

Attendance Information

Table 27. Attendance Rates by District, 2010-11

School District	Attendance Rate ^{1,2}		
	Male	Female	Total
Labrador	88.9	89.4	89.2
Western	90.6	91.0	90.8
Nova Central	91.9	91.4	91.7
Eastern	90.2	90.7	90.5
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	94.0	93.7	93.8
Province	90.5	90.8	90.7

Table 28. Average Days Absent per Student by School District and Gender, 2010-11

School District	Male	Female	Total
Labrador	19.9	19.3	19.6
Western	16.9	16.1	16.5
Nova Central	14.8	15.2	15.0
Eastern	17.1	16.2	16.7
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	10.8	11.2	11.1
Province	16.8	16.1	16.5

Table 29. Absentee Rates by School District, Gender and Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent, 2010-11

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	22.9	4.4	0.2	1.4	0.9	19.6	50.6	19.9
	Female	26.4	5.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	22.6	44.3	19.3
	Total	24.6	5.1	0.2	0.9	0.7	21.0	47.5	19.6
Western	Male	32.4	4.0	0.3	1.9	1.0	14.3	46.1	16.9
	Female	35.4	3.4	0.3	0.6	1.1	15.4	43.7	16.1
	Total	33.8	3.7	0.3	1.3	1.1	14.9	45.0	16.5
Nova Central	Male	29.9	2.5	0.1	1.1	1.3	15.4	49.7	14.8
	Female	32.0	2.7	0.1	0.4	1.6	16.1	47.1	15.2
	Total	30.9	2.6	0.1	0.8	1.4	15.8	48.4	15.0
Eastern	Male	27.0	3.4	0.4	1.7	1.4	18.5	47.6	17.1
	Female	29.5	3.3	0.4	0.5	1.3	20.6	44.5	16.2
	Total	28.2	3.3	0.4	1.1	1.3	19.5	46.1	16.7
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	Male	44.9	3.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	20.3	30.9	10.8
	Female	40.4	0.2	0.7	0.1	2.5	25.4	30.6	11.2
	Total	42.5	1.7	0.6	0.1	1.4	23.1	30.8	11.1
Province	Male	28.2	3.4	0.3	1.6	1.3	17.4	47.8	16.8
	Female	30.8	3.4	0.3	0.5	1.3	19.1	44.7	16.1
	Total	29.5	3.4	0.3	1.1	1.3	18.2	46.3	16.5

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, 2010-11

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	31.4	3.9	0.1	1.3	1.7	17.6	44.0	6.7
	Female	34.4	4.2	0.2	0.3	1.6	18.3	41.1	6.1
	Total	32.8	4.0	0.2	0.9	1.6	17.9	42.6	6.4
October	Male	28.0	3.2	0.0	2.1	1.2	16.6	49.0	8.5
	Female	32.7	3.4	0.0	0.5	1.3	19.6	42.5	7.7
	Total	30.2	3.3	0.0	1.3	1.2	18.0	46.0	8.1
November	Male	32.9	3.5	0.0	2.2	1.1	15.6	44.7	8.8
	Female	35.9	3.8	0.1	0.6	0.9	16.9	41.8	8.7
	Total	34.3	3.7	0.1	1.4	1.0	16.2	43.3	8.7
December	Male	26.6	2.7	0.0	1.9	1.2	13.5	54.2	11.8
	Female	29.1	2.4	0.0	0.5	0.9	15.1	51.9	11.1
	Total	27.8	2.5	0.0	1.2	1.1	14.3	53.1	11.5
January	Male	31.9	3.1	0.4	1.4	0.8	15.6	46.8	9.2
	Female	35.4	2.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	16.2	44.1	9.1
	Total	33.6	2.8	0.4	1.0	0.8	15.9	45.5	9.2
February	Male	29.8	3.1	2.3	1.6	0.8	14.8	47.5	11.5
	Female	33.0	2.9	2.3	0.4	0.8	16.3	44.3	11.0
	Total	31.3	3.0	2.3	1.0	0.8	15.5	46.0	11.3
March	Male	32.3	3.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	15.9	45.5	11.2
	Female	34.5	3.4	0.1	0.5	1.1	17.8	42.6	11.2
	Total	33.3	3.4	0.1	1.2	1.1	16.8	44.1	11.2
April	Male	28.3	3.5	0.0	1.6	1.6	17.3	47.6	13.6
	Female	29.6	3.8	0.0	0.4	1.7	19.9	44.6	13.4
	Total	28.9	3.7	0.0	1.0	1.7	18.6	46.1	13.5
May	Male	24.2	3.8	0.0	1.4	1.5	19.0	50.1	12.3
	Female	26.2	3.5	0.0	0.5	1.6	21.7	46.6	12.0
	Total	25.2	3.6	0.0	0.9	1.5	20.3	48.4	12.1
June	Male	19.4	4.1	0.0	0.9	1.8	27.0	46.8	11.4
	Female	20.3	3.9	0.0	0.3	2.1	27.8	45.6	10.8
	Total	19.8	4.0	0.0	0.6	1.9	27.3	46.3	11.1
Province	Male	28.2	3.4	0.3	1.6	1.3	17.4	47.8	10.4
	Female	30.8	3.4	0.3	0.5	1.3	19.1	44.7	10.1
	Total	29.5	3.4	0.3	1.1	1.3	18.2	46.3	10.3

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⁵ Total days absent as a percent of the total possible days attendance for that month.