

Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported that they spend time reading for fun everyday

Unit : %

Province	Academic Year	Academic Year
	2024-2025	2022-2023
Province		
New Brunswick	55.4	52.2
Health zones		
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	59.7	53.3
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	55.0	53.8
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	56.0	54.4
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	48.9	48.2
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	43.5	43.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	49.9	45.9
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	50.9	47.7
Communities		
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	53.6	49.3
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	49.0	45.2
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	41.0	41.5
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	43.6	42.1
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	47.1	45.1
Dieppe and Memramcook	53.3	48.4
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	47.2	44.2
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	51.6	47.8
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	54.0	52.9
Fredericton	59.5	58.1
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	49.0	50.7

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	66.8	42.1
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	38.0	42.9
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	54.9	50.2
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	51.5	48.1
Moncton	65.1	58.4
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	50.4	49.2
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	45.5	43.9
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	54.7	54.8
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	53.3	52.3
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	48.3	44.0
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	55.4	55.2
Riverview and Coverdale	59.4	52.3
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	55.2	51.5
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	56.0	53.5
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	54.4	51.4
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	55.0	48.0
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	47.0	43.5
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	53.8	52.5
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	51.2	51.2
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	53.4	52.7
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	49.0	43.8

School districts

Anglophone East School District	63.3	55.7
Anglophone North School District	51.9	50.1

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Anglophone South School District	54.6	53.8
Anglophone West School District	56.0	54.4
Anglophone sector	57.0	54.0
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	45.9	42.3
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	46.7	46.1
District scolaire francophone Sud	56.0	51.2
Francophone sector	51.2	47.6

Grades

Grades 6 to 8	61.2	58.1
Grades 9 to 12	51.2	48.0

Gender

Female	63.4	59.3
Male	46.4	43.6
Non-binary	73.2	74.4

Sex at birth

Female	64.4	61.1
Male	46.2	43.2

2SLGBTQIA+ status

2SLGBTQIA+	73.4	68.8
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Indigenous identity

Indigenous	51.9	45.4
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Immigrant

Immigrants	68.0	66.3
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Disability or special need

Disability or special need	59.0	n/a
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Racialized groups

Racialized groups	65.3	n/a
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About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who reported that they spend time reading for fun everyday.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey - Grades 6-12

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "30 minutes or less a day, between 30 minutes and 60 minutes a day or more than 1 hour a day" by the number of respondents who answered "I do not read for fun, 30 minutes or less a day, between 30 minutes and 60 minutes a day or more than 1 hour a day" to the question: About how much time do you usually spend reading for fun (for example, books, eBooks, magazines, websites, blogs)?

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	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	SH_REA01_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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