

Quick Facts

Ontario Schools, 1996-1997

The following information is based on 1996-97 data provided by schools and school boards (162). Unless otherwise specified, the information refers to Ontario's publicly funded elementary and secondary schools.



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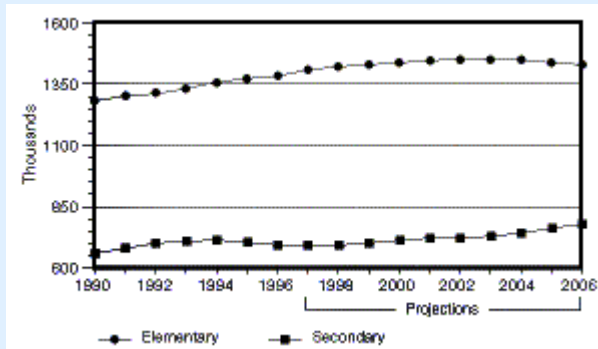
Enrolment, 1996-97

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Public Schools			
Male	471 534	266 180	737 714
Female	442 476	247 001	689 477
Total	914 010	513 181	1 427 191
Roman Catholic Schools			
Male	235 412	90 884	326 296
Female	227 084	91 719	318 803
Total	462 496	182 603	645 099
All Schools			
Male	706 946	357 064	1 064 010
Female	669 560	338 720	1 008 280
Total	1 376 506	695 784	2 072 290

Excludes enrolment in provincial schools and in care and treatment, and correctional facilities, a total of 7 891 students.

Elementary and Secondary School Enrolment, 1990-96,

and Enrolment Projections, 1997-2006



Number of Schools, 1996-97

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Public schools	2 570	591	3 161
Roman Catholic schools	1 368	214	1 582
Total	3 938	805	4 743

School counts exclude 4 provincial schools and 391 care and treatment and correctional facilities.

Adults in Secondary Day School

Age Group	1980-81				1996-97			
	Male	(%) *	Female	(%) *	Male	(%) *	Female	(%) *
19-21	9 421	(3.1)	4 979	(1.8)	27 762	(7.7)	17 250	(5.1)
22 and older	1 441	(0.5)	3 519	(1.2)	8 186	(2.3)	14 395	(4.2)
Total	10 862	(3.6)	8 498	(3.0)	35 948	(10.0)	31 645	(9.3)

* Percentage of total secondary school enrolment.

Enrolment in French-Language Units

	1980-81	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Elementary	67 298	69 195	69 385	69 340	68 468
Secondary	28 959	27 801	28 510	28 316	26 424
Total	96 257	96 996	97 895	97 656	94 892

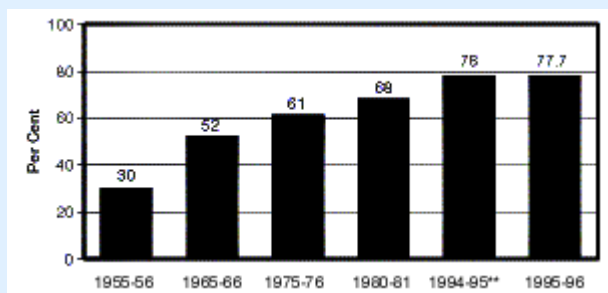
Continuing Education Provided by School Boards, 1995-96*

Type of Course	Enrolment		
	English	French	Total
Secondary school credit courses	253 078	3 039	256 117
Non-classroom correspondence courses or self-study	46 048	1 599	47 647
Adult basic literacy and numeracy	27 763	223	27 986
English or French as a second language	198 386	1 439	199 825
Native as a second language	765	0	765
Citizenship and official national languages classes	15 501	0	15 501
Non-credit courses	321 480	667	322 147
	Total 863 021	6 967	869 988

* Enrolment in courses offered in 1995-96, generally in the evening, and during the summer of 1996.

Secondary School Graduation Rate, 1956-96

Graduates* As Percentage of 18-Year-Old Population



* Includes graduates from private schools.

** The 1994-95 figure is not strictly comparable with the figures in previous years due to a change in the definition of population and the methodology for estimating population totals.

Full-Time Teachers in Schools, 1996-97

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Number of Teachers			
Public School Boards			
Male	12 664	18 050	30 714

Female	36 177	14 644	50 821
Roman Catholic School Boards			
Male	4 948	5 807	10 755
Female	18 157	5 203	23 360
Total	71 946	43 704	115 650

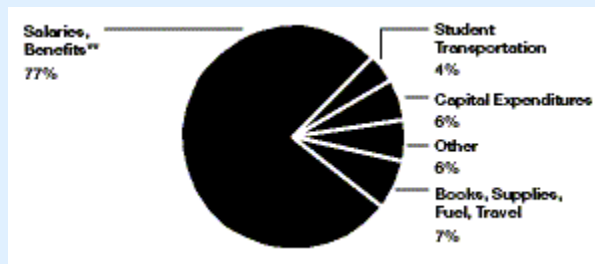
Positions Held

Principals and vice-principals	5 809	1 926	7 735
<i>Percentage female</i>	47.3%	33.6%	43.9%
Department heads	–	9 195	9 195
<i>Percentage female</i>	–	39.5%	39.5%
Classroom and other teachers	66 137	32 583	98 720
<i>Percentage female</i>	82.2%	60.9%	75.1%

Median Years of Teaching Experience	16.3	16.9	16.5
Average Age of Teachers	43.0	43.9	43.4
Median Age of Teachers	45.0	45.3	45.1
Percentage Holding University Degree	86.1%	94.3%	86.4%

Total Education Expenditures, 1996*

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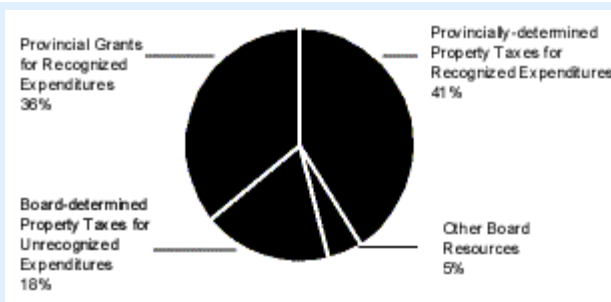


* Data are for 1996 calendar year.

** The category "Salaries, Benefits" includes contributions to Teachers' Pension Fund.

Cost-sharing Arrangement, 1996*

Total Cost of Education=\$14.494 billion



* Data are for 1996 calendar year.

The Financing of Education, 1996*

Revenues (in billions):		Expenditures (in billions):	
Property taxes	8.593	Operating expenditures	12.756
Provincial grants	4.394	Other support**	0.855
Other revenues	1.507	Capital expenditures	0.883
Total	14.494	Total	14.494

* Data are for 1996 calendar year.

** The category "Other support" includes contributions to Teachers' Pension Fund and "Other" education programs.

Private Schools and Enrolment by Level of Instruction, October 31, 1996

Level	Schools	Male	Female	Total
Elementary	334	20 260	18 477	38 737
Secondary	61	5 547	4 744	10 291
Elementary and Secondary	156	17 892	16 558	34 450
Ungraded	41	1 975	1 302	3 277
Total	592	45 674	41 081	86 755