

FALLING SHORT

2003 ACOL
CLASS-SIZE
TARGET

IN 2010

165

teachers short

IN 2017

2139

teachers short

ACOL

As part of a review of the education system, the Alberta Commission on Learning (ACOL) released class size targets in a 2003 report.

What happens when class-sizes are reduced?



Better academic performance

Smaller class sizes have a positive impact on students' academic performance, especially in the early grades (K-3), and for vulnerable students.



Long-term student success

Students who get the support they need early in their school lives are more apt to perform better and require less support later on.