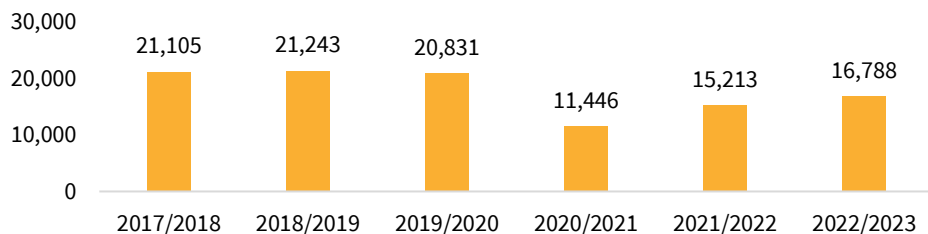


K-12 Student Demographics for Settlement Workers in Schools in British Columbia

PURPOSE This infographic provides Settlement Workers in Schools with up-to-date, provincial-level data to support with service planning and future programming. See accompanying regional infographics for greater insights into the diverse landscape of students across school districts.

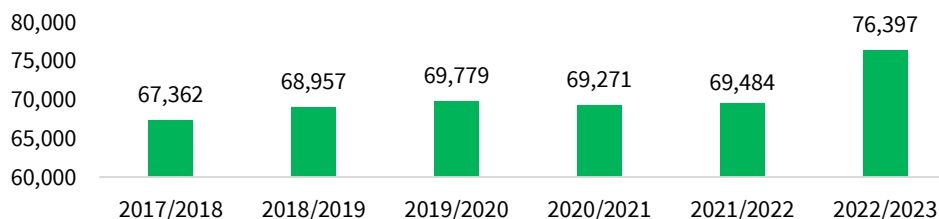
NON-RESIDENT STUDENT HEADCOUNTS IN BC¹²



Change Compared to Previous Year:		
	Growth	Rate
2018/2019	+138	+1%
2019/2020	-412	-2%
2020/2021	-9,385	-45%
2021/2022	+3,767	+33%
2022/2023	+1,575	+10%

HIGHLIGHTS: • Following a drop due to COVID-19 in 2020/2021, the number of non-resident students in BC has steadily increased • In 2022/2023, non-resident students have not reached pre-pandemic levels

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING (ELL) STUDENT HEADCOUNTS IN BC



Change Compared to Previous Year:		
	Growth	Rate
2018/2019	+1,595	+2%
2019/2020	-822	-1%
2020/2021	-508	-1%
2021/2022	+213	+0.3%
2022/2023	+6,913	+10%

HIGHLIGHTS: The number of ELL students in 2022/2023 rose by 6,913 (+10%) • Prior to 2022/2023, the annual ELL growth rate was consistent with an average increase of 1%

2022/2023 STUDENT HEADCOUNTS BY HOME LANGUAGE IN BC³

	English	Punjabi	Mandarin	Cantonese	Spanish	Korean	Tagalog	Chinese	Arabic	Hindi
Headcount	488,047	36,821	24,936	14,602	11,576	10,630	9,976	8,322	7,866	5,563
Growth	-390	+666	+1,432	+1,328	+1,921	+773	+98	-387	+430	N/A
Rate	-0.1%	+2%	+6%	+10%	+20%	+8%	+1%	-4%	+6%	N/A

NOTES

¹ Provincial-level statistical data represent all K-12 students in BC, including both public and independent schools. Based upon September enrolment data collections. Source: BC Ministry of Education <https://catalogue.data.gov.bc.ca/dataset/bc-schools-student-headcount-by-grade> (accessed 11/30/23).

² Non-resident students are those not involved in a reciprocal exchange and for whom the guardians are not ordinarily resident in BC.

³ Headcount data for the top ten home languages per year. Source: BC Ministry of Education <https://catalogue.data.gov.bc.ca/dataset/student-headcount-by-home-language> (accessed 11/30/23).