



Ministry of
Education

Education Facts, 2019-2020* (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.
- There is 1 Consortium.
- As of 2019-2020, there were 3,967 elementary and 877 secondary schools in Ontario.**

Education Funding

- For 2019-2020, the government's total investment excluding capital was estimated to be \$24.8 billion.
- For 2019-2020, the government's total capital investment was estimated to be \$1.7 billion.

Teachers, Administrators and Early Childhood Educators***

- In 2019-2020, there were 126,465.13 full time equivalent (FTE) teachers, consisting of 85,538.10 elementary and 40,927.03 secondary teachers. The numbers include long-term occasional (LTO) teachers and exclude teachers on leave and teachers in Education and Community Partnership Program facilities.
- In 2019-2020, there were 7,495.95 FTE administrators (principals and vice-principals), consisting of 5,518.41 elementary and 1,977.54 secondary administrators.
- In 2019-2020, there were 9,049.97 FTE early childhood educators (ECEs), excluding LTO ECEs.

Enrolment

- As of 2019-2020 the number of students in Ontario was: 2,056,058.

The following illustrates enrolment by grade and language, as of 2019-2020:

Elementary

Grade	English Language	French Language	Total
Junior Kindergarten	121,295	8,935	130,230
Kindergarten	127,333	9,211	136,544
Grade 1	130,462	9,181	139,643
Grade 2	134,438	9,086	143,524
Grade 3	133,433	8,862	142,295
Grade 4	135,397	8,872	144,269
Grade 5	137,995	8,905	146,900
Grade 6	139,526	8,725	148,251
Grade 7	139,667	8,111	147,778
Grade 8	137,749	7,962	145,711
Total	1,337,295	87,850	1,425,145

Secondary

Grade	English Language	French Language	Total
Grade 9	141,127	6,820	147,947
Grade 10	142,834	6,476	149,310
Grade 11	142,727	6,049	148,776
Grade 12	178,536	6,344	184,880
Total	605,224	25,689	630,913

Source: As reported by schools through the Ontario School Information System (OnSIS), 2019-2020 (Preliminary as of March 19, 2021 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, Education and Community Partnership Program (ECPP) facilities, summer, night and adult continuing education 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 2019-2020 is preliminary at this time.

** Data excludes Temporary Remote Learning Schools.

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

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