
STUDENT STATISTICS

2003/04 - 2007/08

(Includes students, educators and school facility information)

FULL-YEAR SUMMARY REPORT

Province - Independent Schools Only

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HEADCOUNT (independent schools only)

Number of Students	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Total	63,314	64,833	66,134	67,915	68,934
Female	31,350	31,954	32,575	33,420	34,011
Male	31,964	32,879	33,559	34,495	34,923
Kindergarten	5,176	5,144	5,131	5,333	5,418
Grade 1	5,095	5,066	5,012	5,212	5,311
Grade 2	5,106	5,044	5,157	5,198	5,177
Grade 3	5,015	5,119	5,183	5,253	5,277
Grade 4	5,165	5,130	5,296	5,398	5,394
Grade 5	5,082	5,228	5,288	5,491	5,465
Grade 6	5,176	5,165	5,388	5,452	5,586
Grade 7	4,977	5,271	5,256	5,460	5,438
Elementary Ungraded	851	1,085	1,070	973	1,117
Grade 8	4,693	4,707	5,050	5,060	5,127
Grade 9	4,362	4,683	4,671	5,002	4,965
Grade 10	4,364	4,348	4,673	4,848	5,211
Grade 11	4,130	4,374	4,377	4,745	4,761
Grade 12	3,828	4,110	4,367	4,368	4,589
Secondary Ungraded	294	359	215	122	98
School-age	62,878	64,406	65,724	67,561	68,633
Adult	436	427	410	354	301
Aboriginal	3,415	3,555	3,446	3,325	3,395
English as a Second Language	2,264	2,220	2,274	2,605	2,713
French Immersion	454	466	380	227	439
Non-Resident	2,735	2,949	2,575	2,729	2,580

ENROLMENT (independent schools only)

Total FTE	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Total	60,875.4	62,504.1	63,708.3	65,442.9	66,006.6
Female	30,117.5	30,810.9	31,394.6	32,238.5	32,584.4
Male	30,757.9	31,693.2	32,313.6	33,204.4	33,422.2
Kindergarten	3,113.0	3,058.5	2,956.0	3,115.5	3,208.5
Grade 1	5,071.0	5,028.5	5,009.0	5,210.0	5,310.5
Grade 2	5,106.0	5,044.0	5,156.5	5,198.0	5,177.0
Grade 3	5,015.0	5,119.0	5,183.0	5,254.0	5,277.0
Grade 4	5,165.0	5,130.0	5,296.0	5,398.0	5,394.0
Grade 5	5,083.0	5,228.0	5,288.0	5,491.0	5,465.0
Grade 6	5,176.0	5,165.0	5,388.0	5,452.0	5,586.0
Grade 7	4,978.0	5,271.0	5,256.0	5,460.0	5,438.0
Elementary Ungraded	851.0	1,085.0	1,070.0	973.0	1,117.0
Grade 8	4,661.6	4,699.8	5,039.5	5,046.3	5,112.0
Grade 9	4,335.7	4,674.6	4,655.3	4,985.1	4,960.6
Grade 10	4,339.0	4,338.6	4,659.6	4,815.9	5,086.4
Grade 11	4,056.1	4,346.5	4,342.2	4,707.8	4,560.3
Grade 12	3,673.5	3,999.5	4,211.2	4,219.7	4,215.1
Secondary Ungraded	251.5	316.1	198.0	116.5	99.3
School-age	60,556.3	62,207.3	63,431.5	65,186.0	65,772.9
Adult	319.2	296.8	276.8	256.9	233.8
Aboriginal	3,307.7	3,445.0	3,357.3	3,258.8	3,329.1
English as a Second Language	2,249.0	2,202.5	2,261.2	2,593.3	2,704.9
French Immersion	424.0	436.5	352.5	213.0	411.9
Non-Resident	2,641.2	2,843.0	2,470.1	2,664.2	2,539.4

PROGRAMS (independent schools only)

Number of Students in Programs	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Aboriginal Students in Aboriginal Programs	983	885	895	848	842
Female	485	428	438	406	433
Male	498	457	457	442	409
Distributed Learning Program *	466	1,546	2,190	2,548	3,453
English as a Second Language Program	2,264	2,220	2,276	2,605	2,713
Female	1,156	1,132	1,149	1,317	1,333
Male	1,108	1,088	1,127	1,288	1,380
French Programs	38,130	38,493	38,163	38,489	39,478
Female	19,357	19,561	19,448	19,443	20,090
Male	18,773	18,932	18,715	19,046	19,388
Core French	37,676	38,027	37,783	38,265	39,065
French Immersion	454	466	380	227	439
Programme Francophone	-	-	-	-	-
Home School Registration	3,045	2,810	2,496	2,564	2,544
Female	1,467	1,368	1,207	1,226	1,223
Male	1,578	1,442	1,289	1,338	1,321

Note: * - Since 2006/07, changes in Distributed Learning (DL) legislation permitted cross-enrolment in Grades 10, 11 and 12. The numbers reported in this section excludes cross-enrolments.

STUDENTS BY GRADE**Province - Independent Schools Only****ABORIGINAL STUDENTS (independent schools only)**

Number of Students	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Total	3,415	3,555	3,446	3,325	3,395
Kindergarten	362	334	301	283	285
Grade 1	331	309	297	295	288
Grade 2	315	322	340	286	270
Grade 3	302	316	307	312	296
Grade 4	293	304	312	309	314
Grade 5	355	294	292	295	320
Grade 6	320	350	279	271	304
Grade 7	258	300	301	270	277
Elementary Ungraded	33	37	28	29	35
Grade 8	286	301	285	256	255
Grade 9	185	232	237	244	244
Grade 10	152	201	186	217	234
Grade 11	94	132	166	135	142
Grade 12	85	68	111	109	111
Secondary Ungraded	44	55	4	14	20

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE STUDENTS (independent schools only)

Number of Students	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Total	2,264	2,220	2,274	2,605	2,713
Kindergarten	465	379	453	523	543
Grade 1	234	258	251	295	397
Grade 2	236	210	244	282	284
Grade 3	225	206	210	245	264
Grade 4	222	184	187	211	235
Grade 5	153	196	188	191	195
Grade 6	170	136	177	191	187
Grade 7	109	163	122	186	167
Elementary Ungraded	3	4	2	-	-
Grade 8	83	91	131	123	117
Grade 9	128	141	94	133	107
Grade 10	134	139	129	118	134
Grade 11	46	39	33	47	34
Grade 12	20	32	11	31	19
Secondary Ungraded	36	42	42	29	30

FRENCH IMMERSION STUDENTS (independent schools only)

Number of Students	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Total	454	466	380	227	439
Kindergarten	65	68	55	28	55
Grade 1	58	67	54	52	56
Grade 2	53	61	56	28	53
Grade 3	52	48	51	24	46
Grade 4	54	57	44	27	52
Grade 5	62	48	45	24	42
Grade 6	62	60	39	25	39
Grade 7	48	57	36	18	47
Elementary Ungraded	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 8	-	-	-	1	19
Grade 9	-	-	-	-	13
Grade 10	-	-	-	-	7
Grade 11	-	-	-	-	2
Grade 12	-	-	-	-	8
Secondary Ungraded	-	-	-	-	-

TYPE OF SCHOOLING**Province - Independent Schools Only****FACILITY TYPE (independent schools only)**

Number of Students	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Total	63,314	64,833	66,134	67,915	68,934
Standard (regular) school (00)	62,848	63,287	63,944	65,367	65,481
Alternate Program/School (03)	-	-	-	-	-
Continuing Education Centre (01)	-	-	-	-	-
Provincial Resource Program (07)	-	-	-	-	-
Distributed Learning (02, 08, 09) *	466	1,546	2,190	2,548	3,453
Youth Custody (05)	-	-	-	-	-

GRADE RANGE (independent schools only)

Number of Students	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Total	63,314	64,833	66,134	67,915	68,934
Elementary	19,598	19,111	19,055	18,787	18,856
Elementary-Junior Secondary	9,624	9,569	9,213	10,112	9,579
Elementary-Secondary	23,484	26,383	28,291	29,258	30,863
Junior Secondary	113	121	57		
Middle School	208	210	210	258	258
Secondary	10,062	9,351	9,308	9,407	9,378
Senior Secondary	225	88		93	

SCHOOL CALENDAR TYPE (independent schools only)

Number of Students	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Total	63,314	64,833	66,134	67,915	68,934
Partial 10 Months, Partial Semester	10,793	11,622	10,655	10,679	12,707
Quarters	451	513	500	542	409
Ten-month Year	48,831	49,227	50,169	50,583	50,576
Three Semesters	1,043	1,107	1,341	1,658	2,110
Two Semesters	2,085	2,043	2,106	2,744	1,723
Unspecified	111	321	1,363	1,709	1,409

Note: * - Since 2006/07, changes in Distributed Learning (DL) legislation permitted cross-enrolment in Grades 10, 11 and 12.
The numbers reported in this section excludes cross-enrolments.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS**Province - Independent Schools Only****SCHOOLS (independent schools only)**

Number of Schools by Grade Range	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Total	352	348	355	356	351
Elementary	156	150	152	146	150
Elementary Junior Secondary	85	77	75	76	71
Elementary Secondary	73	82	90	92	90
Junior Secondary	3	3	1	-	-
Middle School	1	1	1	2	2
Secondary	32	34	36	38	38
Senior Secondary	2	1	-	2	-

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Term	Definition / Notes
Aboriginal Programs	Designed to further Aboriginal Studies. Includes Aboriginal Language and Culture, Aboriginal Support Services, and other approved Aboriginal Programs.
Aboriginal Students	A student who has self-identified as being of Aboriginal ancestry (First Nations: status and non-status, Metis or Inuit).
Adult Student	A student 20 years of age or older as of June 30 at the end of the school year July 1 - June 30.
Continuing Education Program	An education program offered by school districts, primarily for adults, leading to either secondary school completion or the upgrading of a current graduation certificate.
Core French	A language course offered to students at various grade levels.
Distributed Learning	A method of instruction that relies primarily on indirect communication between students and teachers, including internet or other electronic-based delivery, teleconferencing, or correspondence.
Elementary Ungraded (EU)	Students who are taking courses at the Kindergarten to Grade 7 level and the school personnel do not consider the student to be in a specific Grade.
English as a Second Language (ESL)	A program provided to students whose primary languages are other than English, and who may require additional services.
Enrolment	A record of a student reported to the Ministry as receiving an educational program. A student may be recorded and counted as an enrolment in more than one school. Registered home schooled children are not included.
French Immersion	A separate second language program where instructions to students (in some areas) is offered in the French language.
French Programs	Includes the following programs: Core French, French Immersion, and Programme Francophone.
Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Enrolment	A measure indicating the proportion of full time participation (full day, full week) in an educational program, calculated by adding the FTE values of the enrolments. A half-day Kindergarten enrolment is considered a 0.5 FTE; full-day Kindergarten enrolments are recognized as full FTEs. A school-age enrolment in Grades 1-12, enrolled full-time, is considered one FTE. One FTE for an adult enrolment is equal to eight courses. One FTE for a secondary school-age enrolment is equal to four courses.
Grade	The assigned grade of a student or an enrolment on September 30.
Grade Range	Schools are organized to provide educational opportunities for students in specific grades or grade ranges. These grade ranges are: Elementary (K-7, EU); Elementary Junior Secondary (K-10, EU, SU); Elementary Secondary (K-12, EU, SU); Junior Secondary (8-10, SU); Middle School (6-9); Secondary (8-12, SU); and Senior Secondary (11, 12, SU). Note: EU=Elementary Ungraded, SU=Secondary Ungraded
Headcount	A count of unique individuals.
Home School Registration	Children may be taught at home without the supervision of a certified teacher, but are required to be registered with a public, francophone, distributed learning, or independent school.

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Term	Definition / Notes
Msk	Abbreviation for Mask. When reporting, numbers or percentages must be suppressed if they are elements of a population that is one through four. For more information refer to http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/policy/policies/persinfo_foi_smallpop.htm
Non-Resident	Students who are not ordinarily residents and whose parents/guardians are not residents of British Columbia.
Number of Schools	Includes open schools as of September 30 of the school year.
Programme Francophone	A separate program offered, where numbers warrant, to students whose first language is French or who qualify under Section 23 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.
Provincial Resource Programs (PRP)	Programs designed for students who cannot attend a regular school for health or other reasons. Students are in long term PRPs if they are in the facility for more than three months.
School District	A geographic area in British Columbia constituted as a district under the <i>School Act</i> . There are currently 59 school districts and one Francophone Education Authority.
School-age	Five to nineteen years of age inclusive.
Secondary Ungraded	Students who are taking courses at the Grade 8-12 level and the school personnel do not consider them to be in a specific Grade level.
Student	An individual enrolled in a British Columbia school. Students include all school-aged and adult persons who are working toward a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation.
Youth Custody	When applicable, the ministry reports number of students in Youth Custody Facilities where they may have been sent either by court order, or during probation.