

K-12 Student Demographics for Settlement Workers in Schools: Vancouver Island

SCHOOL DISTRICTS: No. 46 (Sunshine Coast) • No. 47 (Powell River) • No. 61 (Greater Victoria) • No. 62 (Sooke) • No. 63 (Saanich) • No. 64 (Gulf Islands) • No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) • No. 69 (Qualicum) • No. 70 (Alberni) • No. 71 (Comox Valley) • No. 72 (Campbell River) • No. 79 Cowichan Valley • No. 84 (Vancouver Island West) • No. 85 (Vancouver Island North)

2022/23 VANCOUVER ISLAND REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS¹



3,715 non-residents students²
(+5% from 2021/22)



SD68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) had the top annual growth in non-resident students (+35% from 2021/22)



3,715 English-Language Learners (-21% from 2021/22)

STUDENT HEADCOUNTS BY RESIDENCY STATUS (WITH LAST-YEAR GROWTH RATE)

		School District No.													
Year	Residency	46	47	61	62	63	64	68	69	70	71	72	79	84	85
2020/21	Resident	Msk ³	Msk	23,741	12,073	10,166	1,461	15,593	4,368	Msk	Msk	Msk	9,916	Msk	Msk
	Non-Resident	Msk	Msk	793	209	88	39	146	30	Msk	Msk	Msk	566	Msk	Msk
2021/22	Resident	3,319	Msk	24,163	12,509	10,117	Msk	16,057	4,373	4,388	10,876	Msk	10,196	Msk	Msk
	Non-Resident	19	Msk	1,312	359	241	67	301	152	21	237	Msk	824	Msk	Msk
2022/23	Resident	3,419	Msk	24,322	13,129	9,829	Msk	16,266	4,374	4,475	10,934	Msk	10,306	319	1,483
	Non-Resident	10	Msk	1,324	376	282	66	406	177	26	263	Msk	775	10	0
				(+2%)	(+4%)	(-0.5%)		(+3%)	(+0.1%)				(+3%)		
				(+65%)	(+72%)	(+174%)	(+72%)	(+106%)	(+407%)				(+46%)		
				(+3%)	(+1%)	(+5%)	(-3%)	(+1%)	(0%)	(+2%)	(+1%)		(+1%)		
				(-47%)	(+1%)	(+5%)	(+17%)	(-1%)	(+35%)	(+16%)	(+24%)	(+11%)	(-6%)		

STUDENT HEADCOUNTS BY ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING (ELL) SUPPORT

		School District No.													
Year	ELL Support	46	47	61	62	63	64	68	69	70	71	72	79	84	85
2020/21	ELL	115	Msk	2,016	Msk	634	Msk	995	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	368	34	Msk
	Non-ELL	3,109	Msk	22,518	Msk	9,620	Msk	14,744	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	10,114	347	Msk
2021/22	ELL	114	12	2,056	795	603	15	Msk	86	Msk	145	257	417	0	201
	Non-ELL	3,224	3,357	23,419	12,073	9,755	Msk	Msk	4,439	Msk	10,968	5,505	10,603	285	1,282
2022/23	ELL	123	19	2,366	Msk	Msk	17	Msk	80	Msk	196	286	438	0	198
	Non-ELL	3,306	3,468	23,280	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	4,471	Msk	11,001	5,586	10,643	329	1,285

Source: BC Ministry of Education <https://catalogue.data.gov.bc.ca/dataset/bc-schools-student-headcount-by-grade> (accessed 11/30/23).

NOTES

Statistical data represent all K-12 students within a school district, including both public and independent schools. Based upon September enrolment data collections.

¹ Aggregate regional data incomplete due to privacy-related data limitations in one or more school districts (see Note 3).

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

³ Msk: Data suppressed due to small population numbers, ensuring anonymity and privacy protection in publicly released data. See [The BC Ministry of Education's Masking Policy](#).

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