

Quick Facts

Ontario
Schools

2007–08



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The following information is based on 2007–08 data reported by schools, district school boards, and school authorities. The information refers to Ontario’s publicly funded elementary and secondary schools (data for private schools are not available for 2007–08). Data are not strictly comparable with those for 2005–06 and earlier years owing to a change in data collection methods starting in 2006–07.

Enrolment, 2007–08*

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Public Schools			
Male	476 825	259 039	735 864
Female	449 512	234 240	683 752
<i>Total</i>	926 337	493 279	1 419 616
Roman Catholic Schools			
Male	225 814	113 004	338 818
Female	219 334	109 820	329 154
<i>Total</i>	445 148	222 824	667 972
All Schools			
Male	702 639	372 043	1 074 682
Female	668 846	344 060	1 012 906
<i>Total</i>	1 371 485	716 103	2 087 588

* Excludes students in hospital programs, Provincial Schools, and care, treatment, and correctional facilities.

Number of Schools, 1997–98 and 2003–04 to 2007–08*

	1997–98	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Elementary						
Public	2 575	2 601	2 593	2 611	2 613	2 617
Roman Catholic	1 371	1 389	1 387	1 391	1 398	1 409
Total	3 946	3 990	3 980	4 002	4 011	4 026
Secondary						
Public	588	605	616	630	634	639
Roman Catholic	217	248	252	254	256	258
Total	805	853	868	884	890	897
Total						
Public	3 163	3 206	3 209	3 241	3 247	3 256
Roman Catholic	1 588	1 637	1 639	1 645	1 654	1 667
Total	4 751	4 843	4 848	4 886	4 901	4 923

* Excludes hospital programs, Provincial Schools, and care, treatment, and correctional facilities.

Enrolment by Grade in Elementary Schools, 2007–08*

Grade	Public Schools	Roman Catholic Schools	Total
JK	79 025	37 140	116 165
K	83 769	38 969	122 738
1	90 270	42 369	132 639
2	89 041	41 569	130 610
3	90 846	44 108	134 954
4	93 055	45 375	138 430
5	95 140	46 226	141 366
6	98 447	48 369	146 816
7	102 286	50 446	152 732
8	104 458	50 577	155 035
Total	926 337	445 148	1 371 485

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Enrolment by Grade in Secondary Schools, 2007–08*

Grade	Public Schools	Roman Catholic Schools	Total
Pre-Grade 9	532	80	612
Grade 9	109 213	53 020	162 233
Grade 10	113 439	53 604	167 043
Grade 11	116 386	52 369	168 755
Grade 12	153 709	63 751	217 460
Total	493 279	222 824	716 103

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Elementary and Secondary School Enrolment, 1997–98 and 2003–04 to 2007–08*

	1997–98	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Elementary						
Public	925 948	970 358	959 373	949 435	937 216	926 337
Roman Catholic	468 491	472 621	466 371	461 576	452 382	445 148
Total	1 394 439	1 442 979	1 425 744	1 411 011	1 389 598	1 371 485
Secondary						
Public	513 373	485 524	490 355	493 670	494 569	493 279
Roman Catholic	187 818	201 239	207 805	213 863	219 297	222 824
Total	701 191	686 763	698 160	707 533	713 866	716 103
Total						
Public	1 439 321	1 455 882	1 449 728	1 443 105	1 431 785	1 419 616
Roman Catholic	656 309	673 860	674 176	675 439	671 679	667 972
Total	2 095 630	2 129 742	2 123 904	2 118 544	2 103 464	2 087 588

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Enrolment in French-Language Units, 1997–98 and 2003–04 to 2007–08

	1997–98	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Elementary	69 234	67 172	66 674	66 458	66 059	66 368
Secondary	26 185	22 966	23 165	23 617	24 158	24 703
<i>Total</i>	95 419	90 138	89 839	90 075	90 217	91 071

Enrolment in French as a Second Language, 2007–08

	Core Program	Extended Program	Immersion Program	Total
Elementary				
Public	470 490	6 179	86 531	563 200
Roman Catholic	242 117	14 944	26 843	283 904
Total	712 607	21 123	113 374	847 104
Secondary				
Public	77 105	5 541	14 626	97 272
Roman Catholic	28 178	2 601	5 056	35 835
Total	105 283	8 142	19 682	133 107
Elementary and Secondary				
Public	547 595	11 720	101 157	660 472
Roman Catholic	270 295	17 545	31 899	319 739
Total	817 890	29 265	133 056	980 211

Teachers and Administrators in Schools – Full-Time Equivalent (FTE), 2007–08*

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Teachers and Administrators (FTE)			
<i>Public School Boards</i>			
Male	11 120.05	14 405.33	25 525.38
Female	41 393.27	17 043.25	58 436.52
<i>Roman Catholic School Boards</i>			
Male	4 700.05	6 750.29	11 450.34
Female	20 366.67	7 766.34	28 133.01
Total	77 580.04	45 965.21	123 545.25
Positions Held			
Principals and vice-principals	5 374.73	1 993.43	7 368.16
<i>Percentage female</i>	63.1%	47.0%	58.7%
Department heads and classroom and other teachers	72 205.31	43 971.78	116 177.09
<i>Percentage female</i>	80.8%	54.3%	70.8%

* Data are not comparable with those published in Quick Facts prior to 2000–01 owing to a change in methodology: data now represent the computed FTE of active full- and part-time teachers and administrators *excluding those on leave*, rather than headcounts of *only* full-time staff *including those on leave*. Data are also not strictly comparable with those for 2005–06 and earlier owing to a change in collection methods, as stated previously. Data exclude teachers and administrators in hospital programs, Provincial Schools, and care, treatment, and correctional facilities.

Teachers and Administrators in Schools – Full-Time Equivalent (FTE), 2003–04 to 2007–08*

	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Positions Held – Elementary					
Principals and vice-principals	5 281.84	5 266.12	5 260.12	5 329.64	5 374.73
<i>Percentage female</i>	60.9%	61.8%	62.4%	63.5%	63.1%
Department heads and classroom and other teachers	71 274.40	72 196.44	73 952.20	71 095.74	72 205.31
<i>Percentage female</i>	80.3%	80.7%	81.0%	80.8%	80.8%
Positions Held – Secondary					
Principals and vice-principals	1 887.72	1 882.08	1 878.16	1 868.99	1 993.43
<i>Percentage female</i>	44.2%	44.7%	46.1%	46.5%	47.0%
Department heads and classroom and other teachers	40 961.28	41 994.68	44 556.72	44 190.66	43 971.78
<i>Percentage female</i>	52.6%	53.2%	53.9%	54.1%	54.3%

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Adults in Secondary Day School, 1997–98* and 2003–04 to 2007–08

	1997–98	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Male						
19–21	24 369	13 914	13 531	13 561	12 770	12 327
22 and over	7 038	2 112	1 988	1 874	1 953	1 840
Total	31 407	16 026	15 519	15 435	14 723	14 167
%*	4.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%
Female						
19–21	15 332	9 445	9 388	9 404	9 235	8 883
22 and over	13 146	4 321	3 713	3 396	3 455	3 199
Total	28 478	13 766	13 101	12 800	12 690	12 082
%*	4.1%	2.0%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
Total						
19–21	39 701	23 359	22 919	22 965	22 005	21 210
22 and over	20 184	6 433	5 701	5 270	5 408	5 039
Total	59 885	29 792	28 620	28 235	27 413	26 249
%*	8.5%	4.3%	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%	3.7%

*Percentage of total secondary school enrolment.

Continuing Education Provided by School Boards, 2006–07*

	English	French	Total
Secondary school credit	291 430	2 426	293 856
Correspondence or self-study	30 357	5 925	36 282
Adult basic literacy and numeracy	11 199	96	11 295
English or French as a second language for adults	156 170	6 642	162 812
Native as a second language for adults	2 184	0	2 184
Citizenship and official national languages	4 626	0	4 626
Non-credit/general interest	28 109	780	28 889
Total	524 075	15 869	539 944

*Information is reported to the ministry after the completion of the school year (e.g., 2006–07 data are reported in 2007–08). The reporting year runs from September 1 to August 31. Figures include summer enrolments.

Continuing Education Provided by School Boards, 2002–03 to 2006–07*

	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Secondary school credit	291 544	272 544	277 412	281 732	293 856
Correspondence or self-study	44 220	39 194	32 408	33 862	36 282
Adult basic literacy and numeracy	14 537	14 157	11 794	12 520	11 295
English or French as a second language for adults	229 181	222 441	199 456	179 098	162 812
Native as a second language for adults	61	24	0	12	2 184
Citizenship and official national languages	8 570	8 111	6 468	5 363	4 626
Non-credit/general interest	71 700	73 640	57 875	45 816	28 889
Total	659 813	630 111	585 413	558 403	539 944

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Financial Information, 2003-04 to 2007-08*

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08**
School Boards					
Revenue (excluding transfer from reserves)	\$16 066 058 019	\$16 989 182 159	\$17 784 663 341	\$18 200 500 752	\$19 126 910 977
Expenditures (excluding transfer to reserves)	15 927 170 811	17 044 309 794	17 794 786 050	18 282 592 572	19 059 585 850
Net transfers to/(from) reserves	116 819 932	(54 515 652)	5 105 624	(47 305 645)	75 557 397
Surplus/(Deficit) at year end	22 067 276	(611 983)	(15 228 333)	(34 786 175)	(8 232 270)
Reserve at year ending August 31	1 534 772 813	1 381 028 806	1 377 442 894	1 313 345 224	1 410 860 420
School Authorities					
Revenue (excluding transfer from reserves)	39 250 746	42 114 925	41 692 014	43 156 134	44 724 068
Expenditures (excluding transfer to reserves)	38 877 274	40 341 800	39 924 735	41 391 130	42 696 431
Net transfers to/(from) reserves	877 124	1 492 301	509 890	56 908	503 460
Surplus/(Deficit) at year end	(503 652)	280 824	1 257 389	1 708 095	1 524 177

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**Data for 2007-08 include estimated data for one school authority, as actual data were not available at the time of publishing.