

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
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

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

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