

Attendance information

Table 28. Attendance Rates by District, 2006-07

School District	Attendance Rate ^{1,2}		
	Male	Female	Total
Labrador	86.5	87.2	86.9
Western	91.6	91.8	91.7
Nova Central	91.5	91.9	91.7
Eastern	90.8	90.9	90.9
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	94.5	94.6	94.6
Province	90.8	91.1	90.9

Table 29. Average Days Absent per Student by School District and Gender, 2006-07

School District	Male	Female	Total
Labrador	23.8	22.7	23.3
Western	15.0	15.0	15.0
Nova Central	15.4	14.6	15.0
Eastern	16.5	16.2	16.3
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	9.7	9.4	9.5
Province	16.4	16.0	16.2

Table 30. Absentee Rates by School District, Gender and Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent, 2006-07

School District	Gender	Days Absent by Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent							
		Sick	Other	Weather ³	Suspended	Principals Permission ⁴	Excused ⁵	Absent	Average Days Absent per Student
Labrador	Male	19.9	3.5	0.2	1.8	0.9	11.8	61.9	23.8
	Female	23.1	3.5	0.2	0.8	1.0	14.2	57.2	22.7
	Total	21.4	3.5	0.2	1.4	0.9	12.9	59.7	23.3
Western	Male	39.6	5.1	0.3	2.7	1.6	7.8	42.9	15.1
	Female	42.8	4.0	0.3	1.0	1.3	8.4	42.2	15.0
	Total	41.2	4.6	0.3	1.9	1.5	8.1	42.6	15.0
Nova Central	Male	28.6	2.4	0.1	1.4	0.7	9.5	57.4	15.4
	Female	31.7	2.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	11.1	53.7	14.6
	Total	30.1	2.5	0.1	0.8	0.6	10.3	55.6	15.0
Eastern	Male	31.3	3.6	0.3	1.8	1.2	11.7	50.1	16.5
	Female	33.7	3.6	0.3	0.5	1.2	12.9	47.8	16.2
	Total	32.5	3.6	0.3	1.1	1.2	12.3	49.0	16.3
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	Male	42.7	6.2	0.1	2.2	6.6	18.6	23.6	9.7
	Female	44.9	3.4	0.1	0.9	6.2	18.3	26.1	9.4
	Total	43.9	4.7	0.1	1.5	6.4	18.5	25.0	9.5
Province	Male	31.4	3.6	0.2	1.9	1.2	10.7	51.0	16.4
	Female	34.1	3.5	0.2	0.5	1.1	12.0	48.5	16.0
	Total	32.7	3.6	0.2	1.2	1.2	11.3	49.8	16.2

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 31. Absentee Rates by Month, Gender and Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent, 2006-07

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	34.4	5.0	0.5	1.5	1.1	9.1	48.3	6.1
	Female	37.7	4.9	0.4	0.4	1.1	11.0	44.4	5.6
	Total	36.0	5.0	0.4	1.0	1.1	10.0	46.5	5.9
October	Male	32.6	4.0	0.1	2.7	1.0	10.4	49.2	6.7
	Female	35.8	3.8	0.1	0.7	1.0	12.1	46.3	6.4
	Total	34.1	3.9	0.1	1.8	1.0	11.2	47.9	6.6
November	Male	33.4	3.3	0.1	2.7	1.1	9.5	49.8	7.9
	Female	37.5	3.3	0.0	0.7	1.1	9.9	47.3	7.7
	Total	35.4	3.3	0.1	1.8	1.1	9.7	48.6	7.8
December	Male	28.8	3.3	0.5	2.0	0.7	8.2	56.5	10.6
	Female	30.9	3.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	9.5	55.0	10.2
	Total	29.8	3.2	0.6	1.2	0.6	8.8	55.8	10.4
January	Male	39.8	3.2	0.4	1.6	0.8	8.1	46.2	9.0
	Female	42.2	2.9	0.3	0.4	0.7	9.0	44.6	9.0
	Total	40.9	3.0	0.3	1.0	0.8	8.5	45.4	9.0
February	Male	40.5	3.0	0.2	1.5	1.1	8.3	45.3	10.9
	Female	43.6	2.9	0.3	0.4	1.0	9.3	42.5	10.8
	Total	42.0	2.9	0.3	1.0	1.0	8.8	43.9	10.9
March	Male	32.8	3.4	0.5	1.7	1.0	9.2	51.3	10.6
	Female	35.4	3.0	0.5	0.5	1.1	10.3	49.2	10.5
	Total	34.1	3.2	0.5	1.1	1.1	9.7	50.3	10.5
April	Male	25.6	4.4	0.0	1.7	1.7	11.7	54.9	10.5
	Female	27.5	4.9	0.0	0.6	1.7	14.1	51.3	10.5
	Total	26.5	4.6	0.0	1.2	1.7	12.8	53.2	10.5
May	Male	26.7	3.8	0.0	2.0	1.5	10.2	55.8	9.8
	Female	29.9	3.7	0.0	0.6	1.3	12.0	52.6	9.7
	Total	28.2	3.8	0.0	1.3	1.4	11.1	54.2	9.8
June	Male	18.1	3.6	0.0	1.2	1.6	23.4	52.0	10.3
	Female	18.8	3.3	0.0	0.4	1.8	24.7	50.9	9.5
	Total	18.4	3.5	0.0	0.8	1.7	24.1	51.5	9.9
Province	Male	31.4	3.6	0.2	1.9	1.2	10.7	51.1	9.2
	Female	34.1	3.5	0.2	0.5	1.1	12.0	48.6	8.9
	Total	32.7	3.6	0.2	1.2	1.1	11.3	49.9	9.1

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