

Enrolment by Independent School Association – Historical

YEAR	ASSOCIATE MEMBER GROUP (AMG)	CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (CIS)	INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION (ISA)	SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS (SCSBC)	FISA TOTAL	NON-FISA SCHOOLS	GRAND TOTAL
1969-70	709	14,905	3,159	1,665	20,438	1,921	22,359
1970-71	1,250	14,493	2,902	2,049	20,694	625	21,319
1971-72	1,070	13,737	2,898	2,014	19,719	2,058	21,777
1972-73	1,148	14,213	3,172	2,009	20,542	1,519	22,061
1973-74	1,177	13,342	3,260	2,070	19,849	1,572	21,421
1974-75	1,330	13,657	3,329	2,105	20,421	634	21,055
1975-76	1,359	13,855	3,637	2,207	21,058	2,013	23,071
1976-77	1,298	13,750	3,653	2,178	20,879	2,439	23,318
1977-78	1,357	13,264	3,559	2,471	20,651	3,040	23,691
1978-79	1,411	13,395	3,556	2,702	21,064	3,492	24,556
1979-80	1,273	13,226	3,667	2,946	21,112	3,715	24,827
1980-81	1,498	13,712	3,661	3,239	22,110	4,204	26,314
1981-82	2,056	14,077	3,839	3,436	23,408	4,528	27,936
1982-83	2,002	14,620	3,872	3,592	24,086	4,194	28,280
1983-84	1,518	15,516	3,935	3,745	24,714	4,404	29,118
1984-85	1,756	15,421	3,886	3,969	25,032	5,294	30,326
1985-86	2,047	16,592	4,331	4,149	27,119	6,434	33,553
1986-87	2,563	16,934	4,484	4,639	28,620	5,622	34,242
1987-88	3,396	17,029	4,697	5,133	30,255	6,469	36,724
1988-89	3,755	16,734	4,814	5,509	30,812	6,919	37,731
1989-90	4,570	16,845	5,196	6,281	32,892	5,546	38,438
1990-91	5,344	17,354	5,158	7,476	35,332	5,049	40,381
1991-92	6,034	17,633	5,268	8,272	37,207	5,653	42,860
1992-93	7,667	18,227	5,386	8,232	39,512	6,512	46,024

1993-94	9,112	19,192	5,639	8,680	42,623	6,779	49,402	
1994-95	10,548	19,903	5,766	8,700	44,917	7,483	52,400	
1995-96	13,180	20,431	5,830	8,479	47,920	6,287	54,207	
1996-97	13,734	20,937	5,885	8,588	49,144	6,722	55,866	
1997-98	14,162	21,468	7,078	8,732	51,440	7,057	58,497	
1998-99	14,906	21,623	7,475	8,834	52,838	6,768	59,606	
1999-00	16,346	21,314	8,056	8,321	54,037	5,683	59,720	
2000-01	16,025	21,193	8,317	8,982	54,517	5,226	59,743	
2001-02	16,906	20,875	8,436	9,057	55,274	4,677	59,951	
2002-03	17,974	21,313	8,700	9,698	57,685	4,428	62,113	
	ACSIBC	AMG	CIS	ISA	SCSBC	FISA Total	Non-FISA Total	Grand Total
2003-04	7,251	10,593	21,430	9,532	9,527	58,333	4,545	62,878
2004-05	7,386	10,681	21,390	9,886	9,558	58,901	5,505	64,406
2005-06	7,599	11,076	21,305	10,113	9,643	59,736	5,988	65,724
2006-07	8,722	11,661	21,443	10,656	9,794	62,276	5,285	67,561
2007-08	9,112	12,420	21,185	10,648	10,249	63,614	5,021	68,635
2008-09	9,544	12,783	20,944	10,919	10,062	64,252	4,667	68,919

Source: *The Grand Total* column numbers (total annual independent school enrolment) for 1989-90 and prior years are taken from *Historical Statistics of Canada, 2nd Edition*, by Statistics Canada, page w118-141, published 1983; and *Elementary-Secondary Enrolment, Table 7, Catalogue No. 81-210*, various years, by Statistics Canada. All enrolment numbers are head-count and not full-time equivalent students.

The Grand Total column numbers for the years 1990-91 and following are from the Ministry of Education, School Finance and Data Management Branch, Report 4551D, various years; and Student Statistics, various years.

The numbers in the other columns are produced by the FISA based on annual reporting of independent schools to the FISA.

In 2003-04 the ACSIBC was formed from schools previously in the AMG.

Note: Registration of independent schools was required by law only since 1989. Therefore, the numbers for 1990-91 and following are very accurate for the Ministry of Education. Prior to that the number for the FISA Total is very accurate but the non-FISA enrolment is understated as is the Grand Total since some schools did not submit data to either the FISA or Statistics Canada. The FISA's best estimate of understatement is a number between 500 and 750 students for the years 1969-70 to 1989-90. Prior to 1969-70 the only agency collection enrollment data was Statistics Canada. The degree of under-reporting is not known.