

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Table 27. Attendance Rates by District, 2002-03

School District	Attendance Rate ^{1,2}		
	Male	Female	Total
Labrador	84.4	84.3	84.4
Northern Peninsula/Labrador South	92.9	92.8	92.9
Corner Brook/Deer Lake/St. Barbe	92.5	92.5	92.5
Cormack Trail	91.8	91.6	91.7
Baie Verte/Central/Connaigre	92.1	92.4	92.2
Lewisporte/Gander	92.5	92.7	92.6
Burin	92.2	92.8	92.5
Vista	92.9	92.5	92.7
Avalon West	91.7	92.3	92.0
Avalon East	90.3	90.7	90.5
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	93.6	94.1	93.8
Total	91.1	91.4	91.2

¹ Rates are calculated by the following formula:
$$\frac{\text{total student days present}}{\text{total possible student days attendance}}$$

² Attendance is not recorded on days that school is not in session.

Table 28. Absentee Rates by School District, Gender and Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent and Average Days¹ Absent per Student, 2002-03

School District	Days Absent by Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent								Average Days Absent per Student
	Gender	Sick	Other	Weather ²	Suspended	Principal's Permission ³	Excused ⁴	Unexcused	
Labrador	Male	18.3	2.9	0.4	1.5	1.3	13.1	62.5	28.4
	Female	18.9	2.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	13.7	63.2	29.0
	Total	18.7	2.8	0.4	1.0	1.0	13.4	63.1	28.6
Northern Peninsula/Labrador South	Male	38.2	3.2	0.4	1.2	2.3	7.1	47.6	12.8
	Female	43.5	3.5	0.3	0.3	2.7	7.6	42.1	12.6
	Total	40.9	3.3	0.4	0.8	2.5	7.4	45.1	12.7
Corner Brook/Deer Lake/ St. Barbe	Male	52.8	8.2	1.4	3.9	2.0	5.0	26.7	13.9
	Female	56.3	7.7	1.4	1.1	2.5	4.7	26.2	14.0
	Total	54.5	8.0	1.4	2.5	2.3	4.9	26.5	13.9
Cormack Trail	Male	39.1	3.9	1.3	2.4	5.0	6.5	41.8	14.9
	Female	43.8	4.0	1.2	0.6	5.4	6.2	38.8	15.5
	Total	41.4	3.9	1.2	1.5	5.2	6.3	40.4	15.2
Baie Verte/Central/Connaigre	Male	35.9	5.2	0.8	1.5	1.7	4.9	50.0	14.4
	Female	38.9	5.4	1.0	0.6	1.9	4.8	47.5	13.6
	Total	37.3	5.3	0.9	1.1	1.8	4.8	48.8	14.0
Lewisporte/Gander	Male	35.4	4.8	0.9	1.6	0.4	7.6	49.3	13.7
	Female	39.8	4.6	1.0	0.3	0.5	9.1	44.7	13.2
	Total	37.5	4.7	0.9	1.0	0.4	8.3	47.1	13.5
Burin	Male	43.1	4.0	0.6	4.0	0.2	5.1	43.0	13.5
	Female	47.3	3.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	5.6	41.7	12.7
	Total	45.0	3.8	0.7	2.5	0.3	5.3	42.4	13.1
Vista	Male	40.3	2.3	2.8	0.9	0.4	6.8	46.5	13.0
	Female	44.1	2.0	2.7	0.2	0.4	6.3	44.2	13.9
	Total	42.1	2.2	2.8	0.6	0.4	6.5	45.4	13.5
Avalon West	Male	47.1	2.6	1.2	1.9	1.0	4.3	41.8	14.8
	Female	50.9	2.6	1.3	0.6	1.1	5.8	37.7	14.1
	Total	48.9	2.6	1.3	1.3	1.0	5.0	39.9	14.5
Avalon East	Male	35.5	4.0	1.0	1.7	1.6	12.3	43.9	17.1
	Female	40.2	3.6	1.0	0.5	1.8	12.6	40.4	16.4
	Total	37.8	3.8	1.0	1.1	1.7	12.4	42.2	16.8
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	Male	49.0	5.6	0.9	0.4	1.6	23.1	19.4	11.9
	Female	52.5	4.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	28.4	14.2	10.6
	Total	50.7	5.1	0.5	0.2	0.8	25.7	16.9	11.2
Total	Male	37.2	4.1	1.0	1.9	1.6	9.0	45.2	15.9
	Female	40.9	3.9	1.0	0.5	1.7	9.4	42.5	15.6
	Total	39.1	4.0	1.0	1.3	1.6	9.2	43.9	15.8

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⁴ An excused absence is recorded for absences that for any reason, in the opinion of the principal, do not constitute neglect or refusal of the parents/guardians to cause the child to attend school. It is to be used for instances when the parents/guardians have a valid reason for the child to be absent from school.

Table 29. Absentee Rates by Month, Gender and Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent and the Total Days¹ Absent as a Percent of the Total Possible Days Attendance, 2002-03

Month	Days Absent by Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent								Total Days Absent as a Percent of the Total Possible Days Attendance for the Month
	Gender	Sick	Other	Weather ²	Suspended	Principal's Permission ³	Excused ⁴	Unexcused	
September	Male	40.2	5.3	0.1	1.8	1.2	8.6	42.8	5.8
	Female	44.7	5.5	0.1	0.7	1.3	8.3	39.4	5.4
	Total	42.3	5.4	0.1	1.3	1.3	8.4	41.2	5.6
October	Male	38.8	4.3	0.1	2.9	1.9	8.2	43.8	6.4
	Female	43.3	3.8	0.2	0.7	2.2	8.7	41.1	6.2
	Total	40.9	4.1	0.2	1.8	2.0	8.4	42.5	6.3
November	Male	39.3	3.8	1.1	2.4	1.4	6.7	45.3	8.4
	Female	45.1	3.5	1.2	0.5	1.5	7.0	41.1	8.3
	Total	42.1	3.7	1.1	1.5	1.5	6.8	43.3	8.4
December	Male	35.5	4.2	2.0	1.9	0.7	5.7	49.9	10.0
	Female	39.3	3.8	2.1	0.7	0.6	5.4	48.2	9.8
	Total	37.3	4.0	2.1	1.3	0.6	5.5	49.1	9.9
January	Male	36.2	4.2	1.8	1.5	1.1	14.5	40.7	8.6
	Female	39.7	4.2	1.8	0.3	1.0	14.9	37.9	8.3
	Total	37.9	4.2	1.8	0.9	1.0	14.7	39.4	8.4
February	Male	42.1	3.7	2.6	1.7	1.4	6.7	41.9	10.5
	Female	46.0	3.6	2.6	0.5	1.4	6.9	39.1	10.5
	Total	44.0	3.6	2.6	1.1	1.4	6.8	40.5	10.5
March	Male	48.4	3.2	1.8	1.8	1.6	5.1	38.0	11.5
	Female	51.5	3.0	1.8	0.6	1.8	5.8	35.5	11.3
	Total	49.9	3.1	1.8	1.2	1.7	5.4	36.8	11.4
April	Male	34.3	5.0	0.3	1.9	1.5	8.2	48.9	9.7
	Female	37.4	5.3	0.3	0.5	1.6	7.7	47.2	9.4
	Total	35.8	5.1	0.3	1.2	1.5	8.0	48.1	9.6
May	Male	32.0	4.2	0.0	2.2	1.3	6.4	53.9	9.3
	Female	35.3	4.0	0.0	0.5	1.5	7.6	51.1	9.2
	Total	33.6	4.1	0.0	1.4	1.4	7.0	52.6	9.3
June	Male	24.8	4.2	0.0	1.2	3.3	20.1	46.4	9.6
	Female	26.5	3.6	0.0	0.3	3.6	22.1	43.8	9.1
	Total	25.6	3.9	0.0	0.8	3.5	21.1	45.2	9.4
Total	Male	37.2	4.1	1.0	1.9	1.6	9.0	45.2	8.9
	Female	40.9	3.9	1.0	0.5	1.7	9.4	42.5	8.6
	Total	39.0	4.0	1.0	1.3	1.6	9.2	43.9	8.8

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