



Education Facts 2014-15

Schools and School Boards

Quick Facts

The following are the most recent facts and figures available for Ontario's publicly funded education system.

- 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 the 2014-15 school year, there were 3,974 elementary and 919 secondary schools in Ontario.

Education Funding

- For 2014-15, the government's total investment in education (excluding capital) was \$22.3 billion.
- For 2014-15, the government's total capital investment in education was \$990 million.

Teachers, Administrators and Early Childhood Educators*

- In 2014-15, there were 115,154 full-time equivalent (FTE) teaching positions, consisting of 74,960 elementary and 40,194 secondary teachers.
- In 2014-15, there were 9,197 FTE positions for early childhood educators (ECE).
- In 2014-15, there were 7,329 FTE positions in administration (principals and vice-principals), consisting of 5,282 elementary and 2,046 secondary positions.

Enrolment

- As of 2014-15 the number of students in Ontario was 2,003,237.

The following illustrates enrolment by grade and by language, as of 2014-15:

Elementary

Grade	English Language	French Language	Total
Junior Kindergarten	118,004	8,443	126,447
Kindergarten	126,267	8,772	135,039
Grade 1	130,228	8,842	139,070
Grade 2	130,933	8,408	139,341
Grade 3	129,015	8,278	137,293
Grade 4	128,150	7,788	135,938
Grade 5	129,064	7,474	136,538
Grade 6	128,699	7,076	135,775
Grade 7	127,641	6,619	134,260
Grade 8	133,285	6,366	139,651
Total	1,281,286	78,066	1,359,352

Secondary

Grade	English Language	French Language	Total
Grade 9**	136,393	5,755	142,148
Grade 10	141,458	5,952	147,410
Grade 11	145,997	5,725	151,722
Grade 12	196,265	6,340	202,605
Total	620,113	23,772	643,885

Source: As reported by schools in Ontario School Information System (OnSIS), 2014-15.

Data include public and Catholic schools and school authorities. Data exclude private schools, publicly-funded hospital and provincial schools, care, treatment and correctional facilities, summer school, night school and adult continuing education day schools.

* The numbers exclude teachers on leave, long-term occasional teachers and ECEs, and teachers in care, treatment and correctional facilities.

** Data includes students designated as "Pre-Grade 9".

Data for previous years are available at www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/educationFacts.html.