

Quick Facts

Ontario
Schools
2009–10



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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.

Data for private schools was not available at time of publishing.

Enrolment, 2009–10

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Public Schools			
Male	469 178	257 790	726 968
Female	442 427	232 603	675 030
Total	911 605	490 393	1 401 998
Roman Catholic Schools			
Male	219 043	115 862	334 905
Female	212 655	111 832	324 487
Total	431 698	227 694	659 392
All Schools			
Male	688 221	373 652	1 061 873
Female	655 082	344 435	999 517
Total	1 343 303	718 087	2 061 390

Number of Schools, 1999–2000 and 2005–06 to 2009–10

	1999–2000	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
Elementary						
Public	2 577	2 611	2 613	2 617	2 629	2 624
Roman Catholic	1 393	1 391	1 398	1 409	1 405	1 396
<i>Total</i>	3 970	4 002	4 011	4 026	4 034	4 020
Secondary						
Public	596	630	634	639	642	644
Roman Catholic	224	254	256	258	259	267
<i>Total</i>	820	884	890	897	901	911
Elementary and Secondary						
Public	3 173	3 241	3 247	3 256	3 271	3 268
Roman Catholic	1 617	1 645	1 654	1 667	1 664	1 663
<i>Total</i>	4 790	4 886	4 901	4 923	4 935	4 931

Enrolment by Grade in Elementary Schools, 2009–10

Grade	Public Schools	Roman Catholic Schools	Total
JK	81 598	37 271	118 869
K	86 903	39 191	126 094
1	90 033	41 056	131 089
2	88 455	41 182	129 637
3	91 038	43 425	134 463
4	90 442	42 573	133 015
5	92 411	45 064	137 475
6	94 629	46 176	140 805
7	96 194	46 821	143 015
8	99 902	48 939	148 841
Total	911 605	431 698	1 343 303

Enrolment by Grade in Secondary Schools, 2009–10

Grade	Public Schools	Roman Catholic Schools	Total
Grade 9*	109 683	53 884	163 567
Grade 10	110 768	53 564	164 332
Grade 11	113 358	53 582	166 940
Grade 12	156 584	66 664	223 248
Total	490 393	227 694	718 087

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

Elementary and Secondary School Enrolment, 1999–2000 and 2005–06 to 2009–10

	1999–2000	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
Elementary						
Public	953 694	949 435	937 216	926 337	917 536	911 605
Roman Catholic	473 664	461 576	452 382	445 148	437 904	431 698
Total	1 427 358	1 411 011	1 389 598	1 371 485	1 355 440	1 343 303
Secondary						
Public	507 595	493 670	494 569	493 279	490 872	490 393
Roman Catholic	196 673	213 863	219 297	222 824	224 424	227 694
Total	704 268	707 533	713 866	716 103	715 296	718 087
Total						
Public	1 461 289	1 443 105	1 431 785	1 419 616	1 408 408	1 401 998
Roman Catholic	670 337	675 439	671 679	667 972	662 328	659 392
Provincial Total	2 131 626	2 118 544	2 103 464	2 087 588	2 070 736	2 061 390

Enrolment in French-Language Schools, 1999–2000 and 2005–06 to 2009–10

	1999–2000	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
Elementary	67 744	66 458	66 059	66 368	67 182	68 015
Secondary	26 106	23 617	24 158	24 703	24 648	24 961
<i>Total</i>	93 850	90 075	90 217	91 071	91 830	92 976

Enrolment in French as a Second Language, 2009–10

	Core Program	Extended Program	Immersion Program	Total
Elementary				
Public	445 764	7 276	97 002	550 042
Roman Catholic	231 381	14 253	28 006	273 640
Total	677 145	21 529	125 008	823 682
Secondary				
Public	86 849	5 678	15 635	108 162
Roman Catholic	39 929	2 656	5 785	48 370
Total	126 778	8 334	21 420	156 532
Elementary and Secondary				
Public	532 613	12 954	112 637	658 204
Roman Catholic	271 310	16 909	33 791	322 010
Total	803 923	29 863	146 428	980 214

Teachers and Administrators in Schools – Full-Time Equivalent (FTE), 2009–10

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Teachers and Administrators (FTE)			
<i>Public School Boards</i>			
Male	10 878.57	14 140.90	25 019.47
Female	40 406.61	17 134.05	57 540.66
Total	51 285.18	31 274.95	82 560.13
Roman Catholic School Boards			
Male	4 526.33	6 766.74	11 293.07
Female	19 964.70	7 986.20	27 950.90
Total	24 491.03	14 752.94	39 243.97
Public and Roman Catholic School Boards			
Total	75 776.21	46 027.89	121 804.10
Positions Held			
Principals and vice-principals	5 323.16	2 094.37	7 417.53
<i>Percentage male</i>	35.4%	51.4%	40.0%
<i>Percentage female</i>	64.6%	48.6%	60.0%
Department heads and classroom and other teachers	70 453.05	43 933.52	114 386.57
<i>Percentage male</i>	19.2%	45.1%	29.2%
<i>Percentage female</i>	80.8%	54.9%	70.8%

Teachers and Administrators in Schools – Full-Time Equivalent (FTE), 2005–06 to 2009–10

	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
Positions Held – Elementary					
Principals and vice-principals	5 260.12	5 329.64	5 374.73	5 340.09	5 323.16
<i>Percentage female</i>	62.4%	63.5%	63.1%	64.1%	64.6%
<i>Percentage male</i>	37.6%	36.5%	36.9%	35.9%	35.4%
Department heads and classroom and other teachers	73 952.20	71 095.74	72 205.31	70 878.42	70 453.05
<i>Percentage female</i>	81.0%	80.8%	80.8%	80.8%	80.8%
<i>Percentage male</i>	19.0%	19.2%	19.2%	19.2%	19.2%
Positions Held – Secondary					
Principals and vice-principals	1 878.16	1 868.99	1 993.43	2 040.86	2 094.37
<i>Percentage female</i>	46.1%	46.5%	47.0%	48.3%	48.6%
<i>Percentage male</i>	53.9%	53.5%	53.0%	51.7%	51.4%
Department heads and classroom and other teachers	44 556.72	44 190.66	43 971.78	43 993.50	43 933.52
<i>Percentage female</i>	53.9%	54.1%	54.3%	54.6%	54.9%
<i>Percentage male</i>	46.1%	45.9%	45.7%	45.4%	45.1%

Students 19 Years of Age and Older in Secondary Day School, 1999–2000 and 2005–06 to 2009–10

	1999–2000	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
Male						
19–21	18 787	13 561	12 770	12 327	11 810	12 362
22 and over	2 719	1 874	1 953	1 840	1 883	2 533
Total	21 506	15 435	14 723	14,167	13 693	14 895
%*	3.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%
Female						
19–21	12 045	9 404	9 235	8 883	8 582	9 131
22 and over	5 981	3 396	3 455	3 199	3 295	3 875
Total	18,026	12 800	12 690	12 082	11 877	13 006
%*	2.6%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%
Male and Female						
19–21	30 832	22 965	22 005	21 210	20 392	21 493
22 and over	8 700	5 270	5 408	5 039	5 178	6 408
Total	39 532	28 235	27 413	26 249	25 570	27 901
%*	5.7%	4.0%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	3.9%

* 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 and 2009–10 are based on total secondary school enrolment, *excluding* enrolment in hospital programs and Provincial Schools.

Continuing Education Course Enrolment, 2008–09*

	English	French	Total
Secondary school credit	257 990	1 793	259 783
Correspondence or self-study	32 474	2 772	35 246
Adult basic literacy and numeracy	11 640	495	12 135
English or French as a second language for adults	143 769	2 883	146 652
Native as a second language for adults	42	0	42
Citizenship and official national languages	2 751	0	2 751
Non-credit/general interest	30 180	0	30 180
<i>Total</i>	478 846	7 943	486 789

* Continuing education information is reported to the ministry after the completion of the school year (e.g., 2008–09 data is reported in 2009–10). The reporting year runs from September 1 to August 31, and data includes summer enrolments.

Continuing Education Course Enrolment, 2004–05 to 2008–09*

	2004–05	2005–06**	2006–07**	2007–08	2008–09
Secondary school credit	277 412	281 739	290 254	267 519	259 783
Correspondence or self-study	32 408	33 862	34 191	33 284	35 246
Adult basic literacy and numeracy	11 794	12 520	10 748	18 763	12 135
English or French as a second language for adults	199 456	179 098	156 577	154 037	146 652
Native as a second language for adults	0	12	2 184	90	42
Citizenship and official national languages	6 468	5 363	4 626	4 598	2 751
Non-credit/general interest	57 875	45 816	28 499	38 401	30 180
Total	585 413	558 410	527 079	516 692	486 789

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

Financial Information, 2005–06 to 2009–10

	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09*	2009–10*
District School Boards					
Revenue (excluding transfer from reserves)	\$17 784 663 341	\$18 200 500 752	\$19 126 910 977	\$20 831 349 554	\$29 385 785 872
Expenditures (excluding transfer to reserves)	17 794 786 050	18 282 592 572	19 059 585 850	20 798 295 799	21 431 548 975
Net transfers to/(from) reserves	5 105 624	(47 305 645)	75 557 397	—	—
Surplus/(deficit) at year end	(15 228 333)	(34 786 175)	(8 232 270)	33 053 755	7 954 236 897
Reserve at year ending August 31	1 377 442 894	1 313 345 224	1 410 860 420	—	—
Accumulated surplus/(deficit) at beginning of the year	—	—	—	8 526 222 510	8 559 276 265
Accumulated surplus/(deficit) at the end of the year	—	—	—	8 559 276 265	16 513 513 162
School Authorities**					
Revenue (excluding transfer from reserves)	41 692 014	43 156 134	45 394 584 [†]	—	—
Expenditures (excluding transfer to reserves)	39 924 735	41 391 131	42 607 859 [†]	—	—
Net transfers to/(from) reserves	509 890	56 908	487 581 [†]	—	—
Surplus/(deficit) at year end	1 257 389	1 708 095	2 299 144 [†]	—	—

* Financial data as of 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 the consolidation of fund accounts.

** Financial information for school authorities for 2008–09 and 2009–10 was not available at time of publishing.

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