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**

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
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	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Lower is better	SH_GAMED_2

Caption

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