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Education Facts, 2018-2019* (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 2018-2019, there were 3,948 elementary and 880 secondary schools in Ontario.

Education Funding

- For 2018-2019, the government's total investment excluding capital was estimated to be \$24.6 billion.
- For 2018-2019, the government's total capital investment was estimated to be \$1.93 billion.

Teachers, Administrators and Early Childhood Educators**

- In 2018-2019, there were 128,091.95 full time equivalent (FTE) teachers and FTE long-term occasional (LTO) teachers, consisting of 85,399.08 elementary and 42,692.87 secondary teachers. The numbers exclude teachers on leave and teachers in care and/or treatment, custody and correctional facilities.
 - There were 117,178.82 FTE teachers, consisting of 77,855.99 elementary and 39,322.83 secondary teachers. The numbers exclude teachers on leave and LTO teachers.
 - There were 10,913.13 FTE LTO teachers, consisting of 7,543.09 elementary and 3,370.04 secondary LTO teachers.
- In 2018-2019, there were 7,436.36 FTE administrators (principals and vice-principals), consisting of 5,452.67 elementary and 1,983.69 secondary administrators.
- In 2018-2019, there were 9,158.12 FTE early childhood educators (ECE), excluding LTO ECEs.
- In 2018-2019, there were 918.58 FTE LTO ECEs.

Enrolment

- As of 2018-2019 the number of students in Ontario was: 2,040,432

The following illustrates enrolment by grade and language, as of 2018-2019:

Elementary

Grade	English Language	French Language	Total
Junior Kindergarten	120,275	8,884	129,159
Kindergarten	125,510	9,026	134,536
Grade 1	131,745	9,045	140,790
Grade 2	131,191	8,840	140,031
Grade 3	133,003	8,850	141,853
Grade 4	135,891	8,884	144,775
Grade 5	137,490	8,737	146,227
Grade 6	137,739	8,342	146,081
Grade 7	135,252	7,973	143,225
Grade 8	134,829	7,521	142,350
Total	1,322,925	86,102	1,409,027

Secondary

Grade	English Language	French Language	Total
Grade 9***	140,241	6,539	146,780
Grade 10	141,139	6,109	147,248
Grade 11	140,740	6,031	146,771
Grade 12	184,363	6,243	190,606
Total	606,483	24,922	631,405

Source: As reported by schools in Ontario School Information System (OnSIS), 2018-2019 (preliminary as of February 7, 2020 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](#)
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- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 1995–96](#) (PDF, 63 KB)
- [Quick Facts – Ontario Schools, 1994–95](#) (PDF, 62 KB)

* All data for 2018-2019 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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