

Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported spending 2 hours or less per day of screen time in their free time

Unit : %

Province		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
		2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick		12.3	12.2	11.9
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area		13.4	12.8	13.0
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area		12.2	11.6	11.5
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area		11.3	12.3	11.4
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area		13.4	14.0	13.8
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area		9.8	9.5	8.0
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area		13.2	12.8	11.5
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area		9.9	10.4	9.4
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area		13.4	13.0	10.8
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area		11.4	11.4	11.2
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area		10.5	9.5	6.9
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area		13.3	12.2	11.5
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area		8.8	9.5	9.5
Dieppe and Memramcook		16.1	14.5	17.0
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area		10.9	12.9	9.2
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area		12.7	13.3	12.4
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area		9.6	10.6	11.4
Fredericton		12.7	13.8	12.0
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area		15.2	14.8	16.5

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Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	6.1	10.7	6.9
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	11.8	14.5	12.2
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	10.6	10.3	9.9
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	9.8	9.9	9.1
Moncton	14.6	13.1	13.2
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	8.5	11.8	11.9
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	10.5	14.6	11.7
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	17.2	13.8	11.9
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	8.8	8.6	9.9
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	10.5	12.6	11.0
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	15.0	12.2	12.6
Riverview and Coverdale	9.2	11.0	8.5
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	11.4	11.6	12.0
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	10.5	11.1	10.2
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	10.7	14.1	14.5
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	13.9	13.1	13.6
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	11.1	13.1	13.1
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	9.5	9.7	12.2
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	11.0	12.7	11.5
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	13.8	11.8	14.1
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	14.1	12.8	11.8

School districts

Anglophone East School District	11.3	11.8	11.0
Anglophone North School District	9.0	9.3	8.3

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Anglophone South School District	12.1	11.4	11.4
Anglophone West School District	11.1	12.0	11.1
Anglophone sector	11.2	11.5	10.9
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	13.3	13.2	11.9
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	13.9	14.9	14.4
District scolaire francophone Sud	17.0	14.6	16.0
Francophone sector	15.3	14.2	14.4
Grades			
Grades 6 to 8	15.9	15.3	15.8
Grades 9 to 12	9.7	10.0	9.1
Gender			
Female	13.4	13.3	12.6
Male	11.4	11.4	11.3
Non-binary	6.8	7.9	8.1
Sex at birth			
Female	13.1	13.0	12.1
Male	11.4	11.4	11.5
2SLGBTQIA+ status			
2SLGBTQIA+	7.2	7.3	n/a
Indigenous identity			
Indigenous	9.7	10.3	9.7
Immigrant			
Immigrants	13.4	14.4	14.4

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Disability or special need

Disability or special need	9.8	10.8	n/a
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Racialized groups

Racialized groups	14.0	13.8	n/a
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About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who reported spending 2 hours or less per day of screen time in their free time.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey - Grades 6-12

Calculations

This indicator adds the responses to the following 6 individual questions: Question #1 'Playing games on an electronic device (not including moving or fitness games)? Weekends', question #2 'Watching TV, movies or videos (including YouTube and similar services) on any type of screen? Weekends', question #3 'Using electronic devices for other purposes like: social media, chatting, instant messaging, emailing or surfing the Internet? Weekends', question #4 'Playing games on an electronic device (not including moving or fitness games)? Weekend', question #5 'Watching TV, movies or videos (including YouTube and similar services) on any type of screen? Weekend' and question #6 'Using electronic devices for other purposes like: social media, chatting, instant messaging, emailing or surfing the Internet? Weekend'. The response options for these 6 individual questions are: '0. None at all, 1. About half an hour a day, 2. About 1 hour a day, 3. About 2 hours a day and 4. About 3 or more hours a day'. This indicator is calculated by summing up the 6 separate questions, after adjusting the response scale to a proportional scale of hours. The average sum of the total number of hours per week thus obtained is then divided by 7 to reflect a daily number of hours.

Notes

This indicator has replaced the following indicator(s) previously available on our website: SH_DAA01_2, SH_LSTWE_1, SH_LSTWE_2, SH_LSTWD_1, SH_LSTWD_2. 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_LSTDA_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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