Attendance Information

Table 28. Attendance Rates by District, 2008-09

School District	Attendance Rate[1,2]		
	Male	Female	Total
Labrador	88.8	89.0	88.9
Western	91.1	91.3	91.2
Nova Central	91.6	91.6	91.6
Eastern	91.0	91.2	91.1
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	93.4	94.0	93.7
Province	91.0	91.2	91.1

Table 29. Average Days Absent per Student by School District and Gender, 2008-09

School District	Male	Female	Total
Labrador	19.8	19.2	19.5
Western	16.2	15.9	16.1
Nova Central	15.2	15.1	15.1
Eastern	16.2	15.9	16.1
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	11.6	10.2	10.8
Province	16.2	15.9	16.0

Table 30. Absentee Rates by School District, Gender and Reason as a Percentage of the Total Days Absent, 2008-09

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	26.0	4.9	0.2	1.7	0.6	15.2	51.4	19.8
	Female	30.3	5.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	18.2	44.9	19.2
	Total	28.1	5.1	0.2	1.2	0.6	16.6	48.2	19.5
Western	Male	33.4	5.1	0.8	2.1	1.3	10.3	47.1	16.2
	Female	36.2	4.8	0.8	0.8	1.6	10.4	45.5	15.9
	Total	34.7	5.0	0.8	1.4	1.4	10.3	46.3	16.1
Nova Central	Male	29.3	3.0	0.1	1.8	1.1	13.3	51.5	15.2
	Female	34.0	2.4	0.1	0.3	1.4	15.2	46.6	15.1
	Total	31.6	2.7	0.1	1.1	1.3	14.2	49.1	15.1
Eastern	Male	28.2	3.7	0.4	2.0	1.2	15.6	49.0	16.2
	Female	30.3	4.0	0.4	0.6	1.3	17.2	46.3	15.9
	Total	29.2	3.8	0.4	1.4	1.2	16.3	47.7	16.1
Conseil scolaire francophone provincial	Male	39.1	2.5	0.1	0.8	2.3	27.8	27.4	11.6
	Female	41.4	4.0	0.0	0.2	2.5	27.8	24.0	10.2
	Total	40.3	3.3	0.0	0.5	2.4	27.8	25.7	10.8
Province	Male	29.2	3.9	0.4	2.0	1.1	14.2	49.2	16.2
	Female	32.0	3.9	0.4	0.6	1.3	15.7	46.0	15.9
	Total	30.6	3.9	0.4	1.3	1.2	14.9	47.6	16.0

[1] Attendance rates are calculated by dividing the total student days present by the 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, 2008-09

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	33.3	4.7	0.1	1.6	1.0	14.6	44.9	6.2
	Female	36.5	4.6	0.0	0.5	1.4	16.2	40.7	5.9
	Total	34.8	4.7	0.0	1.1	1.2	15.3	42.9	6.0
October	Male	30.3	3.8	0.0	2.7	1.0	13.9	48.3	7.2
	Female	33.6	3.8	0.0	0.8	1.2	15.4	45.2	6.9
	Total	31.9	3.8	0.0	1.8	1.1	14.6	46.8	7.0
November	Male	30.9	3.4	0.0	2.7	1.1	12.4	49.5	7.9
	Female	35.0	3.6	0.0	0.9	0.9	13.4	46.3	7.7
	Total	32.9	3.5	0.0	1.8	1.0	12.9	48.0	7.8
December	Male	28.3	2.7	0.1	2.6	0.6	10.5	55.1	9.6
	Female	31.5	2.9	0.0	0.7	0.9	12.3	51.7	9.2
	Total	29.8	2.8	0.1	1.7	0.7	11.4	53.5	9.4
January	Male	34.8	3.1	1.8	1.8	0.7	11.4	46.4	8.3
	Female	37.5	3.3	2.0	0.6	0.6	11.7	44.2	8.0
	Total	36.1	3.2	1.9	1.2	0.7	11.5	45.3	8.1
February	Male	33.0	3.5	1.6	2.1	0.8	12.3	46.7	9.5
	Female	36.4	3.8	1.6	0.6	0.7	12.6	44.2	9.4
	Total	34.7	3.6	1.6	1.4	0.7	12.4	45.5	9.5
March	Male	35.4	3.8	0.4	1.9	1.0	12.0	45.5	10.4
	Female	38.2	3.7	0.3	0.6	1.3	12.9	43.0	10.5
	Total	36.8	3.7	0.3	1.3	1.2	12.4	44.3	10.5
April	Male	26.1	5.0	0.0	1.8	1.7	16.0	49.3	10.5
	Female	28.2	5.1	0.0	0.5	2.3	19.2	44.7	10.7
	Total	27.1	5.0	0.0	1.1	2.0	17.6	47.0	10.6
May	Male	24.5	4.1	0.0	1.9	1.3	13.9	54.2	10.4
	Female	26.9	3.8	0.0	0.5	1.6	16.4	50.8	10.5
	Total	25.6	3.9	0.0	1.2	1.5	15.2	52.6	10.5
June	Male	18.6	4.9	0.0	1.0	1.9	23.2	50.4	10.3
	Female	20.1	4.7	0.0	0.3	1.9	24.9	48.1	9.8
	Total	19.3	4.8	0.0	0.7	1.9	24.0	49.3	10.1
Province	Male	29.2	3.9	0.4	2.0	1.1	14.2	49.2	9.0
	Female	32.0	3.9	0.4	0.6	1.3	15.7	46.0	8.8
	Total	30.6	3.9	0.4	1.3	1.2	14.9	47.6	8.9

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