

FALL FOR FACTS: BY THE NUMBERS

BACK TO SCHOOL

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS



5,553,522

The total number of students enrolled in elementary and secondary school programs in 2016/2017. This includes public schools, private/independent schools and home-schooling.

Source: Elementary–Secondary Education Survey for Canada, the provinces and territories, 2016/2017, *The Daily*, November 2, 2018.

TEACHERS AND PROFESSORS

721,100

The total number of teachers, professors and counsellors in Canada as of 2017.

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 14-10-0297-01 Labour force characteristics by occupation, annual (x 1,000).

HOUSEHOLD SPENDING ON EDUCATION



\$1,688

The average expenditure on education by all households in Canada in 2016.

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 11-10-0222-01 Household spending, Canada, regions and provinces.

CLOTHES AND SUPPLIES FOR "BACK TO SCHOOL"

\$360 million — The total value of third quarter sales of girls' clothing and accessories in Canada in 2018.

\$321 million — The total value of third quarter sales of boys' clothing and accessories in Canada in 2018.

\$569 million — The total value of third quarter sales of home office supplies, not elsewhere classified, at retail in Canada in 2018.



Source: Statistics Canada, Table 11-10-0236-01 Retail commodity survey, retail sales (x 1,000).

