

Definitions for Open Data – Student Enrolment and FTE by Grade

Column	Definition
[Definition of extract]	<p>This extract contains data on student enrolment and FTE by grade at the province, district, and school levels, based upon September enrolment data collections.</p> <p>The data in this table begins with school year 1991/1992.</p>
[Technical Notes]	<p>Enrolments Enrolments include any enrolment records for school-age students, adult students working towards graduation, or graduated adults taking tuition-free Adult Education program. A student may be recorded and counted as an enrolment in more than one school.</p> <p>FTE Counts Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) is a calculated measure indicating the proportion of full-time participation (full day, full week) in the education system, calculated by adding the FTE values of the enrolments. A school-age enrolment in Grades 1-12, enrolled full-time, is considered 1.0 FTE. For secondary school-age enrolments, four courses are equal to 1.0 FTE. For adult enrolments, eight courses are equal to 1.0 FTE. Full-time equivalent (FTE) enrolment figures take into account students who attend school on a part-time basis or who take more than a full-time course load.</p> <p>The FTE counts provided in this data set have been calculated according to rules set out in the K-12 Funding General policy. However, calculations are applied to all school enrolments. FTE counts used for funding allocations include only those enrolments that are considered eligible for funding (e.g., Resident students). As a result, enrolment counts in this dataset will differ from those in funding documentation (e.g., Operating Grants Manual).</p> <p>The data extracts are split into three documents to maintain manageable files sizes.</p>
[Key References]	<p>Ministry of Education: Reporting on K-12 Glossary of Terms</p> <p>Kindergarten-12 Data Collections</p> <p>Ministry of Education: K-12 Funding – General</p> <p>Ministry of Education: Homeschooling Policy</p> <p>Ministry of Education: Distributed Learning – Policy for homeschoolers</p>
SCHOOL_YEAR	<p>The school year that commences on July 1 and ends the following June 30.</p> <p>For this data set, the earliest school year is '1991/1992'.</p>

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DATA_LEVEL	<p>Use this column to select results at the province-, district-, or school-level.</p> <p>Values: 'Province Level' 'District Level' 'School Level'</p>
PUBLIC_OR_INDEPENDENT	<p>Use this column to select only public schools, independent schools, or both school types.</p> <p>Values: 'BC Independent School' 'BC Public School' 'Province-Total' (= a rollup of both school types)</p>
DISTRICT_NUMBER	<p>The number of the school district. This does not include independent school authorities.</p> <p>This value is a 3-digit string (e.g., 005, 023). However, leading zeros may be automatically removed when opening the file in Excel. See <i>Working with the Student Enrolment and FTE by Grade extract from Data BC</i> guide for tips on how to prevent this from happening.</p> <p>For the actual name of the district, please see the column DISTRICT_NAME.</p>
DISTRICT_NAME	<p>The name of the school district or independent school authority.</p> <p>For the number of the district, please see the column DISTRICT_NUMBER.</p>
SCHOOL_NUMBER	<p>The eight-digit numerical identifier assigned to the school by the Ministry of Education. This is also known as the MINCODE ("Ministry Code"). The first three digits are often the district number (geographic district number). However, leading zeros may be automatically removed when opening the file in Excel. See <i>Working with the Student Enrolment and FTE by Grade extract</i> guide for tips on how to prevent this from happening.</p> <p>For the actual name of the school, please see the column SCHOOL_NAME.</p>
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FACILITY_TYPE	<p>The facility type describes the type of program offered and the way in which it is delivered.</p> <p>Values: 'All Facility Types' 'Alternate' 'Continuing Education' 'Long Term PRP' 'Online Learning' 'Standard' 'Youth Custody'</p>
GRADE	<p>The grade of the student. If the student is not in a specific grade, the student is labelled as ungraded, either elementary or secondary. Ungraded categories include students who are taking courses at a number of levels and whom the school personnel do not consider to be in a specific grade.</p> <p>Values '1' through '12' 'All Elementary' (= a roll-up of Grades K-7, including elementary ungraded) 'All Grades' (= a roll-up of all grades including ungraded and Graduated Adults) 'All K' (= a roll-up of all KF and KH) 'All Secondary' (= a roll-up of all Grades 8-12, including secondary ungraded) 'Elementary Ungraded' 'Graduated Adult' 'KF' (= Kindergarten full-time) 'KH' (= Kindergarten half-time) 'Secondary Ungraded'</p>
TOTAL_ENROLMENT	The total number of students enrolled.
INDIGENOUS_ENROLMENT	The number of students enrolled who self-identified as being of Indigenous ancestry.
ELL_ENROLMENT	The number of students enrolled who were identified as receiving an English Language Learning program.
FRENCH_IMMERSION_ENROLMENT	The number students enrolled in a French Immersion program.
DIVERSE_ABILITIES_ENROLMENT	The number of students enrolled in a Diverse Abilities (formerly Special Needs) category.
RESIDENT_ENROLMENT	The number of resident students enrolled.
ADULT_ENROLMENT	The number of adult students enrolled.

Column	Definition
TOTAL_FTE	The total FTE count of students.
INDIGENOUS_FTE	The FTE count of students who self-identified as being of Indigenous ancestry.
NON_INDIGENOUS_ENROLMENT	The number of students enrolled who did not self-identify as being of Indigenous ancestry.
ELL_FTE	The FTE count of students who were identified as receiving an English Language Learning program.
FRENCH_IMMERSION_FTE	The FTE count of students enrolled in a French Immersion program.
DIVERSE_ABILITIES_FTE	The FTE count of students enrolled in a Diverse Abilities (formerly Special Needs) category.
RESIDENT_FTE	The FTE count of resident students.
ADULT_FTE	The FTE count of adult students.