades K to 5 who reported eating vegetables or fruit 5 times or more the day before the survey.

### Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey, Grades K-5: Parent/Guardian Perspective

### Calculations

This indicator adds the responses to the following 2 individual questions: 'Yesterday, how many times did you eat/consume: a) vegetables, including fresh, cooked, frozen or canned vegetables?' and 'Yesterday, how many times did you eat/consume: b) Fruit (for example, fresh, frozen, canned or dried fruits; do not include fruit juice or fruit flavoured candies)?'. The response options for these 2 individual questions are: none, 1 time, 2 times, 3 times, 4 times, 5 times, 6 times, 7 times or more and I do not know. This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who have a total of '5 times or more' by the number of respondents who answered at least 1 of the 2 individual questions.

### Notes

Due to the very low response rate for the 2025-2026 parent questionnaire, survey results may not be representative of the overall student and parent population. Therefore, results should not be used for planning or comparing to previous editions of the survey. Some schools will not receive their K to 5 results due to the extremely low number of parents who responded.

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Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	SA_EATFP_1

### Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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