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# FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE ENROLMENT STATISTICS

2013-2014 TO 2017-2018



# NATIONAL FRENCH-SECOND-LANGUAGE ENROLMENT BY PROVINCE, GRADE AND PROGRAM

Source: Provincial and Territorial Ministries of Education

Province/ Territory	Year	% FSL <sup>1</sup>	% French Immersion <sup>2</sup>	% Core French <sup>3</sup>	Total in FSL Programs	Total in French Immersion	Total in Core French	Total Eligible Students
<b>Alberta</b>	2017-2018	29.1	6.9	22.2	190,013	45,244	144,769	652,438
	2016-2017	30	6.9	23	191,880	44,540	147,340	639,389
	2015-2016	29.3	6.8	22.6	183,966	42,438	141,528	627,173
	2014-2015	30.4	6.7	23.7	186,409	41,225	145,184	613,122
	2013-2014	30.6	6.6	24.0	187,512	40,476	147,036	613,122
<b>British Columbia</b>	2017-2018	40.9	9.6	31.7	230,134	53,478	176,656	563,244
	2016-2017	40.9	9.6	31.3	226,271	53,196	173,075	551,935
	2015-2016	41.2	9.6	31.6	225,548	52,535	173,013	547,844
	2014-2015	41.2	9.2	32.0	225,678	50,307	175,371	547,382
	2013-2014	40.7	9.0	31.8	224,822	49,451	175,371	552,313
<b>Manitoba</b>	2017-2018	44.9	13.9	30.9	81,210	25,170	56,040	181,210
	2016-2017	45.7	13.6	32.2	82,154	24,381	57,773	179,659
	2015-2016	46	13.2	32.6	81,559	23,547	58,012	177,678
	2014-2015	45.7	12.9	32.9	80,729	22,725	58,004	176,543
	2013-2014	46.0	12.6	33.5	81,025	22,106	58,919	175,968
<b>New Brunswick<sup>4</sup></b>	2017-2018	87.5	33.1	54.4	60,182	22,749	37,433	68,797
	2016-2017	85.8	29	56.7	59,147	19,710	22,545	68,922
	2015-2016	87	28.5	57.7	60,061	19,664	23,356	69,049
	2014-2015	86.4	27.2	59.1	60,449	18,498	23,591	69,972
	2013-2014	85.3	26.1	59.2	60,526	18,111	22,653	70,935
<b>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</b>	2017-2018	65.7	16	49.7	42,768	10,436	32,332	65,051
	2016-2017	61.6	15.9	45.2	40,674	10,540	29,864	65,963
	2015-2016	60.6	15.3	45.3	40,289	10,186	30,103	66,455
	2014-2015	61.4	15.2	46.2	41,129	10,190	30,939	66,935
	2013-2014	58.9	14.4	44.5	39,514	9,681	29,833	67,080
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	2017-2018	52.3	13.7	38.6	59,181	15,539	43,642	113,100
	2016-2017	63.8	16.6	47.2	58,397	15,180	43,217	91,548
	2015-2016	46.2	13.3	32.9	59,175	15,016	44,159	112,686
	2014-2015	52.7	13.4	39.3	60,111	15,248	44,863	114,143
	2013-2014 <sup>5</sup>							
<b>Northwest Territories</b>	2017-2018	31.3	11.8	21.9	2,692	941	1,751	8,001
	2016-2017	31.3	10.8	20.5	2,580	889	1,691	8,228
	2015-2016	31.1	10.2	20.9	2,538	833	1,705	8,153
	2014-2015	31.0	9.7	21.3	2,512	783	1,729	8,102
	2013-2014	31.2	9.1	22.1	2,494	726	1,768	7,984

1 Includes all French immersion and core French programs

2 Includes Early, Middle and Late French immersion programs

3 Includes Regular, Extended, and Expanded core French, intensive French, Post-intensive French, and Enriched French programs

4 Total in core French for New Brunswick includes students in the intensive and post-intensive French and French learning experiences programs.

5 NS 2013-2014 data not available

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<b>Nunavut<sup>6</sup></b>	2017-2018	1.8		19.9	172		172	8,993
	2016-2017	1.8		1.8	158		158	8,946
	2015-2016	1.7		1.7	147		147	8,611
	2014-2015	2.1		2.1	125		125	8,550
	2013-2014	2.1		2.1	103		103	8,150
<b>Ontario</b>	2017-2018	52.4	12.4	37.86	1,002,157	237,179	764,978	1,911,738
	2016-2017	51.9	12	39.8	985,970	229,062	756,908	1,900,995
	2015-2016	51.8	11.3	40.6	979,269	212,714	766,555	1,889,940
	2014-2015	51.4	10.5	40.9	978,091	200,258	777,833	1,901,399
	2013-2014	51.1	9.8	41.6	984,628	187,741	796,887	1,914,844
<b>Prince Edward Island<sup>7</sup></b>	2017-2018	60.1	26.4	34.5	11,740	5,078	6,651	20,523
	2016-2017	59.7	25.8	34.7	11,435	4,948	6,487	20,284
	2015-2016	59.55	25.5	34.0	11,220	4,806	6,414	18,842
	2014-2015	58.6	24.4	34.1	11,194	4,672	6,522	19,113
	2013-2014	57.7	23.2	34.5	11,139	4,482	6,657	19,317
<b>Quebec<sup>8</sup></b>	2017-2018							
	2016-2017							
	2015-2016	100.0	32.0	68.0	97,277	31,098	66,179	97,277
	2014-2015	100.0	31.8	68.2	97,997	31,177	66,820	97,997
	2013-2014	100.0	31.7	68.3	99,450	31,560	67,890	99,450
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	2017-2018	27.4	8.5	19	49,543	15,313	34,230	180,510
	2016-2017	27.3	8.1	19.2	48,679	14,550	34,129	178,061
	2015-2016	28.7	7.9	20.8	50,210	13,868	36,423	174,698
	2014-2015	28.8	7.6	21.2	49,430	13,007	36,423	171,678
	2013-2014	27.5	7.4	20.1	45,885	12,319	33,566	167,026
<b>Yukon</b>	2017-2018	49.3	15.9	20.6	2,458	765	1,027	4,983
	2016-2017	49.1	14.4	34.8	2,461	719	1,742	5,008
	2015-2016	46.7	14	32.6	2,288	689	1,599	4,896
	2014-2015	52.2	13.5	38.7	2,464	638	1,826	4,722
	2013-2014	50.4	13.1	37.4	2,396	621	1,775	4,752
<b>Canada<sup>9</sup></b>	2017-2018	45.9	11.4	34.4	1,732,250	431,892	1,299,681	3,777,315
	2016-2017	46	11.3	34.7	1,709,970	418,024	1,291,676	3,717,794
	2015-2016	47.1	11.3	35.9	1,794,315	428,304	1,366,092	3,806,318
	2014-2015	47.3	10.8	36.5	1,796,318	409,294	1,387,024	3,799,658
	2013-2014 <sup>10</sup>	47	10.2	35	1,739,494	377,661	1,293,943	3,700,941

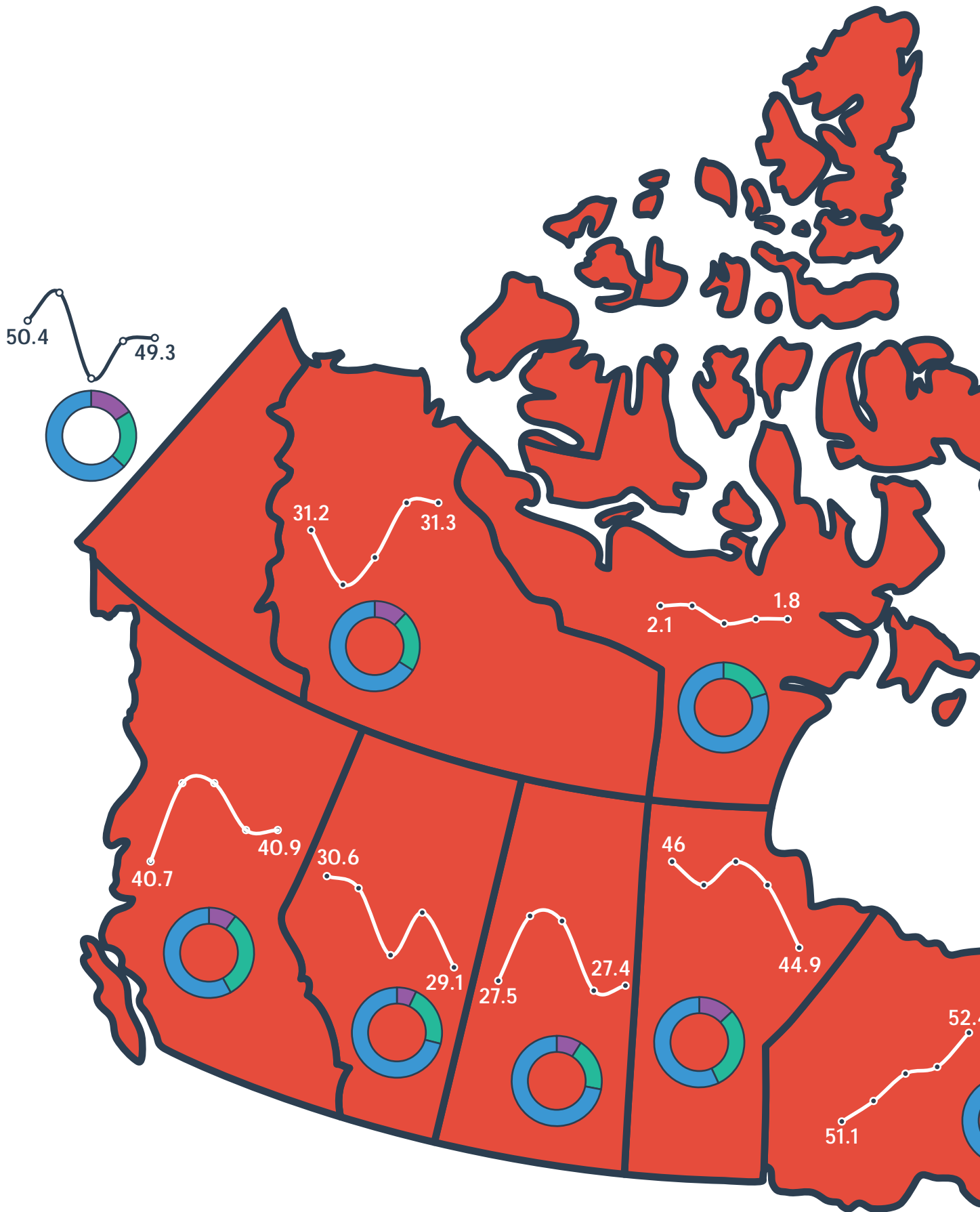
6 French immersion not offered in NU





7 Prince Edward Island Education and Lifelong Learning revised statistics for the 2016-2017 school year

8 Quebec data for 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 not available

9 Canada data does not include Quebec data for 2016-2017 and 2017-2018

10 Canada data for this year does not include Nova Scotia data



 5 year trend of the % of students enrolled in French as a second language programs 2012-13 to 2017-18  
 % of students enrolled in French immersion in 2017-18  
 % of students enrolled in core French in 2017-18  
 % of students not enrolled in French as a second language program in 2017-18

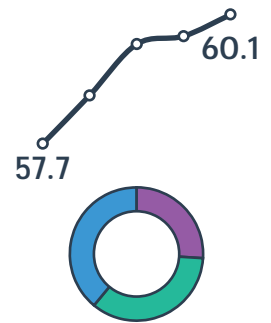
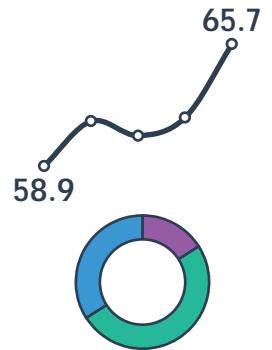
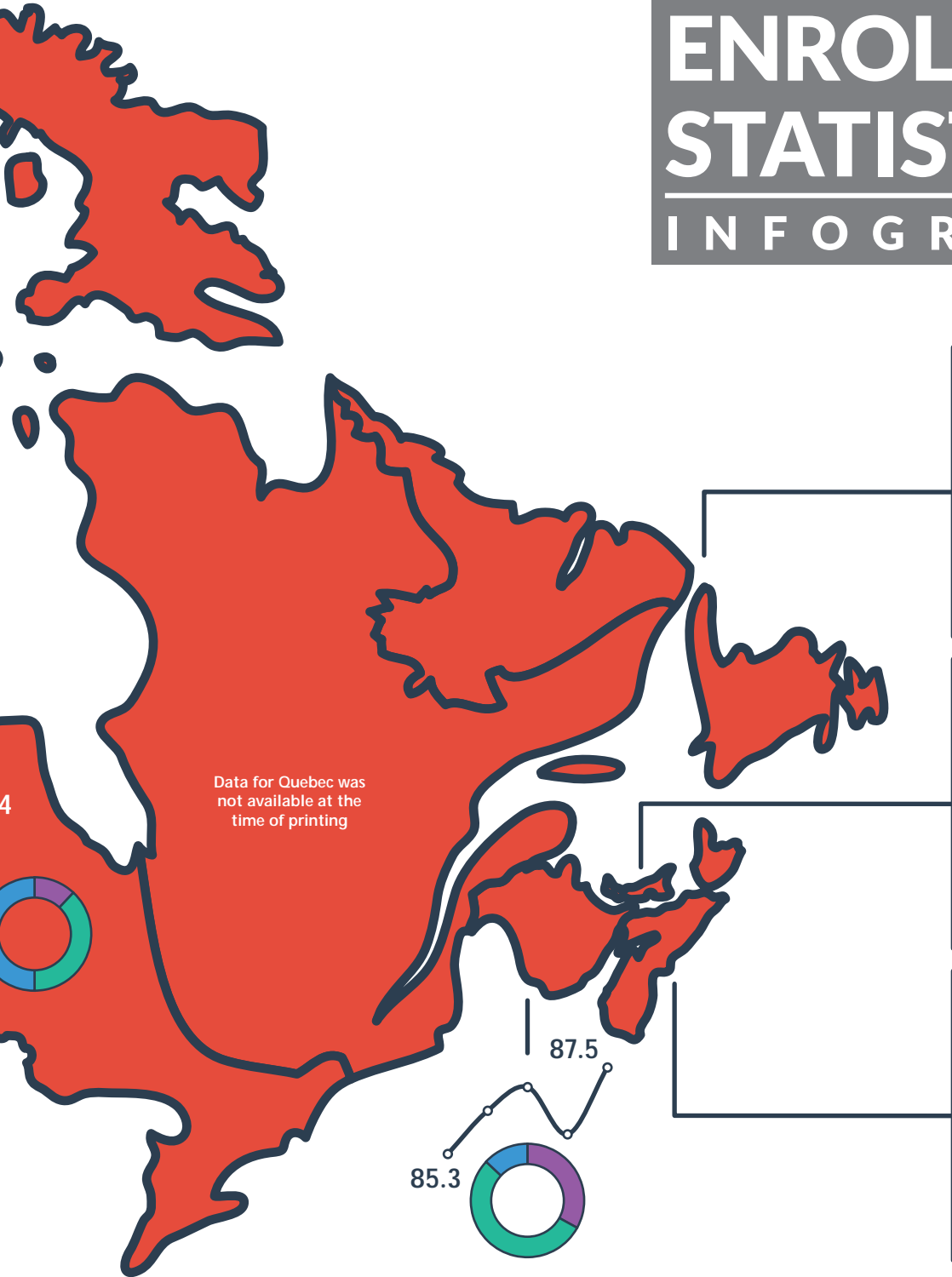
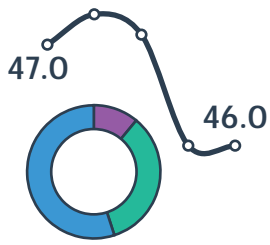


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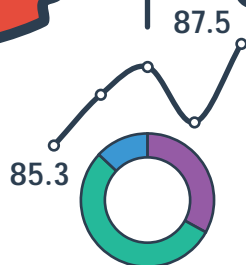
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Trend in Canada\*  
\*Extrapolated data based on trends  
from 2012-2013 to 2017-2018



5 yr trend in Nova Scotia could not be created as 2013-2014 data not available



# 2017-2018 FRENCH IMMERSION BY PROVINCE/TERRITORY AND GRADE<sup>1</sup>

Source: Provincial and Territorial Ministries of Education

GRADE	AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	NS	NT	NU <sup>2</sup>	ON	PE	QC <sup>3</sup>	SK	YK	CANADA <sup>4</sup>
<b>JK &amp; SK</b>	4,902	4,513	2,792	1,943	630	1,321	118	N/A	33,090	375	1,924	1,924	85	49,750
<b>1</b>	4,903	4,783	2,745	1,943	827	1,212	116	N/A	25,056	381	1,755	1,755	81	43,802
<b>2</b>	4,706	4,718	2,575	2,281	750	1,035	92	N/A	24,325	376	1,726	1,726	68	40,371
<b>3</b>	4,422	4,498	2,485	2,281	750	949	93	N/A	22,492	362	1,527	1,527	61	39,920
<b>4</b>	4,126	4,331	2,382	2,109	668	1,024	78	N/A	23,065	351	1,460	1,460	55	39,649
<b>5</b>	3,801	4,056	2,168	1,918	553	872	68	N/A	22,070	318	1,264	1,264	53	37,141
<b>6</b>	3,332	5,283	1,921	2,583	577	933	71	N/A	19,784	332	1,192	1,192	74	36,082
<b>7</b>	3,454	4,744	1,746	2,367	1,103	1,793	77	N/A	17,978	493	1,080	1,080	66	34,901
<b>8</b>	3,067	4,122	1,648	2,193	980	1,716	53	N/A	16,869	550	891	891	51	32,140
<b>9</b>	2,904	3,566	1,350	2,114	927	1,654	70	N/A	11,323	496	724	724	45	25,173
<b>10</b>	2,155	3,211	1,242	1,896	988	1,185	49	N/A	8,900	376	656	656	60	20,718
<b>11</b>	1,855	2,982	1,121	1,792	897	956	32	N/A	6,875	342	588	588	29	17,469
<b>12</b>	1,617	2,671	995	1,553	786	889	24	N/A	5,352	326	526	526	37	14,776
<b>OTHER<sup>5</sup></b>	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	45,244	53,478	25,170	22,749	10,436	15,539	941	N/A	237,179	5,078	15,313	15,313	765	431,892
<b>TOTAL ENROLMENT</b>	719,889	563,244	187,036	97,755	65,401	118,962	8,194	N/A	2,020,245	20,523	182,173	182,173	5,262	3,988,684
<b>FSL AS % OF TOTAL ENROLMENT</b>	6.2	9.5	13.5%	23.3	15.9	13.06	11.5	N/A	11.7	24.7	8.4%	8.4%	14.5	10.8
<b>ELIGIBLE ENROLMENT</b>	652,438	557,306	181,210	68,797	65,051	113,100	8,001	N/A	1,911,738	19,250	180,510	180,510	4,983	3,762,384
<b>FSL AS % OF ELIGIBLE ENROLMENT</b>	6.9	9.6	13.9%	33.1	16	13.7	11.8	N/A	12.4	26.4	8.5%	8.5%	15.9	11.4

1 Includes Early, Middle and Late French immersion.

2 French immersion not offered in Nunavut.

3 French immersion stats for 2017-2018 were not available.

4 Canada data does not include Quebec data

5 Students enrolled in ungraded classes.

# 2017-2018 CORE FRENCH BY PROVINCE/TERRITORY AND GRADE<sup>1</sup>

Source: Provincial and Territorial Ministries of Education

GRADE	AB	BC	MB	NB <sup>2</sup>	NL	NS	NT	NU	ON	PE	QC <sup>3</sup>	SK	YK	CANADA <sup>4</sup>
<b>JK &amp; SK</b>	475	609	902		114		51		6,269			N/A	43	8,463
<b>1</b>	1,682	545	2,866		219		157		26,992			2,501	71	33,351
<b>2</b>	1,838	638	3,068		397		182		28,635			2,673	46	37,477
<b>3</b>	2,745	628	3,683	981	610	17	183		30,228			2,997	72	42,144
<b>4</b>	29,329	6,888	8,046	3,138	4,478	7,412	159	50	110,530	1,188		4,123	123	175,464
<b>5</b>	31,345	34,992	9,092	3,269	4,451	7,390	219	50	111,442	1,161		4,548	161	208,120
<b>6</b>	28,483	32,235	8,823	2,470	4,389	6,982	221	20	111,679	1,156		5,022	141	201,703
<b>7</b>	17,339	32,038	7,601	2,657	3,783	6,177	196	20	111,907	936		4,944	134	187,849
<b>8</b>	11,587	28,907	7,298	2,921	3,888	6,668	198	14	113,958	1,047		4,946	124	181,554
<b>9</b>	10,448	15,024	2,140	3,033	4,002	7,656	118	14	69,554	971		1,051	57	113,991
<b>10</b>	4,557	11,741	1,455	3,186	2,900	772	33	2	21,174	136		803	28	46,537
<b>11</b>	2,908	8,930	669	674	1,848	326	19	0	13,939	31		414	23	29,659
<b>12</b>	2,033	3,396	384	460	1,253	242	15	2	8,671	25		208	4	16,560
<b>OTHER<sup>5</sup></b>		85		13										98
<b>TOTAL</b>	144,769	176,656	56,040	22,789	32,332	43,642	1,751	172	76,4978	6,651		34,230	1,027	1,284,652
<b>TOTAL ENROLMENT</b>	719,889	563,244	187,036	97,755	65,401	118,962	8,194	9,077	2,020,245	20,523		182,173	5,262	3,997,761
<b>FSL AS % OF TOTAL ENROLMENT</b>	20.1	31.4	30.0	23.3	49.4	36.6	21.4	1.8	37.86	32.4		18.8%	19.5	32.1
<b>ELIGIBLE ENROLMENT</b>	652,438	557,306	181,210	68,797	65,051	113,100	8,001	8,993	1,911,738	19,250		180,510	4,983	3,771,377
<b>FSL AS % OF ELIGIBLE ENROLMENT</b>	22.2	31.7	30.9	33.1	49.7	38.6	21.9	1.9	40	34.5		19.0%	20.6	34.1

1 Includes Intensive & Post-Intensive French, Extended French, Expanded French

2 The core French program is no longer offered in New Brunswick. Students who would have been in core French are now in the intensive French program (grades 3-5) and the Post-intensive French program (grades 6-12)

3 Core French stats for 2017-2018 were not available

4 Canada data does not include Quebec data

5 Students enrolled in ungraded classes

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