

Attendance Information

Table 22. Attendance Rates by District-Region, 2012-13

District-Region	Attendance Rate ^{1,2}		
	Male	Female	Total
NLESD-Labrador	90.5	90.0	90.2
NLESD-Western	90.0	90.1	90.1
NLESD-Central	90.7	90.9	90.8
NLESD-Eastern	90.4	90.3	90.3
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	92.4	92.9	92.7
Province	90.4	90.4	90.4

Table 23. Average Days Absent per Student by District-Region and Gender, 2012-13

District-Region	Male	Female	Total
NLESD-Labrador	16.6	17.2	16.9
NLESD-Western	17.2	16.8	17.0
NLESD-Central	15.9	15.5	15.7
NLESD-Eastern	16.0	16.0	16.5
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	13.6	12.0	12.7
Province	16.2	16.1	16.1

Table 24. Absentee Rates by District-Region, Gender and Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent, 2012-13

District-Region	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	
NLESD-Labrador	Male	25.7	2.6	0.3	0.9	0.7	20.1	20.1	16.6
	Female	26.8	2.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	21.7	21.7	17.2
	Total	26.3	2.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	20.8	20.8	16.9
NLESD-Western	Male	30.9	3.7	0.4	2.0	1.1	16.0	46.0	17.2
	Female	32.2	2.9	0.4	0.7	1.0	17.6	45.2	16.8
	Total	31.5	3.3	0.4	1.4	1.1	16.8	45.6	17.0
NLESD-Central	Male	32.6	2.0	0.1	0.8	1.5	18.1	44.9	15.9
	Female	35.2	2.0	0.1	0.3	1.3	19.9	41.3	15.5
	Total	33.9	2.0	0.1	0.6	1.4	19.0	43.2	15.7
NLESD-Eastern	Male	29.5	2.8	0.2	0.8	1.3	20.4	45.0	16.0
	Female	29.4	3.0	0.2	0.2	1.4	22.3	43.6	16.0
	Total	28.7	3.0	0.2	0.5	1.3	21.2	45.2	16.5
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	Male	38.7	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.1	32.1	26.0	13.6
	Female	37.2	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	32.8	27.7	12.0
	Total	37.9	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.2	32.5	26.9	12.7
Province	Male	30.1	2.8	0.2	1.0	1.3	19.2	45.3	16.2
	Female	30.7	2.7	0.2	0.3	1.3	21.1	43.7	16.1
	Total	30.4	2.9	0.2	0.7	1.3	20.4	45.8	16.1

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 25. Absentee Rates by Month, Gender and Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent, 2012-13

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	36.6	2.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	15.8	43.1	8.6
	Female	37.4	2.4	0.7	0.2	0.7	17.1	41.5	8.2
	Total	36.9	2.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	16.4	42.4	8.4
October	Male	31.6	2.9	0.0	1.4	1.3	19.8	42.9	7.2
	Female	31.6	3.0	0.0	0.4	1.5	21.8	41.7	7.2
	Total	31.3	2.9	0.0	0.9	1.4	20.6	42.9	7.3
November	Male	32.3	2.5	0.0	1.4	1.0	17.7	45.1	8.1
	Female	33.0	2.4	0.0	0.4	0.8	19.6	43.8	7.7
	Total	32.7	2.5	0.0	0.9	0.9	18.7	44.4	7.9
December	Male	29.4	2.3	0.0	1.1	0.7	16.5	50.1	10.3
	Female	30.4	2.3	0.0	0.3	0.6	18.1	48.2	10.2
	Total	29.9	2.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	17.3	49.2	10.3
January	Male	37.2	2.6	0.5	0.9	1.3	17.3	40.1	7.7
	Female	37.9	2.4	0.5	0.5	1.6	19.0	38.1	7.4
	Total	37.6	2.5	0.5	0.7	1.4	18.1	39.1	7.5
February	Male	34.2	2.4	0.3	0.8	0.9	17.0	44.4	9.8
	Female	35.2	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	17.5	43.7	10.0
	Total	34.4	2.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	17.1	44.6	9.9
March	Male	29.8	2.9	0.5	0.7	1.3	19.9	44.9	11.3
	Female	29.9	3.0	0.5	0.1	1.3	22.2	42.9	11.5
	Total	28.8	2.9	0.5	0.4	1.3	20.3	45.8	11.8
April	Male	27.0	3.4	0.1	1.0	2.0	22.8	43.7	10.0
	Female	26.6	3.4	0.1	0.3	2.0	25.3	42.3	10.3
	Total	26.6	3.4	0.1	0.7	2.0	23.8	43.5	10.2
May	Male	24.9	3.4	0.0	1.3	1.6	20.1	48.8	9.9
	Female	26.7	2.9	0.0	0.4	1.5	22.1	46.4	10.0
	Total	25.1	3.1	0.0	0.8	1.5	20.5	49.0	10.2
June	Male	19.4	3.0	0.0	0.7	2.1	25.8	48.9	9.1
	Female	19.2	2.8	0.0	0.2	2.0	28.5	47.4	8.8
	Total	18.4	2.8	0.0	0.4	2.0	29.3	47.1	9.4
Province	Male	30.1	2.8	0.2	1.0	1.3	19.2	45.3	9.2
	Female	30.7	2.7	0.2	0.3	1.3	21.1	43.7	9.1
	Total	30.4	2.8	0.2	0.7	1.3	20.1	44.5	9.1

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