



School Board Report



Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics Primary Division (Grades 1–3) and Junior Division (Grades 4–6), 2011–2012

Board: Windsor-Essex Catholic DSB (67024)

EQAO is pleased to provide you with the results of the 2011–2012 Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for the primary division (Grades 1–3) and junior division (Grades 4–6). This report contains student results for the current year and previous years to help you track the progress of your student population over time. It also includes contextual and attitudinal information that can help you conduct in-depth analyses of student achievement.

By assessing all students in our education system at key stages in their education, EQAO’s provincial testing program has been providing objective and reliable data that are an independent gauge of student learning. These data are used as a catalyst for improvement at the individual student level through to the school, school-board and ministry levels. They provide a clearer picture of student progress and a solid foundation upon which parents, policymakers, school and school-board staff can base their strategies to support students in their learning.

EQAO data help school teams identify areas of student strength, target areas requiring support and plan for improvement. They also provide additional evidence that helps teachers and parents engage in meaningful conversations about individual students’ achievement. At the school-board level, EQAO data are used by directors of education as a key source of student-achievement information to create annual school-board reports and by trustees to establish multi-year school-board plans. Since 2009, school boards have also been required by legislation to consult with school councils on policies and guidelines related to student achievement, and EQAO data support these conversations as well.

Of course, it should be remembered that EQAO data are just one part of the picture. Provincial test results are a valuable indicator of student achievement and should always be examined together with other achievement information—such as report card grades and classroom assessment results—in order to get a complete picture of student skills, abilities and knowledge.

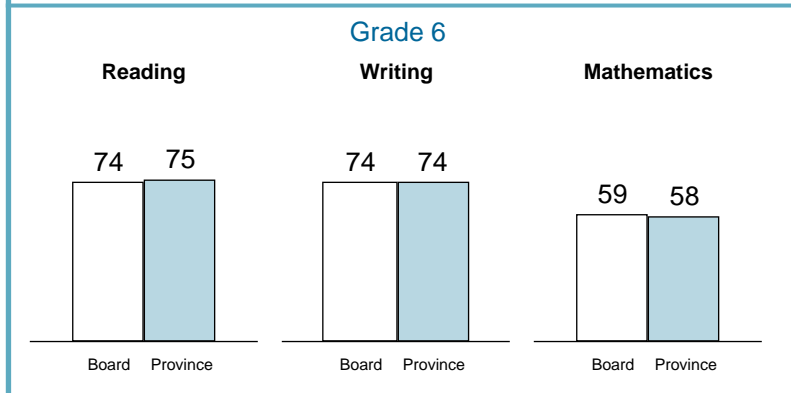
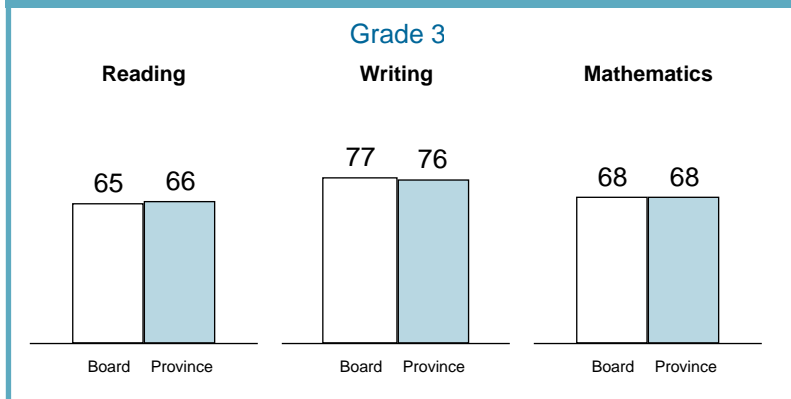
At EQAO, we are proud to support public accountability in education through our province-wide testing program and our strong partnerships with educators, school-board teams and parents. I trust the powerful information contained in this report will continue to support efforts to help all students reach their highest potential.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Jackson
Chief Executive Officer
Education Quality and Accountability Office

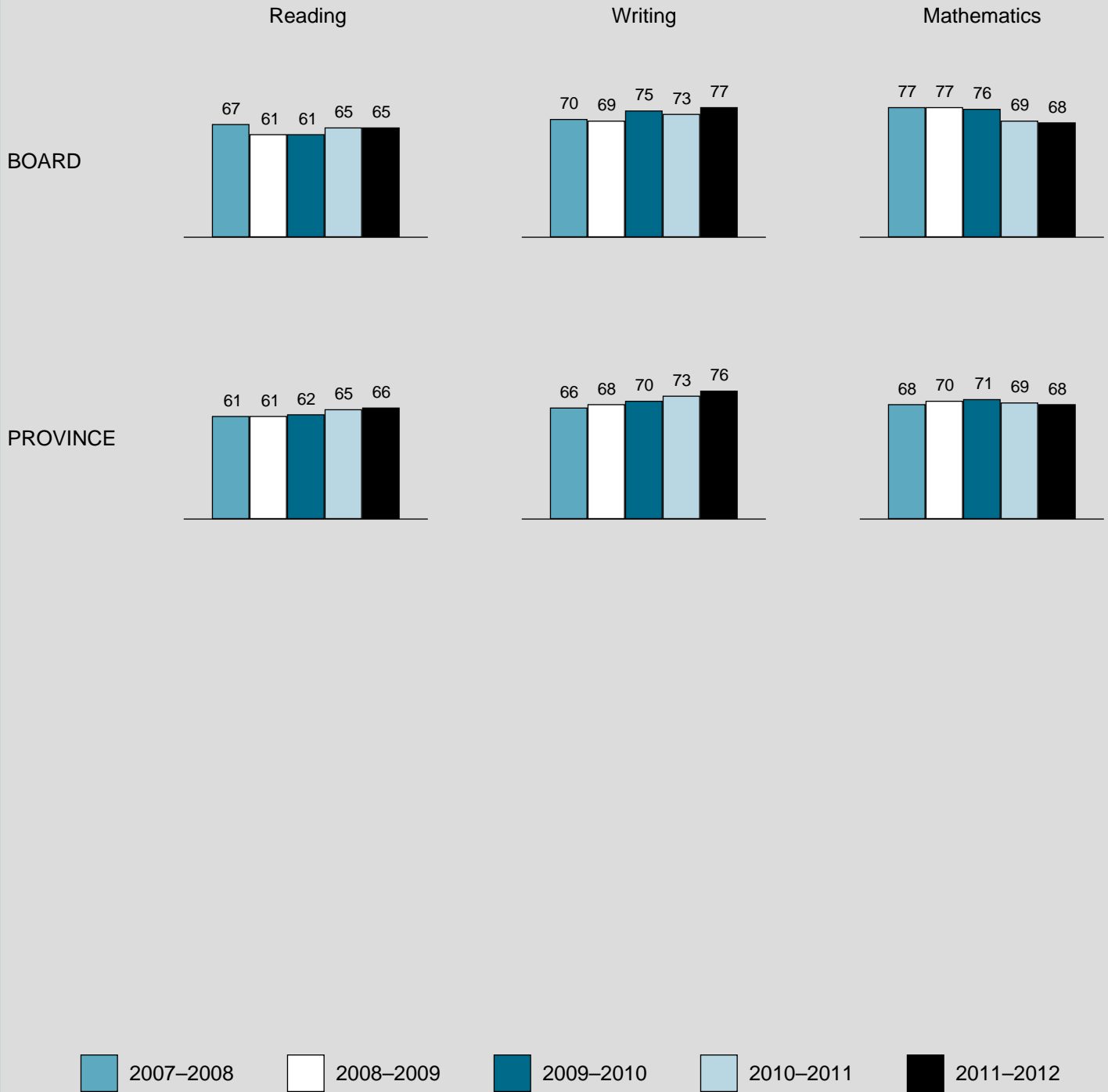
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PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2011–2012



RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4) OVER TIME

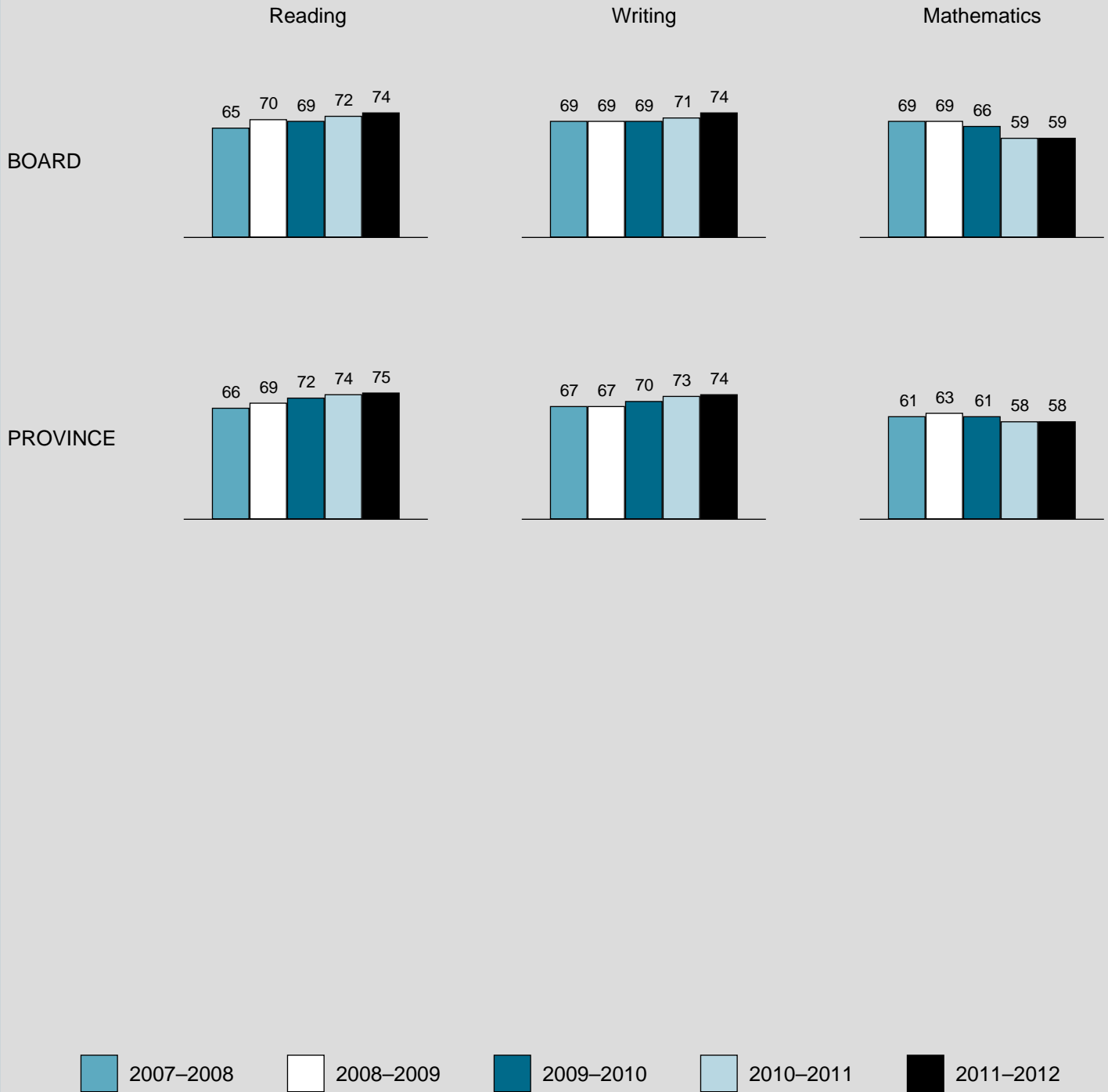
Percentage of Students: Grade 3



Total Number of Grade 3 Students					
	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
Board	1 741	1 630	1 618	1 540	1 462
Province	128 660	125 481	127 789	124 117	126 455

RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4) OVER TIME

Percentage of Students: Grade 6



Total Number of Grade 6 Students					
	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
Board	1 869	1 687	1 722	1 708	1 649
Province	140 420	136 076	134 294	132 308	129 477

TIPS

Each school or board is unique. To appreciate the distinctive character of a school or board, look at the contextual information to understand the features and characteristics of the community it serves.



Every assessment captures the performance of students at one point in time each year. Consider the results along with other information about students' achievement in reading, writing and mathematics.



Exercise caution when interpreting results for small schools or boards. Results may vary considerably from year to year, and differences may look exaggerated. For example, in a school of 20 students, a difference of 10% represents only two students.



Trends may be difficult to identify or to interpret. This is especially true in small schools or boards, or in schools where there is a high turnover in the student population.



EQAO values students' privacy. Results are not reported publicly for schools where fewer than 15 students participated, because it might be possible to identify individual students.

ABOUT THIS SCHOOL OR BOARD REPORT

This report shows how well students have met curriculum expectations to the end of the Primary Division and the end of the Junior Division. Students complete a set of test booklets that allow them to show what they have learned in reading, writing and mathematics. The assessments are based on *The Ontario Curriculum*.

This report includes

- ◆ results for this year
- ◆ a comparison of results of the current and previous administrations to aid in monitoring improvement
- ◆ information about the characteristics of the students who participated
- ◆ summary graphs showing the percentage of students achieving the provincial standard in reading, writing and mathematics
- ◆ detailed tables and graphs showing results for all levels of achievement, results for gender and participation information
- ◆ student questionnaire results
- ◆ an explanation of all terms used in this report.

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

- ◆ Examine the contextual information to understand the similarities and differences between the school, the board and the province; the board and the province. Consider the challenges that any differences might present.
- ◆ Examine the results for reading, writing and mathematics.
 - Are these results consistent with what you would expect?
 - How do the school results compare to the board and the province; the board results compare to the province?
 - How do these results compare over time?
 - What influence might students' attitudes have on student performance (refer to the questionnaire results)?
- ◆ Speak to school or board staff about the goals for school improvement related to reading, writing and mathematics.

The Education Quality and Accountability Office is an independent agency that gathers information about student achievement through province-wide assessments. Each year, all Grade 3 and Grade 6 students across Ontario take part in these assessments of reading, writing and mathematics. Individual results are reported to students and to parents and guardians. School, board and provincial results are released publicly.

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Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary and Junior Divisions, 2011–2012

Contextual Information: Grade 3*

This information provides a context for interpreting the board's results.

Demographic Information	Board		Province	
Enrolment				
Number of Grade 3 students	1 462		126 455	
Number of classes with Grade 3 students	105		9 514	
Number of schools with Grade 3 classes	40		3 358	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender				
Female	719	49%	61 604	49%
Male	743	51%	64 851	51%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%
Student Status				
English language learners**	49	3%	13 104	10%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	189	13%	20 690	16%
Place of Birth				
Born in Canada	1 351	92%	113 424	90%
Born outside Canada	107	7%	12 874	10%
In Canada less than one year	1	<1%	720	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	25	2%	2 887	2%
In Canada three years or more	74	5%	8 380	7%
Language				
First language learned at home was other than English	139	10%	27 604	22%
Year Student Entered Current School				
Year of the assessment	117	8%	16 074	13%
Year prior to the assessment	106	7%	14 092	11%
2 years prior to the assessment	92	6%	18 548	15%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	1 147	78%	77 646	61%
Data not available	0	0%	95	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board				
Year of the assessment	63	4%	7 953	6%
Year prior to the assessment	54	4%	7 315	6%
2 years prior to the assessment	66	5%	10 998	9%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	1 277	87%	97 447	77%
Data not available	2	<1%	2 742	2%

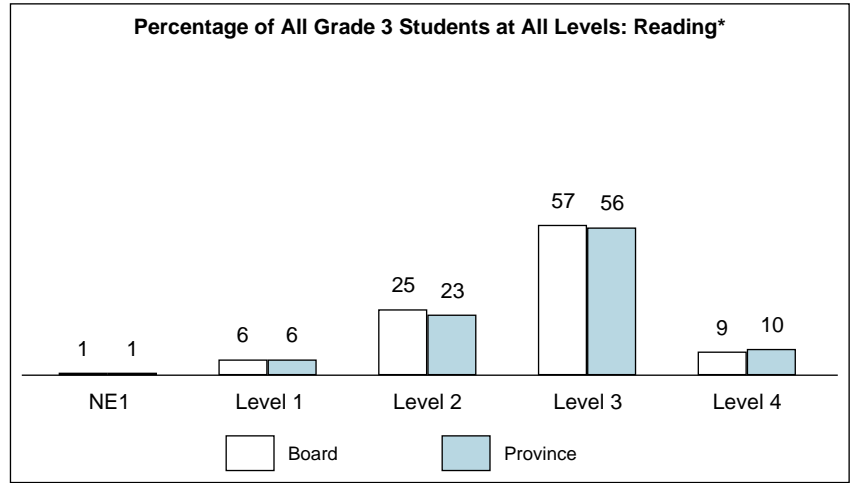
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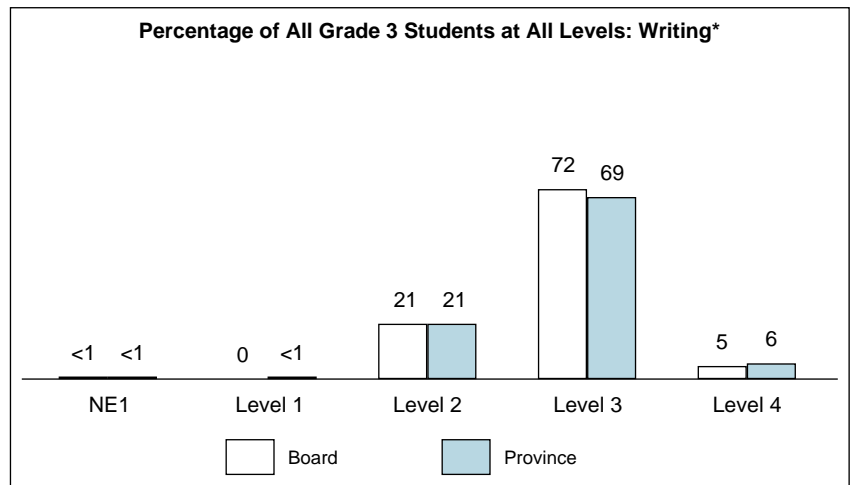
Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012

Grade 3: All Students^{††}

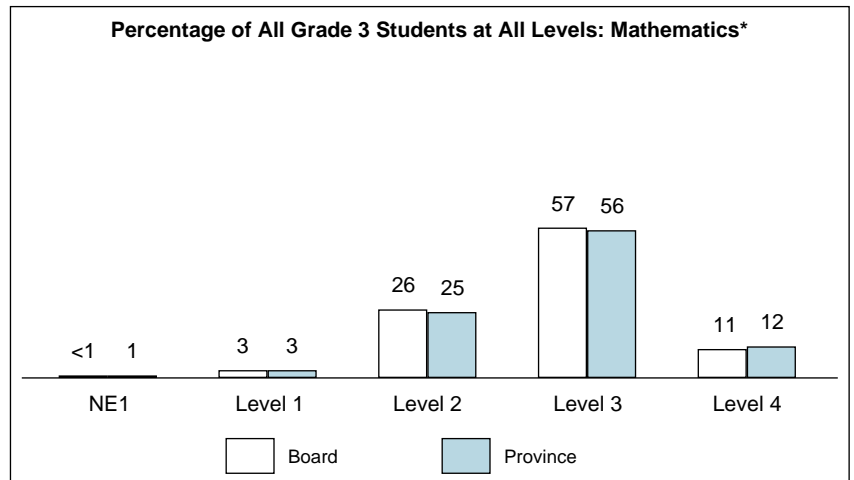
Grade 3: Reading*			
Number of Students	Board 1 462		Province 121 727
	#	%	%
Level 4	125	9%	10%
Level 3	827	57%	56%
Level 2	368	25%	23%
Level 1	88	6%	6%
NE1**	17	1%	1%
Participating Students	1 425	97%	97%
No Data	3	<1%	<1%
Exempt	34	2%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		65%	66%



Grade 3: Writing*			
Number of Students	Board 1 462		Province 121 727
	#	%	%
Level 4	75	5%	6%
Level 3	1 046	72%	69%
Level 2	310	21%	21%
Level 1	0	0%	<1%
NE1**	3	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	1 434	98%	97%
No Data	2	<1%	1%
Exempt	26	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		77%	76%



Grade 3: Mathematics*			
Number of Students	Board 1 462		Province 126 439
	#	%	%
Level 4	164	11%	12%
Level 3	835	57%	56%
Level 2	382	26%	25%
Level 1	51	3%	3%
NE1**	6	<1%	1%
Participating Students	1 438	98%	97%
No Data	2	<1%	1%
Exempt	22	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		68%	68%



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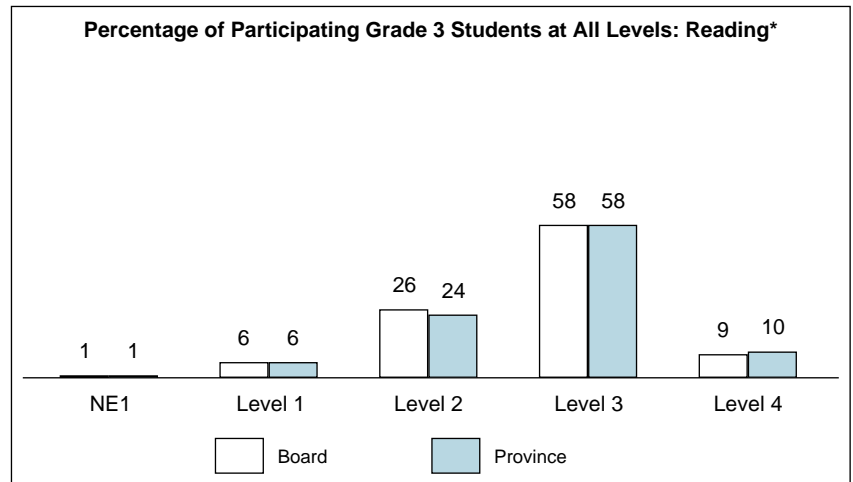
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†† Some French Immersion students do not write all components of the assessment in Grade 3; the numbers shown reflect those students who were expected to write each component as determined by the French Immersion participation option selected by boards.

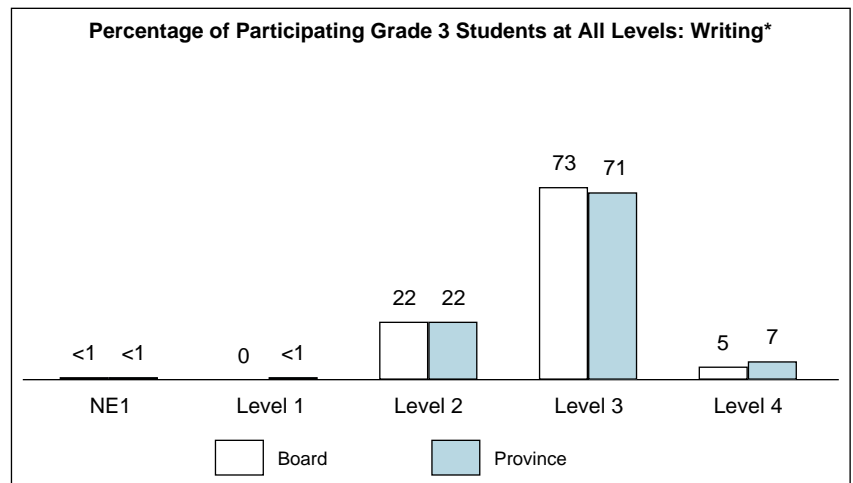
Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012

Grade 3: Participating Students (excludes “no data” and “exempt” categories)

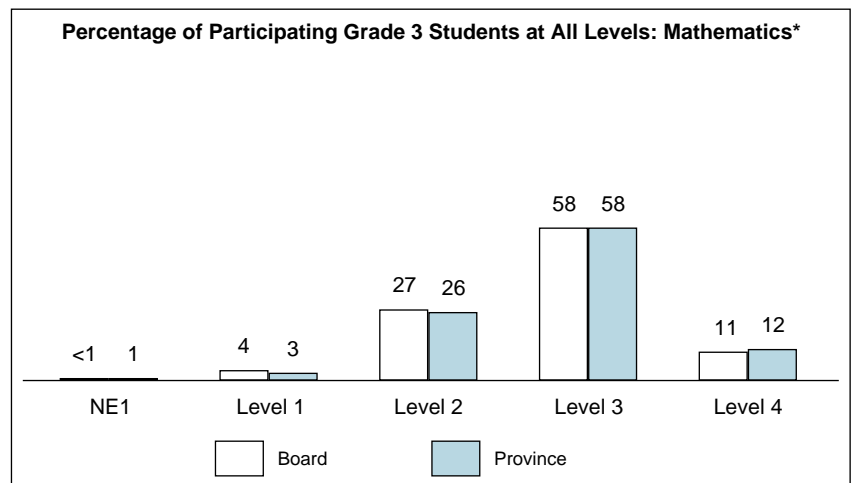
Grade 3: Reading*			
Number of Students	Board 1 425		Province 117 844
	#	%	%
Level 4	125	9%	10%
Level 3	827	58%	58%
Level 2	368	26%	24%
Level 1	88	6%	6%
NE1**	17	1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		67%	68%



Grade 3: Writing*			
Number of Students	Board 1 434		Province 118 189
	#	%	%
Level 4	75	5%	7%
Level 3	1 046	73%	71%
Level 2	310	22%	22%
Level 1	0	0%	<1%
NE1**	3	<1%	<1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		78%	78%



Grade 3: Mathematics*			
Number of Students	Board 1 438		Province 122 783
	#	%	%
Level 4	164	11%	12%
Level 3	835	58%	58%
Level 2	382	27%	26%
Level 1	51	4%	3%
NE1**	6	<1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		69%	70%



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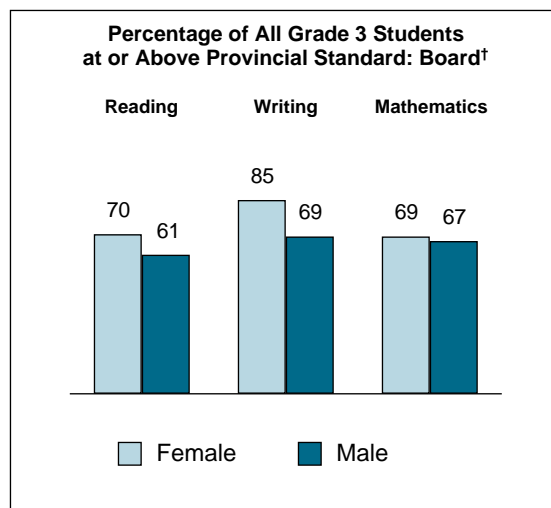
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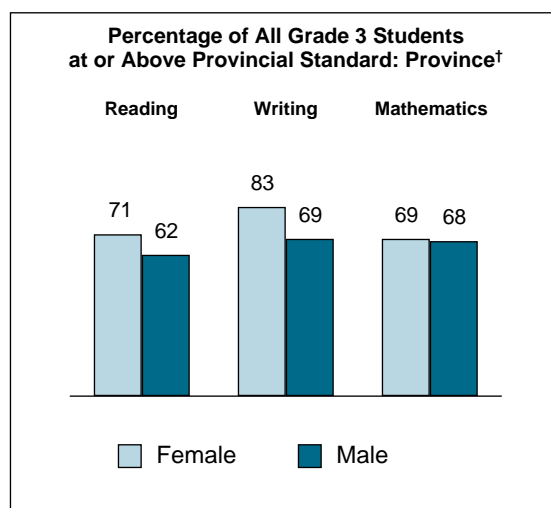
Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012

Grade 3: Gender††

Grade 3: Board*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female 719	Male 743	Female 719	Male 743	Female 719	Male 743
Level 4	11%	6%	8%	3%	11%	11%
Level 3	59%	55%	77%	66%	58%	56%
Level 2	23%	27%	14%	28%	27%	26%
Level 1	5%	7%	0%	0%	3%	4%
NE1**	1%	2%	0%	<1%	<1%	1%
Participating Students	99%	96%	99%	97%	99%	98%
No Data	0%	<1%	0%	<1%	0%	<1%
Exempt	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	70%	61%	85%	69%	69%	67%



Grade 3: Province*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female 58 978	Male 62 749	Female 58 978	Male 62 749	Female 61 592	Male 64 847
Level 4	13%	7%	9%	4%	12%	12%
Level 3	58%	54%	73%	66%	57%	55%
Level 2	21%	26%	15%	27%	25%	25%
Level 1	5%	7%	<1%	<1%	3%	3%
NE1**	1%	2%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
Participating Students	98%	96%	98%	96%	98%	96%
No Data	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	71%	62%	83%	69%	69%	68%



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Contextual Information: Grade 6*

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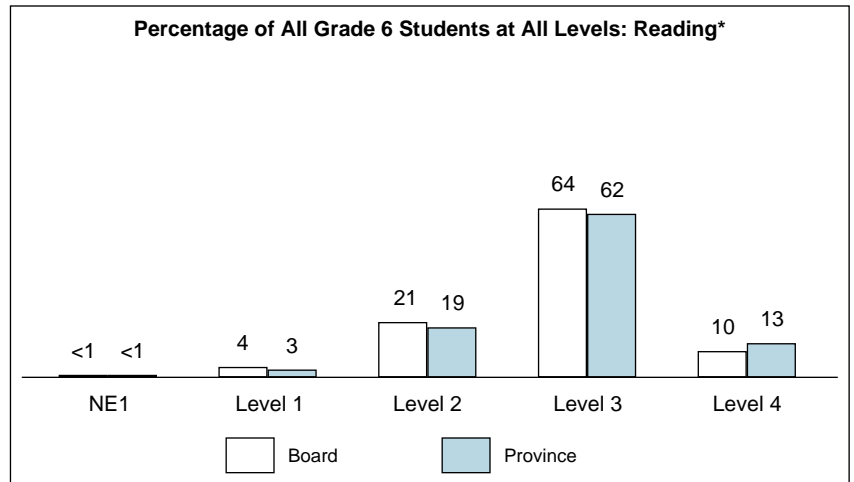
Demographic Information	Board		Province	
Enrolment				
Number of Grade 6 students	1 649		129 477	
Number of classes with Grade 6 students	85		8 274	
Number of schools with Grade 6 classes	40		3 186	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender				
Female	796	48%	62 858	49%
Male	853	52%	66 609	51%
Gender not specified	0	0%	10	<1%
Student Status				
English language learners**	60	4%	9 121	7%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	227	14%	25 379	20%
Place of Birth				
Born in Canada	1 502	91%	111 682	86%
Born outside Canada	146	9%	17 631	14%
In Canada less than one year	3	<1%	668	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	25	2%	3 052	2%
In Canada three years or more	108	7%	13 027	10%
Language				
First language learned at home was other than English	195	12%	29 494	23%
Year Student Entered Current School				
Year of the assessment	113	7%	28 924	22%
Year prior to the assessment	106	6%	12 886	10%
2 years prior to the assessment	85	5%	11 893	9%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	1 345	82%	75 661	58%
Data not available	0	0%	113	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board				
Year of the assessment	65	4%	7 440	6%
Year prior to the assessment	53	3%	6 843	5%
2 years prior to the assessment	50	3%	6 546	5%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	1 481	90%	103 970	80%
Data not available	0	0%	4 678	4%

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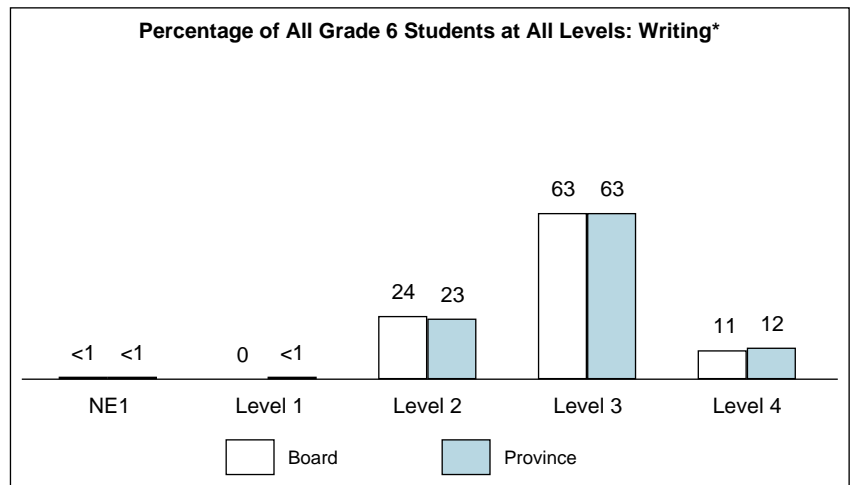
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Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012 Grade 6: All Students

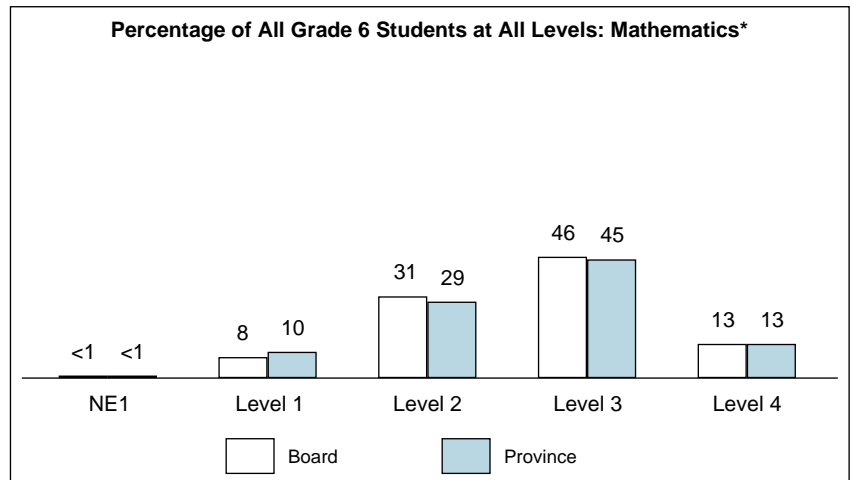
Grade 6: Reading*				
Number of Students	Board 1 649		Province 129 420	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	172	10%		13%
Level 3	1 049	64%		62%
Level 2	340	21%		19%
Level 1	60	4%		3%
NE1**	1	<1%		<1%
Participating Students	1 622	98%		97%
No Data	3	<1%		1%
Exempt	24	1%		2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	74%		75%	



Grade 6: Writing*				
Number of Students	Board 1 649		Province 129 420	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	186	11%		12%
Level 3	1 039	63%		63%
Level 2	399	24%		23%
Level 1	0	0%		<1%
NE1**	1	<1%		<1%
Participating Students	1 625	99%		97%
No Data	2	<1%		1%
Exempt	22	1%		2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	74%		74%	



Grade 6: Mathematics*				
Number of Students	Board 1 649		Province 129 368	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	214	13%		13%
Level 3	762	46%		45%
Level 2	506	31%		29%
Level 1	132	8%		10%
NE1**	3	<1%		<1%
Participating Students	1 617	98%		97%
No Data	3	<1%		1%
Exempt	29	2%		2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	59%		58%	



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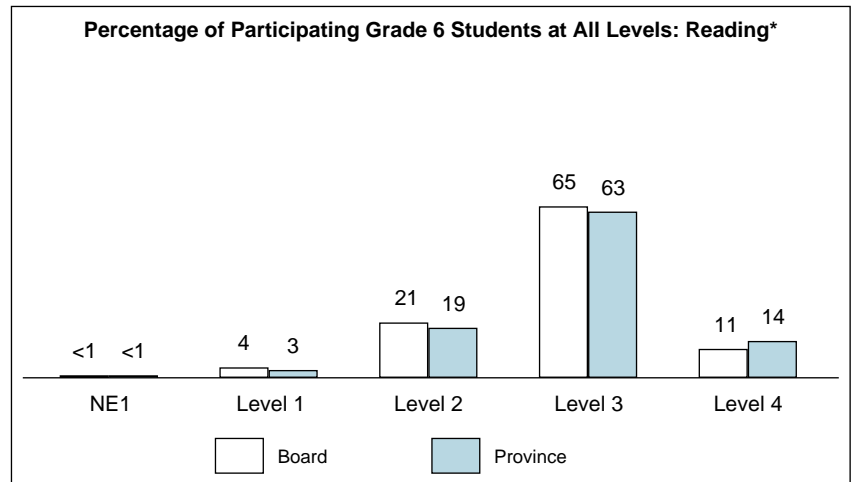
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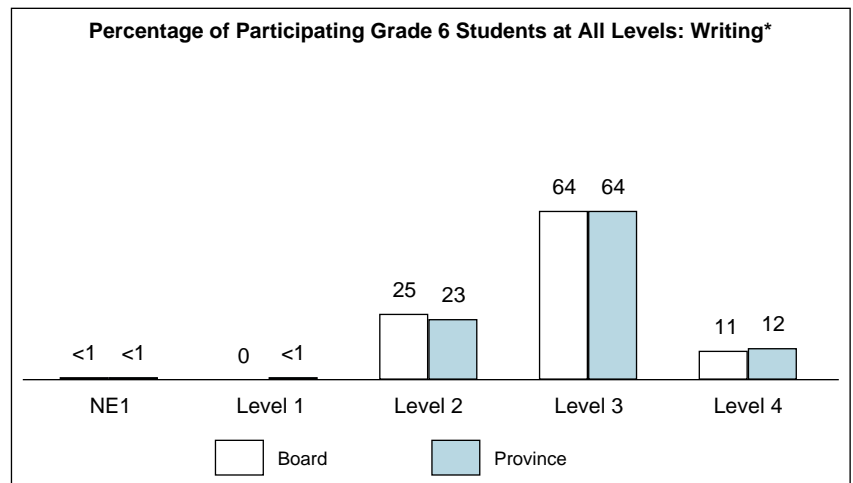
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Grade 6: Participating Students (excludes “no data” and “exempt” categories)

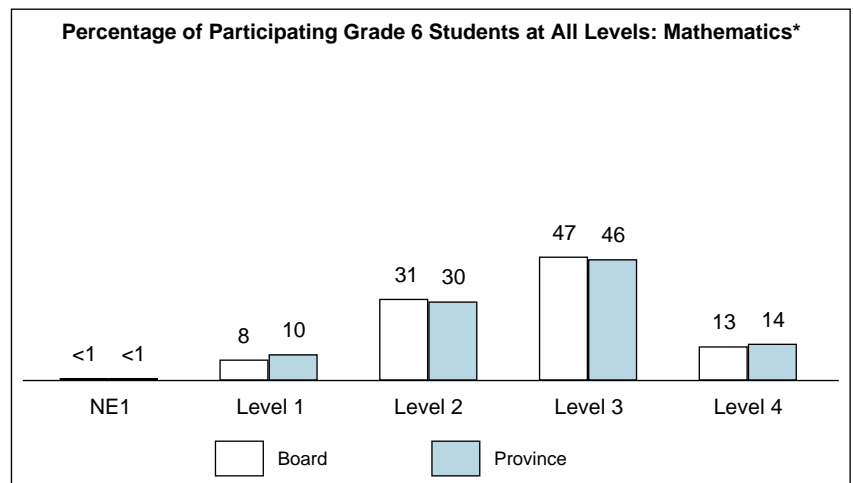
Grade 6: Reading*			
Number of Students	Board 1 622		Province 126 004
	#	%	%
Level 4	172	11%	14%
Level 3	1 049	65%	63%
Level 2	340	21%	19%
Level 1	60	4%	3%
NE1**	1	<1%	<1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		75%	77%



Grade 6: Writing*			
Number of Students	Board 1 625		Province 126 094
	#	%	%
Level 4	186	11%	12%
Level 3	1 039	64%	64%
Level 2	399	25%	23%
Level 1	0	0%	<1%
NE1**	1	<1%	<1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		75%	76%



Grade 6: Mathematics*			
Number of Students	Board 1 617		Province 125 681
	#	%	%
Level 4	214	13%	14%
Level 3	762	47%	46%
Level 2	506	31%	30%
Level 1	132	8%	10%
NE1**	3	<1%	<1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		60%	60%



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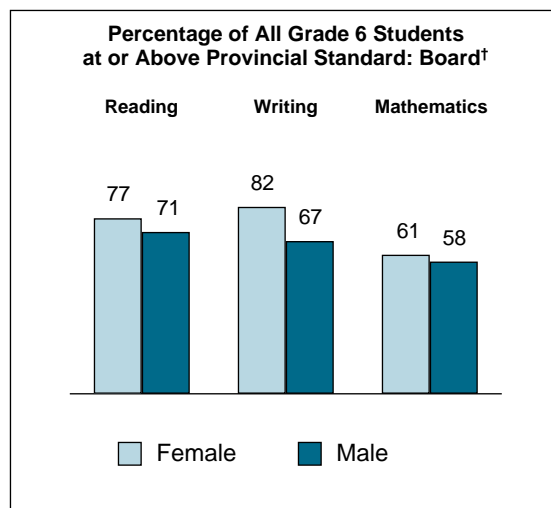
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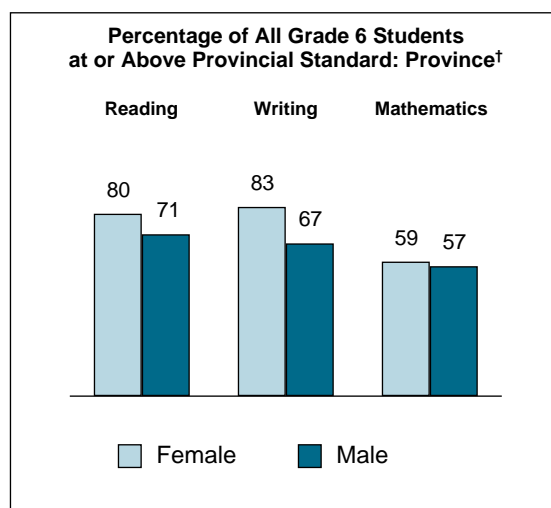
Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012

Grade 6: Gender††

Grade 6: Board*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female 796	Male 853	Female 796	Male 853	Female 796	Male 853
Level 4	13%	8%	16%	7%	14%	12%
Level 3	64%	63%	67%	60%	47%	46%
Level 2	19%	22%	17%	31%	31%	31%
Level 1	3%	5%	0%	0%	8%	8%
NE1**	0%	<1%	0%	<1%	0%	<1%
Participating Students	99%	98%	99%	98%	99%	97%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%	0%
Exempt	1%	2%	<1%	2%	1%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	77%	71%	82%	67%	61%	58%



Grade 6: Province*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female 62 827	Male 66 583	Female 62 827	Male 66 583	Female 62 798	Male 66 560
Level 4	17%	10%	16%	7%	14%	13%
Level 3	63%	61%	66%	59%	46%	43%
Level 2	16%	21%	15%	30%	30%	29%
Level 1	2%	4%	<1%	<1%	9%	11%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	96%
No Data	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	80%	71%	83%	67%	59%	57%



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Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary and Junior Divisions, 2011–2012

Contextual Information over Time: Grade 3*

This information provides a context for interpreting the board's results of the current and previous administrations.

Grade 3	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010	2010–2011	2011–2012
Enrolment					
Number of students	1 741	1 630	1 618	1 540	1 462
Participation in the Assessment					
Reading [†]	97%	96%	98%	98%	97%
Writing [†]	98%	97%	99%	98%	98%
Mathematics [†]	98%	97%	98%	98%	98%
Gender					
Female	49%	47%	47%	47%	49%
Male	51%	53%	53%	53%	51%
Student Status					
English language learners**	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	11%	10%	10%	11%	13%
Place of Birth					
Born in Canada	93%	94%	93%	93%	92%
Born outside Canada	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%
In Canada less than one year	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
In Canada three years or more	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Language					
First language learned at home was other than English	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%
Year Student Entered Current Board					
Year of the assessment	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Year prior to the assessment	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
2 years prior to the assessment	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	87%	89%	88%	87%	87%
Data not available	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%

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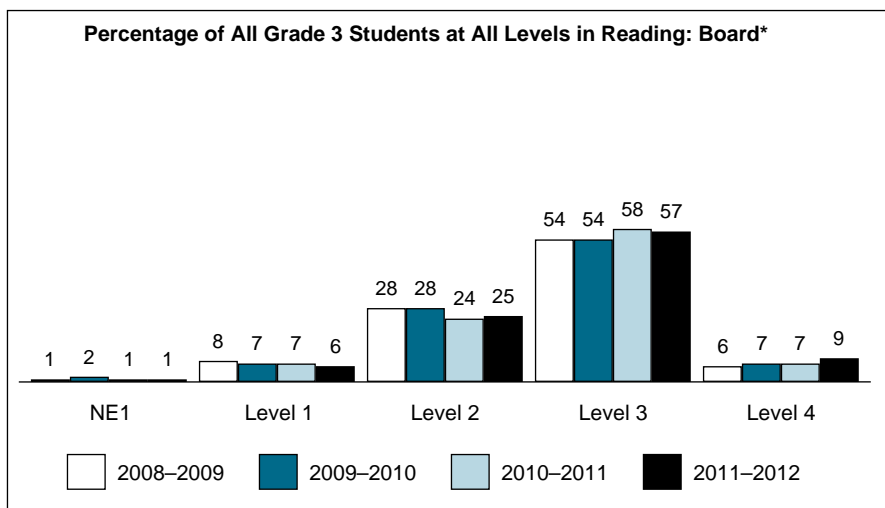
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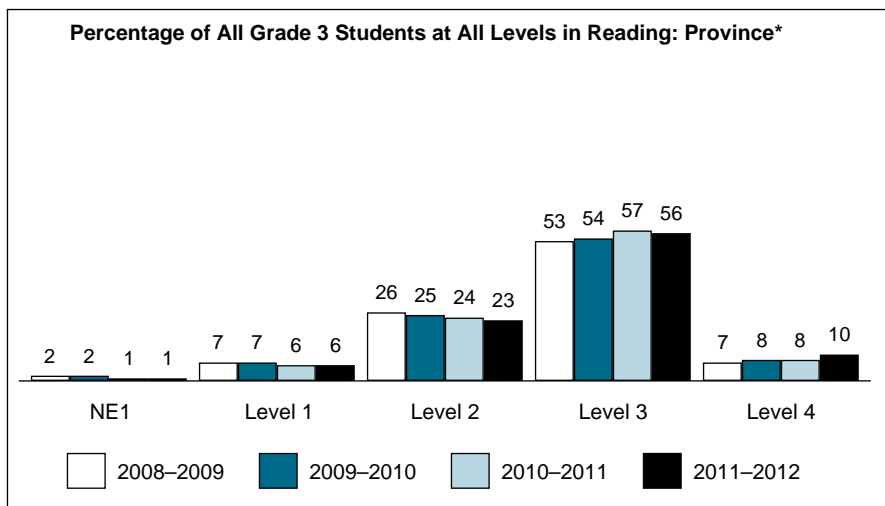
Results over Time, 2008–2009 to 2011–2012*

Grade 3: Reading

Grade 3 Reading: Board*				
Year	'08-'09	'09-'10	'10-'11	'11-'12
<i>Number of Students</i>	1 630	1 618	1 540	1 462
Level 4	6%	7%	7%	9%
Level 3	54%	54%	58%	57%
Level 2	28%	28%	24%	25%
Level 1	8%	7%	7%	6%
NE1**	1%	2%	1%	1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	96%	98%	98%	97%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	3%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	61%	61%	65%	65%



Grade 3 Reading: Province*				
Year	'08-'09	'09-'10	'10-'11	'11-'12
<i>Number of Students</i>	121 787	123 813	119 914	121 727
Level 4	7%	8%	8%	10%
Level 3	53%	54%	57%	56%
Level 2	26%	25%	24%	23%
Level 1	7%	7%	6%	6%
NE1**	2%	2%	1%	1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	95%	96%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	<1%
Exempt	4%	3%	3%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	61%	62%	65%	66%



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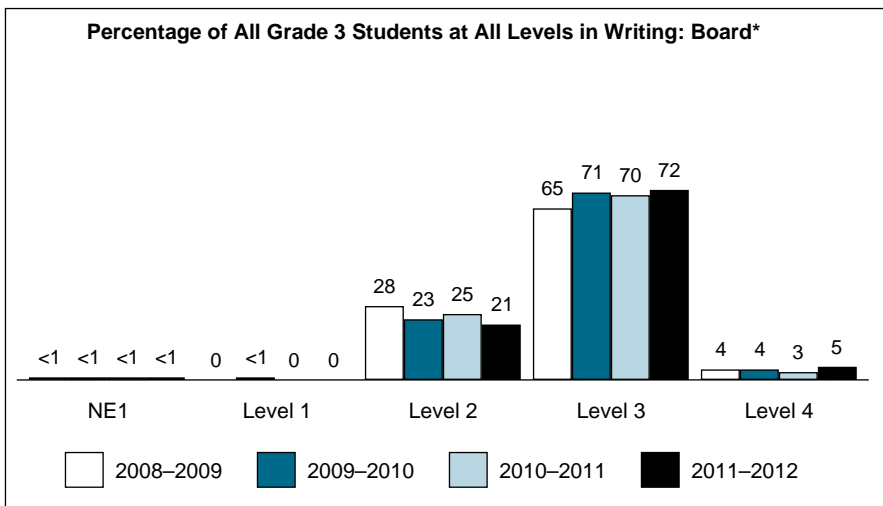
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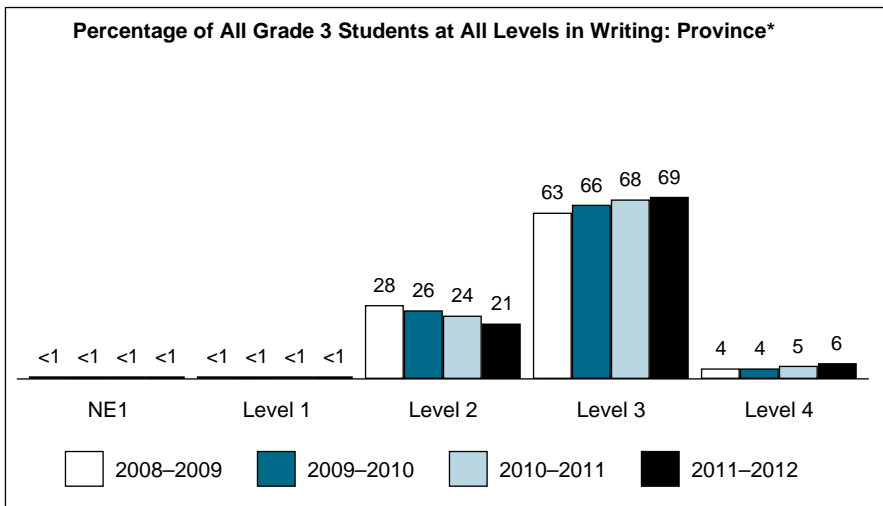
Results over Time, 2008–2009 to 2011–2012*

Grade 3: Writing

Grade 3 Writing: Board*				
Year	'08-'09	'09-'10	'10-'11	'11-'12
<i>Number of Students</i>	1 630	1 607	1 540	1 462
Level 4	4%	4%	3%	5%
Level 3	65%	71%	70%	72%
Level 2	28%	23%	25%	21%
Level 1	0%	<1%	0%	0%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	97%	99%	98%	98%
No Data	<1%	0%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	2%	1%	1%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	69%	75%	73%	77%



Grade 3 Writing: Province*				
Year	'08-'09	'09-'10	'10-'11	'11-'12
<i>Number of Students</i>	121 788	123 800	119 873	121 727
Level 4	4%	4%	5%	6%
Level 3	63%	66%	68%	69%
Level 2	28%	26%	24%	21%
Level 1	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	96%	97%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	3%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	68%	70%	73%	76%



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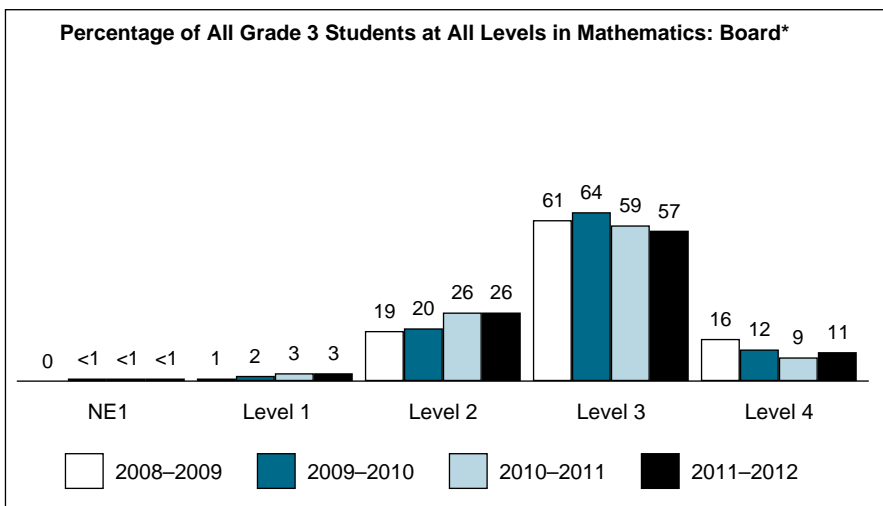
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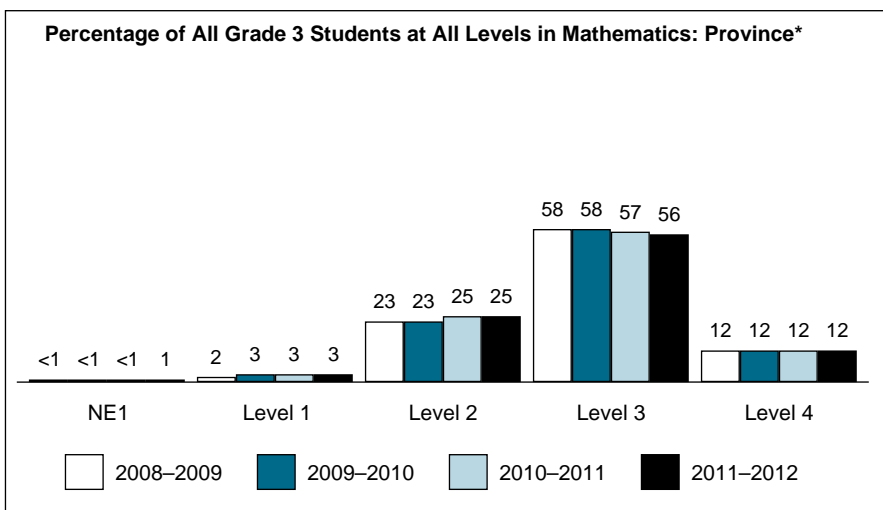
Results over Time, 2008–2009 to 2011–2012*

Grade 3: Mathematics

Grade 3 Mathematics: Board*				
Year	'08-'09	'09-'10	'10-'11	'11-'12
<i>Number of Students</i>	1 630	1 618	1 540	1 462
Level 4	16%	12%	9%	11%
Level 3	61%	64%	59%	57%
Level 2	19%	20%	26%	26%
Level 1	1%	2%	3%	3%
NE1**	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	97%	98%	98%	98%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	2%	2%	1%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	77%	76%	69%	68%



Grade 3 Mathematics: Province*				
Year	'08-'09	'09-'10	'10-'11	'11-'12
<i>Number of Students</i>	125 464	127 726	124 104	126 439
Level 4	12%	12%	12%	12%
Level 3	58%	58%	57%	56%
Level 2	23%	23%	25%	25%
Level 1	2%	3%	3%	3%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	96%	97%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	3%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	70%	71%	69%	68%



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Contextual Information over Time: Grade 6*

This information provides a context for interpreting the board's results of the current and previous administrations.

Grade 6	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010	2010–2011	2011–2012
Enrolment					
Number of students	1 869	1 687	1 722	1 708	1 649
Participation in the Assessment					
Reading	98%	97%	98%	98%	98%
Writing	98%	97%	98%	98%	99%
Mathematics	97%	97%	98%	98%	98%
Gender					
Female	48%	47%	48%	48%	48%
Male	52%	53%	52%	52%	52%
Student Status					
English language learners**	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	14%	13%	14%	16%	14%
Place of Birth					
Born in Canada	92%	91%	93%	91%	91%
Born outside Canada	8%	9%	7%	9%	9%
In Canada less than one year	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
In Canada three years or more	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%
Language					
First language learned at home was other than English	9%	9%	9%	10%	12%
Year Student Entered Current Board					
Year of the assessment	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%
Year prior to the assessment	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
2 years prior to the assessment	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	90%	91%	91%	92%	90%
Data not available	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%

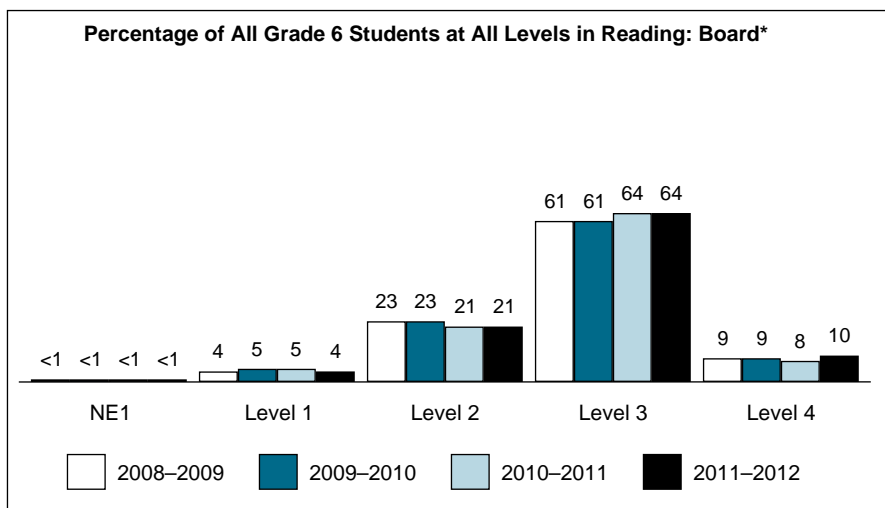
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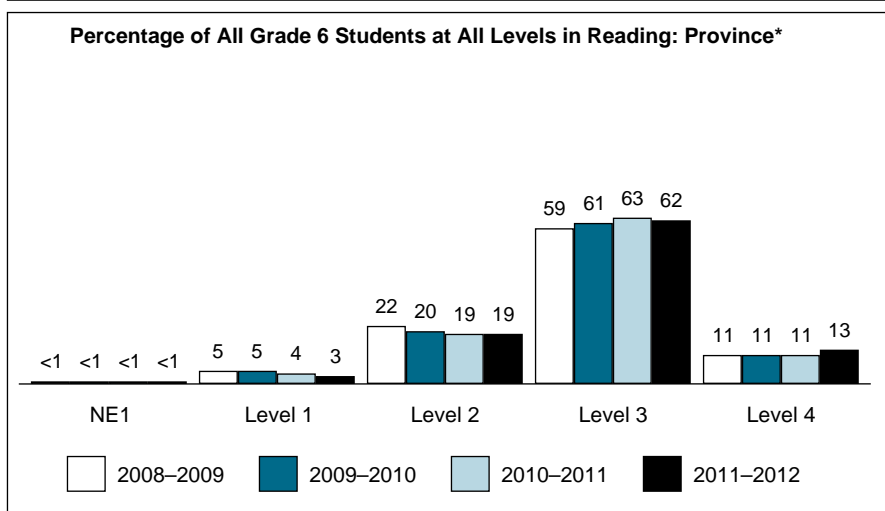
Results over Time, 2008–2009 to 2011–2012*

Grade 6: Reading

Grade 6 Reading: Board*				
Year	'08-'09	'09-'10	'10-'11	'11-'12
<i>Number of Students</i>	1 687	1 722	1 708	1 649
Level 4	9%	9%	8%	10%
Level 3	61%	61%	64%	64%
Level 2	23%	23%	21%	21%
Level 1	4%	5%	5%	4%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	97%	98%	98%	98%
No Data	<1%	1%	1%	<1%
Exempt	3%	1%	2%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	70%	69%	72%	74%



Grade 6 Reading: Province*				
Year	'08-'09	'09-'10	'10-'11	'11-'12
<i>Number of Students</i>	136 069	134 201	132 283	129 420
Level 4	11%	11%	11%	13%
Level 3	59%	61%	63%	62%
Level 2	22%	20%	19%	19%
Level 1	5%	5%	4%	3%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	96%	97%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	69%	72%	74%	75%



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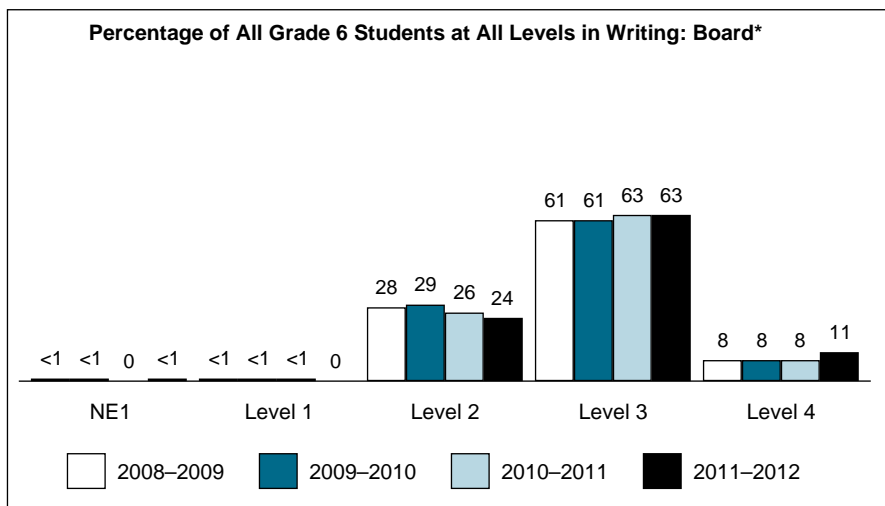
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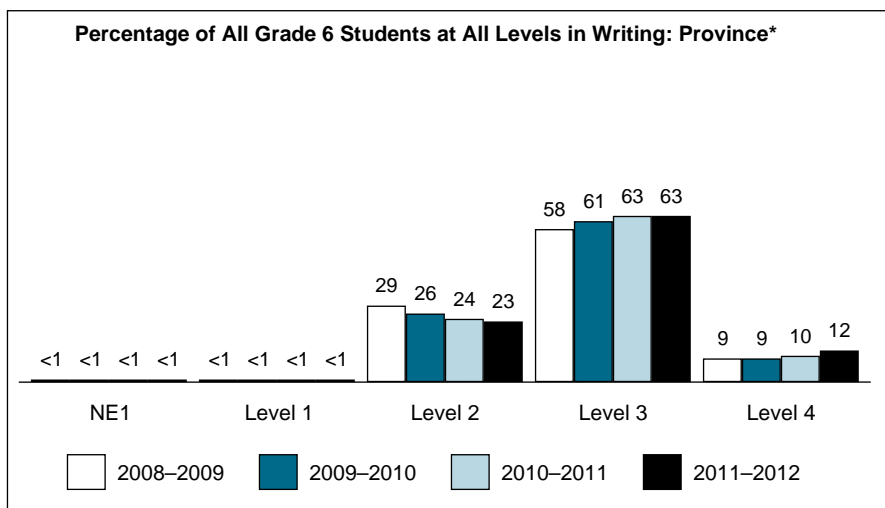
Results over Time, 2008–2009 to 2011–2012*

Grade 6: Writing

Grade 6 Writing: Board*				
Year	'08-'09	'09-'10	'10-'11	'11-'12
<i>Number of Students</i>	1 687	1 722	1 708	1 649
Level 4	8%	8%	8%	11%
Level 3	61%	61%	63%	63%
Level 2	28%	29%	26%	24%
Level 1	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	97%	98%	98%	99%
No Data	<1%	1%	1%	<1%
Exempt	3%	1%	2%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	69%	69%	71%	74%



Grade 6 Writing: Province*				
Year	'08-'09	'09-'10	'10-'11	'11-'12
<i>Number of Students</i>	136 075	134 288	132 266	129 420
Level 4	9%	9%	10%	12%
Level 3	58%	61%	63%	63%
Level 2	29%	26%	24%	23%
Level 1	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	96%	97%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	67%	70%	73%	74%



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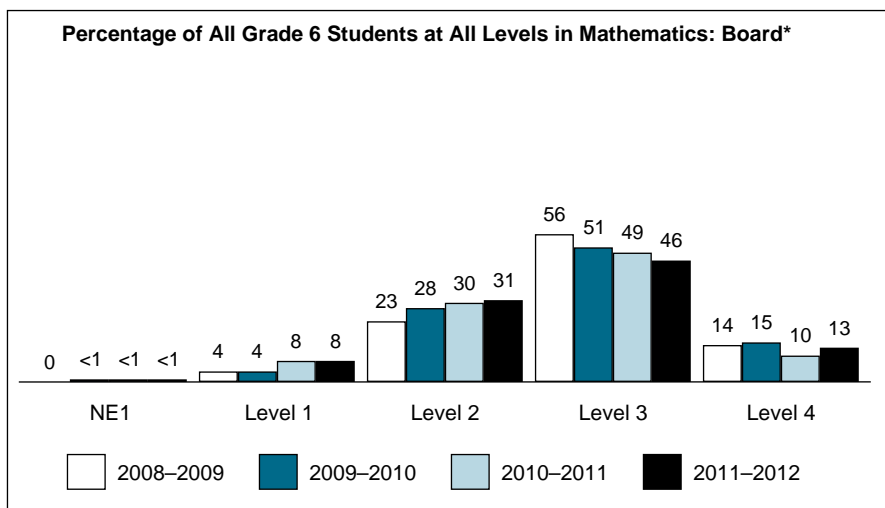
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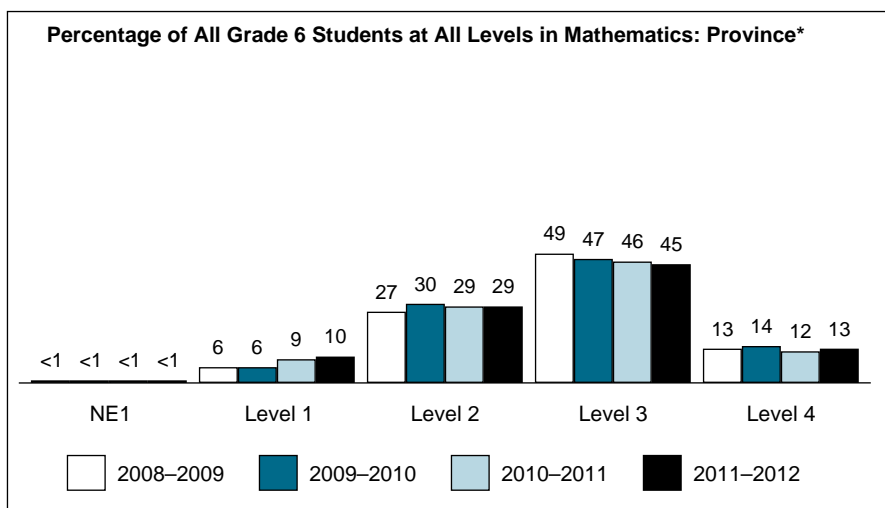
Results over Time, 2008–2009 to 2011–2012*

Grade 6: Mathematics

Grade 6 Mathematics: Board*				
Year	'08-'09	'09-'10	'10-'11	'11-'12
<i>Number of Students</i>	1 687	1 722	1 706	1 649
Level 4	14%	15%	10%	13%
Level 3	56%	51%	49%	46%
Level 2	23%	28%	30%	31%
Level 1	4%	4%	8%	8%
NE1**	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	97%	98%	98%	98%
No Data	1%	1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	3%	1%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	69%	66%	59%	59%



Grade 6 Mathematics: Province*				
Year	'08-'09	'09-'10	'10-'11	'11-'12
<i>Number of Students</i>	136 075	134 241	132 223	129 368
Level 4	13%	14%	12%	13%
Level 3	49%	47%	46%	45%
Level 2	27%	30%	29%	29%
Level 1	6%	6%	9%	10%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	96%	97%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	3%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	63%	61%	58%	58%



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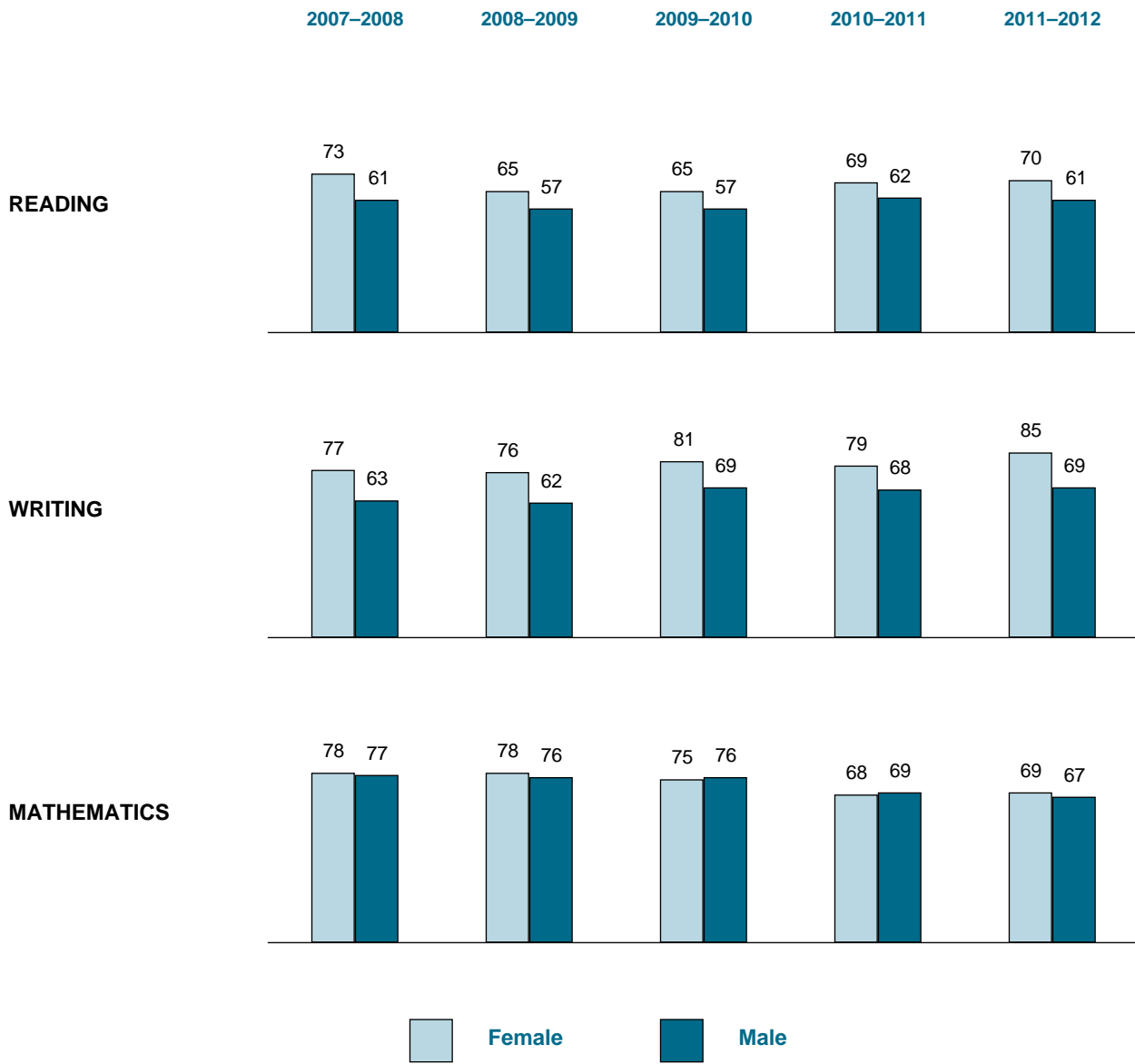
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RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS OVER TIME BY GENDER†

Percentage of Students At or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4): Grade 3

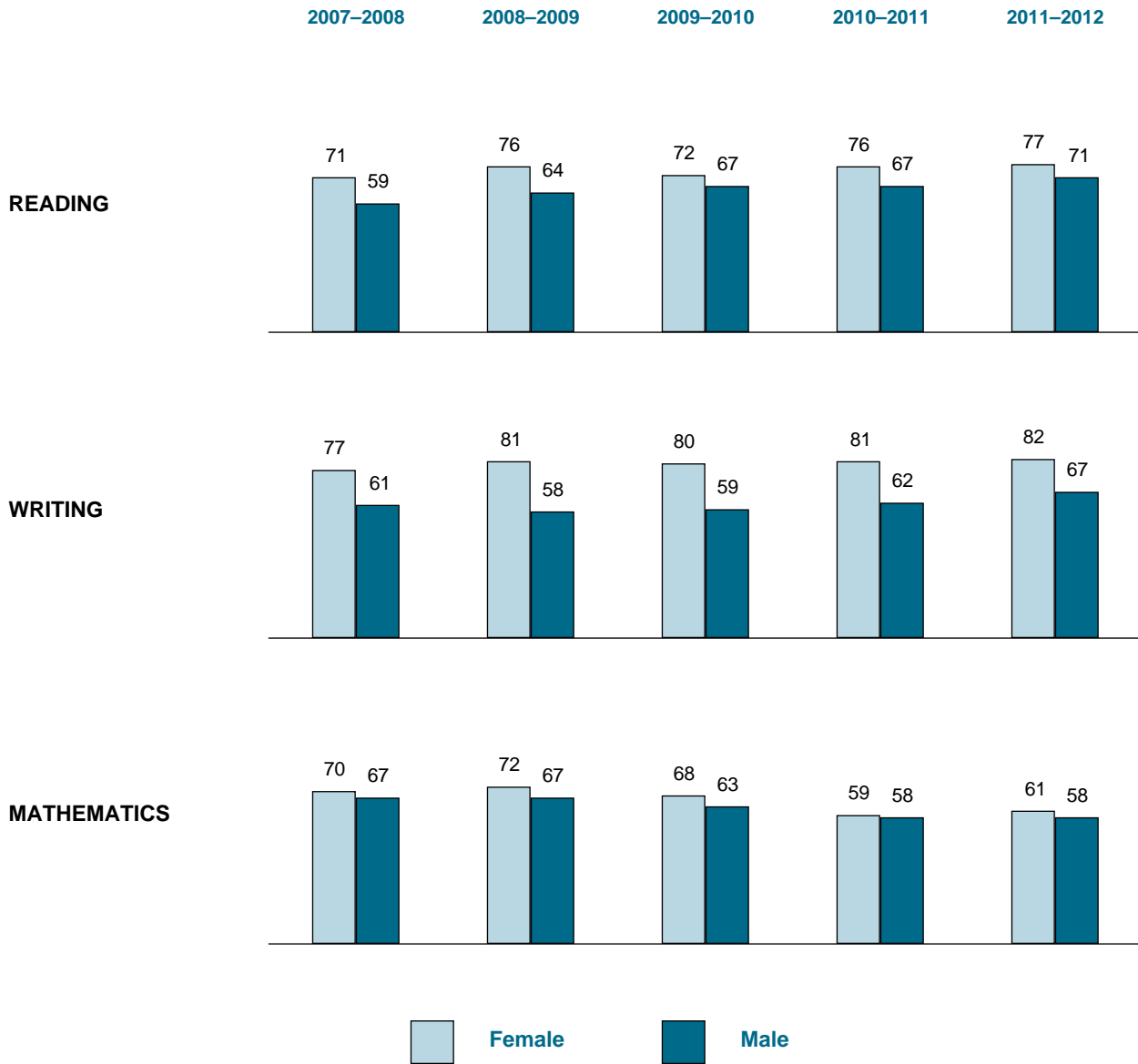


	Total Number of Grade 3 Students†									
	2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Board	845	896	770	860	768	850	731	809	719	743

† Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS OVER TIME BY GENDER†

Percentage of Students At or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4): Grade 6



Female Male

Total Number of Grade 6 Students†

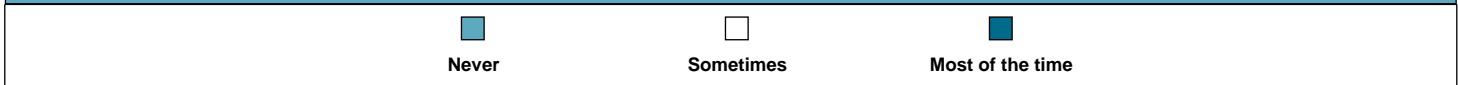
	<u>2007-2008</u>		<u>2008-2009</u>		<u>2009-2010</u>		<u>2010-2011</u>		<u>2011-2012</u>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Board	901	968	798	889	832	890	827	881	796	853

† Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD: GRADE 3 (# = 1 433)

Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT How do you feel about mathematics?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "most of the time"
I like mathematics.		705
I am good at mathematics.		727
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.		380
I try to do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.		1 265

COGNITIVE STRATEGIES How often do you do the following when you are working on a mathematics problem?

I read over the whole problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.		1 017
I ask for help if I do not understand the problem.		597
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.		736
I check my work for mistakes.		735
I check my answer to see if it makes sense.		886

INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS How often do you use the following during mathematics activities at school?

Manipulatives		333
A calculator		153
A computer to learn mathematics		250

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD: GRADE 3 (# = 1 433)

Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.

		■	□	■	□		
		Never	1 or 2 times a month	1 to 3 times a week	Every day or almost every day		
READING OUTSIDE SCHOOL						Number of students who answered "every day or almost every day"	
How often do you read the following when you are not at school?						Percentage of Students*	
	Stories or novels	8	17	28	45	644	
	Comics or graphic novels	31	27	21	18	252	
	Books, newspapers, magazines or websites for information	20	27	23	26	373	
	E-mails, text or instant messages	51	15	13	19	273	
	Other things	16	18	21	41	590	
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES							
How often do you do the following when you are not at school?							
	I read by myself.	7	14	26	52	741	
	I play video games.	18	20	23	38	549	
	I use the Internet.	9	17	31	42	596	
	I participate in sports or other physical activities.	8	10	30	49	705	
	I participate in art, music or drama activities.	36	17	20	24	341	
	I participate in after-school clubs.	67	10	13	9	131	
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT							
How often do you and a parent, a guardian or another adult who lives with you do the following?							
	We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	17	22	30	30	424	
	We talk about the activities I do in school.	10	16	27	45	651	
	We read together.	29	26	22	22	312	
	We look at my school agenda.	10	9	12	68	973	
	We use a computer together.	42	26	19	12	175	

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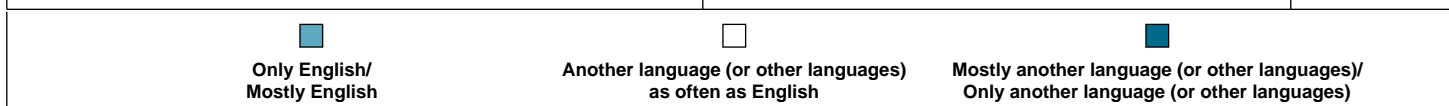
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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD: GRADE 3 (# = 1 433)

Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.



SCREEN TIME		Percentage of Students*				Number of students who answered "4 programs or more"
How many TV programs do you normally watch on a school day?		0 programs	1 program	2 or 3 programs	4 programs or more	
Before school		31	35	23	8	113
After school		6	10	30	52	749



LANGUAGES SPOKEN		Percentage of Students*				Number of students who answered "only English" or "mostly English"
		Only English/ Mostly English	Another language (or other languages) as often as English	Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)		
Languages student speaks at home		85	9	6		1 219
Languages in which people speak to student at home		82	8	9		1 169

SCHOOLS ATTENDED		Percentage of Students		Number of students
How many schools did you attend before this one?				

Only this school	68	976
1 other school	22	321
2 other schools	5	69
3 other schools	2	33
4 other schools or more	2	25

* Percentages may not add to 100, due to rounding or to ambiguous responses or blanks. Where there is no number in a bar, the percentage of responses is smaller than four.

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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male) Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.	Board			Province			
	All Students (# = 1 433)	Female* (# = 708)	Male* (# = 725)	All Students (# = 122 104)	Female* (# = 59 991)	Male* (# = 62 113)	
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN MATHEMATICS							Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†
I like mathematics.	49%	46%	52%	51%	50%	52%	
I am good at mathematics.	51%	45%	57%	50%	47%	52%	
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	27%	23%	30%	27%	24%	30%	
I try to do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	88%	88%	88%	87%	90%	85%	
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHEMATICS							Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†
I read over the whole problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	71%	74%	68%	71%	76%	66%	
I ask for help if I do not understand the problem.	42%	45%	39%	46%	50%	41%	
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	51%	52%	51%	49%	50%	49%	
I check my work for mistakes.	51%	55%	48%	50%	54%	45%	
I check my answer to see if it makes sense.	62%	66%	58%	60%	64%	56%	
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS							Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†
Manipulatives	23%	24%	22%	24%	27%	22%	
A calculator	11%	11%	10%	12%	12%	13%	
A computer to learn mathematics	17%	17%	18%	18%	18%	18%	
READING OUTSIDE SCHOOL							Percentage of students who answered “every day or almost every day”‡
Stories or novels	45%	52%	38%	46%	52%	40%	
Comics or graphic novels	18%	12%	23%	21%	15%	28%	
Books, newspapers, magazines or websites for information	26%	29%	23%	25%	28%	23%	
E-mails, text or instant messages	19%	19%	19%	18%	19%	17%	
Other things	41%	43%	39%	44%	46%	42%	

* Only includes students for whom gender data were available.

† Other response options were “never” and “sometimes.”

‡ Other response options were “never,” “1 or 2 times a month” and “1 to 3 times a week.”

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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male) Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.	Board			Province		
	All Students (# = 1 433)	Female* (# = 708)	Male* (# = 725)	All Students (# = 122 104)	Female* (# = 59 991)	Male* (# = 62 113)
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES Percentage of students who answered “every day or almost every day”†						
I read by myself.	52%	61%	43%	56%	62%	49%
I play video games.	38%	18%	58%	36%	17%	53%
I use the Internet.	42%	38%	45%	40%	37%	43%
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	49%	44%	54%	50%	45%	55%
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	24%	31%	17%	28%	35%	21%
I participate in after-school clubs.	9%	8%	10%	13%	13%	12%
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT Percentage of students who answered “every day or almost every day”†						
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	30%	33%	26%	27%	30%	25%
We talk about the activities I do in school.	45%	52%	39%	46%	51%	41%
We read together.	22%	24%	20%	21%	22%	19%
We look at my school agenda.	68%	69%	67%	54%	56%	53%
We use a computer together.	12%	12%	12%	13%	13%	13%
SCREEN TIME (WATCHING TV) Percentage of students who answered “4 programs or more”‡						
Before school	8%	5%	11%	10%	6%	13%
After school	52%	47%	57%	50%	45%	54%

* Only includes students for whom gender data were available.

† Other response options were “never,” “1 or 2 times a month” and “1 to 3 times a week.”

‡ Other response options were “0 programs,” “1 program” and “2 or 3 programs.”




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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male) Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.	Board			Province		
	All Students (# = 1 433)	Female* (# = 708)	Male* (# = 725)	All Students (# = 122 104)	Female* (# = 59 991)	Male* (# = 62 113)
LANGUAGES STUDENTS SPEAK AT HOME†						
	Percentage of students					
Only English/Mostly English	85%	87%	83%	73%	72%	73%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	9%	7%	10%	16%	17%	15%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	6%	5%	6%	11%	11%	11%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN TO STUDENTS AT HOME†						
	Percentage of students					
Only English/Mostly English	82%	82%	81%	69%	68%	69%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	8%	8%	8%	13%	14%	13%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	9%	9%	9%	17%	17%	16%
SCHOOLS ATTENDED†						
	Percentage of students					
Only this school/1 other school	91%	90%	91%	80%	81%	80%
2 other schools/3 other schools	7%	8%	6%	15%	15%	16%
4 other schools or more	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%

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† Percentages may not add to 100, due to rounding or to ambiguous responses or blanks.





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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD: GRADE 6 (# = 1 600)				
Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.				
	 Never	 Sometimes	 Most of the time	
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT		Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "most of the time"	
How do you feel about mathematics?				
I like mathematics.	5	49	45	726
I am good at mathematics.		47	51	811
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	7	61	30	482
I try to do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	11		87	1 395
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES				
How often do you do the following when you are working on a mathematics problem?				
I read over the whole problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.		24	74	1 191
I ask for help if I do not understand the problem.		45	51	818
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	5	48	45	718
I check my work for mistakes.	6	55	37	599
I check my answer to see if it makes sense.		34	60	956
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS				
How often do you use the following during mathematics activities at school?				
Manipulatives	23	66	9	139
A calculator		55	42	665
A computer to learn mathematics	56	37	5	75
The Internet to explore information related to mathematics	56	37	5	76

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD: GRADE 6 (# = 1 600)
 Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.

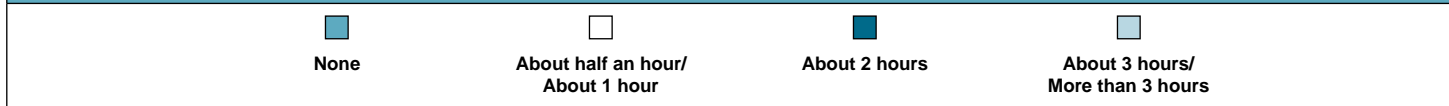
							
		Never	1 or 2 times a month	1 to 3 times a week	Every day or almost every day		
READING OUTSIDE SCHOOL						Percentage of Students*	
How often do you read the following when you are not at school?						Number of students who answered "every day or almost every day"	
	Stories or novels	8	27	31	33	526	
	Comics or graphic novels	33	36	19	10	159	
	Books, newspapers, magazines or websites for information	11	27	32	28	456	
	E-mails, text or instant messages	18	12	17	52	830	
	Other things	13	22	28	35	559	
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES							
How often do you do the following when you are not at school?							
	I read by myself.	8	22	29	38	612	
	I play video games.	15	25	28	30	485	
	I use the Internet.	10	28	58		929	
	I participate in sports or other physical activities.	5	8	32	51	823	
	I participate in art, music or drama activities.	33	19	25	20	313	
	I participate in after-school clubs.	55	16	18	8	131	
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT							
How often do you and a parent, a guardian or another adult who lives with you do the following?							
	We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	16	33	30	17	278	
	We talk about the activities I do in school.	7	20	31	40	647	
	We read together.	57	25	11	4	65	
	We look at my school agenda.	27	18	15	38	600	
	We use a computer together.	46	30	16	5	73	

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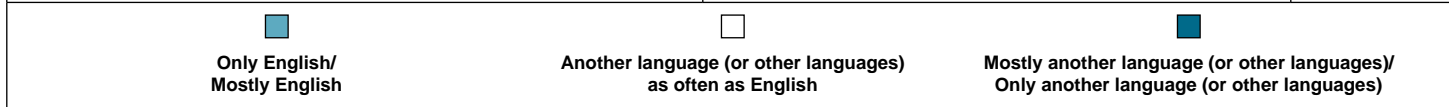
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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD: GRADE 6 (# = 1 600)

Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.



SCREEN TIME		Percentage of Students*		Number of students who answered "about 3 hours" or "more than 3 hours"		
How many hours do you usually do the following on a school day?						
Before School	Watching TV.	48	47	23		
	Playing video games.	83	12	23		
	Using the Internet.	64	30	26		
After School	Watching TV.	6	48	25	18	293
	Playing video games.	33	39	11	13	209
	Using the Internet.	11	51	15	20	313



LANGUAGES SPOKEN		Percentage of Students*		Number of students who answered "only English" or "mostly English"	
Languages student speaks at home		83	10	5	1 335
Languages in which people speak to student at home		80	8	9	1 283

SCHOOLS ATTENDED		Percentage of Students*		Number of students
How many schools did you attend before this one?				
Only this school		62		999
1 other school		23		367
2 other schools		6		101
3 other schools		2		36
4 other schools or more		4		63

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GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male) Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.	Board			Province		
	All Students (# = 1 600)	Female* (# = 778)	Male* (# = 822)	All Students (# = 125 010)	Female* (# = 61 155)	Male* (# = 63 845)
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN MATHEMATICS						
Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†						
I like mathematics.	45%	41%	50%	44%	40%	48%
I am good at mathematics.	51%	49%	52%	49%	46%	52%
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	30%	26%	34%	29%	25%	33%
I try to do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	87%	89%	85%	86%	89%	82%
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHEMATICS						
Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†						
I read over the whole problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	74%	80%	70%	74%	80%	68%
I ask for help if I do not understand the problem.	51%	55%	48%	51%	56%	46%
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	45%	48%	42%	42%	43%	41%
I check my work for mistakes.	37%	40%	35%	39%	42%	36%
I check my answer to see if it makes sense.	60%	63%	57%	60%	64%	57%
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS						
Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†						
Manipulatives	9%	9%	9%	11%	11%	10%
A calculator	42%	44%	39%	42%	46%	37%
A computer to learn mathematics	5%	4%	5%	7%	7%	7%
The Internet to explore information related to mathematics	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%
READING OUTSIDE SCHOOL						
Percentage of students who answered “every day or almost every day”‡						
Stories or novels	33%	40%	26%	39%	47%	32%
Comics or graphic novels	10%	7%	13%	14%	10%	18%
Books, newspapers, magazines or websites for information	28%	32%	25%	27%	30%	24%
E-mails, text or instant messages	52%	60%	44%	49%	57%	41%
Other things	35%	39%	32%	36%	36%	35%

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† Other response options were “never” and “sometimes.”

‡ Other response options were “never,” “1 or 2 times a month” and “1 to 3 times a week.”

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Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.							
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES		Percentage of students who answered “every day or almost every day”†					
I read by myself.	38%	46%	31%	46%	53%	38%	
I play video games.	30%	13%	46%	28%	12%	44%	
I use the Internet.	58%	60%	56%	57%	58%	56%	
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	51%	45%	57%	50%	43%	57%	
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	20%	25%	14%	18%	24%	13%	
I participate in after-school clubs.	8%	8%	8%	9%	10%	8%	
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT		Percentage of students who answered “every day or almost every day”†					
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	17%	19%	16%	18%	19%	17%	
We talk about the activities I do in school.	40%	44%	37%	39%	42%	36%	
We read together.	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	
We look at my school agenda.	38%	36%	39%	29%	28%	30%	
We use a computer together.	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	
SCREEN TIME		Percentage of students who answered “about 3 hours” or “more than 3 hours”‡					
Before School	Watching TV	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Playing video games	1%	<1%	3%	2%	<1%	3%
	Using the Internet	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
After School	Watching TV	18%	19%	18%	18%	18%	19%
	Playing video games	13%	4%	21%	12%	4%	20%
	Using the Internet	20%	22%	18%	18%	19%	18%

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† Other response options were “never,” “1 or 2 times a month” and “1 to 3 times a week.”

‡ Other response options were “none,” “about half an hour,” “about 1 hour” and “about 2 hours.”

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	All Students (# = 1 600)	Female* (# = 778)	Male* (# = 822)	All Students (# = 125 010)	Female* (# = 61 155)	Male* (# = 63 845)	
LANGUAGES STUDENTS SPEAK AT HOME†							Percentage of students
Only English/Mostly English	83%	83%	84%	75%	75%	75%	
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	10%	10%	10%	16%	16%	15%	
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	5%	5%	5%	8%	7%	8%	
LANGUAGES SPOKEN TO STUDENTS AT HOME†							Percentage of students
Only English/Mostly English	80%	80%	80%	69%	69%	69%	
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	8%	9%	8%	14%	14%	13%	
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	9%	10%	9%	14%	14%	15%	
SCHOOLS ATTENDED†							Percentage of students
Only this school/1 other school	85%	85%	86%	68%	69%	68%	
2 other schools/3 other schools	9%	8%	9%	22%	23%	22%	
4 other schools or more	4%	5%	3%	7%	6%	7%	

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

All Students	Results are reported for all students in the grade.
Participating Students	Results are reported only for those students who took part in the assessment (excludes "no data" and "exempt" categories).
Provincial Standard	The Ministry of Education has set Level 3 as the provincial standard.
Level 4	The student has demonstrated the required knowledge and skills. Achievement surpasses the provincial standard.
Level 3	The student has demonstrated most of the required knowledge and skills. Achievement is at the provincial standard.
Level 2	The student has demonstrated some of the required knowledge and skills. Achievement approaches the provincial standard.
Level 1	The student has demonstrated some of the required knowledge and skills in limited ways. Achievement falls much below the provincial standard.
NE1	"Not enough evidence for Level 1" is used when students did not demonstrate enough evidence of knowledge and understanding to be assigned Level 1.
No Data	Students who did not have a result due to absence or other reasons.
Exempt	Students who were formally exempted from participation in one or more components of the assessment.
English Language Learners	Students who have been identified by the school in accordance with <i>English Language Learners: ESL and ELD Programs and Services: Policies and Procedures for Ontario Elementary and Secondary Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12 (2007)</i> .
English Language Learners Receiving a Special Provision	English language learners identified by the school as receiving a special provision. Detailed information about special provisions is available in EQAO's <i>Guide for Accommodations, Special Provisions and Exemptions</i> .
Students with Special Education Needs (excluding gifted)	Students who have been formally identified by an Identification, Placement and Review Committee, as well as students who have an Individual Education Plan. Students whose sole identified exceptionality is giftedness are not included.
Students Receiving One or More Accommodations	Students identified by the school as receiving accommodations. Detailed information about accommodations is available in EQAO's <i>Guide for Accommodations, Special Provisions and Exemptions</i> .
N/R	"Not reported" indicates that the number of students participating (fewer than 15 in a group) or responding to the Student Questionnaire is so small (fewer than six in a group) that identification of individual student results might be possible; therefore, results are not reported.
N/D	"No data available" is used to indicate that there were no students in the grade or subject for the group or year specified.
W	Results are being withheld by EQAO. For further information, please contact personnel at the board.