

Attendance Information

Table 27. Attendance Rates by District, 2009-10

School District	Attendance Rate ^{1,2}		
	Male	Female	Total
Labrador	87.9	88.3	88.1
Western	89.7	89.9	89.8
Nova Central	90.5	90.3	90.4
Eastern	89.3	89.5	89.4
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	92.0	92.6	92.3
Province	89.5	89.7	89.6

Table 28. Average Days Absent per Student by School District and Gender, 2009-10

School District	Male	Female	Total
Labrador	22.0	21.3	21.6
Western	18.8	18.5	18.7
Nova Central	17.4	17.8	17.6
Eastern	19.4	19.1	19.3
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	14.3	13.2	13.7
Province	19.0	18.9	18.9

Table 29. Absentee Rates by School District, Gender and Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent, 2009-10

School District	Gender	Days Absent by Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent							Average Days Absent per Student
		Sick	Other	Weather ³	Suspended	Principals Permission ⁴	Excused ⁵	Absent	
Labrador	Male	25.7	3.6	0.2	2.1	0.5	19.1	48.9	22.0
	Female	30.0	4.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	20.6	44.4	21.3
	Total	27.7	3.8	0.2	1.4	0.4	19.8	46.8	21.6
Western	Male	37.6	4.8	0.5	1.9	1.6	9.3	44.3	18.8
	Female	39.0	4.4	0.5	0.5	1.6	10.2	43.7	18.5
	Total	38.3	4.6	0.5	1.2	1.6	9.7	44.0	18.7
Nova Central	Male	32.2	2.2	0.1	1.4	0.7	12.9	50.5	17.4
	Female	35.3	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.8	13.4	47.8	17.8
	Total	33.8	2.2	0.1	0.8	0.7	13.2	49.2	17.6
Eastern	Male	32.2	5.0	0.4	1.7	1.4	15.4	43.9	19.4
	Female	34.0	5.1	0.4	0.5	1.7	16.9	41.5	19.1
	Total	33.1	5.0	0.4	1.1	1.5	16.1	42.7	19.3
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	Male	51.0	1.9	0.5	0.3	0.8	23.3	22.2	14.3
	Female	51.9	1.8	0.7	0.0	1.0	22.5	22.0	13.2
	Total	51.5	1.9	0.6	0.1	0.9	22.9	22.1	13.7
Province	Male	32.8	4.4	0.4	1.7	1.2	14.2	45.3	19.0
	Female	35.0	4.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	15.3	43.1	18.9
	Total	33.9	4.4	0.4	1.1	1.3	14.7	44.2	18.9

¹ Attendance rates are calculated by dividing the total student days present by the total possible student days attendance.

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

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

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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 30. Absentee Rates by Month, Gender and Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent, 2009-10

Month	Gender	Days Absent by Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent							Absentee Rate ⁵
		Sick	Other	Weather ²	Suspended	Principals Permission ³	Excused ⁴	Absent	
September	Male	40.3	3.8	0.1	1.5	1.8	15.4	37.1	6.3
	Female	43.2	4.0	0.1	0.5	1.9	16.0	34.3	6.2
	Total	41.7	3.9	0.1	1.0	1.9	15.7	35.8	6.3
October	Male	44.5	4.3	0.1	1.6	1.2	10.5	37.7	10.7
	Female	45.4	4.5	0.1	0.4	1.6	12.0	36.0	10.4
	Total	44.9	4.4	0.1	1.1	1.4	11.2	36.9	10.5
November	Male	48.1	6.5	0.1	1.1	0.8	9.1	34.4	15.3
	Female	50.6	6.4	0.1	0.3	0.8	9.8	32.1	15.0
	Total	49.3	6.5	0.1	0.7	0.8	9.4	33.3	15.1
December	Male	23.1	3.4	1.0	2.3	0.6	11.4	58.1	10.8
	Female	25.1	3.6	1.0	0.6	0.6	12.0	57.1	10.0
	Total	24.0	3.5	1.0	1.5	0.6	11.7	57.6	10.4
January	Male	34.5	3.7	1.5	2.1	1.3	13.1	43.9	8.0
	Female	37.0	3.7	1.6	0.5	1.3	14.0	42.0	8.0
	Total	35.7	3.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	13.5	43.0	8.0
February	Male	33.2	3.6	1.2	2.2	0.7	12.0	47.0	10.0
	Female	36.9	3.4	1.3	0.6	0.6	12.6	44.6	10.2
	Total	35.0	3.5	1.3	1.4	0.7	12.3	45.8	10.1
March	Male	31.5	4.4	0.1	2.0	1.2	15.5	45.4	10.8
	Female	33.0	4.1	0.1	0.5	2.4	17.1	42.8	10.6
	Total	32.2	4.2	0.1	1.3	1.8	16.3	44.1	10.7
April	Male	24.7	4.6	0.1	1.8	1.5	17.0	50.3	10.8
	Female	27.5	4.7	0.0	0.4	1.6	19.0	46.7	11.3
	Total	26.1	4.6	0.1	1.1	1.5	18.0	48.5	11.1
May	Male	24.4	4.4	0.0	1.8	1.7	15.7	52.1	10.9
	Female	26.7	4.4	0.0	0.5	1.5	17.3	49.6	11.0
	Total	25.5	4.4	0.0	1.1	1.6	16.5	50.8	10.9
June	Male	16.6	3.9	0.0	1.0	2.2	25.2	51.2	10.2
	Female	18.1	3.6	0.0	0.2	2.2	26.2	49.7	9.8
	Total	17.3	3.8	0.0	0.6	2.2	25.7	50.5	10.0
Province	Male	32.8	4.4	0.4	1.7	1.2	14.2	45.3	10.5
	Female	35.0	4.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	15.3	43.1	10.3
	Total	33.9	4.4	0.4	1.1	1.3	14.7	44.2	10.4

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