



Ministry of
Education

Education Facts, 2017-2018* (Preliminary)

Schools and School Boards

The following are the most recent facts and figures available for Ontario's publicly funded education system.

- Administration: Ontario's schools are administered by district school boards and school authorities.
- School boards are divided as follows:
 - 31 English Public
 - 29 English Catholic
 - 4 French Public
 - 8 French Catholic
- There are 10 School Authorities, consisting of 4 geographically isolated boards and 6 hospital-based school authorities.
- There is 1 Provincial Schools Authority.
- As of 2017-2018, there were 3,954 elementary and 896 secondary schools in Ontario.

Education Funding

- For 2017-2018, the government's total investment excluding capital was estimated to be \$23.9 billion.
- For 2017-2018, the government's total capital investment was estimated to be \$1.88 billion.

Teachers, Administrators and Early Childhood Educators**

- In 2017-2018, there were 125,979.93 full time equivalent (FTE) teachers and FTE long-term occasional (LTO) teachers, consisting of 83,742.24 elementary and 42,237.69 secondary teachers. The numbers exclude teachers on leave and teachers in care and/or treatment, custody and correctional facilities.
 - There were 115,123.24 FTE teachers, consisting of 76,172.19 elementary and 38,951.05 secondary teachers. The numbers exclude teachers on leave and LTO teachers.
 - There were 10,856.69 FTE LTO teachers, consisting of 7,570.05 elementary and 3,286.64 secondary LTO teachers.
- In 2017-2018, there were 7,354.38 FTE administrators (principals and vice-principals), consisting of 5,360.76 elementary and 1,993.62 secondary administrators.
- In 2017-2018, there were 9,054.46 FTE early childhood educators (ECE), excluding LTO ECEs.

- In 2017-2018, there were 829.77 FTE LTO ECEs.

Enrolment

- As of 2017-2018 the number of students in Ontario was: 2,020,301

The following illustrates enrolment by grade and language, as of 2017-2018:

Elementary

Grade	English Language	French Language	Total
Junior Kindergarten	118,547	8,695	127,242
Kindergarten	126,657	8,885	135,542
Grade 1	128,506	8,794	137,300
Grade 2	130,581	8,862	139,443
Grade 3	133,342	8,914	142,256
Grade 4	135,103	8,812	143,915
Grade 5	135,649	8,423	144,072
Grade 6	133,488	8,210	141,698
Grade 7	132,251	7,511	139,762
Grade 8	133,773	7,266	141,039
Total	1,307,897	84,372	1,392,269

Secondary

Grade	English Language	French Language	Total
Grade 9***	138,219	6,256	144,475
Grade 10	138,262	6,056	144,318
Grade 11	144,513	5,918	150,431
Grade 12	182,902	5,906	188,808
Total	603,896	24,136	628,032

Source: As reported by schools in Ontario School Information System (OnSIS), 2017-2018 (preliminary as of October 1, 2018 with all schools that met identified criteria with signed off submissions).

Data includes public and Roman Catholic schools and school authorities. Data excludes private schools, publicly funded hospital and provincial schools, care and/or treatment, custody and correctional facilities, summer, night and adult continuing education day schools. Data is based on headcount of students.

For data on prior years, see our Quick Facts publications:

- Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2016–17
- Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2015–16
- Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2014–15
- Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2013–14
- Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2012–13 (PDF, 180 KB)
- Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2011–12 (PDF, 178 KB)
- Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2010–11
- Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2009–10

- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2008–09 \(PDF, 335 KB\)](#)
- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2007–08 \(PDF, 173 KB\)](#)
- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2006–07 \(PDF, 150 KB\)](#)
- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2005–06 \(PDF, 204 KB\)](#)
- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2004–05 \(PDF, 128 KB\)](#)
- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2003–04 \(PDF, 168 KB\)](#)
- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2002–03 \(PDF, 78 KB\)](#)
- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2001–02 \(PDF, 78 KB\)](#)
- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 2000–01 \(PDF, 70 KB\)](#)
- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 1999–00 \(PDF, 71 KB\)](#)
- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 1998–99 \(PDF, 69 KB\)](#)
- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 1997–98 \(PDF, 70 KB\)](#)
- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 1996–97 \(PDF, 62 KB\)](#)
- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 1995–96 \(PDF, 63 KB\)](#)
- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 1994–95 \(PDF, 62 KB\)](#)

* All data for 2017-2018 is preliminary at this time.

** Data excludes personnel on leave. Long-term occasional (LTO) teacher data are as reported by school boards to OnSIS. The definition of an LTO teacher or LTO Early Childhood Educator may vary across school boards based on local collective agreements in place.

*** Data includes students designated as “Pre-Grade 9”.

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