

Definitions for Open Data – Enrolment Projections

| Column | Definition |
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| [Definition of extract] | This extract contains student enrolment numbers (2014/15 to 2025/26) and projections (2026/27 to 2035/36) by school year. |
| [Technical Notes] | <p>Enrolments include any enrolment records in public schools for school-age students, adult students working towards graduation, or graduated adults taking tuition-free Adult Education program. A student may be enrolled in more than one school but recorded and counted as an enrolment in their authority school to avoid duplication.</p> <p>Historical and forecasted counts are based on September 30th enrolment.</p> <p>Homeschooled children are not included.</p> <p>'Msk' (masked) values are for numbers fewer than 10, to prevent the identification of individuals.</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> |
| SCHOOL_YEAR | <p>The school year that commences on July 1 and ends the following June 30.</p> <p>For this dataset, the earliest school year is '2014/2015'.</p> |
| DATA_TYPE | <p>This column indicated the type (i.e., status) of the data.</p> <p>Values: 'ACTUAL' 'FORECAST'</p> |
| DATA_LEVEL | <p>Use this column to select results at the province- or district-level.</p> <p>Values: 'Province Level' 'District Level'</p> |
| PUBLIC_OR_INDEPENDENT | <p>This data applies to public schools only.</p> <p>Value: 'Public School'</p> |

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| 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). However, leading zeros may be automatically removed when opening the file in Excel. See <i>Working with Enrolment Projections 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> |
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| GRADE | <p>The grade in which the student was enrolled.</p> <p>Values: 'K' (= Kindergarten) '1' through '12' '99' (= Graduated Adult) 'All Grades'</p> |
| GRADE_GROUP | <p>The grade group in which the enrolment belongs.</p> <p>Values: 'All Grades' 'Elementary' 'Graduated' 'Kindergarten' 'Secondary'</p> |
| HEADCOUNT | <p>The total headcount of students in a particular category.</p> |