

Overview of Class Size and Composition in British Columbia Public Schools 2009/10

School District 053 Okanagan Similkameen

These class size data are current as of September 30, 2009 and have been verified by school districts.

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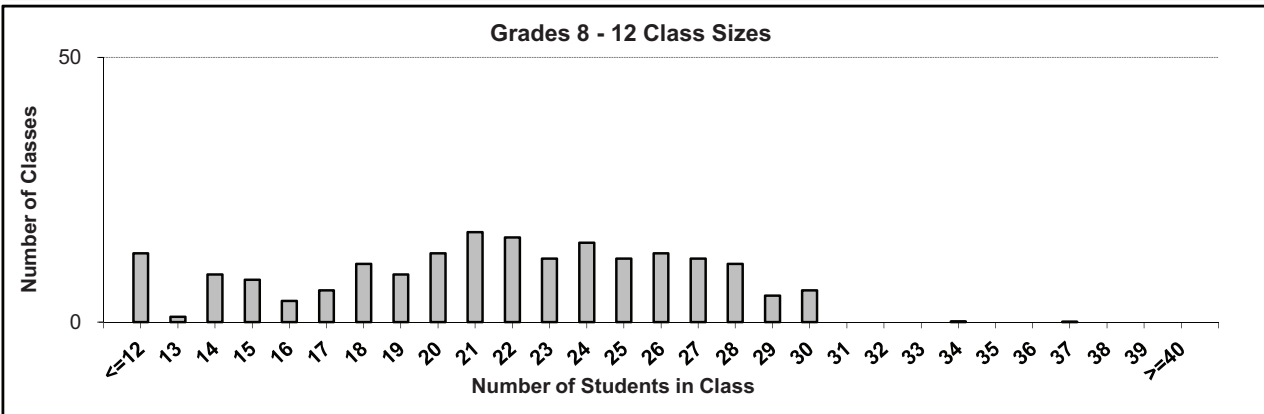
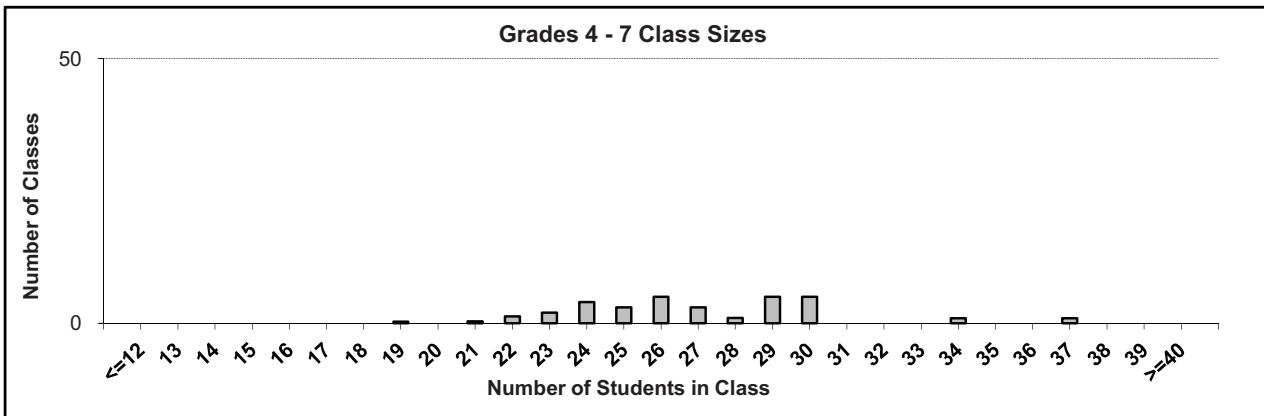
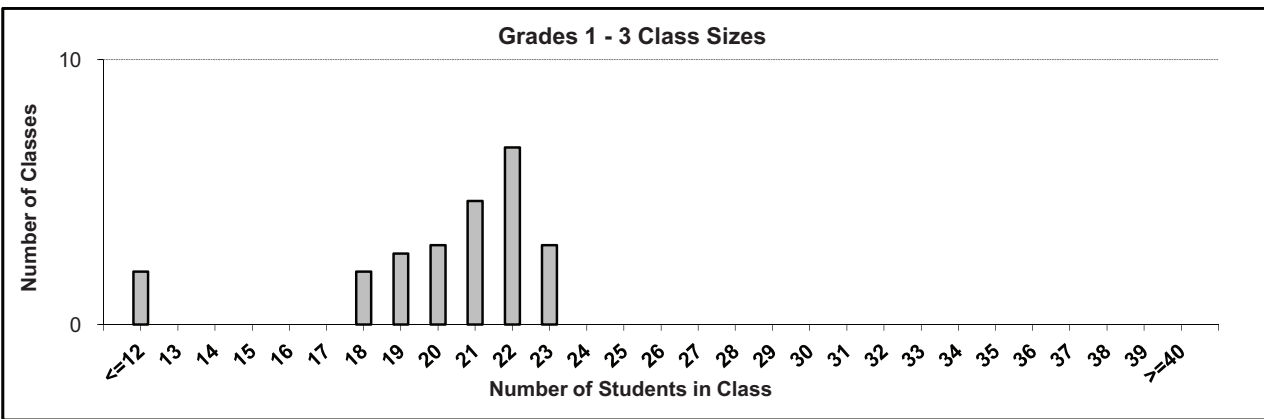
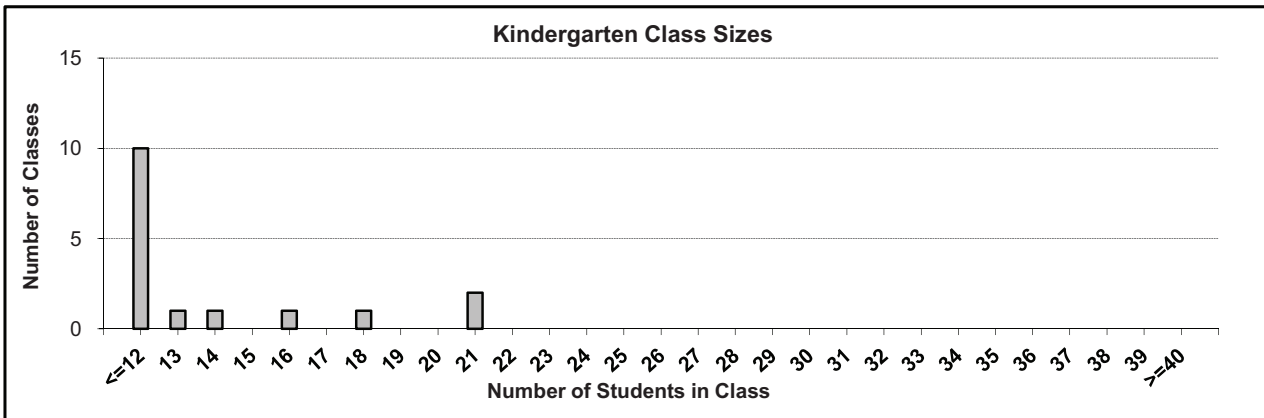
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District Class Sizes

053 Okanagan Similkameen

Source: Class size data collection (as of September 30) from standard BC public schools.



District - Average Class Size

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District - Average Class Size	Kindergarten	Grade 1 - 3	Grade 4 - 7	Grade 8 - 12
	11.5	19.9	27.0	21.4

Province - Average Class Size	Kindergarten	Grade 1 - 3	Grade 4 - 7	Grade 8 - 12
	17.8	20.7	26.0	24.8

Number of Reported Classes with Assigned Education Assistants	106
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Number of Reported Schools in District	8
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Number of Reported Classes in District	265
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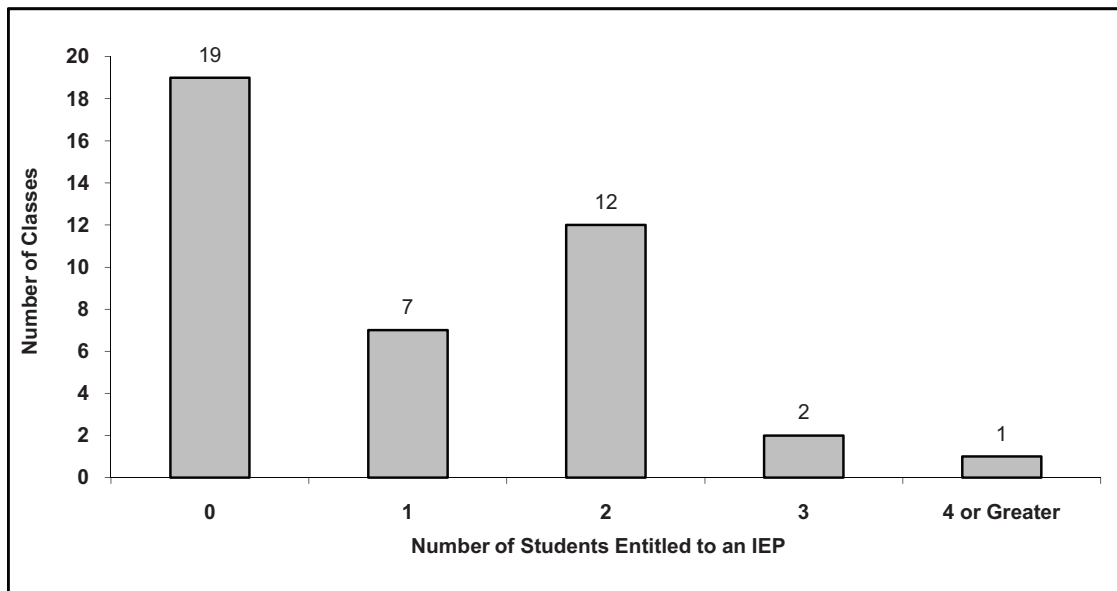
Number of Reported Classes in District with more than 30 Students	2
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District - Students Entitled to an Individual Education Plan (IEP)

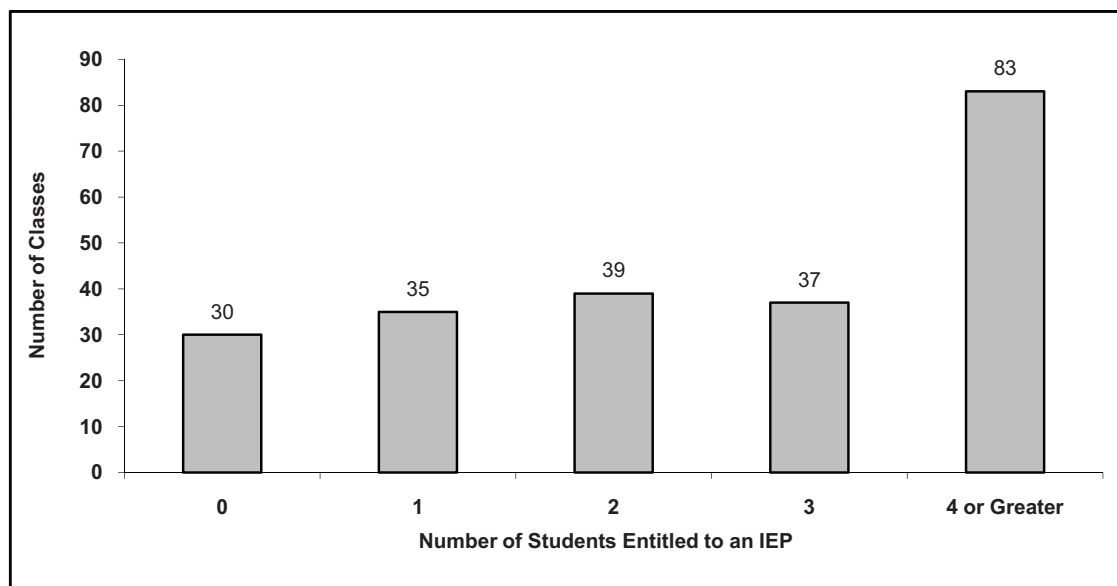
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Grades K-3 - Number of Classes in District with 'X' Number of Students Entitled to an IEP



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

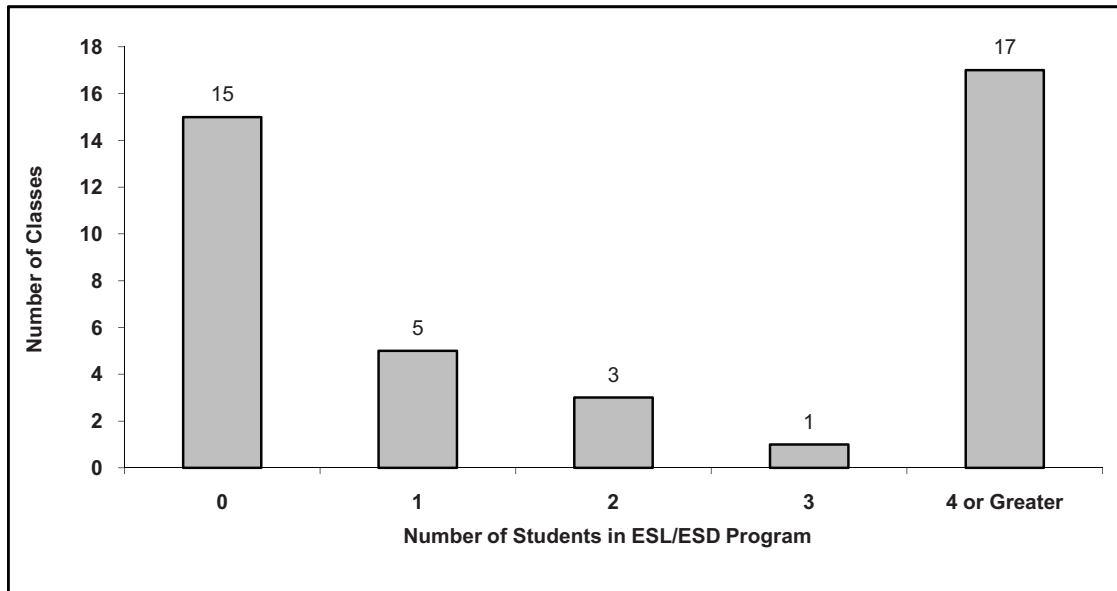


District - Students in English as a Second Language/Dialect (ESL/ESD) Program

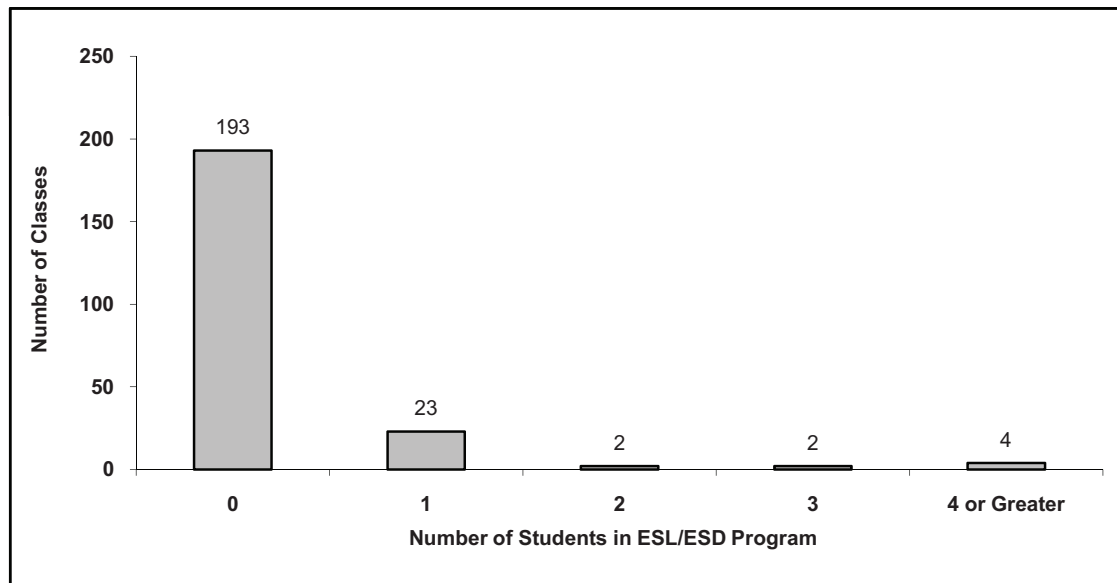
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Grades K-3 - Number of Classes in District with 'X' Number of Students in ESL/ESD Program



Grades 4-12 - Number of Classes in District with 'X' Number of Students in ESL/ESD Program



053 Okanagan Similkameen - Average Class Size by School

Source: Class size data collection (as of September 30) from standard BC public schools.

Ministry Code	School Name	Kindergarten	Grade 1 - 3	Grade 4 - 7	Grade 8 - 12
05316003	Cawston Primary School	8.3	20.4	23.7	-
05314002	Okanagan Falls Elementary	16.0	19.6	23.3	-
05314004	Oliver Elementary	17.0	17.8	28.1	-
05314005	Osoyoos Elementary	11.0	20.8	28.1	-
05314008	Osoyoos Secondary	-	-	-	22.1
05316004	Similkameen Elem-Secondary	-	-	27.1	20.0
05314001	Southern Okanagan Secondary	-	-	-	21.9
05314007	Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary	7.7	21.3	26.8	-

Glossary

Term	Definition / Notes
English as a Second Language/Dialect (ESL/ESD) Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A program offered to students whose primary language(s) is/are other than English, and who may require additional services.
Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The assigned grade of a student on September 30.
KH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten half-time
KF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten full-time
Number of Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student population is calculated by headcount.
Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Student Entitled to an Individual Education Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student for whom an Individual Education Plan (IEP) must be designed under the Individual Education Plan order, Ministerial Order 638/95.

District - Rationales for Classes with More Than 30 Students

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Under the *School Act* whenever a class in grades 4 to 12 exceeds 30 students, the principal and the superintendent must confirm that in their opinion, the learning conditions in that classroom are appropriate for the students. In addition, the principal must state the reasons or rationale for that class exceeding 30 students. If parents have questions regarding the information in this report, they should contact the school principal.

Ministry Code	School Name	Division/Class	No. of Students	Rationale
05316004	Similkameen Elem-Secondary	Grade 6 Music	34	This is a band class. Instructor wants higher #'s to keep program going. Class consists of 3 peer tutors from high school.
05316004	Similkameen Elem-Secondary	Grade 7 Music	37	This is a band class. Instructor wants higher #'s to keep program going. Class consists of 3 peer tutors from high school.