

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