Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported that their friends stand by them during difficult times

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025
Province		
New Brunswick	**62.8**	**61.5**
Health zones		
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**63.6**	**61.8**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**63.5**	**61.5**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**62.2**	**61.7**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	**61.1**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**58.0**	**60.1**
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**63.3**	**61.8**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**60.8**	**59.3**
Communities		
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	**62.7**	**59.2**
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	**60.3**	**57.7**
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	**56.7**	**62.4**
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	**63.2**	**65.2**
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	**59.8**	**56.8**
Dieppe and Memramcook	**69.1**	**64.5**
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	**56.4**	**52.7**
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	**63.2**
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	**63.7**	**65.9**
Fredericton	**64.6**	**63.6**
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	**61.1**	**57.3**
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	**53.1**	**52.9**
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	**62.6**
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	**52.5**	**52.4**
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	**61.3**	**60.7**
Moncton	**63.0**	**63.2**
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	**62.3**	**56.3**
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	**56.6**	**45.5**
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	**57.3**	**59.4**
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	**59.2**	**60.3**
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	**55.0**	**53.6**
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	**65.6**	**63.3**
Riverview and Coverdale	**63.2**	**63.0**
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	**66.4**	**55.4**
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	**63.0**	**61.5**
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	**60.9**	**57.3**
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	**65.3**	**60.8**
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	**61.6**	**62.1**
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	**58.8**	**57.3**
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	**62.6**	**60.0**
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	**64.5**	**59.9**
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	**65.4**	**64.2**

School districts

Anglophone East School District	**61.8**	**60.9**

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Anglophone North School District	**58.8**	**57.5**
Anglophone South School District	**63.3**	**61.3**
Anglophone West School District	**61.7**	**61.5**
Anglophone sector	**61.9**	**60.8**
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	**62.7**	**62.8**
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	**62.2**
District scolaire francophone Sud	**67.2**	**63.8**
Francophone sector	**65.2**	**63.2**
Grades		
Grades 6 to 8	**60.6**	**59.1**
Grades 9 to 12	**64.4**	**63.3**
Gender		
Female	**65.4**	**64.4**
Male	**61.3**	**59.5**
Non-binary	**52.9**	**54.0**
Sex at birth		
Female	**64.8**	**63.9**
Male	**61.0**	**59.3**
2SLGBTQIA+ status		
2SLGBTQIA+	**59.3**	**58.1**
Indigenous identity		
Indigenous	**58.7**	**55.7**
Immigrant		

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Immigrants	**59.4**	**58.3**
Disability or special need		
Disability or special need	**55.9**	**54.6**
Racialized groups		
Racialized groups	**58.8**	**57.3**
Socioeconomic status		
High socioeconomic status	**70.8**	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	**53.7**	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who reported that their friends stand by them during difficult times.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey, Grades 6-12

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "yes" by the number of respondents who answered "no, sometimes or yes" to the question: My friends stand by me during difficult times (for example if I am sick or have done something wrong)

Notes

Due to an update of the resilience scale, this indicator has replaced SH_RES08_1 starting with the 2024-2025 edition of the questionnaire. 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
%	Higher is better	SH_REI12_1

Caption

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