

# Attendance Information



**Table 28.** Attendance Rates by District, 2004-05

School District	Attendance Rate <sup>1,2</sup>		
	Male	Female	Total
Labrador	84.8	84.5	86.6
Western	92.6	92.6	92.6
Nova Central	92.2	92.6	92.4
Eastern	91.4	91.5	91.5
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	93.4	94.9	94.7
Province	91.4	91.5	91.5

**Table 29.** Average Days Absent per Student by School District and Gender, 2004-05

School District	Male	Female	Total
Labrador	27.9	27.9	27.9
Western	13.5	13.5	13.5
Nova Central	14.8	13.7	14.3
Eastern	15.6	15.6	15.6
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	12.2	7.9	10.3
Province	15.8	15.5	15.6

**Table 30.** Absentee Rates by School District, Gender and Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent, 2004-05

School District	Gender	Days Absent by Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent							Average Days Absent per Student
		Sick	Other	Weather <sup>3</sup>	Suspended	Principals Permission <sup>4</sup>	Excused <sup>5</sup>	Absent	
Labrador	Male	16.7	4.3	0.2	1.4	2.3	11.8	63.4	27.9
	Female	17.5	3.9	0.2	0.7	1.9	13.0	62.9	27.9
	Total	17.1	4.1	0.2	1.0	2.1	12.4	63.2	27.9
Western	Male	41.1	6.1	0.5	3.0	2.1	7.6	39.7	13.5
	Female	45.7	6.2	0.4	1.0	1.8	8.4	36.5	13.5
	Total	43.4	6.1	0.5	2.0	1.9	8.0	38.2	13.5
Nova Central	Male	31.0	3.8	0.3	1.8	0.7	7.7	54.8	14.8
	Female	35.5	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	10.2	49.1	13.7
	Total	33.2	3.9	0.3	1.1	0.7	8.9	52.1	14.3
Eastern	Male	33.5	3.5	0.5	2.1	2.0	12.4	46.1	15.6
	Female	36.6	3.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	13.5	43.5	15.6
	Total	35.0	3.5	0.5	1.3	2.0	12.9	44.8	15.6
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	Male	44.4	3.6	1.1	1.4	2.7	24.8	22.0	12.2
	Female	45.5	1.2	0.1	0.8	1.6	29.1	21.8	7.9
	Total	44.9	2.5	0.7	1.1	2.2	26.7	21.9	10.3
Province	Male	32.7	4.0	0.4	2.1	1.8	10.8	48.2	15.8
	Female	35.9	4.0	0.4	0.6	1.7	12.1	45.2	15.5
	Total	34.3	4.0	0.4	1.4	1.8	11.4	46.7	15.6

<sup>1</sup> Attendance rates are calculated by dividing the total student days present by the total possible student days attendance.

<sup>2</sup> Attendance is not recorded on days that school is not in session.

<sup>3</sup> Absence due to weather is an absence for a child when the school was opened but the student did not attend because of weather.

<sup>4</sup> Absence with written permission of the principal is used for those instances when the child has the written permission of the principal to be absent from school because, in the opinion of the principal, the child will be exposed to other experiences of significant educational and social value.

<sup>5</sup> 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 31.** Absentee Rates by Month, Gender and Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent, 2004-05

Month	Gender	Days Absent by Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent							Absentee Rate <sup>5</sup>
		Sick	Other	Weather <sup>2</sup>	Suspended	Principals Permission <sup>3</sup>	Excused <sup>4</sup>	Absent	
September	Male	35.7	7.0	0.3	1.9	1.5	10.5	43.0	5.6
	Female	40.4	6.7	0.2	0.4	1.3	11.1	39.9	5.3
	Total	37.9	6.9	0.3	1.2	1.4	10.8	41.5	5.5
October	Male	34.6	4.4	0.1	2.9	1.5	8.9	47.7	6.5
	Female	38.4	4.1	0.0	0.8	1.5	10.2	44.9	6.3
	Total	36.4	4.2	0.1	1.9	1.5	9.5	46.4	6.4
November	Male	36.8	4.0	0.2	2.8	1.7	7.7	46.9	7.1
	Female	41.0	4.0	0.2	0.6	0.7	9.1	44.2	7.1
	Total	38.8	4.0	0.2	1.7	1.2	8.4	45.6	7.1
December	Male	30.6	3.4	0.4	2.1	1.5	8.0	54.0	9.4
	Female	34.2	3.5	0.4	0.6	1.6	8.9	50.9	9.1
	Total	32.3	3.4	0.4	1.4	1.5	8.4	52.5	9.2
January	Male	35.4	3.5	2.8	1.6	2.4	8.6	45.8	8.7
	Female	39.5	3.3	2.7	0.5	2.4	9.9	41.7	8.5
	Total	37.4	3.4	2.7	1.1	2.4	9.2	43.8	8.6
February	Male	39.3	3.4	0.1	2.1	1.7	12.4	41.0	9.5
	Female	42.5	3.1	0.1	0.5	1.7	13.7	38.3	9.5
	Total	40.8	3.2	0.1	1.3	1.7	13.1	39.7	9.5
March	Male	33.2	3.7	0.5	2.2	1.6	9.2	49.6	10.1
	Female	35.7	3.8	0.5	0.6	1.6	11.0	46.9	10.1
	Total	34.4	3.8	0.5	1.4	1.6	10.1	48.3	10.1
April	Male	34.2	4.4	0.1	2.5	1.5	8.4	49.0	9.1
	Female	37.3	4.3	0.0	0.7	1.5	9.7	46.5	9.1
	Total	35.7	4.4	0.1	1.6	1.5	9.0	47.7	9.1
May	Male	30.6	3.6	0.0	2.1	1.4	7.9	54.3	9.6
	Female	33.3	4.1	0.0	0.8	1.6	9.7	50.4	9.6
	Total	31.9	3.8	0.0	1.5	1.5	8.8	52.4	9.6
June	Male	19.8	4.1	0.0	1.0	3.1	24.0	47.9	10.6
	Female	20.8	4.4	0.0	0.3	2.9	25.8	45.8	10.1
	Total	20.3	4.3	0.0	0.7	3.0	24.9	46.9	10.4
Province	Male	32.7	4.0	0.4	2.1	1.8	10.8	48.2	8.6
	Female	35.9	4.0	0.4	0.6	1.7	12.1	45.2	8.5
	Total	34.3	4.0	0.4	1.4	1.8	11.4	46.7	8.5

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