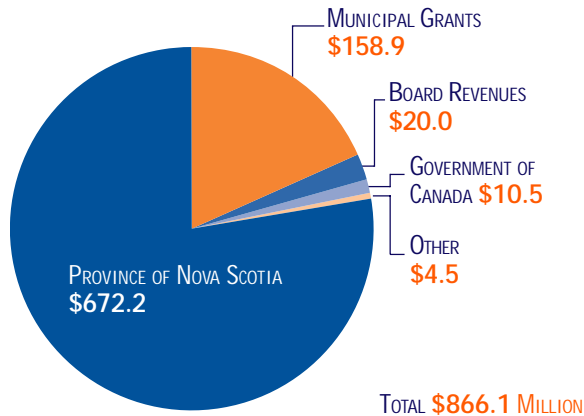


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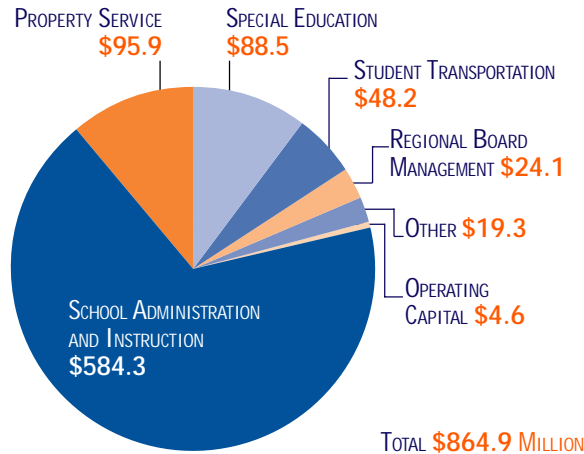
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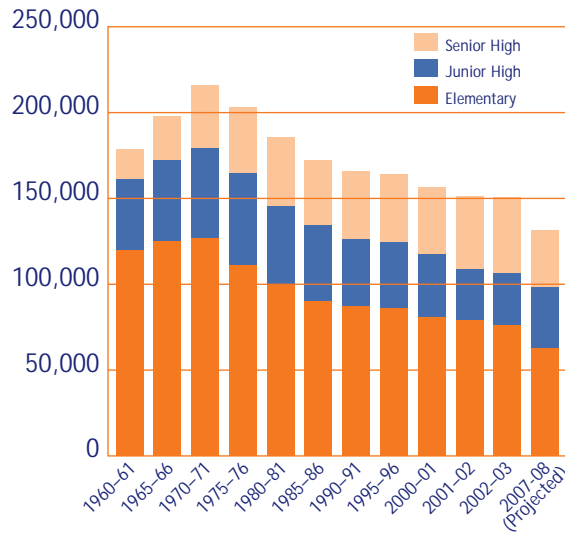
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Source: Nova Scotia Department of Education, *Statistical Summary 2002-2003*.

Historical Information

	ENROLMENT	TEACHERS ⁷	STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO ⁸
2002-03	150,599	9,275.6	16.2
2001-02	153,450	9,303.9	16.5
2000-01	155,873	9,443.9	16.5
1999-00	158,205	9,611.2	16.5
1998-99	160,011	9,620.9	16.6
1997-98	162,359	9,396.1	17.3
1996-97	163,941	9,384.3	17.5
1995-96	164,020	9,356.1	17.5
1990-91	165,739	10,417.4	15.9
1985-86	172,614	10,551.2	16.4
1980-81	185,585	10,904.3	17.0
1975-76	202,893	11,221	18.1
1970-71	215,889	10,241	21.1
1965-66	198,008	7,806	25.4
1960-61	178,563	6,604	27.0

Five-Year Intervals



⁷ Figures are based on FTE from 1980-81.

⁸ Student-teacher ratio is based on FTE from 1980-81.

Education Facts

2002-2003



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Schools and Boards

Nova Scotia is divided into six regional school boards, three district school boards, and one provincial Acadian/Francophone board.

School Size 2002-03

STUDENTS	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS
<100	58
100-199	89
200-399	169
400-699	99
700-1,000	22
>1,000	13
TOTAL	450

Schools by Level 2002-03¹

ELEMENTARY	325
JUNIOR	164
SENIOR	103
TOTAL	450

Average Class Size 2002-03

ELEMENTARY	23.4
JUNIOR	25.5
SENIOR	23.5



Enrolment By School Level

	2001-02	2002-03	PROJECTED 2003-04
ELEMENTARY	78,626	75,965	73,286
JUNIOR	36,738	36,895	36,875
SENIOR	38,086	37,739	36,913
TOTAL	153,450	150,599	147,074

By Gender 2002-03

	MALE	FEMALE
ELEMENTARY	39,017	36,948
JUNIOR	18,995	17,900
SENIOR	19,375	18,364
TOTAL	77,387	73,212

French Programs 2002-03²

CORE FRENCH	65,896
EXTENDED CORE FRENCH	3,462
EARLY IMMERSION (P-12)	6,428
LATE IMMERSION (7-12)	6,726
ACADIAN AND FRANCOPHONE	4,059

Graduation Rate^{3,5}

YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
2001-02	74.3%	86.1%	80.0%
2000-01	72.5%	85.9%	79.0%
1999-00	73.9%	84.6%	79.1%

Withdrawal Rate - Senior^{4,5}

YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
2001-02	10.0%	7.1%	8.6%
2000-01	11.8%	8.0%	10.0%
1999-00	11.7%	7.8%	9.8%

Staff Information 2002-03

Teachers by Position

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
SUPERINTENDENT	6	0	6
ASSISTANT SUPT.	10	6	16
SUPERVISOR	36	33	69
SYSTEM CONSULTANT	20	46	66
PRINCIPAL	258	158	416
VICE-PRINCIPAL	196	161	357
DEPARTMENT HEAD	99	64	163
EDUCATION SUPPORT	148	299	447
TEACHER	2,321	5,731	8,052
TOTAL	3,094	6,498	9,592

Teachers by Age

AGE GROUPS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
20-29	172	639	811
30-39	647	1,402	2,049
40-49	925	2,292	3,217
50+	1,350	2,165	3,515
TOTAL	3,094	6,498	9,592

Support Services Staff (FTE⁶)

BOARD LEVEL	292.0
SYSTEM LEVEL	434.9
SCHOOL LEVEL	4,010.8
TOTAL	4,737.7

- 1 Schools that have multiple levels are counted in each level but only once in the total.
- 2 Core French is French as a second language class; Extended Core French is one French class plus one additional subject taught in French; Acadian and Francophone is French as a first language.
- 3 Graduation rate is the percentage of students receiving a High School Graduation Diploma compared to grade 9 enrolment three years earlier.
- 4 Withdrawal rate is the percentage of senior high students who withdraw in a single year compared to the total senior high enrolment for that year.
- 5 The 2002-03 rates are not available until 2003-04.
- 6 FTE refers to full-time equivalent.