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Ontario Schools, 1997-1998

The following information is based on 1997–98 data provided by schools and school boards (162). Unless otherwise specified, the information refers to Ontario's publicly funded elementary and secondary schools.

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Enrolment, 1997–98

	Elementary Secondary		Total
Public Schools			
Male	477 349	266 694	744 043
Female	448 599	246 679	695 278

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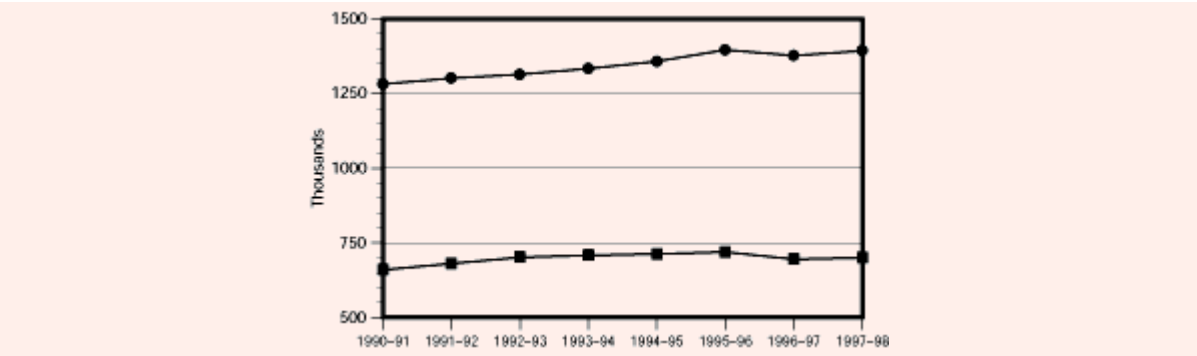
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Total	925 948	513 373	1 439 321
Roman Catholic Schools			
Male	238 426	93 242	331 668
Female	230 065	94 576	324 641
Total	468 491	187 818	656 309
All Schools			
Male	715 775	359 936	1 075 711
Female	678 664	341 255	1 019 919
Total	1 394 439	701 191	2 095 630

Excludes 7956 students in provincial schools, care and treatment facilities, and correctional facilities.

Elementary and Secondary School Enrolment,
 1990–91 to 1997–98



Number of Schools, 1997–98

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Public schools	2 575	588	3 163
Roman Catholic schools	1 371	217	1 588

Total	3 946	805	4 751
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School counts exclude 13 provincial schools and 412 care and treatment and correctional facilities.

Adults in Secondary Day School

Age Group	1980-81				1997-98			
	Male	(%) *	Female	(%) *	Male	(%) *	Female	(%) *
19-21	9 421	(3.1)	4 979	(1.8)	24 369	(6.8)	15 332	(4.5)
22 and older	1 441	(0.5)	3 519	(1.2)	7 038	(2.0)	13 146	(3.9)
Total	10 862	(3.6)	8 498	(3.0)	31 407	(8.8)	28 478	(8.4)

* Percentage of total secondary school enrolment.

Enrolment in French-Language Units

	1980-81	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Elementary	67 298	69 385	69 340	68 956	69 234
Secondary	28 959	28 510	28 316	26 424	26 185
Total	96 257	97 895	97 656	95 380	95 419

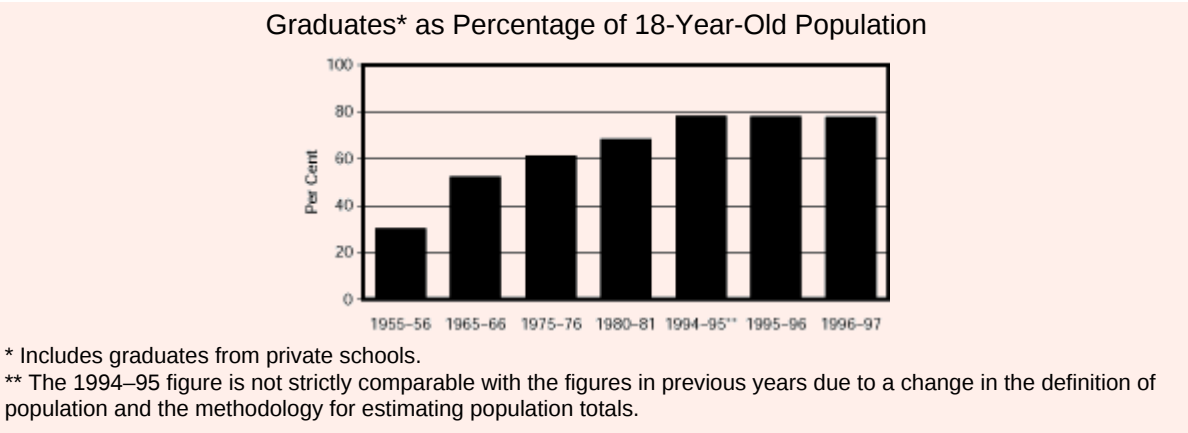
Continuing Education Provided by School Boards, 1996-97*

Type of Course	Enrolment		
	English	French	Total
Secondary school credit courses	287 193	2 308	289 501
Non-classroom correspondence courses or self-study	46 047	3 087	49 134
Adult basic literacy and numeracy	27 810	437	28 247

English or French as a second language	181 139	1 410	182 549
Native as a second language	216	0	216
Citizenship and official national languages classes	12 749	0	12 749
Non-credit courses	282 679	809	283 488
Total	837 833	8 051	845 884

* Enrolment in courses offered in 1996–97, generally in the evening, and during the summer of 1997.

Secondary School Graduation Rate, 1955–56 to 1996–97



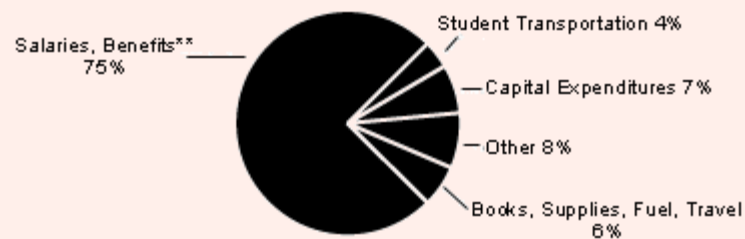
Full-Time Teachers in Schools, 1997–98

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Number of Teachers			
Public School Boards			
Male	12 782	17 613	30 395
Female	36 934	15 137	52 071
Roman Catholic School Boards			
Male	5 065	5 836	10 901

Female	18 326	5 314	23 640
Total	73 107	43 900	117 007
Positions Held			
Principals and vice-principals	5 833	1 952	7 785
<i>Percentage female</i>	49.2%	35.0%	45.4%
Department heads	—	8 916	8 916
<i>Percentage female</i>	—	41.0%	41.0%
Classroom and other teachers	67 229	33 077	100 306
<i>Percentage female</i>	77.8%	48.7%	68.2%
Median Years of Teaching Experience	16.5	16.6	16.5
Average Age of Teachers	43.1	43.8	43.4
Median Age of Teachers	45.0	45.2	45.1

Total Education Expenditures, 1997*

Total Education Expenditures = \$14.890 billion

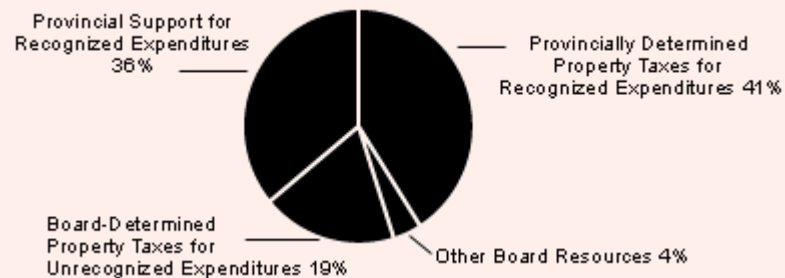


* Data are for 1997 calendar year.

** The category "Salaries, Benefits" includes contributions to Teachers' Pension Fund.

Cost-sharing Arrangement, 1997*

Total Cost of Education = \$14.890 billion



* Data are for 1997 calendar year.

The Financing of Education, 1997*

Revenues (in billions):		Expenditures (in billions):	
Property taxes	8.930	Operating expenditures	12.699
Provincial grants	4.136	Other support**	1.181
Other revenues	1.824	Capital expenditures	1.010
Total	14.890	Total	14.890

* Data are for 1997 calendar year.

** The category "Other support" includes contributions to Teachers' Pension Fund and "Other" education programs.

Private Schools and Enrolment by Level of Instruction, October 31, 1997

Level	Schools	Enrolment		
		Male	Female	Total
Elementary	346	21 213	20 210	41 423
Secondary	61	5 800	4 884	10 684
Elementary and Secondary	171	19 399	18 015	37 414
Ungraded	40	1 281	1 268	2 549

Total	618	47 693	44 377	92 070
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