

# Overview of Class Size and Composition in British Columbia Public Schools 2012/13

## Provincial Overview

These class size data are current as of October 15, 2012 and have been verified by school districts.

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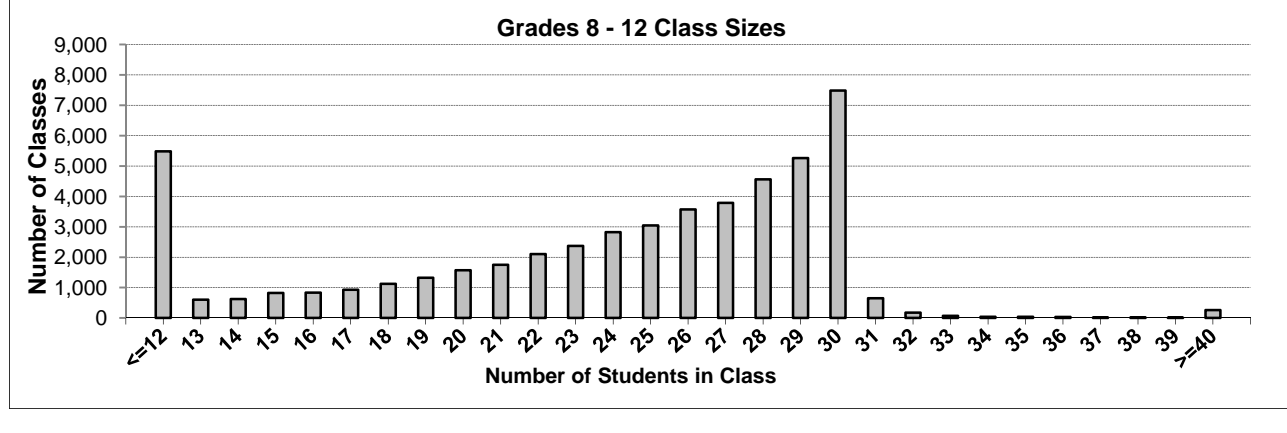
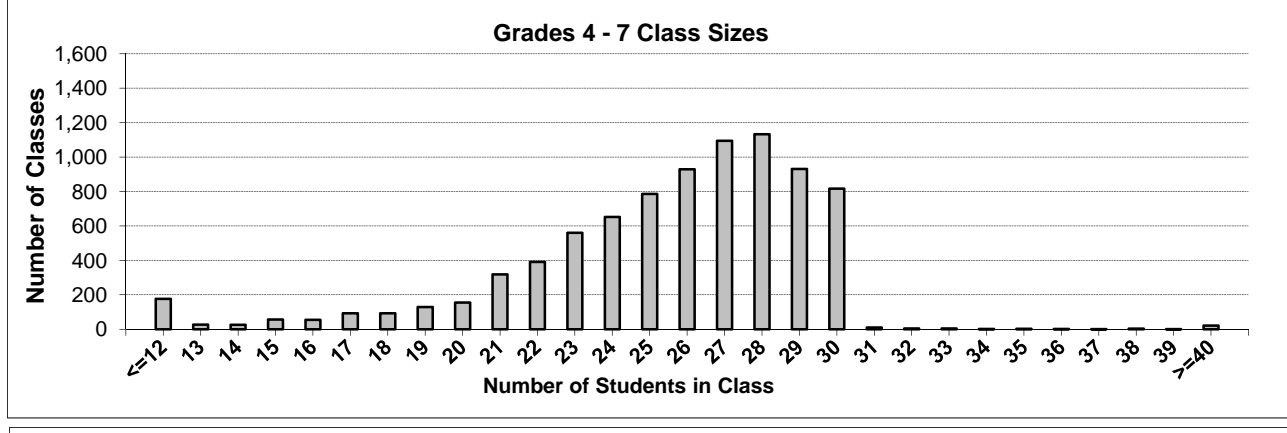
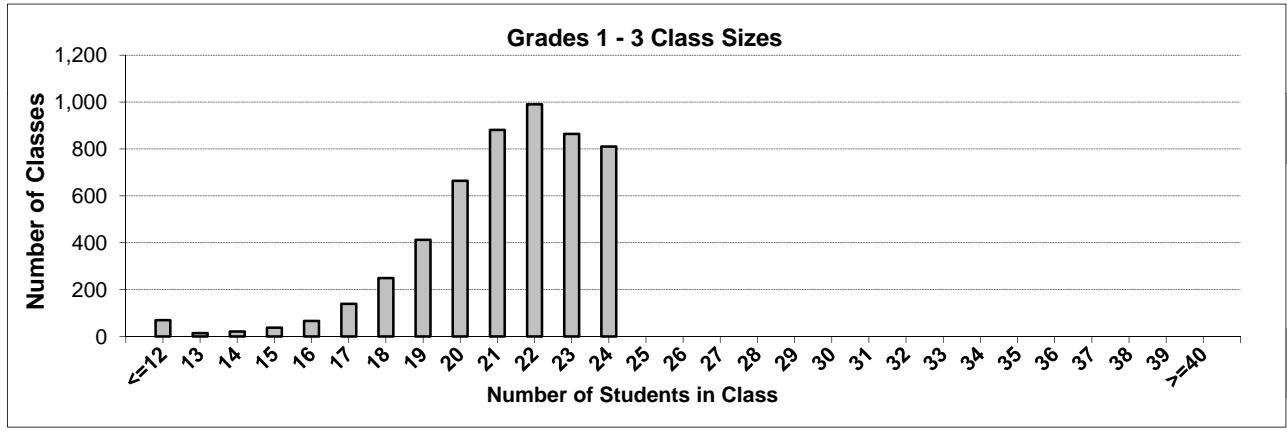
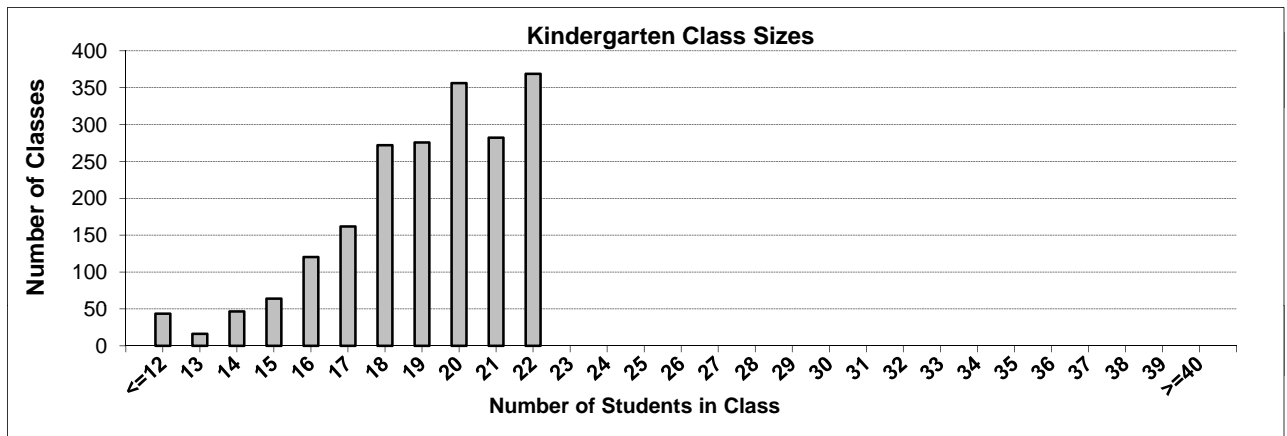
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# Province - Average Class Size

Source: Class size data collection (as of October 15) from standard BC public schools.



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Province - Average Class Size	Kindergarten	Grade 1 - 3	Grade 4 - 7	Grade 8 - 12
	19.0	21.1	25.4	23.3

Number of Reported Classes with Assigned Education Assistants	18,826
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Number of Reported Schools in Province	1,405
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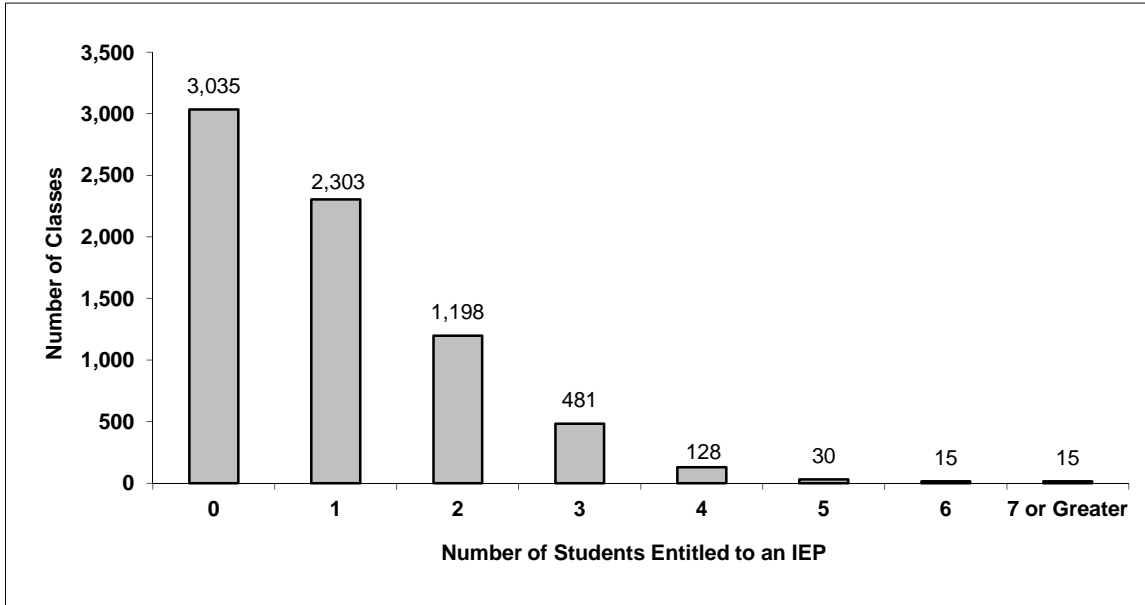
Number of Reported Classes in Province	67,089
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Number of Reported Classes in Province with more than 30 students	1,363
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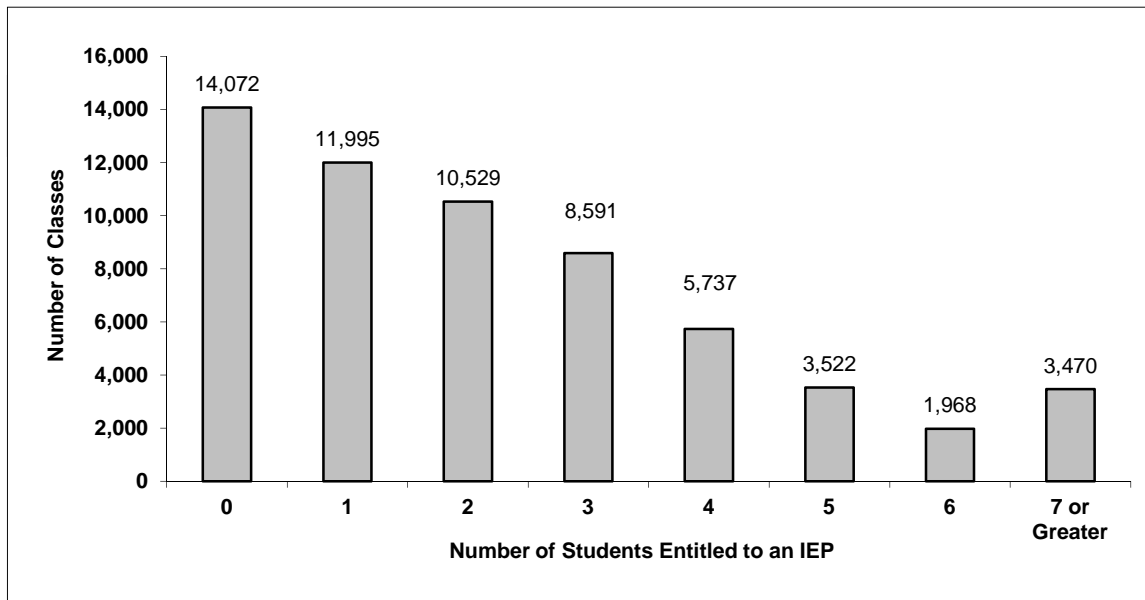
# Province - Students Entitled to an Individual Education Plan (IEP)

Source: Class size data collection (as of October 15) from standard BC public schools.

## Grades K-3 - Number of Classes in Province with 'X' Number of Students Entitled to an IEP



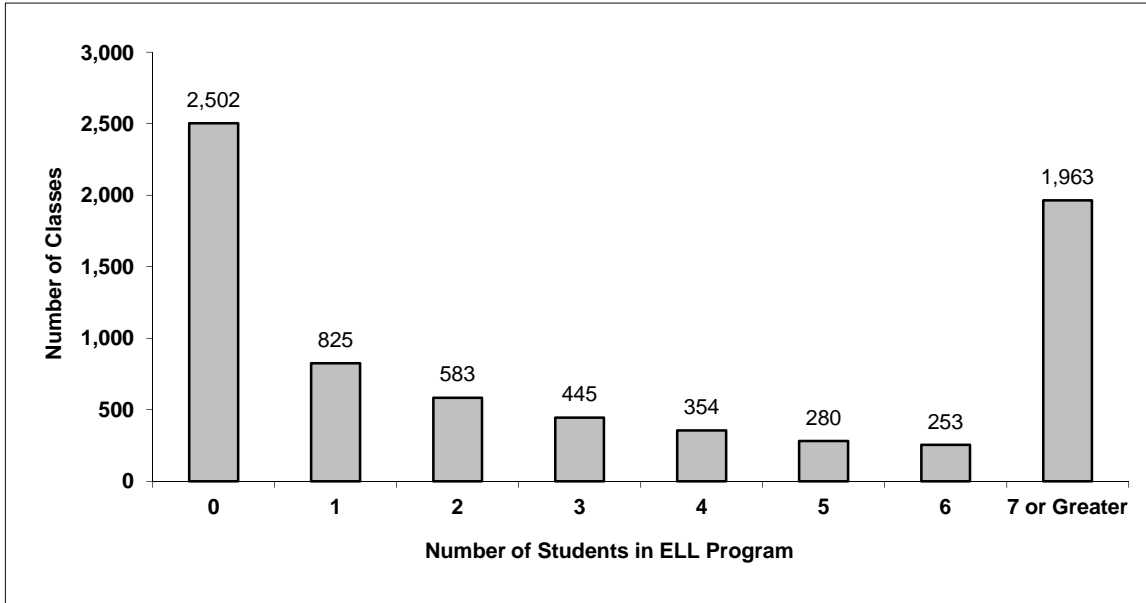
## Grades 4-12 - Number of Classes in Province with 'X' Number of Students Entitled to an IEP



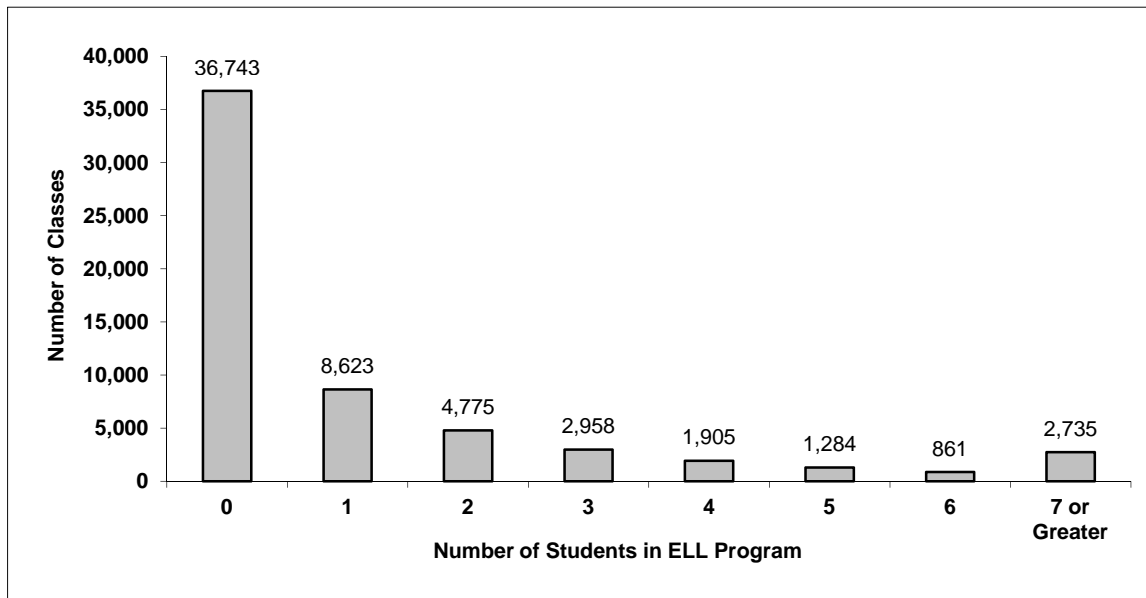
## Province - English Language Learners (ELL)

Source: Class size data collection (as of October 15) from standard BC public schools.

### Grades K-3 - Number of Classes in Province with 'X' Number of ELL



### Grades 4-12 - Number of Classes in Province with 'X' Number of ELL



## Province: Average Class Size by School District

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	District	Kindergarten	Grade 1 - 3	Grade 4 - 7	Grade 8 - 12
005	Southeast Kootenay	16.3	20.2	21.9	19.9
006	Rocky Mountain	18.8	20.4	25.7	24.0
008	Kootenay Lake	20.3	21.5	24.3	20.5
010	Arrow Lakes	15.6	19.3	19.9	11.2
019	Revelstoke	15.0	20.3	23.8	20.4
020	Kootenay-Columbia	20.2	21.4	27.1	23.3
022	Vernon	19.5	21.1	25.8	23.3
023	Central Okanagan	20.0	21.6	25.4	22.6
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	17.7	19.8	23.4	21.8
028	Quesnel	18.3	19.4	22.2	23.6
033	Chilliwack	20.2	21.7	25.4	25.1
034	Abbotsford	20.1	21.5	26.9	24.5
035	Langley	20.3	22.3	27.0	23.4
036	Surrey	18.9	21.0	25.7	23.4
037	Delta	18.9	21.1	26.2	22.9
038	Richmond	20.2	22.2	27.4	25.7
039	Vancouver	18.1	21.2	25.7	22.5
040	New Westminster	20.5	22.0	26.1	24.1
041	Burnaby	18.9	21.0	26.0	24.4
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	18.2	20.3	25.5	23.1
043	Coquitlam	18.8	21.1	27.6	25.7
044	North Vancouver	18.8	21.8	27.1	25.1
045	West Vancouver	17.8	20.8	26.4	24.5
046	Sunshine Coast	18.9	21.1	24.2	24.9
047	Powell River	18.2	20.3	24.5	21.7
048	Sea to Sky	19.7	21.7	26.5	23.3
049	Central Coast	17.3	17.8	15.1	10.3
050	Haida Gwaii	9.5	14.3	16.8	14.1
051	Boundary	17.1	20.2	24.0	17.7
052	Prince Rupert	19.4	20.0	21.8	22.9
053	Okanagan Similkameen	18.9	20.6	25.1	22.3
054	Bulkley Valley	18.0	20.2	22.9	19.8
057	Prince George	19.3	20.7	26.5	23.3
058	Nicola-Similkameen	18.9	20.5	25.6	20.3
059	Peace River South	19.4	19.6	23.6	22.9
060	Peace River North	19.7	20.9	24.3	22.6
061	Greater Victoria	18.5	21.0	25.0	25.4
062	Sooke	19.5	22.1	25.9	24.1
063	Saanich	18.4	22.0	26.7	25.4
064	Gulf Islands	19.0	20.2	23.2	22.4
067	Okanagan Skaha	17.5	19.5	23.1	24.4
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	19.5	21.2	26.1	25.5
069	Qualicum	19.2	21.9	24.6	25.4
070	Alberni	19.6	20.2	25.0	20.7
071	Comox Valley	19.8	21.4	26.1	24.7
072	Campbell River	19.4	21.8	26.5	26.3
073	Kamloops/Thompson	19.5	21.6	25.8	22.9
074	Gold Trail	17.2	19.9	22.1	15.5
075	Mission	20.2	22.0	26.9	24.7
078	Fraser-Cascade	18.6	20.1	25.0	19.4
079	Cowichan Valley	20.4	22.1	26.4	25.0
081	Fort Nelson	17.2	20.3	24.0	19.7
082	Coast Mountains	17.5	21.1	23.1	23.7
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	19.2	20.6	25.3	22.1
084	Vancouver Island West	13.8	12.5	14.0	11.2
085	Vancouver Island North	15.6	19.2	22.7	19.9
087	Stikine	9.3	11.7	11.2	14.3
091	Nechako Lakes	18.7	20.5	23.0	19.0
092	Nisga'a	10.6	15.4	15.8	10.2
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	18.1	19.3	20.5	14.9
	<b>Provincial Average</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>23.3</b>

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## Glossary

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Term	Definition / Notes
English Language Learners (ELL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A program offered to students whose primary language(s) is/are other than English, and who may require additional services.</li></ul>
Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The assigned grade of a student on October 15.</li></ul>
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kindergarten</li></ul>
Number of Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student population is calculated by headcount.</li></ul>
Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A person enrolled in a BC school. Student populations are calculated by headcount. Students include all adult and school-aged persons who are working toward a certificate of graduation.</li></ul>
Student Entitled to an Individual Education Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A student for whom an Individual Education Plan (IEP) must be designed under the Individual Education Plan order, Ministerial Order 638/95.</li></ul>