

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Table 27. Attendance Rates by District, 2001-02

School District	Attendance Rate ^{1,2}		
	Male	Female	Total
Labrador	82.2	82.4	82.3
Northern Peninsula/Labrador South	93.7	93.6	93.6
Corner Brook/Deer Lake/St. Barbe	93.3	93.0	93.2
Cormack Trail	92.0	92.1	92.1
Baie Verte/Central/Connahire	89.5	90.1	89.8
Lewisporte/Gander	88.9	89.2	89.0
Burin	92.7	94.8	93.8
Vista	93.0	92.6	92.8
Avalon West	92.2	92.9	92.6
Avalon East	90.8	91.4	91.1
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	94.4	94.2	94.3
Total	90.8	91.2	91.0

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, 2001-02

School District	Gender	Days Absent by Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent							Average Days Absent per Student
		Sick	Other	Weather ²	Suspended	Principal's Permission ³	Excused ⁴	Unexcused	
Labrador	Male	13.3	6.0	0.8	1.0	3.6	11.0	64.2	31.8
	Female	15.6	6.9	0.8	0.4	3.5	11.4	61.4	31.5
	Total	14.4	6.5	0.8	0.7	3.5	11.2	62.9	31.7
Northern Peninsula/Labrador South	Male	38.0	3.8	0.6	1.1	1.4	8.0	47.2	11.8
	Female	44.4	3.5	0.4	0.1	2.1	7.4	41.9	11.9
	Total	41.1	3.6	0.5	0.7	1.7	7.7	44.7	11.9
Corner Brook/Deer Lake/ St. Barbe	Male	54.0	7.8	0.6	3.1	1.9	5.6	27.0	12.1
	Female	57.5	6.4	0.6	0.7	2.5	6.6	25.8	12.8
	Total	55.7	7.1	0.6	1.9	2.2	6.1	26.4	12.5
Cormack Trail	Male	39.1	4.0	0.3	2.9	4.0	6.4	43.3	14.5
	Female	45.0	4.3	0.4	0.8	4.2	5.9	39.5	14.3
	Total	41.9	4.1	0.3	1.9	4.1	6.1	41.5	14.4
Baie Verte/Central/Connaigre	Male	24.9	27.5	0.4	1.0	0.9	3.1	42.2	18.7
	Female	29.2	28.1	0.4	0.1	1.0	3.4	37.7	18.1
	Total	26.9	27.8	0.4	0.6	0.9	3.2	40.1	18.4
Lewisporte/Gander	Male	20.7	36.4	0.5	1.0	0.5	3.9	36.8	20.2
	Female	23.6	35.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	4.5	35.1	19.5
	Total	22.1	36.0	0.5	0.7	0.5	4.2	36.0	19.8
Burin	Male	44.5	3.1	0.3	3.8	0.4	4.7	43.4	14.2
	Female	44.1	3.9	0.2	0.6	0.3	5.3	45.7	12.4
	Total	44.3	3.4	0.2	2.3	0.3	4.9	44.4	13.3
Vista	Male	36.6	3.9	0.1	0.9	0.3	4.0	54.2	12.8
	Female	38.4	4.0	0.1	0.4	0.6	3.9	52.7	14.1
	Total	37.5	3.9	0.1	0.7	0.4	3.9	53.5	13.4
Avalon West	Male	42.9	3.1	0.7	1.9	1.2	4.2	46.0	14.2
	Female	50.4	3.2	0.6	0.4	1.4	5.7	38.2	12.7
	Total	46.4	3.2	0.7	1.2	1.3	4.9	42.4	13.5
Avalon East	Male	32.8	3.6	0.6	1.7	1.1	13.0	47.0	15.6
	Female	38.6	3.7	0.6	0.5	1.0	13.5	42.2	14.8
	Total	35.6	3.6	0.6	1.2	1.0	13.2	44.7	15.2
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	Male	42.5	5.9	0.0	1.7	0.9	25.0	24.0	9.5
	Female	47.6	5.7	0.0	0.5	0.7	26.1	19.5	10.2
	Total	45.3	5.8	0.0	1.0	0.7	25.6	21.6	9.9
Total	Male	31.9	10.5	0.6	1.7	1.5	8.1	45.7	16.3
	Female	36.3	10.5	0.5	0.4	1.5	8.7	42.0	15.8
	Total	34.0	10.5	0.6	1.1	1.5	8.4	44.0	16.1

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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, 2001-02

Month	Gender	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
		Sick	Other	Weather ²	Suspended	Principal's Permission ³	Excused ⁴	Unexcused	
September	Male	21.3	42.7	0.5	0.8	1.1	4.1	29.5	10.8
	Female	24.5	43.3	0.5	0.2	1.1	4.1	26.4	9.6
	Total	22.8	43.0	0.5	0.5	1.1	4.1	28.0	10.2
October	Male	28.6	25.4	0.3	1.7	1.0	4.8	38.2	9.6
	Female	32.3	25.6	0.3	0.6	0.9	5.5	34.8	8.8
	Total	30.4	25.5	0.3	1.2	0.9	5.1	36.6	9.2
November	Male	38.5	4.0	0.2	2.3	2.2	5.3	47.4	8.3
	Female	43.1	4.4	0.1	0.7	2.0	6.1	43.6	8.1
	Total	40.7	4.2	0.1	1.5	2.1	5.7	45.6	8.2
December	Male	33.5	3.4	0.3	1.9	1.6	6.5	52.8	10.6
	Female	38.3	3.6	0.3	0.6	1.3	6.9	48.9	10.1
	Total	35.8	3.5	0.3	1.3	1.4	6.7	51.0	10.3
January	Male	32.8	3.8	1.2	1.3	2.0	15.9	43.0	8.9
	Female	38.5	3.6	1.2	0.3	1.8	14.9	39.7	8.7
	Total	35.6	3.7	1.2	0.8	1.9	15.4	41.4	8.8
February	Male	38.3	3.3	2.3	2.2	1.1	5.8	46.8	9.6
	Female	43.3	3.4	2.3	0.5	1.5	6.1	42.9	9.2
	Total	40.8	3.4	2.3	1.4	1.3	6.0	44.9	9.4
March	Male	40.2	3.5	0.2	1.9	1.1	5.4	47.6	11.8
	Female	44.7	3.9	0.1	0.4	1.4	6.6	42.9	11.4
	Total	42.4	3.7	0.1	1.2	1.3	6.0	45.4	11.6
April	Male	36.9	4.1	1.0	1.8	1.4	5.8	49.0	10.2
	Female	40.8	4.2	1.0	0.3	1.8	6.5	45.4	10.1
	Total	38.8	4.1	1.0	1.0	1.6	6.2	47.3	10.1
May	Male	30.1	4.2	0.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	5.6	10.4
	Female	35.4	3.9	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.9	6.6	10.1
	Total	32.6	4.1	0.0	1.3	1.3	1.7	6.1	10.2
June	Male	19.2	3.3	0.0	0.9	2.0	27.1	47.5	11.6
	Female	21.0	3.4	0.0	0.2	2.1	28.5	44.8	10.6
	Total	20.0	3.4	0.0	0.6	2.0	27.7	46.3	11.1
Total	Male	31.9	10.5	0.6	1.7	1.5	8.1	45.7	10.1
	Female	36.3	10.5	0.5	0.4	1.5	8.7	42.0	9.6
	Total	34.0	10.5	0.6	1.1	1.5	8.4	44.0	9.9

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