

Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported that, on average, they spend 3 or more hours a day playing games on an electronic device (not including moving or fitness games) on weekdays

Unit : %

| | Academic Year 2025-2026 | Academic Year 2024-2025 | Academic Year 2023-2024 | Academic Year 2022-2023 |
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| Province | | | | |
| New Brunswick | 24.6 | 24.3 | 25.1 | 25.1 |
| Health zones | | | | |
| Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area | 22.6 | 22.2 | 24.0 | 23.6 |
| Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.4 | 25.0 |
| Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area | 25.1 | 25.1 | 25.1 | 25.3 |
| Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area | S | 23.6 | 23.9 | 24.6 |
| Zone 5 - Restigouche Area | 31.2 | 30.9 | 27.6 | 28.9 |
| Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area | 26.4 | 25.1 | 26.9 | 28.3 |
| Zone 7 - Miramichi Area | 27.5 | 26.4 | 27.0 | 28.2 |
| Communities | | | | |
| Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area | 24.2 | 23.4 | 24.8 | 25.4 |
| Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area | 26.1 | 25.1 | 26.7 | 24.9 |
| Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area | 30.4 | 31.5 | 26.9 | 30.3 |
| Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area | 27.7 | 26.3 | 28.0 | 31.9 |
| Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area | 32.3 | 30.2 | 28.6 | 26.9 |
| Dieppe and Memramcook | 15.8 | 14.6 | 18.8 | 16.9 |
| Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area | 25.5 | 27.6 | 33.8 | 35.7 |
| Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area | S | 22.6 | 22.1 | 24.2 |
| Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area | 23.7 | 23.5 | 24.1 | 23.7 |
| Fredericton | 22.8 | 22.2 | 22.2 | 21.6 |

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| Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area | 22.0 | 23.9 | 23.5 | 23.9 |
| Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area | 28.1 | 29.7 | 34.7 | 36.2 |
| Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer | S | 26.9 | 32.4 | 28.0 |
| Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area | 33.6 | 34.2 | 36.0 | 39.1 |
| Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area | 27.5 | 26.1 | 26.6 | 27.8 |
| Moncton | 23.6 | 22.3 | 24.2 | 24.0 |
| Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area | 25.6 | 29.1 | 28.8 | 25.6 |
| Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area | 27.1 | 29.4 | 31.0 | 31.8 |
| New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area | 21.6 | 22.2 | 23.5 | 23.5 |
| Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area | 31.4 | 29.9 | 31.1 | 31.8 |
| Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area | 31.3 | 32.8 | 26.2 | 28.2 |
| Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area | 19.3 | 19.4 | 20.7 | 19.5 |
| Riverview and Coverdale | 24.7 | 25.8 | 24.9 | 26.8 |
| Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area | 25.4 | 25.2 | 27.7 | 25.9 |
| Saint John, Simonds and Musquash | 27.4 | 28.9 | 27.9 | 27.9 |
| Salisbury and Petitcodiac | 24.1 | 24.8 | 24.2 | 24.1 |
| Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé | 17.3 | 21.9 | 21.9 | 23.5 |
| Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area | 31.0 | 30.7 | 31.6 | 32.8 |
| St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area | 29.2 | 24.1 | 26.6 | 25.5 |
| St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area | 24.1 | 24.4 | 23.5 | 25.2 |
| Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area | 24.3 | 25.4 | 26.7 | 25.1 |
| Tracadie and Saint-Isidore | 26.8 | 23.6 | 27.4 | 28.4 |

School districts

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| Anglophone East School District | 26.2 | 24.8 | 26.2 | 26.4 |
| Anglophone North School District | 29.8 | 28.7 | 27.8 | 29.1 |
| Anglophone South School District | 25.2 | 25.3 | 25.7 | 25.2 |
| Anglophone West School District | 26.0 | 25.1 | 25.8 | 25.5 |
| Anglophone sector | 26.2 | 25.5 | 26.1 | 26.1 |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Est | 26.2 | 25.6 | 27.0 | 28.5 |
| District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest | S | 23.3 | 23.3 | 23.4 |
| District scolaire francophone Sud | 16.6 | 17.8 | 19.8 | 19.2 |
| Francophone sector | 20.3 | 21.2 | 22.5 | 22.8 |
| Grades | | | | |
| Grades 6 to 8 | 28.5 | 28.4 | 28.8 | 29.1 |
| Grades 9 to 12 | 21.8 | 21.2 | 22.4 | 22.3 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 16.0 | 15.9 | 15.5 | 16.3 |
| Male | 32.0 | 31.7 | 33.3 | 32.0 |
| Non-binary | 39.3 | 38.2 | 33.8 | 34.6 |
| Sex at birth | | | | |
| Female | 17.1 | 16.9 | 16.7 | 17.9 |
| Male | 32.2 | 32.0 | 33.6 | 32.5 |
| 2SLGBTQIA+ status | | | | |
| 2SLGBTQIA+ | 33.5 | 31.6 | 30.2 | 29.8 |
| Indigenous identity | | | | |
| Indigenous | 31.3 | 31.2 | 31.1 | 31.9 |

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| Immigrant | | | | |
| Immigrants | 22.9 | 20.9 | 21.8 | 19.4 |
| Disability or special need | | | | |
| Disability or special need | 35.8 | 36.8 | 35.4 | n/a |
| Racialized groups | | | | |
| Racialized groups | 22.9 | 21.9 | 22.9 | n/a |
| Socioeconomic status | | | | |
| High socioeconomic status | 18.0 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Low socioeconomic status | 32.1 | 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 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: Playing games on an electronic device (not including moving or fitness games): Weekdays

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

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Interpretation

Lower is better

NBHC code

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Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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