

Statistics Canada's Annual Public school indicators - 1999/2000 to 2005/2006

StatsCan's recently released *Summary public school indicators for the provinces and territories* examines trends in enrolment, graduates and the number of educators and financial statistics, such as total spending and spending per student, in public elementary and secondary schools.

Highlights

Enrolments - Just over 5.2 million children were enrolled in 2005/2006, down 3% from 1999/2000. Only Alberta reported an increase – 1% or 552,000 students.

Newfoundland and Labrador experienced the largest decline: 18.4% which is consistent with population estimates showing the school-age population falling 17.7%.

Other declines ranged from 10.1% in Nova Scotia to Ontario's 0.6%.

High School Graduation - up 3%. Just under 314,000 individuals graduated in 2005/2006.

Alberta experienced the fastest increase 32,400 graduated in 2005/2006, up 14.2%.

In Ontario, the number of graduates in 2005/2006 had returned to 2000/2001 levels after a period of higher numbers caused by the elimination of Grade 13.

The high school graduation rate was close to 75% in 2005/2006, unchanged from 1999/2000. Graduation rates were highest in the Atlantic provinces and Saskatchewan, and lowest in Alberta and the three territories.

Spending rose 27.6% to \$47.4 billion. The CPI rose 15.2% over the same period.

The cost of educating a student rose from \$7,357 to \$9,704 an increase of 31.9% or twice that of inflation.

Among the provinces, the annual cost per student in 2005/2006 ranged from a high of more than \$10,000 in Alberta and Manitoba to a low of about \$7,650 in Prince Edward Island.

The number of educators was up 2.5% from six years earlier. There were slightly over 329,000 educators in Canadian public schools in 2005/2006.

Please note that these above spending figures include Nunavut and the territories.

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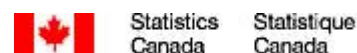


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	CAN	NL	PEI	NS	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1999-2000	50,964	47,640	46,537	50,975	50,117	47,457	58,878	54,577	45,924	52,743	54,794
2000/2001	52,931	48,228	50,789	51,878	49,728	49,479	59,599	55,981	48,204	59,521	55,905
2001/2002	55,010	50,814	53,238	56,239	52,870	50,414	61,235	57,420	49,558	61,105	57,211
2002/2003	58,080	54,046	54,970	62,104	54,298	51,030	63,067	59,705	52,914	66,766	61,903
2003/2004	60,145	58,220	55,758	64,087	54,783	52,717	66,302	61,982	55,208	68,656	63,732
2004/2005	60,561	59,372	57,126	67,410	56,244	53,582	69,101	63,395	56,637	58,837	63,904
2005/2006	61,489	59,350	58,483	63,979	56,890	55,130	70,523	65,804	58,964	59,838	65,924

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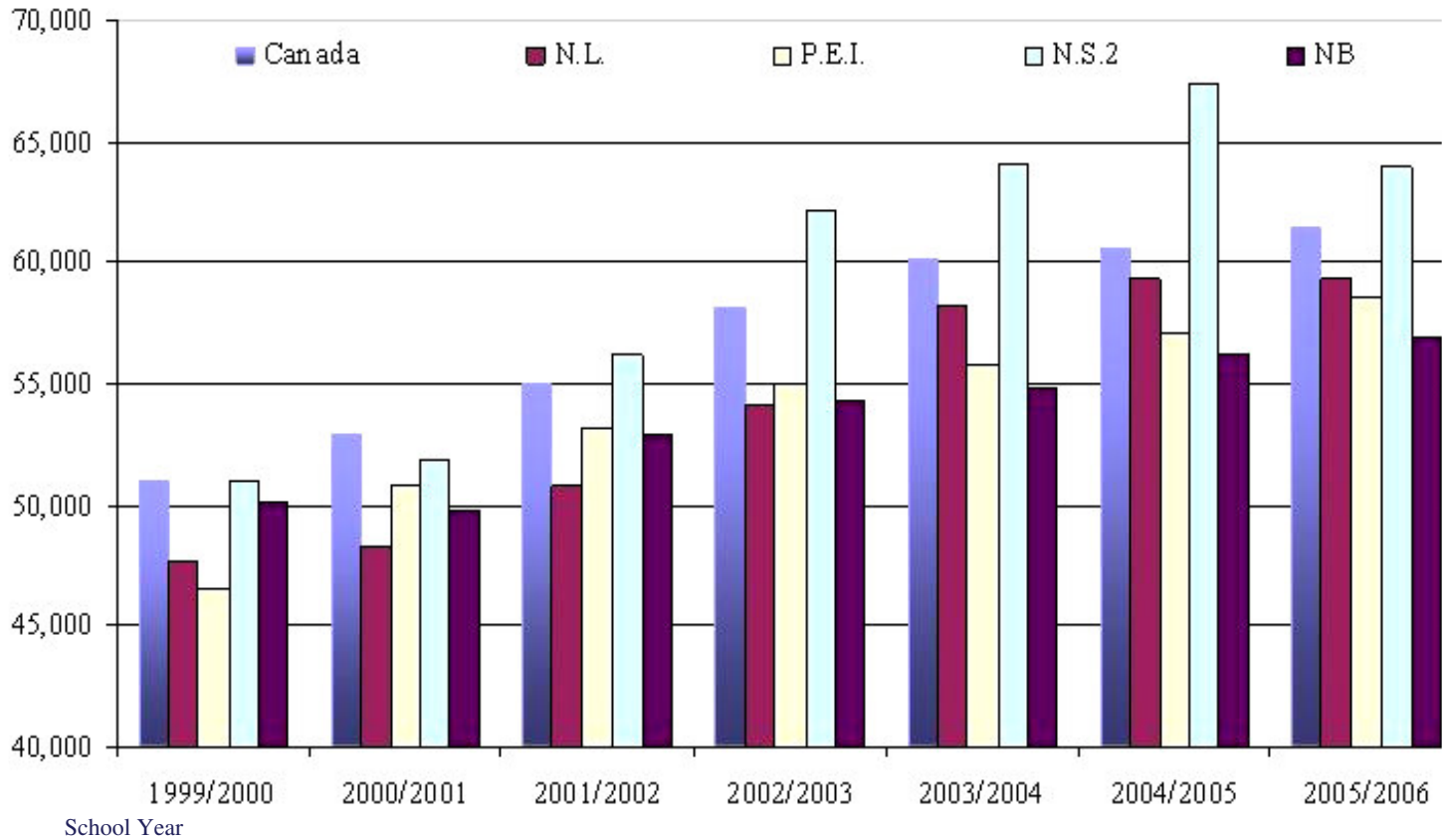


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