

# **Overview of Class Size and Composition in British Columbia Public Schools 2009/10**

## **Provincial Overview**

**These class size data are current as of September 30, 2009 and have been verified by school districts.**

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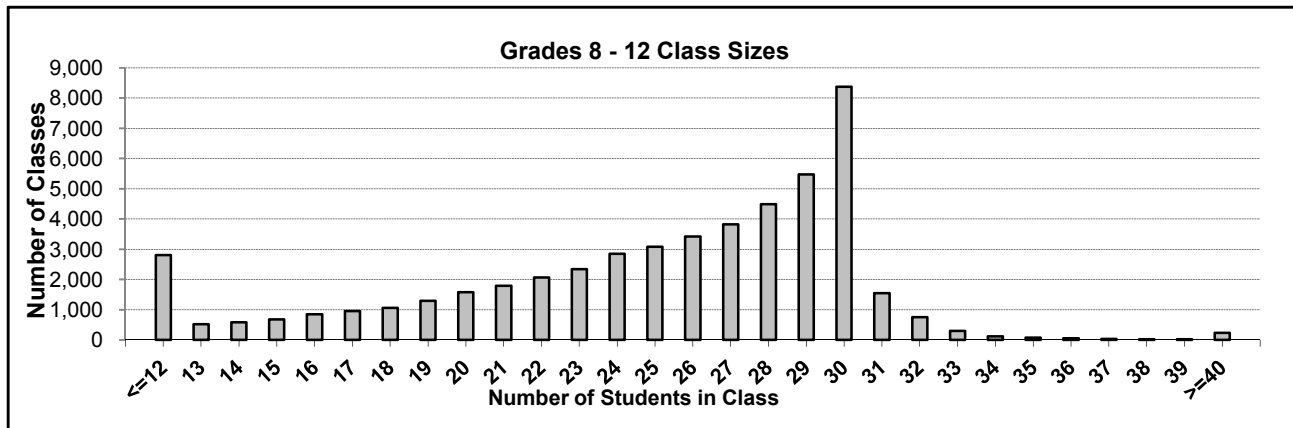
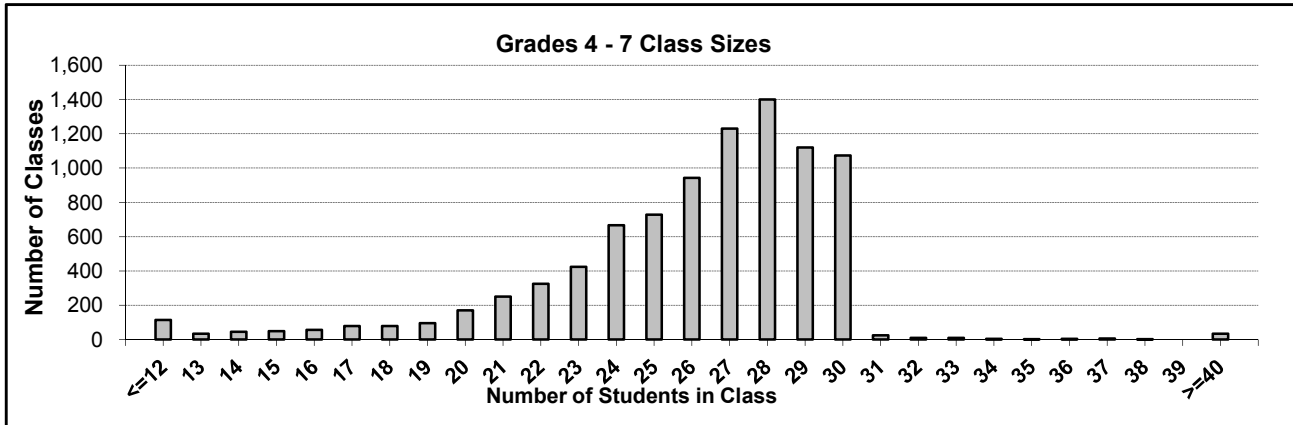
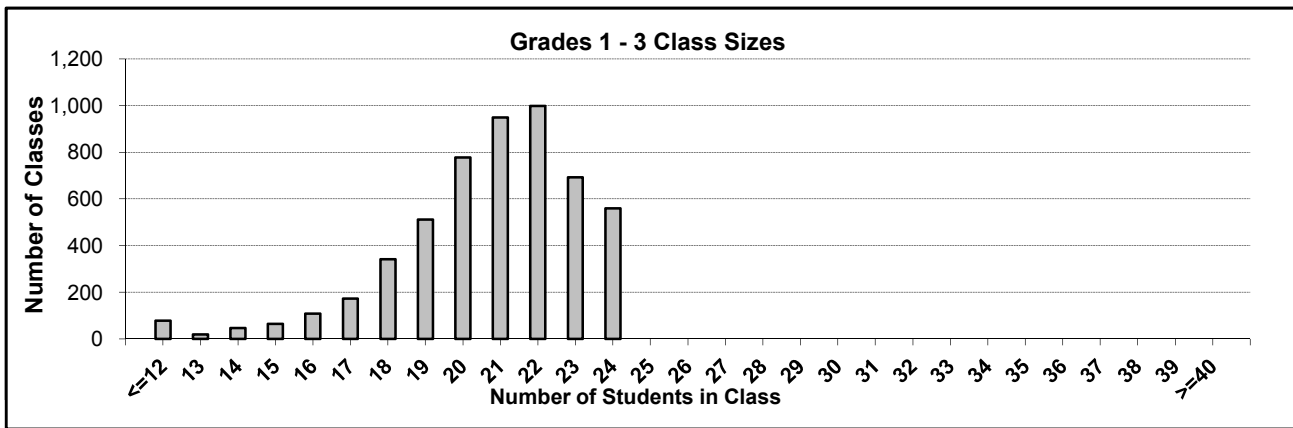
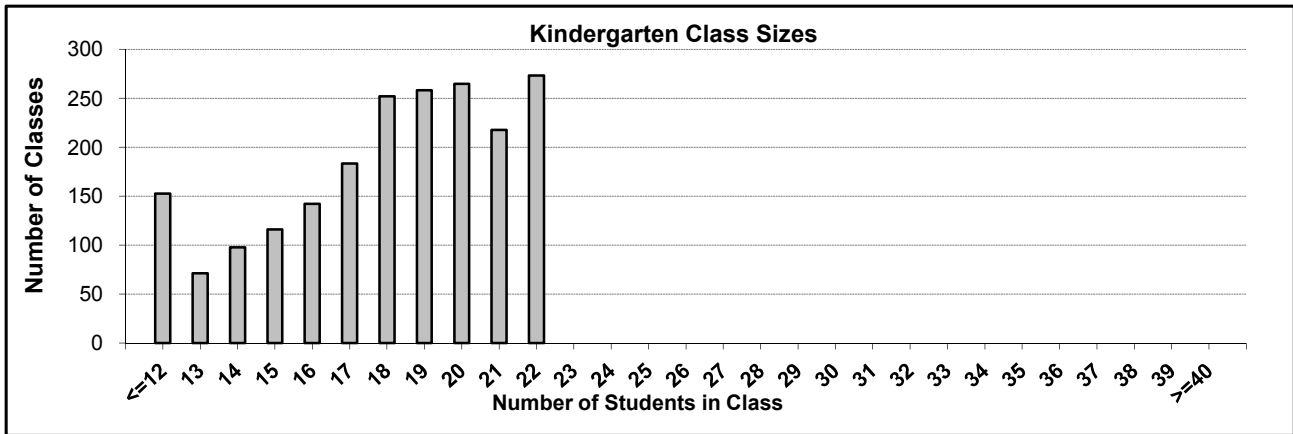
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# Province - Average Class Size

Source: Class size data collection (as of September 30) from standard BC public schools.



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Province - Average Class Size	Kindergarten	Grade 1 - 3	Grade 4 - 7	Grade 8 - 12
	17.8	20.7	26.0	24.8

Number of Reported Classes with Assigned Education Assistants	16,630
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Number of Reported Schools in Province	1,431
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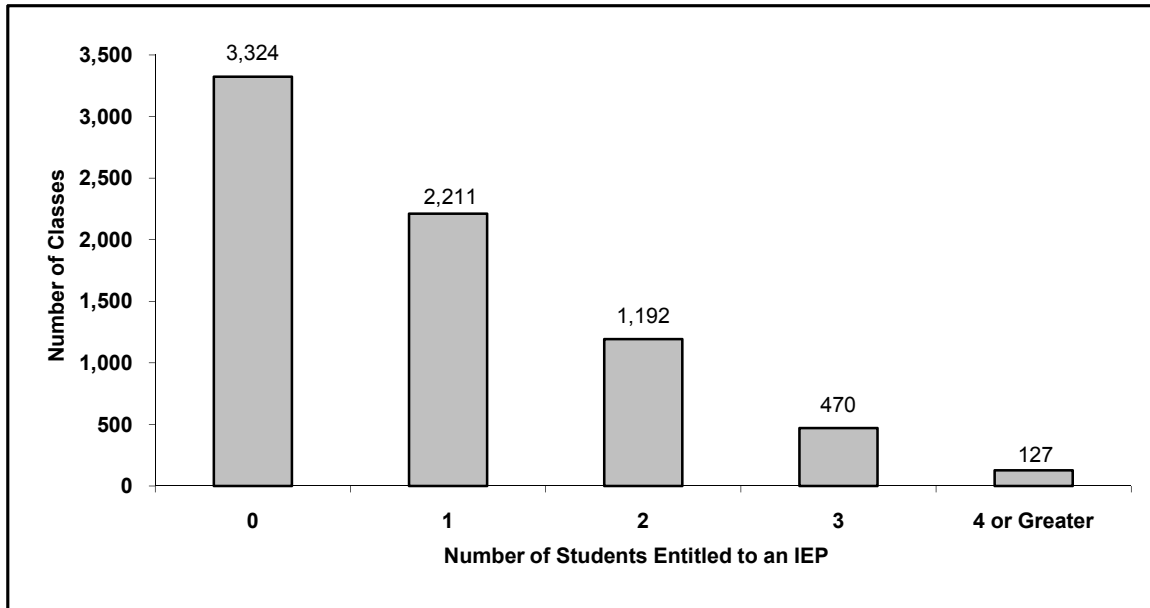
Number of Reported Classes in Province	67,473
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Number of Reported Classes in Province with more than 30 students	3,229
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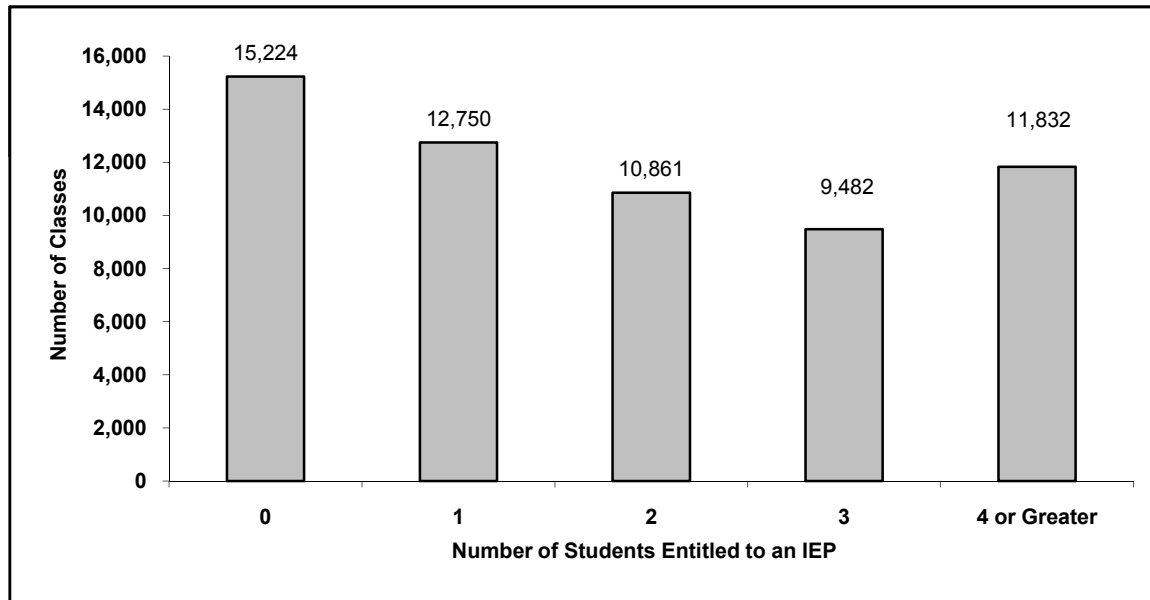
# Province - Students Entitled to an Individual Education Plan (IEP)

Source: Class size data collection (as of September 30) from standard BC public schools.

**Grades K-3 - Number of Classes in Province with 'X' Number of Students Entitled to an IEP**



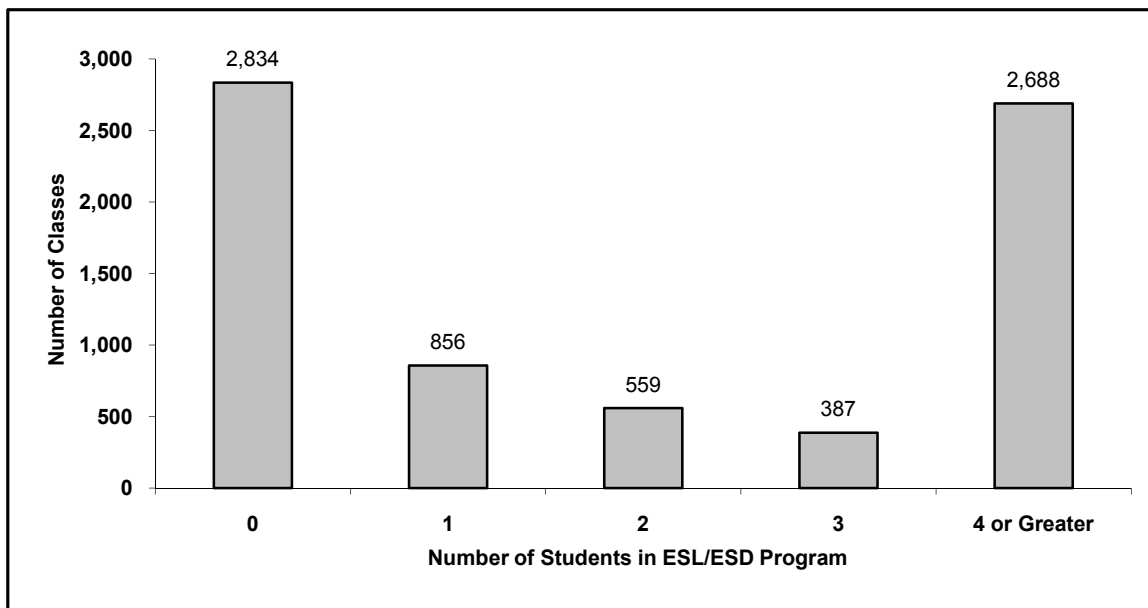
**Grades 4-12 - Number of Classes in Province with 'X' Number of Students Entitled to an IEP**



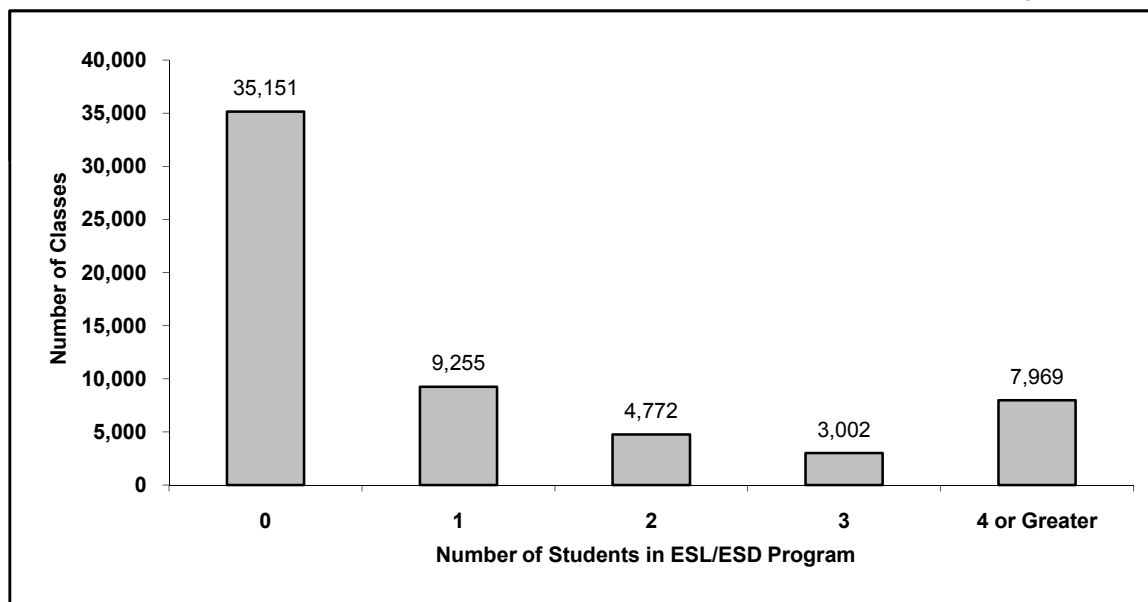
# Province - Students in English as a Second Language/Dialect (ESL/ESD) Program

Source: Class size data collection (as of September 30) from standard BC public schools.

### Grades K-3 - Number of Classes in Province with 'X' Number of Students in ESL/ESD Program



### Grades 4-12 - Number of Classes in Province with 'X' Number of Students in ESL/ESD Program



## Province: Average Class Size by School District

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	District	Kindergarten	Grade 1 - 3	Grade 4 - 7	Grade 8 - 12
005	Southeast Kootenay	16.7	19.8	24.3	23.2
006	Rocky Mountain	18.4	20.3	24.3	20.7
008	Kootenay Lake	16.7	20.0	22.8	19.8
010	Arrow Lakes	14.8	18.4	23.4	16.9
019	Revelstoke	16.3	20.3	22.2	23.1
020	Kootenay-Columbia	17.6	20.8	26.6	24.5
022	Vernon	18.8	21.0	25.8	24.6
023	Central Okanagan	16.5	20.1	26.7	25.3
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	15.7	20.4	23.5	21.1
028	Quesnel	17.7	19.9	24.4	25.6
033	Chilliwack	18.9	21.0	25.2	25.0
034	Abbotsford	18.2	20.9	27.3	26.0
035	Langley	18.8	21.0	27.6	24.4
036	Surrey	18.2	20.7	25.5	26.7
037	Delta	17.8	20.9	27.2	26.5
038	Richmond	18.6	21.0	27.8	26.4
039	Vancouver	18.5	20.8	27.3	24.8
040	New Westminster	18.4	20.7	26.6	25.1
041	Burnaby	18.0	20.8	26.8	25.4
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	18.5	20.8	26.2	24.8
043	Coquitlam	18.2	21.0	27.7	26.9
044	North Vancouver	18.4	20.9	27.1	26.0
045	West Vancouver	18.7	21.0	25.9	25.6
046	Sunshine Coast	14.8	20.0	25.2	24.5
047	Powell River	19.0	20.9	26.7	22.6
048	Sea to Sky	18.6	20.9	25.8	23.7
049	Central Coast	18.0	17.4	22.1	12.6
050	Haida Gwaii	17.0	18.5	19.6	14.2
051	Boundary	16.2	19.6	23.0	19.9
052	Prince Rupert	16.2	19.6	23.1	23.7
053	Okanagan Similkameen	11.5	19.9	27.0	21.4
054	Bulkley Valley	17.1	19.8	24.7	22.3
057	Prince George	17.3	19.8	25.1	23.7
058	Nicola-Similkameen	18.6	20.7	23.8	19.1
059	Peace River South	17.8	19.2	24.0	25.4
060	Peace River North	17.1	21.0	25.0	22.4
061	Greater Victoria	18.0	20.9	26.2	26.3
062	Sooke	18.8	20.5	25.5	24.6
063	Saanich	17.7	20.6	27.4	26.2
064	Gulf Islands	14.5	19.0	23.1	22.0
067	Okanagan Skaha	16.1	20.7	24.9	24.9
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	17.2	21.0	25.6	26.8
069	Qualicum	17.4	20.6	25.9	24.9
070	Alberni	18.6	21.0	26.3	21.2
071	Comox Valley	18.5	20.7	26.6	25.6
072	Campbell River	15.1	20.8	26.8	26.5
073	Kamloops/Thompson	17.8	20.7	25.5	23.8
074	Gold Trail	18.9	19.4	17.3	16.6
075	Mission	16.6	21.0	25.8	25.2
078	Fraser-Cascade	14.3	20.6	22.9	21.5
079	Cowichan Valley	18.4	20.9	25.2	25.0
081	Fort Nelson	16.2	20.4	24.7	19.9
082	Coast Mountains	17.6	20.5	24.4	23.5
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	18.0	20.6	26.6	23.7
084	Vancouver Island West	14.1	17.3	12.8	11.3
085	Vancouver Island North	15.3	20.2	21.0	21.0
087	Stikine	11.8	10.8	11.2	12.5
091	Nechako Lakes	14.5	20.2	23.8	19.3
092	Nisga'a	11.4	12.7	14.6	9.9
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	19.0	19.6	22.7	15.4
	<b>Provincial Average</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>24.8</b>

## Glossary

Term	Definition / Notes
<b>English as a Second Language/Dialect (ESL/ESD) Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A program offered to students whose primary language(s) is/are other than English, and who may require additional services.</li> </ul>
<b>Grade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The assigned grade of a student on September 30.</li> </ul>
<b>KH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten half-time</li> </ul>
<b>KF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten full-time</li> </ul>
<b>Number of Students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student population is calculated by headcount.</li> </ul>
<b>Student</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A person enrolled in a BC school. Student populations are calculated by headcount. Students include all adult and school-aged persons who are working toward a certificate of graduation.</li> </ul>
<b>Student Entitled to an Individual Education Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A student for whom an Individual Education Plan (IEP) must be designed under the Individual Education Plan order, Ministerial Order 638/95.</li> </ul>