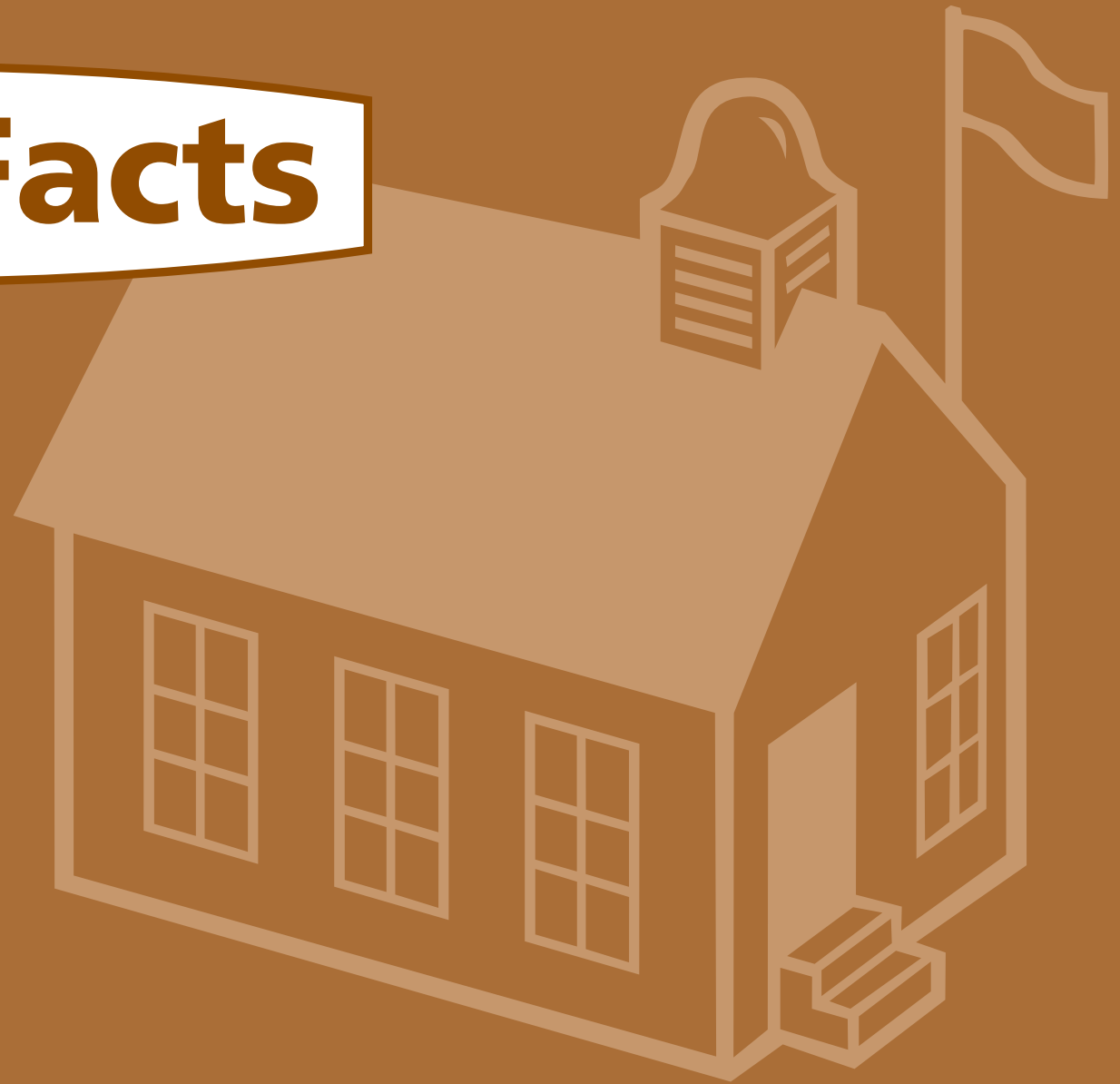


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The following information about Ontario's publicly funded elementary and secondary schools is based on data reported by schools, school boards, and school authorities. Unless otherwise specified, data for hospital programs and Provincial Schools; care, treatment, and correctional facilities; continuing education; and private schools is not included.

Owing to a change in data collection methods, data for 2006–07 and subsequent years is not strictly comparable to data for years prior to 2006–07.

Enrolment, 2008–09

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Public Schools			
Male	471 906	257 889	729 795
Female	445 630	232 983	678 613
Total	917 536	490 872	1 408 408
Roman Catholic Schools			
Male	222 255	114 112	336 367
Female	215 649	110 312	325 961
Total	437 904	224 424	662 328
All Schools			
Male	694 161	372 001	1 066 162
Female	661 279	343 295	1 004 574
Total	1 355 440	715 296	2 070 736

Number of Schools, 1998–99 and 2004–05 to 2008–09

	1998–99	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09
Elementary						
Public	2 568	2 593	2 611	2 613	2 617	2 629
Roman Catholic	1 380	1 387	1 391	1 398	1 409	1 405
<i>Total</i>	3 948	3 980	4 002	4 011	4 026	4 034
Secondary						
Public	588	616	630	634	639	642
Roman Catholic	221	252	254	256	258	259
<i>Total</i>	809	868	884	890	897	901
Elementary and Secondary						
Public	3 156	3 209	3 241	3 247	3 256	3 271
Roman Catholic	1 601	1 639	1 645	1 654	1 667	1 664
<i>Total</i>	4 757	4 848	4 886	4 901	4 923	4 935

Enrolment by Grade in Elementary Schools, 2008–09

Grade	Public Schools	Roman Catholic Schools	Total
JK	80 617	36 912	117 529
K	85 359	39 261	124 620
1	88 175	40 632	128 807
2	90 471	42 855	133 326
3	89 629	42 028	131 657
4	91 589	44 590	136 179
5	93 955	45 693	139 648
6	95 535	46 599	142 134
7	98 679	48 594	147 273
8	103 527	50 740	154 267
Total	917 536	437 904	1 355 440

Enrolment by Grade in Secondary Schools, 2008–09

Grade	Public Schools	Roman Catholic Schools	Total
Grade 9 [*]	110 365	53 366	163 731
Grade 10	110 539	53 142	163 681
Grade 11	115 298	53 874	169 172
Grade 12	154 670	64 042	218 712
Total	490 872	224 424	715 296

* Includes students designated as “Pre-Grade 9”.

Elementary and Secondary School Enrolment, 1998–99 and 2004–05 to 2008–09

	1998–99	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09
Elementary						
Public	943 406	959 373	949 435	937 216	926 337	917 536
Roman Catholic	470 380	466 371	461 576	452 382	445 148	437 904
Total	1 413 786	1 425 744	1 411 011	1 389 598	1 371 485	1 355 440
Secondary						
Public	505 796	490 355	493 670	494 569	493 279	490 872
Roman Catholic	192 040	207 805	213 863	219 297	222 824	224 424
Total	697 836	698 160	707 533	713 866	716 103	715 296
Total						
Public	1 449 202	1 449 728	1 443 105	1 431 785	1 419 616	1 408 408
Roman Catholic	662 420	674 176	675 439	671 679	667 972	662 328
Provincial Total	2 111 622	2 123 904	2 118 544	2 103 464	2 087 588	2 070 736

Enrolment in French-Language Schools, 1998–99 and 2004–05 to 2008–09

	1998–99	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09
Elementary	67 720	66 674	66 458	66 059	66 368	67 182
Secondary	26 164	23 165	23 617	24 158	24 703	24 648
<i>Total</i>	93 884	89 839	90 075	90 217	91 071	91 830

Enrolment in French as a Second Language, 2008–09

	Core Program	Extended Program	Immersion Program	Total
Elementary				
Public	458 249	7 839	89 882	555 970
Roman Catholic	238 083	14 311	27 432	279 826
Total	696 332	22 150	117 314	835 796
Secondary				
Public	77 968	5 548	14 406	97 922
Roman Catholic	29 171	2 485	5 312	36 968
Total	107 139	8 033	19 718	134 890
Elementary and Secondary				
Public	536 217	13 387	104 288	653 892
Roman Catholic	267 254	16 796	32 744	316 794
Total	803 471	30 183	137 032	970 686

Teachers and Administrators in Schools – Full-Time Equivalent (FTE), 2008–09

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Teachers and Administrators (FTE)			
<i>Public School Boards</i>			
Male	10 916.87	14 231.79	25 148.66
Female	40 529.87	17 024.83	57 554.70
Total	51 446.74	31 256.62	82 703.36
Roman Catholic School Boards			
Male	4 615.61	6 789.74	11 405.35
Female	20 156.16	7 988.00	28 144.16
Total	24 771.77	14 777.74	39 549.51
Public and Roman Catholic School Boards			
Total	76 218.51	46 034.36	122 252.87
Positions Held			
Principals and vice-principals	5 340.09	2 040.86	7 380.95
<i>Percentage male</i>	35.9%	51.7%	40.3%
<i>Percentage female</i>	64.1%	48.3%	59.7%
Department heads and classroom and other teachers	70 878.42	43 993.50	114 871.92
<i>Percentage male</i>	19.2%	45.4%	29.2%
<i>Percentage female</i>	80.8%	54.6%	70.8%

Teachers and Administrators in Schools – Full-Time Equivalent (FTE), 2004–05 to 2008–09

	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09
Positions Held – Elementary					
Principals and vice-principals	5 266.12	5 260.12	5 329.64	5 374.73	5 340.09
<i>Percentage female</i>	61.8%	62.4%	63.5%	63.1%	64.1%
<i>Percentage male</i>	38.2%	37.6%	36.5%	36.9%	35.9%
Department heads and classroom and other teachers	72 196.44	73 952.20	71 095.74	72 205.31	70 878.42
<i>Percentage female</i>	80.7%	81.0%	80.8%	80.8%	80.8%
<i>Percentage male</i>	19.3%	19.0%	19.2%	19.2%	19.2%
Positions Held – Secondary					
Principals and vice-principals	1 882.08	1 878.16	1 868.99	1 993.43	2 040.86
<i>Percentage female</i>	44.7%	46.1%	46.5%	47.0%	48.3%
<i>Percentage male</i>	55.3%	53.9%	53.5%	53.0%	51.7%
Department heads and classroom and other teachers	41 994.68	44 556.72	44 190.66	43 971.78	43 993.50
<i>Percentage female</i>	53.2%	53.9%	54.1%	54.3%	54.6%
<i>Percentage male</i>	46.8%	46.1%	45.9%	45.7%	45.4%

Students 19 Years of Age and Older in Secondary Day School, 1998–99 and 2004–05 to 2008–09

	1998–99	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09
Male						
19–21	20 980	13 531	13 561	12 770	12 327	11 810
22 and over	3 362	1 988	1 874	1 953	1 840	1 883
Total	24 342	15 519	15 435	14 723	14 167	13 693
%*	3.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%
Female						
19–21	13 207	9 388	9 404	9 235	8 883	8 582
22 and over	6 948	3 713	3 396	3 455	3 199	3 295
Total	20 155	13 101	12 800	12 690	12 082	11 877
%*	2.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%
Male and Female						
19–21	34 187	22 919	22 965	22 005	21 210	20 392
22 and over	10 310	5 701	5 270	5 408	5 039	5 178
Total	44 497	28 620	28 235	27 413	26 249	25 570
%*	6.4%	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%

* Percentages for years prior to 2008–09 are based on total secondary school enrolment, including enrolment in hospital programs and Provincial Schools. The percentages for 2008–09 are based on total secondary school enrolment, *excluding* enrolment in hospital programs and Provincial Schools.

Continuing Education Course Enrolment, 2007–08*

	English	French	Total
Secondary school credit	266 284	1 235	267 519
Correspondence or self-study	30 492	2 792	33 284
Adult basic literacy and numeracy	18 675	88	18 763
English or French as a second language for adults	151 300	2 737	154 037
Native as a second language for adults	90	0	90
Citizenship and official national languages	4 598	0	4 598
Non-credit/general interest	38 401	0	38 401
<i>Total</i>	509 840	6 852	516 692

* Continuing education information is reported to the ministry after the completion of the school year (e.g., 2007–08 data is reported in 2008–09). The reporting year runs from September 1 to August 31, and data includes summer enrolments.

Continuing Education Course Enrolment, 2003–04 to 2007–08*

	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06**	2006–07**	2007–08
Secondary school credit	272 544	277 412	281 739	290 254	267 519
Correspondence or self-study	39 194	32 408	33 862	34 191	33 284
Adult basic literacy and numeracy	14 157	11 794	12 520	10 748	18 763
English or French as a second language for adults	222 441	199 456	179 098	156 577	154 037
Native as a second language for adults	24	0	12	2 184	90
Citizenship and official national languages	8 111	6 468	5 363	4 626	4 598
Non-credit/general interest	73 640	57 875	45 816	28 499	38 401
Total	630 111	585 413	558 410	527 079	516 692

* Continuing education information is reported to the ministry after the completion of the school year (e.g., 2007–08 data is reported in 2008–09). The reporting year runs from September 1 to August 31, and data includes summer enrolments.

** Data for 2005–06 and 2006–07 may differ from corresponding data in previous editions of Quick Facts owing to updated information.

Number of Private Schools, 1998–99 and 2004–05 to 2008–09*

	1998–99	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09
Elementary	403	491	499	461	467	473
Secondary	74	162	167	152	163	173
Combined**	228	222	229	208	206	212
Total	705	875	895	821	836	858
Included above:						
First Nations schools	27	32	33	33	33	34
Overseas schools	12	29	29	17	17	17

* Data includes First Nations and overseas secondary and combined schools. First Nations and overseas schools at the elementary level do not report to the ministry.

** “Combined schools” offer both elementary and secondary education.

Private School Enrolment, 1998–99 and 2004–05 to 2008–09*

	1998–99	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09
Male						
Elementary	21 079	26 079	26 080	26 646	26 411	26 680
Secondary	4 951	10 170	10 526	8 696	10 319	11 026
Combined**	20 482	24 709	24 895	23 536	23 322	23 229
Total	46 512	60 958	61 501	58 878	60 052	60 935
Female						
Elementary	19 749	24 607	24 785	25 144	25 283	25 566
Secondary	5 097	9 555	10 152	8 241	9 480	10 169
Combined**	19 242	23 019	23 146	22 112	22 659	22 475
Total	44 088	57 181	58 083	55 497	57 422	58 210
Male and Female						
Elementary	40 828	50 686	50 865	51 790	51 694	52 246
Secondary	10 048	19 725	20 678	16 937	19 799	21 195
Combined**	39 724	47 728	48 041	45 648	45 981	45 704
Total	90 600	118 139	119 584	114 375	117 474	119 145

* Data includes First Nations and overseas secondary and combined schools. First Nations and overseas schools at the elementary level do not report to the ministry.

** “Combined schools” offer both elementary and secondary education.

Financial Information, 2004–05 to 2008–09

	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09*
District School Boards					
Revenue (excluding transfer from reserves)	\$16 989 182 159	\$17 784 663 341	\$18 200 500 752	\$19 126 910 977	\$20 831 349 554
Expenditures (excluding transfer to reserves)	17 044 309 794	17 794 786 050	18 282 592 572	19 059 585 850	20 798 295 799
Net transfers to/(from) reserves	(54 515 652)	5 105 624	(47 305 645)	75 557 397	—
Surplus/(deficit) at year end	(611 983)	(15 228 333)	(34 786 175)	(8 232 270)	33 053 755
Reserve at year ending August 31	1 381 028 806	1 377 442 894	1 313 345 224	1 410 860 420	—
Accumulated surplus/(deficit) at beginning of the year	—	—	—	—	8 526 222 510
Accumulated surplus/(deficit) at the end of the year	—	—	—	—	8 559 276 265
School Authorities**					
Revenue (excluding transfer from reserves)	42 114 925	41 692 014	43 156 134	45 394 584 [†]	—
Expenditures (excluding transfer to reserves)	40 341 800	39 924 735	41 391 131	42 607 859 [†]	—
Net transfers to/(from) reserves	1 492 301	509 890	56 908	487 581 [†]	—
Surplus/(deficit) at year end	280 824	1 257 389	1 708 095	2 299 144 [†]	—

* Financial data for 2008–09 is presented in a new format to reflect changes in accounting policy introduced by the Public Sector Accounting Board. These changes include reporting of tangible capital assets, amortization, and consolidation of fund accounts.

** Financial information for school authorities for 2008–09 was not available at time of publishing.

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