



School Board Report



Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics

Primary Division (Grades 1–3) and Junior Division (Grades 4–6), 2013–2014

Board: Simcoe Muskoka Catholic DSB (67091)

On behalf of EQAO, I am pleased to provide you with the results of the 2013–2014 Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for the primary division (Grades 1–3) and junior division (Grades 4–6).

This report includes the 2014 results as well as results for previous years, so you can track progress over time. You'll also find demographic and attitudinal information, which provides context for interpreting the achievement results.

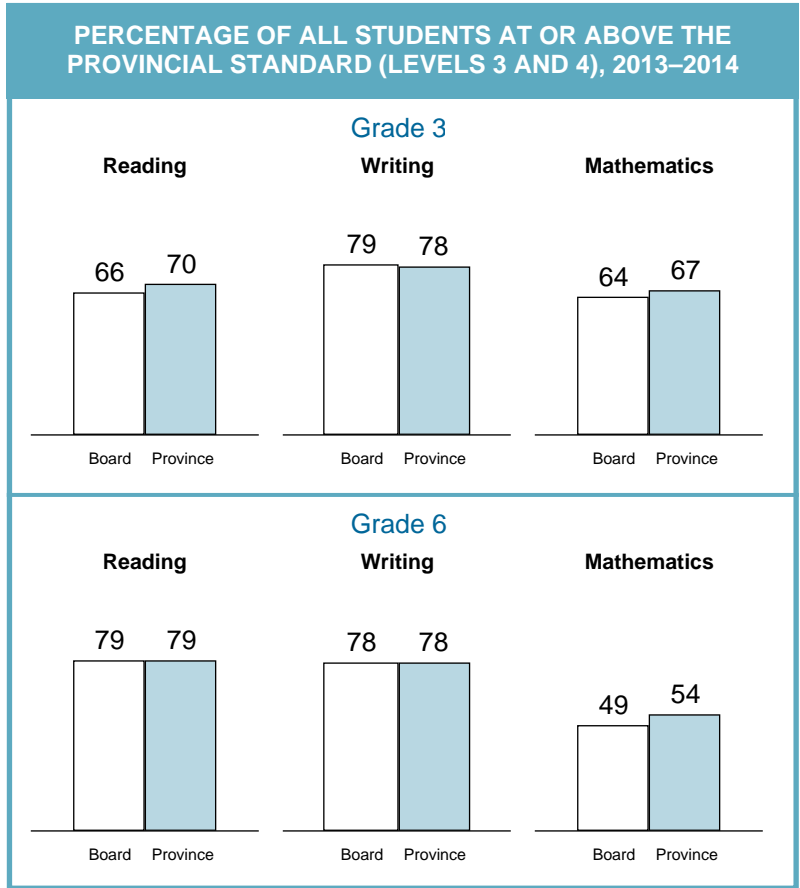
By assessing all students in our education system at key stages in their schooling, EQAO is able to provide reliable and objective data at the individual student, school and board levels. EQAO results alongside board and classroom assessment data have proven effective for monitoring progress and allowing school communities to make evidence-based decisions in their planning.

At EQAO, we strongly believe that reliable evidence empowers and guides the judgment and actions of professional educators and school communities. We are pleased to continue our partnership with you as we all work toward helping students reach their full potential. I hope you will find this report to be a rich source of information as you turn knowledge into action for the benefit of your students and community.

Sincerely,

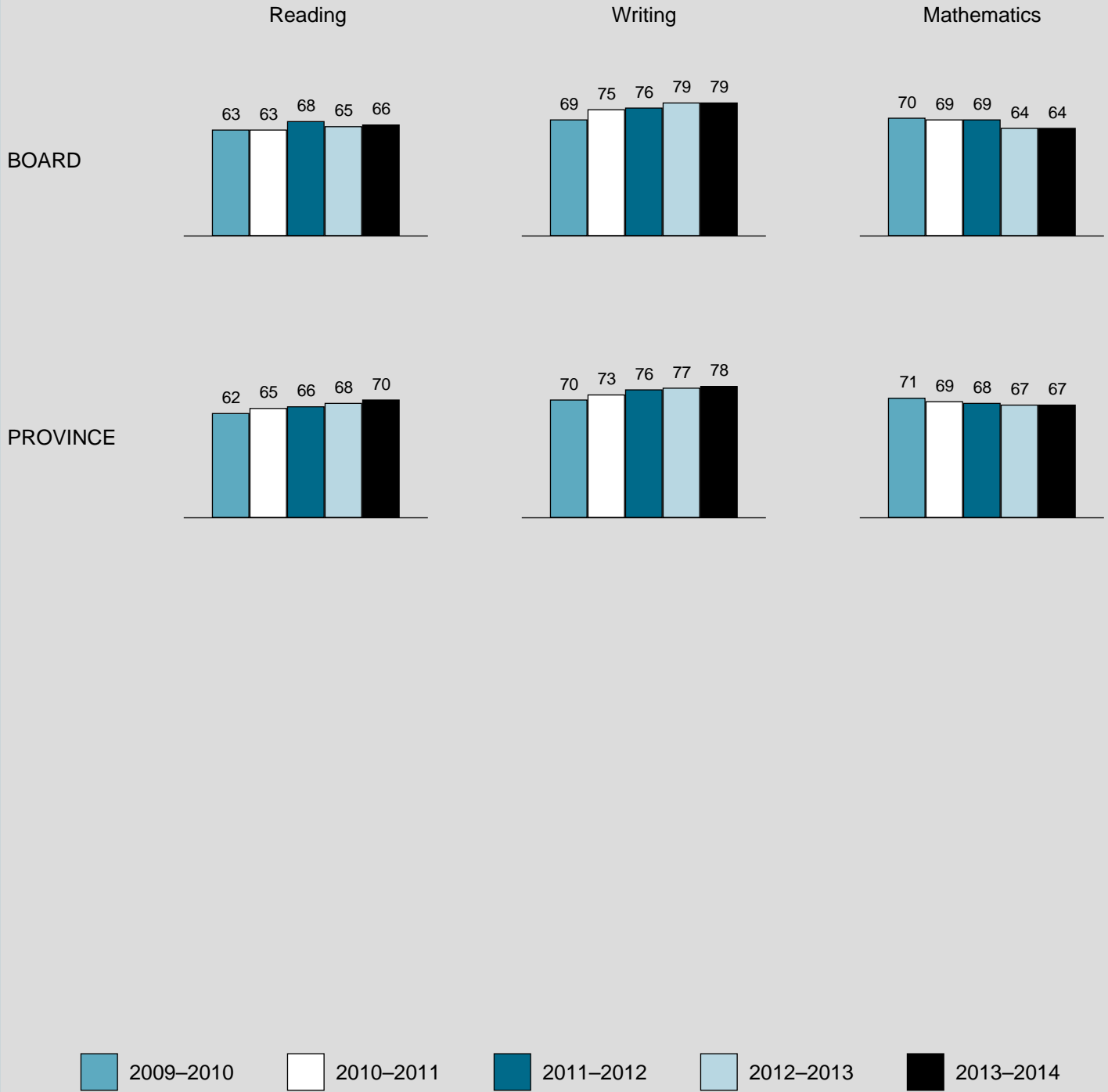
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RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4) OVER TIME

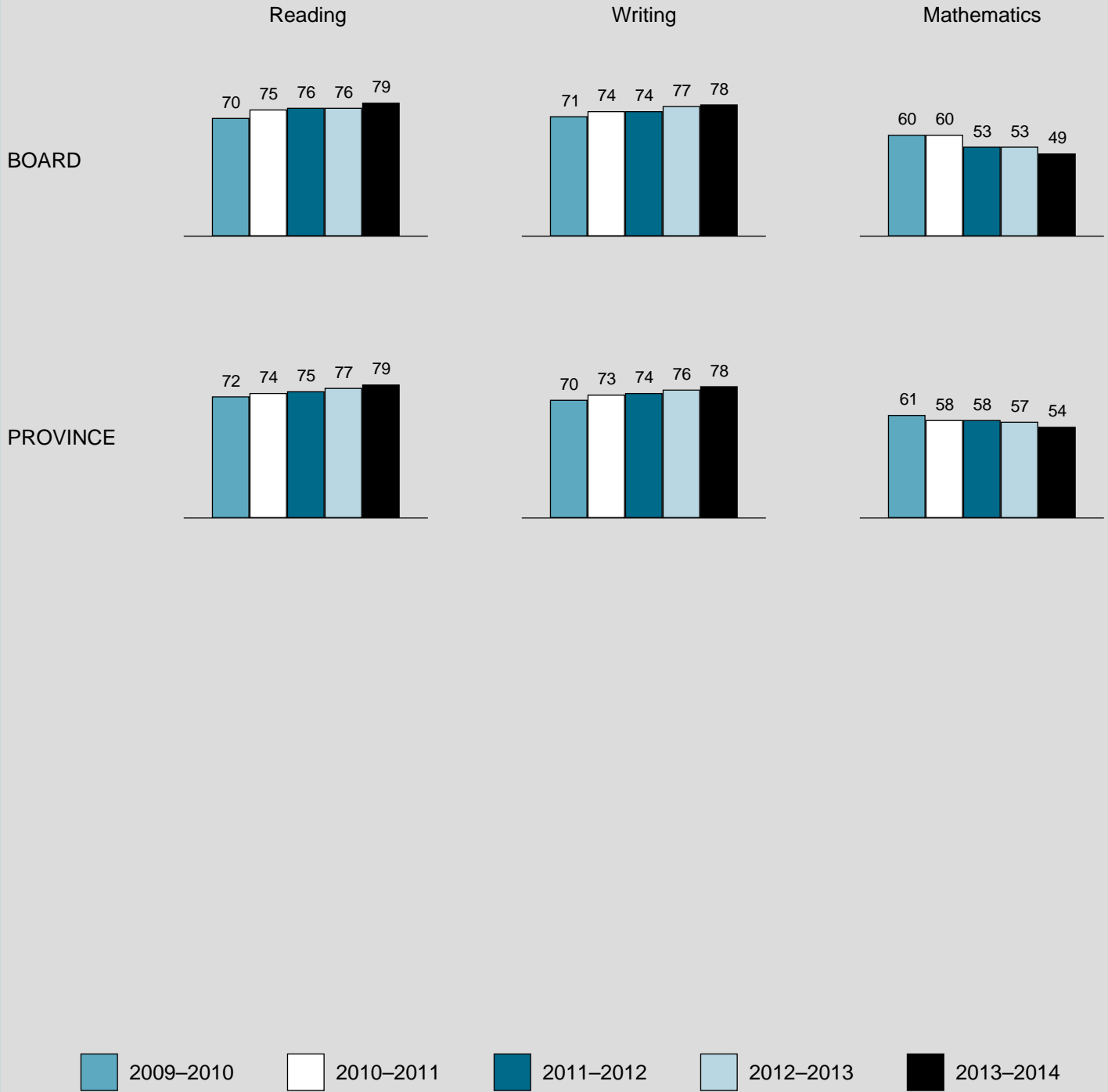
Percentage of Students: Grade 3



Total Number of Grade 3 Students					
	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
Board	1 325	1 320	1 365	1 320	1 327
Province	127 789	124 117	126 455	127 645	127 505

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>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
Board	1 513	1 386	1 333	1 349	1 360
Province	134 294	132 308	129 477	131 589	127 286

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. Beginning in 2012-2013, results are not reported publicly for schools where fewer than 10 students participated because it might be possible to identify individual students. Prior to 2012-2013, results were not reported publicly for schools where fewer than 15 students participated.

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, 2013–2014

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	1 327		127 505	
Number of classes with Grade 3 students	94		9 631	
Number of schools with Grade 3 classes	41		3 340	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender				
Female	653	49%	61 865	49%
Male	674	51%	65 640	51%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%
Student Status				
English language learners**	5	<1%	16 406	13%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	314	24%	21 965	17%
Place of Birth				
Born in Canada	1 289	97%	114 546	90%
Born outside Canada	34	3%	12 693	10%
In Canada less than one year	4	<1%	703	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	6	<1%	2 713	2%
In Canada three years or more	24	2%	8 350	7%
Language				
First language learned at home was other than English	27	2%	27 998	22%
Year Student Entered Current School				
Year of the assessment	140	11%	18 107	14%
Year prior to the assessment	1 187	89%	16 504	13%
2 years prior to the assessment	0	0%	17 899	14%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	0	0%	74 916	59%
Data not available	0	0%	79	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board				
Year of the assessment	91	7%	7 365	6%
Year prior to the assessment	1 231	93%	8 324	7%
2 years prior to the assessment	0	0%	10 606	8%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	4	<1%	99 074	78%
Data not available	1	<1%	2 136	2%

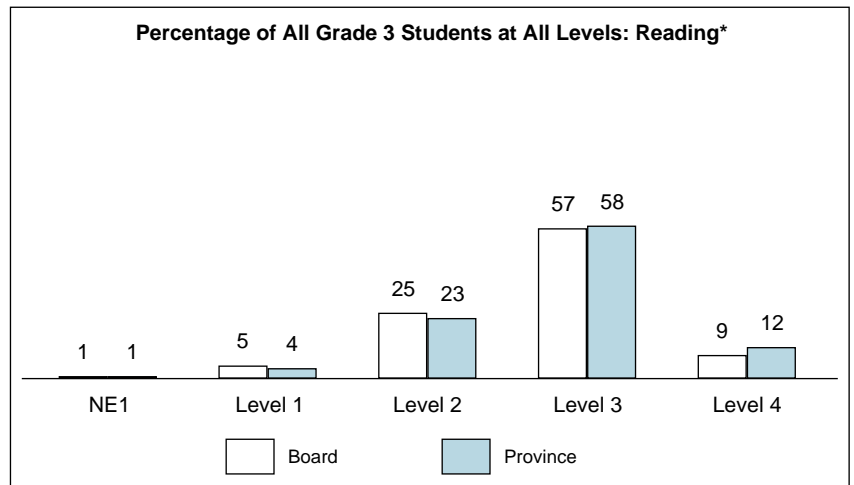
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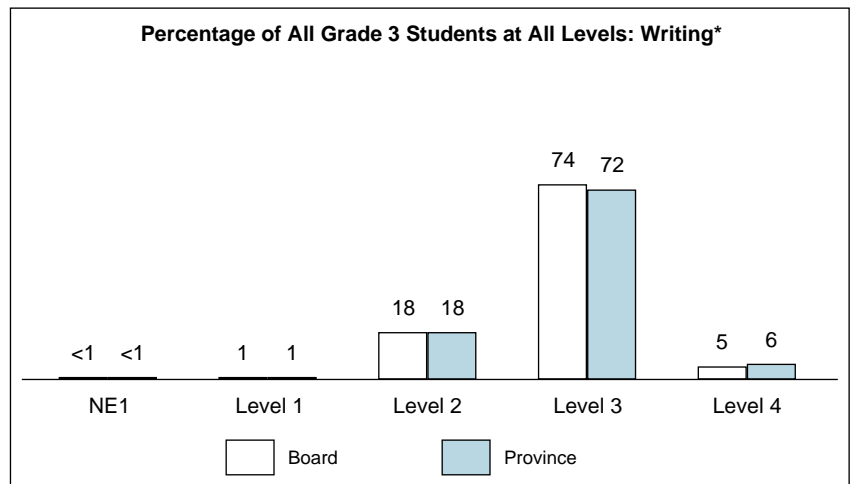
Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2013–2014

Grade 3: All Students^{††}

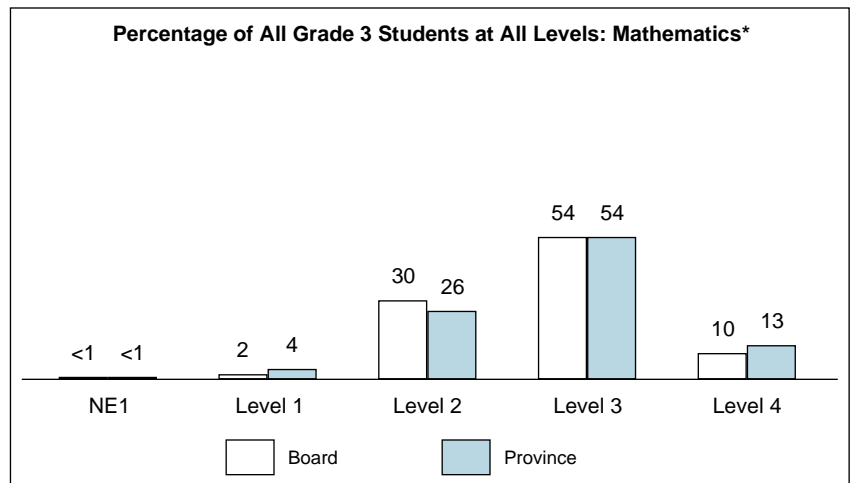
Grade 3: Reading*				
Number of Students	Board 1 327		Province 122 018	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	115	9%		12%
Level 3	763	57%		58%
Level 2	335	25%		23%
Level 1	62	5%		4%
NE1**	9	1%		1%
Participating Students	1 284	97%		97%
No Data	5	<1%		1%
Exempt	38	3%		2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		66%	70%	



Grade 3: Writing*				
Number of Students	Board 1 327		Province 122 018	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	62	5%		6%
Level 3	981	74%		72%
Level 2	235	18%		18%
Level 1	7	1%		1%
NE1**	4	<1%		<1%
Participating Students	1 289	97%		97%
No Data	5	<1%		1%
Exempt	33	2%		2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		79%	78%	



Grade 3: Mathematics*				
Number of Students	Board 1 327		Province 127 504	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	127	10%		13%
Level 3	723	54%		54%
Level 2	403	30%		26%
Level 1	31	2%		4%
NE1**	6	<1%		<1%
Participating Students	1 290	97%		97%
No Data	4	<1%		1%
Exempt	33	2%		2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		64%	67%	



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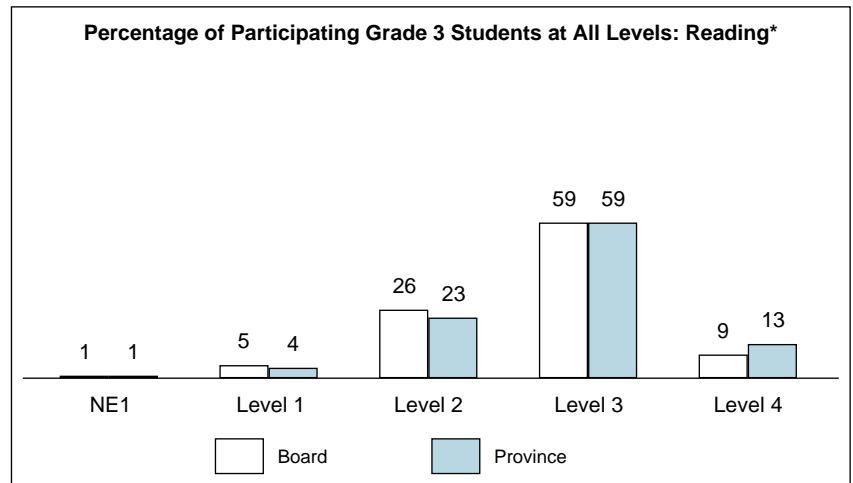
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†† Some French Immersion students do not write all components of the assessment in Grade 3; the numbers shown reflect those students who were expected to write each component as determined by the French Immersion participation option selected by boards.

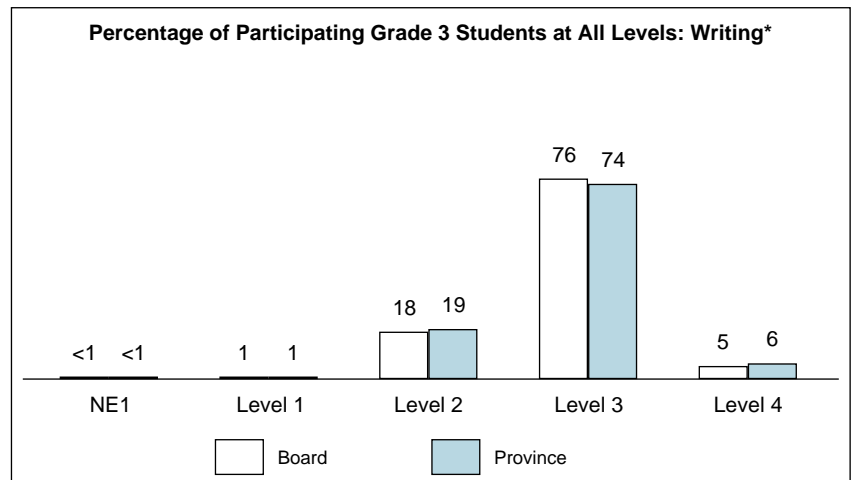
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Grade 3: Participating Students (excludes “no data” and “exempt” categories)

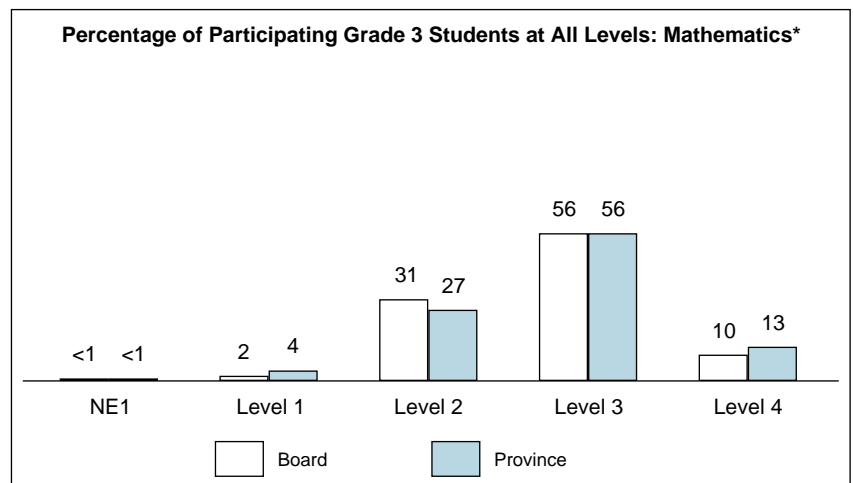
Grade 3: Reading*			
Number of Students	Board 1 284		Province 118 386
	#	%	%
Level 4	115	9%	13%
Level 3	763	59%	59%
Level 2	335	26%	23%
Level 1	62	5%	4%
NE1**	9	1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		68%	72%



Grade 3: Writing*			
Number of Students	Board 1 289		Province 118 585
	#	%	%
Level 4	62	5%	6%
Level 3	981	76%	74%
Level 2	235	18%	19%
Level 1	7	1%	1%
NE1**	4	<1%	<1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		81%	80%



Grade 3: Mathematics*			
Number of Students	Board 1 290		Province 124 012
	#	%	%
Level 4	127	10%	13%
Level 3	723	56%	56%
Level 2	403	31%	27%
Level 1	31	2%	4%
NE1**	6	<1%	<1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		66%	69%



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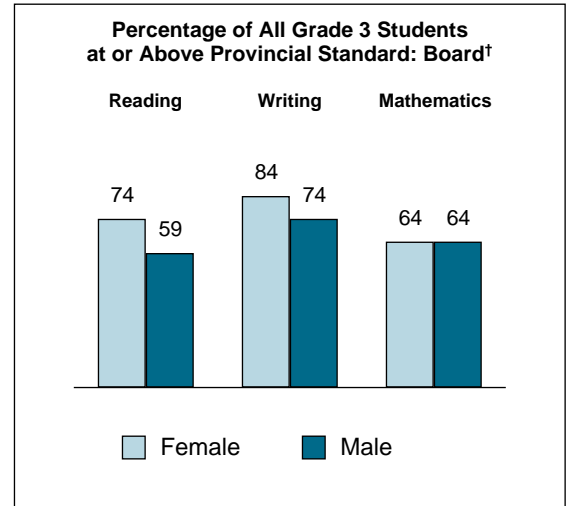
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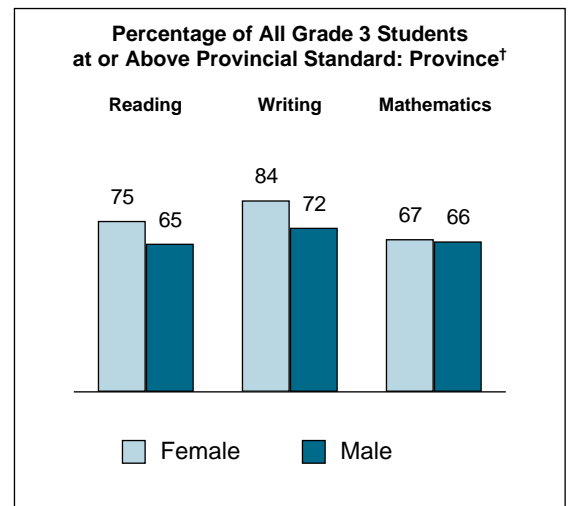
Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2013–2014

Grade 3: Gender††

Grade 3: Board*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female 653	Male 674	Female 653	Male 674	Female 653	Male 674
Level 4	12%	5%	6%	3%	10%	9%
Level 3	62%	53%	77%	71%	54%	55%
Level 2	21%	30%	14%	22%	31%	29%
Level 1	3%	6%	<1%	1%	2%	3%
NE1**	<1%	1%	0%	1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	97%	96%	98%	97%	98%	97%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	74%	59%	84%	74%	64%	64%



Grade 3: Province*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female 58 763	Male 63 255	Female 58 763	Male 63 255	Female 61 864	Male 65 640
Level 4	15%	9%	9%	4%	12%	13%
Level 3	60%	56%	75%	69%	55%	53%
Level 2	19%	25%	13%	23%	27%	26%
Level 1	3%	5%	1%	1%	4%	4%
NE1**	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
Participating Students	98%	96%	98%	96%	98%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	75%	65%	84%	72%	67%	66%



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Contextual Information: Grade 6*

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

Demographic Information	Board		Province	
Enrolment				
Number of Grade 6 students	1 360		127 286	
Number of classes with Grade 6 students	82		8 224	
Number of schools with Grade 6 classes	41		3 171	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender				
Female	678	50%	62 052	49%
Male	682	50%	65 233	51%
Gender not specified	0	0%	1	<1%
Student Status				
English language learners**	4	<1%	12 481	10%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	347	26%	26 445	21%
Place of Birth				
Born in Canada	1 305	96%	111 250	87%
Born outside Canada	51	4%	15 828	12%
In Canada less than one year	4	<1%	619	<1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	6	<1%	2 438	2%
In Canada three years or more	41	3%	11 909	9%
Language				
First language learned at home was other than English	32	2%	28 753	23%
Year Student Entered Current School				
Year of the assessment	134	10%	29 499	23%
Year prior to the assessment	1 224	90%	14 884	12%
2 years prior to the assessment	0	0%	10 819	8%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	1	<1%	72 006	57%
Data not available	1	<1%	78	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board				
Year of the assessment	86	6%	6 383	5%
Year prior to the assessment	1 270	93%	7 287	6%
2 years prior to the assessment	0	0%	5 868	5%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	2	<1%	104 427	82%
Data not available	2	<1%	3 321	3%

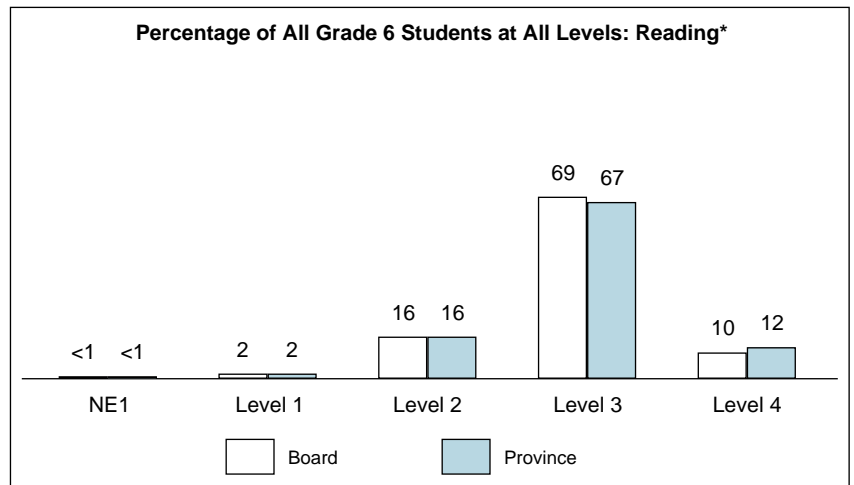
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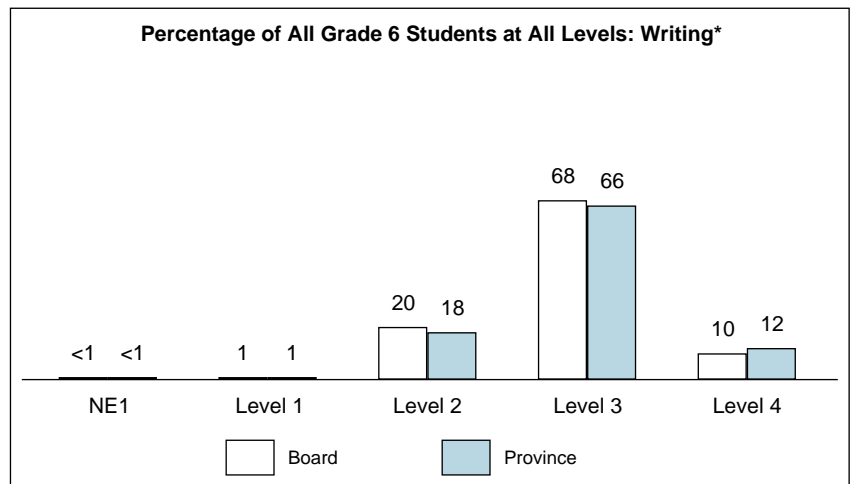
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Grade 6: All Students

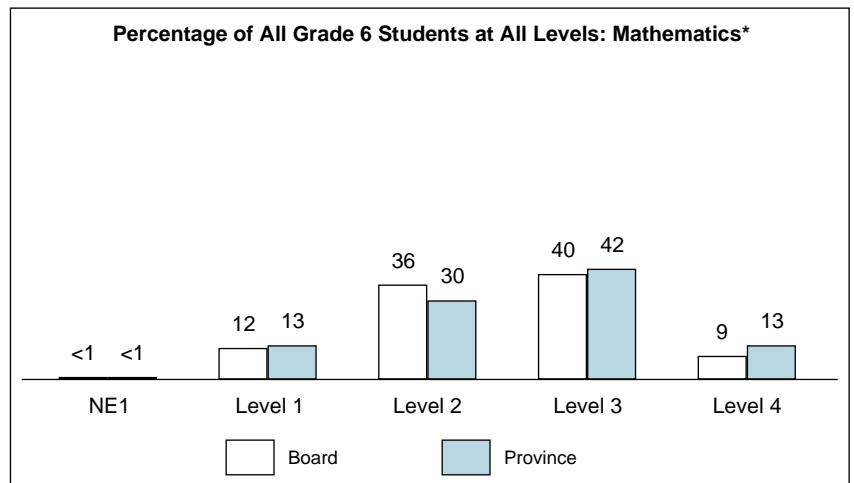
Grade 6: Reading*				
Number of Students	Board 1 360		Province 127 261	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	137	10%	152	12%
Level 3	941	69%	850	67%
Level 2	222	16%	208	16%
Level 1	30	2%	24	2%
NE1**	5	<1%	5	<1%
Participating Students	1 335	98%	1 277	98%
No Data	4	<1%	4	<1%
Exempt	21	2%	21	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		79%	79%	



Grade 6: Writing*				
Number of Students	Board 1 360		Province 127 207	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	133	10%	152	12%
Level 3	921	68%	840	66%
Level 2	268	20%	228	18%
Level 1	12	1%	12	1%
NE1**	2	<1%	2	<1%
Participating Students	1 336	98%	1 275	98%
No Data	5	<1%	5	1%
Exempt	19	1%	19	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		78%	78%	



Grade 6: Mathematics*				
Number of Students	Board 1 360		Province 127 286	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	120	9%	162	13%
Level 3	549	40%	534	42%
Level 2	486	36%	381	30%
Level 1	167	12%	163	13%
NE1**	6	<1%	6	<1%
Participating Students	1 328	98%	1 270	98%
No Data	9	1%	9	1%
Exempt	23	2%	23	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		49%	54%	



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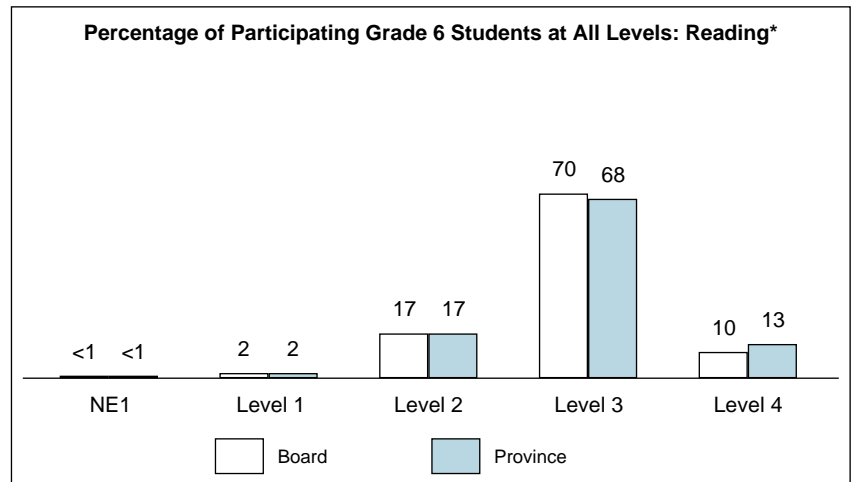
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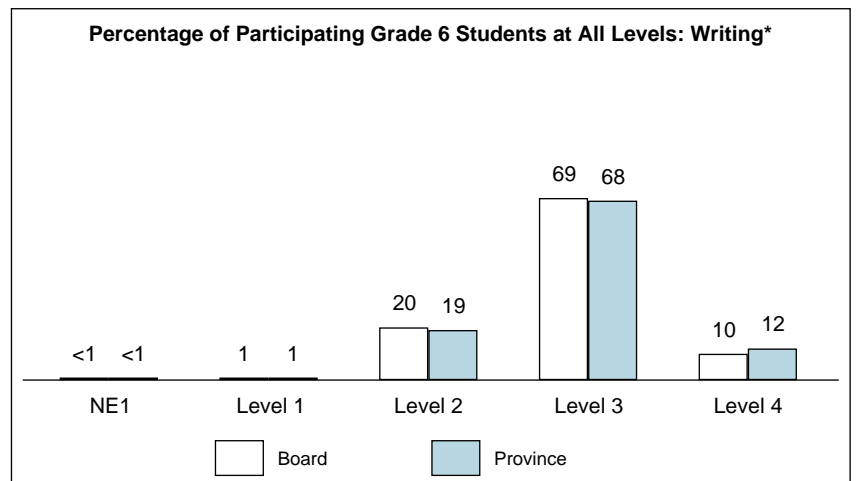
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Grade 6: Participating Students (excludes “no data” and “exempt” categories)

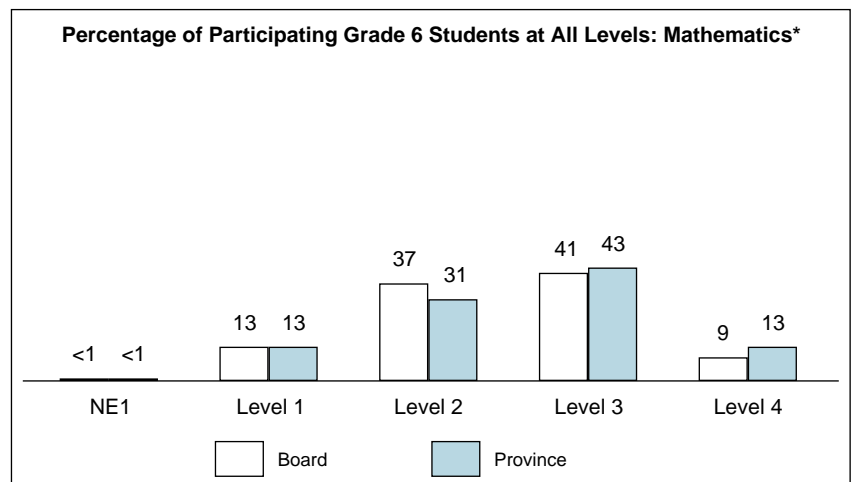
Grade 6: Reading*			
Number of Students	Board 1 335		Province 124 340
	#	%	%
Level 4	137	10%	13%
Level 3	941	70%	68%
Level 2	222	17%	17%
Level 1	30	2%	2%
NE1**	5	<1%	<1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		81%	81%



Grade 6: Writing*			
Number of Students	Board 1 336		Province 124 338
	#	%	%
Level 4	133	10%	12%
Level 3	921	69%	68%
Level 2	268	20%	19%
Level 1	12	1%	1%
NE1**	2	<1%	<1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		79%	80%



Grade 6: Mathematics*			
Number of Students	Board 1 328		Province 124 168
	#	%	%
Level 4	120	9%	13%
Level 3	549	41%	43%
Level 2	486	37%	31%
Level 1	167	13%	13%
NE1**	6	<1%	<1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		50%	56%



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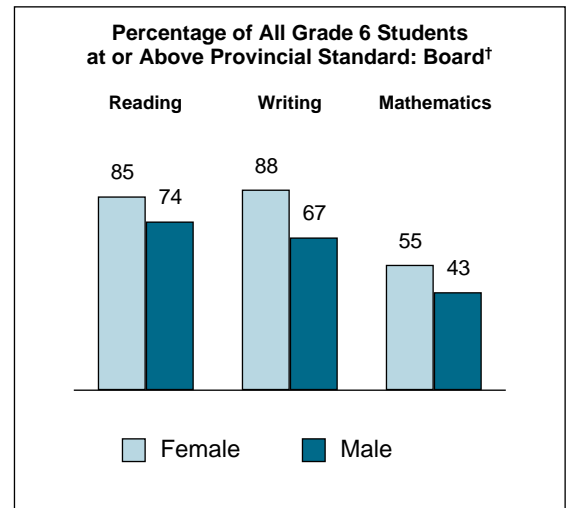
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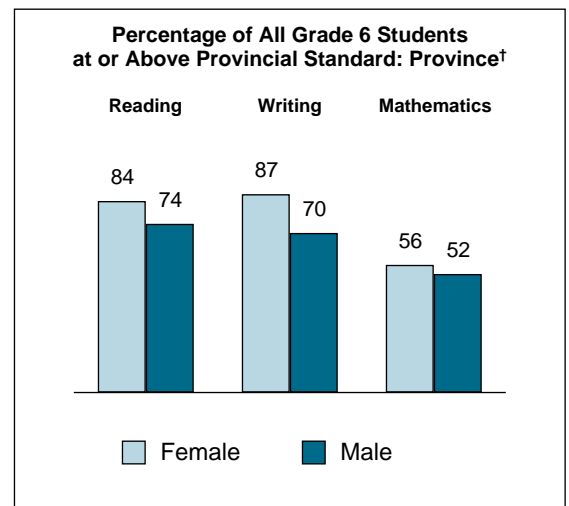
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Grade 6: Gender††

Grade 6: Board*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female 678	Male 682	Female 678	Male 682	Female 678	Male 682
Level 4	14%	6%	14%	5%	8%	9%
Level 3	71%	68%	74%	62%	47%	34%
Level 2	12%	20%	10%	29%	32%	39%
Level 1	2%	3%	<1%	1%	10%	15%
NE1**	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
Participating Students	99%	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%
Exempt	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	85%	74%	88%	67%	55%	43%



Grade 6: Province*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female 62 042	Male 65 218	Female 62 012	Male 65 194	Female 62 052	Male 65 233
Level 4	16%	8%	18%	7%	12%	13%
Level 3	67%	66%	69%	63%	44%	39%
Level 2	13%	20%	11%	25%	30%	30%
Level 1	2%	3%	<1%	1%	11%	14%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
Participating Students	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	97%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	84%	74%	87%	70%	56%	52%



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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	2009–2010	2010–2011	2011–2012	2012–2013	2013–2014
Enrolment					
Number of students	1 325	1 320	1 365	1 320	1 327
Participation in the Assessment					
Reading [†]	96%	95%	96%	97%	97%
Writing [†]	96%	97%	97%	97%	97%
Mathematics [†]	96%	96%	96%	97%	97%
Gender					
Female	48%	50%	52%	49%	49%
Male	52%	50%	48%	51%	51%
Student Status					
English language learners**	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	17%	17%	17%	18%	24%
Place of Birth					
Born in Canada	98%	98%	98%	98%	97%
Born outside Canada	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
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%	<1%
In Canada three years or more	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Language					
First language learned at home was other than English	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Year Student Entered Current Board					
Year of the assessment	9%	11%	9%	12%	7%
Year prior to the assessment	13%	8%	10%	8%	93%
2 years prior to the assessment	8%	13%	8%	9%	0%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	70%	68%	73%	71%	<1%
Data not available	<1%	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%

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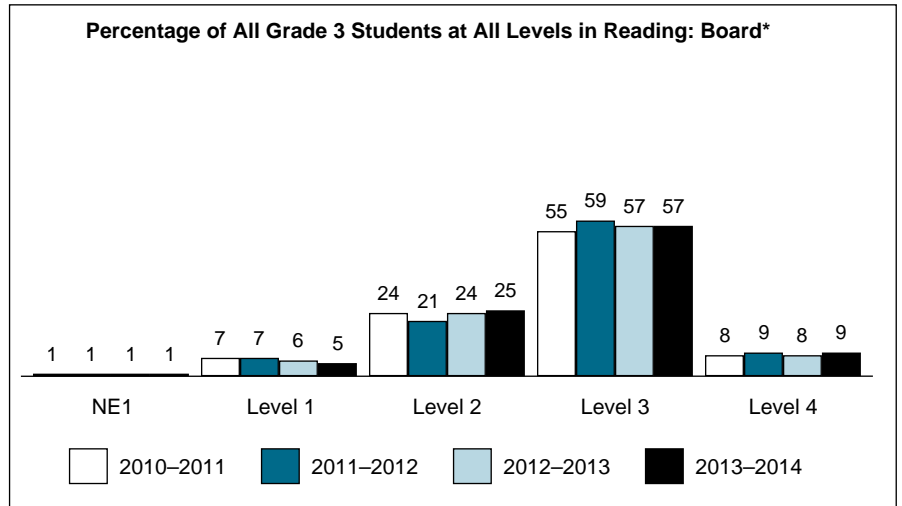
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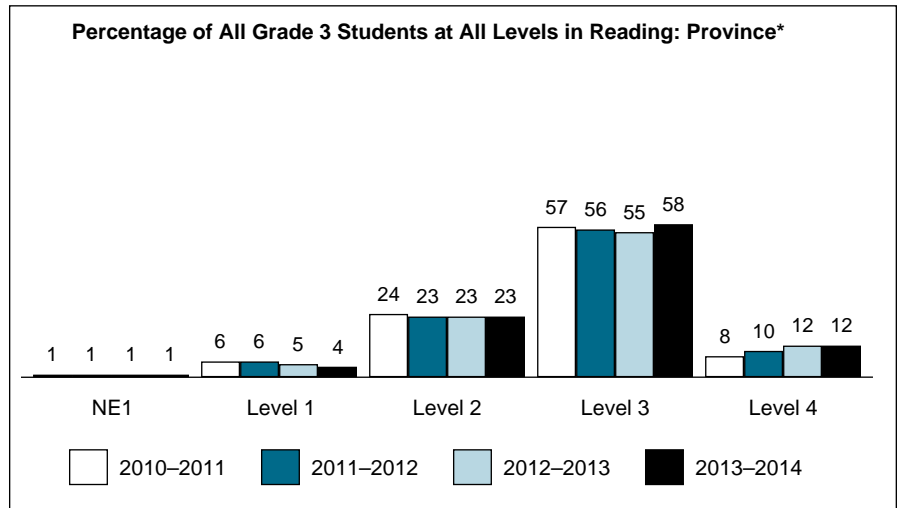
Results over Time, 2010–2011 to 2013–2014*

Grade 3: Reading

Grade 3 Reading: Board*				
Year	'10-'11	'11-'12	'12-'13	'13-'14
<i>Number of Students</i>	1 320	1 365	1 320	1 327
Level 4	8%	9%	8%	9%
Level 3	55%	59%	57%	57%
Level 2	24%	21%	24%	25%
Level 1	7%	7%	6%	5%
NE1**	1%	1%	1%	1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	95%	96%	97%	97%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	5%	4%	3%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	63%	68%	65%	66%



Grade 3 Reading: Province*				
Year	'10-'11	'11-'12	'12-'13	'13-'14
<i>Number of Students</i>	119 914	121 727	122 450	122 018
Level 4	8%	10%	12%	12%
Level 3	57%	56%	55%	58%
Level 2	24%	23%	23%	23%
Level 1	6%	6%	5%	4%
NE1**	1%	1%	1%	1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	97%	97%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	<1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	3%	3%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	65%	66%	68%	70%



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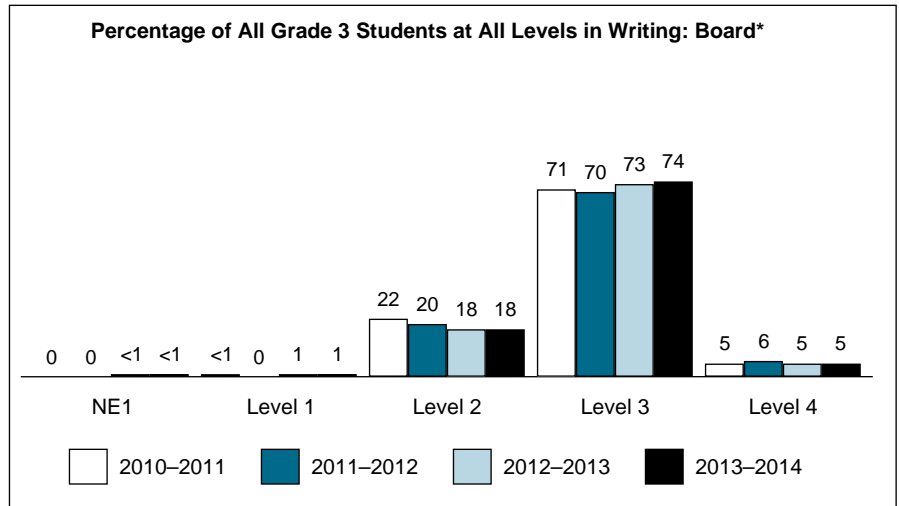
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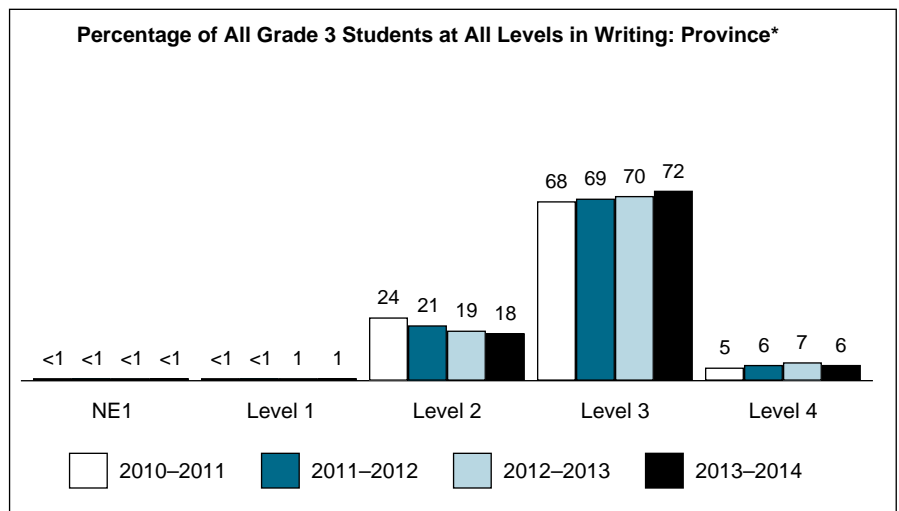
Results over Time, 2010–2011 to 2013–2014*

Grade 3: Writing

Grade 3 Writing: Board*				
Year	'10-'11	'11-'12	'12-'13	'13-'14
<i>Number of Students</i>	1 320	1 365	1 320	1 327
Level 4	5%	6%	5%	5%
Level 3	71%	70%	73%	74%
Level 2	22%	20%	18%	18%
Level 1	<1%	0%	1%	1%
NE1**	0%	0%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	97%	97%	97%	97%
No Data	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	3%	3%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	75%	76%	79%	79%



Grade 3 Writing: Province*				
Year	'10-'11	'11-'12	'12-'13	'13-'14
<i>Number of Students</i>	119 873	121 727	122 447	122 018
Level 4	5%	6%	7%	6%
Level 3	68%	69%	70%	72%
Level 2	24%	21%	19%	18%
Level 1	<1%	<1%	1%	1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	97%	97%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	2%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	73%	76%	77%	78%



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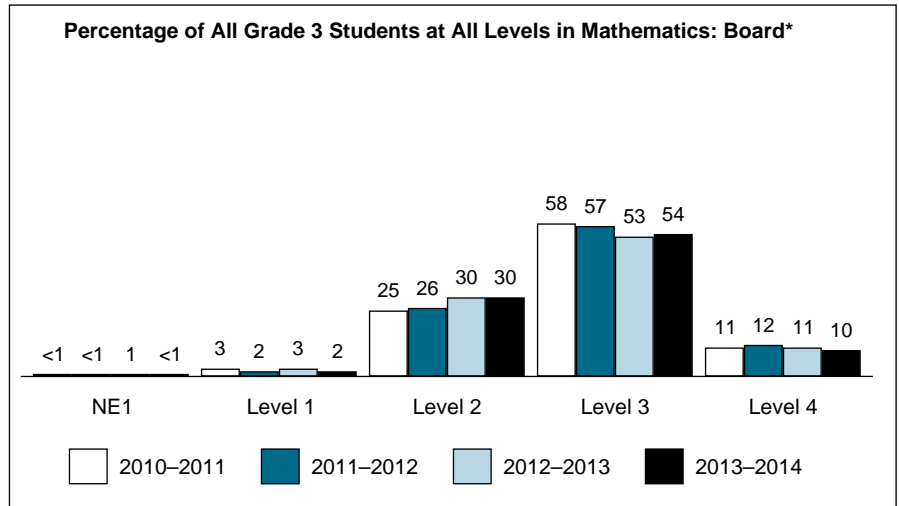
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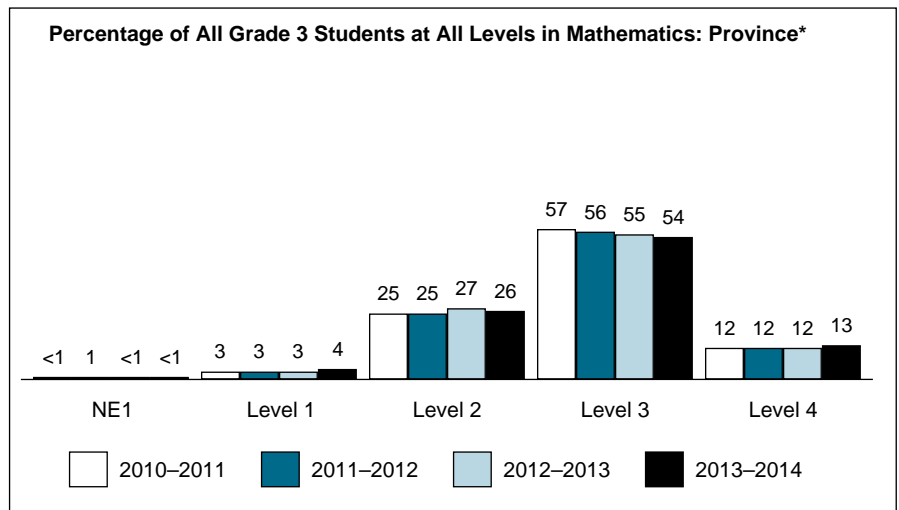
Results over Time, 2010–2011 to 2013–2014*

Grade 3: Mathematics

Grade 3 Mathematics: Board*				
Year	'10-'11	'11-'12	'12-'13	'13-'14
<i>Number of Students</i>	1 320	1 365	1 320	1 327
Level 4	11%	12%	11%	10%
Level 3	58%	57%	53%	54%
Level 2	25%	26%	30%	30%
Level 1	3%	2%	3%	2%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	96%	96%	97%	97%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	4%	3%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	69%	69%	64%	64%



Grade 3 Mathematics: Province*				
Year	'10-'11	'11-'12	'12-'13	'13-'14
<i>Number of Students</i>	124 104	126 439	127 633	127 504
Level 4	12%	12%	12%	13%
Level 3	57%	56%	55%	54%
Level 2	25%	25%	27%	26%
Level 1	3%	3%	3%	4%
NE1**	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	97%	97%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	2%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	69%	68%	67%	67%



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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	2009–2010	2010–2011	2011–2012	2012–2013	2013–2014
Enrolment					
Number of students	1 513	1 386	1 333	1 349	1 360
Participation in the Assessment					
Reading	97%	98%	96%	97%	98%
Writing	97%	98%	97%	97%	98%
Mathematics	97%	97%	96%	96%	98%
Gender					
Female	51%	50%	46%	48%	50%
Male	49%	50%	54%	52%	50%
Student Status					
English language learners**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	20%	19%	21%	21%	26%
Place of Birth					
Born in Canada	97%	97%	97%	97%	96%
Born outside Canada	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
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%	<1%
In Canada three years or more	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Language					
First language learned at home was other than English	1%	2%	2%	<1%	2%
Year Student Entered Current Board					
Year of the assessment	7%	9%	9%	11%	6%
Year prior to the assessment	13%	8%	9%	8%	93%
2 years prior to the assessment	7%	8%	7%	7%	0%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	72%	75%	75%	74%	<1%
Data not available	1%	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%

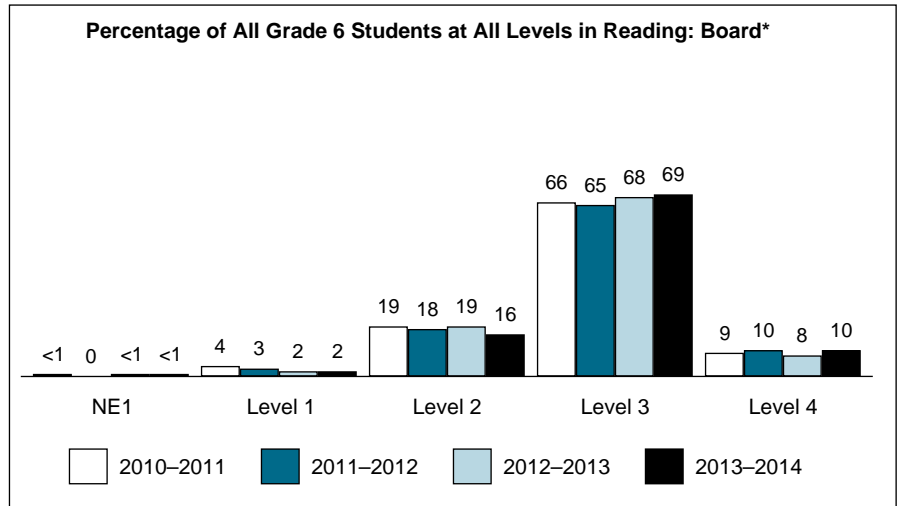
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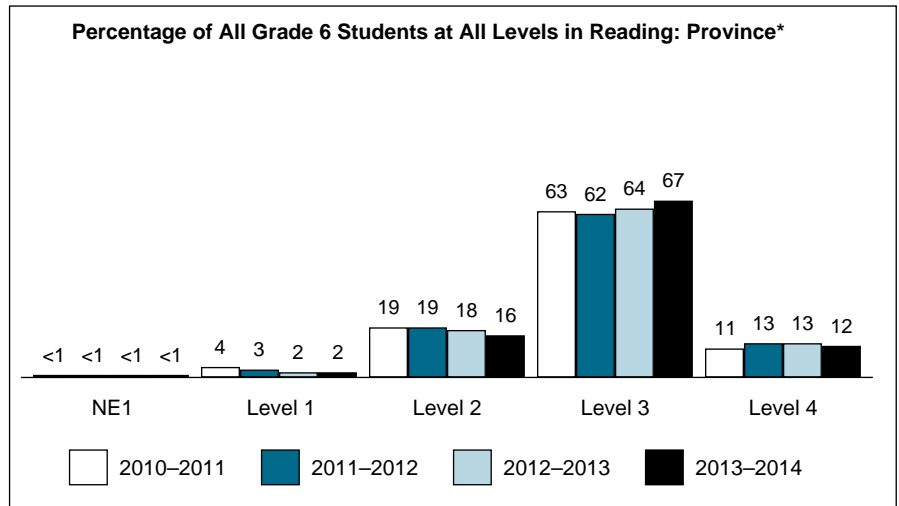
Results over Time, 2010–2011 to 2013–2014*

Grade 6: Reading

Grade 6 Reading: Board*				
Year	'10-'11	'11-'12	'12-'13	'13-'14
<i>Number of Students</i>	1 386	1 333	1 349	1 360
Level 4	9%	10%	8%	10%
Level 3	66%	65%	68%	69%
Level 2	19%	18%	19%	16%
Level 1	4%	3%	2%	2%
NE1**	<1%	0%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	98%	96%	97%	98%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	2%	3%	3%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	75%	76%	76%	79%



Grade 6 Reading: Province*				
Year	'10-'11	'11-'12	'12-'13	'13-'14
<i>Number of Students</i>	132 283	129 420	131 514	127 261
Level 4	11%	13%	13%	12%
Level 3	63%	62%	64%	67%
Level 2	19%	19%	18%	16%
Level 1	4%	3%	2%	2%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	97%	97%	98%	98%
No Data	1%	1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	2%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	74%	75%	77%	79%



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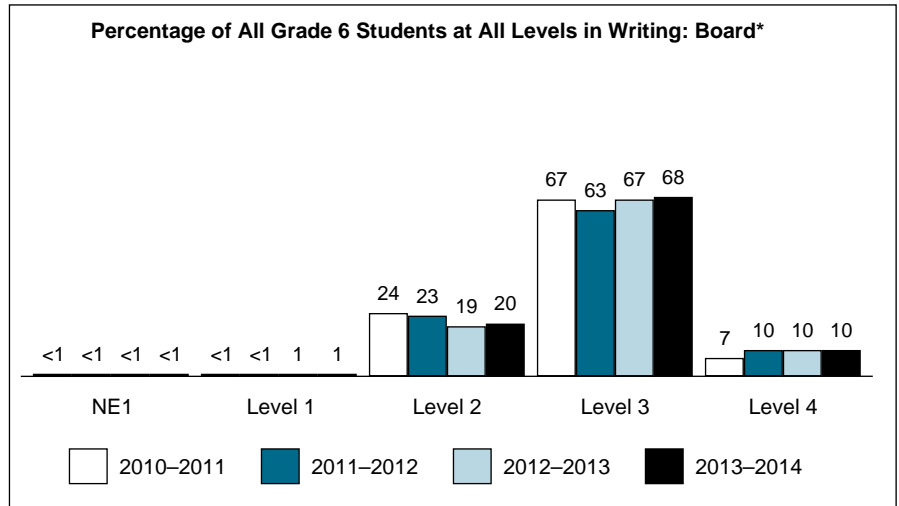
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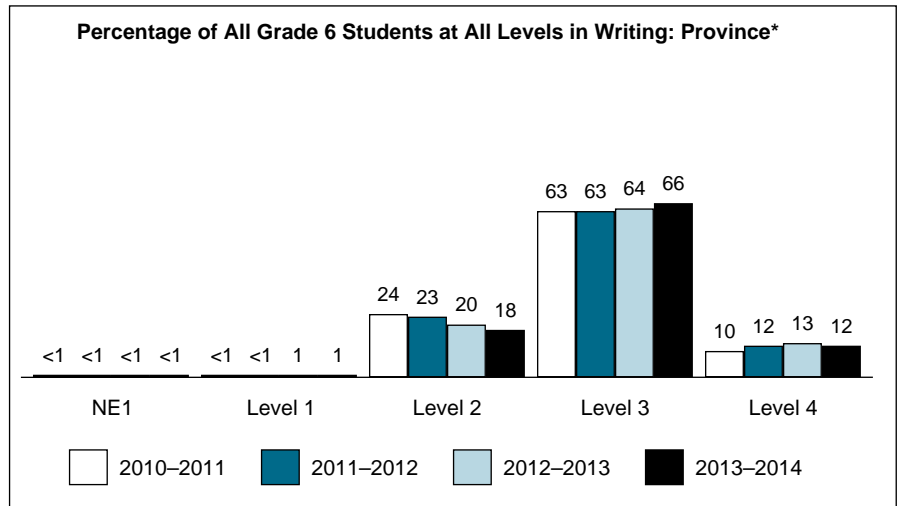
Results over Time, 2010–2011 to 2013–2014*

Grade 6: Writing

Grade 6 Writing: Board*				
Year	'10-'11	'11-'12	'12-'13	'13-'14
<i>Number of Students</i>	1 386	1 333	1 349	1 360
Level 4	7%	10%	10%	10%
Level 3	67%	63%	67%	68%
Level 2	24%	23%	19%	20%
Level 1	<1%	<1%	1%	1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	98%	97%	97%	98%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	2%	3%	3%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	74%	74%	77%	78%



Grade 6 Writing: Province*				
Year	'10-'11	'11-'12	'12-'13	'13-'14
<i>Number of Students</i>	132 266	129 420	131 504	127 207
Level 4	10%	12%	13%	12%
Level 3	63%	63%	64%	66%
Level 2	24%	23%	20%	18%
Level 1	<1%	<1%	1%	1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	97%	97%	98%	98%
No Data	1%	1%	<1%	1%
Exempt	2%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	73%	74%	76%	78%



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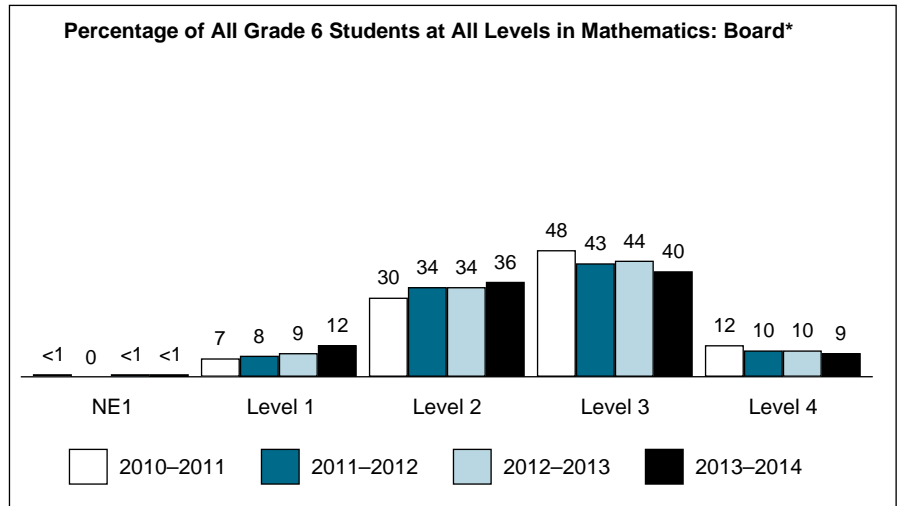
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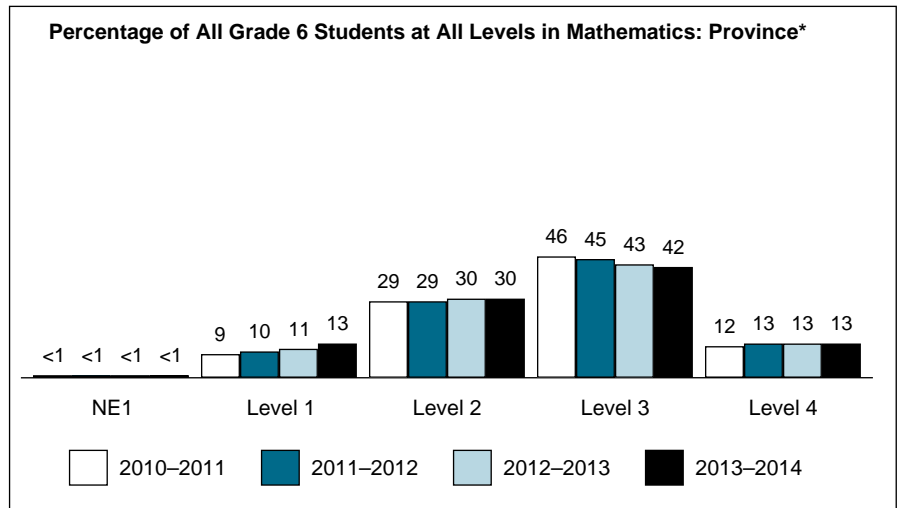
Results over Time, 2010–2011 to 2013–2014*

Grade 6: Mathematics

Grade 6 Mathematics: Board*				
Year	'10-'11	'11-'12	'12-'13	'13-'14
<i>Number of Students</i>	1 386	1 333	1 349	1 360
Level 4	12%	10%	10%	9%
Level 3	48%	43%	44%	40%
Level 2	30%	34%	34%	36%
Level 1	7%	8%	9%	12%
NE1**	<1%	0%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	97%	96%	96%	98%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
Exempt	3%	4%	3%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	60%	53%	53%	49%



Grade 6 Mathematics: Province*				
Year	'10-'11	'11-'12	'12-'13	'13-'14
<i>Number of Students</i>	132 223	129 368	131 543	127 286
Level 4	12%	13%	13%	13%
Level 3	46%	45%	43%	42%
Level 2	29%	29%	30%	30%
Level 1	9%	10%	11%	13%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	97%	97%	97%	98%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	2%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	58%	58%	57%	54%



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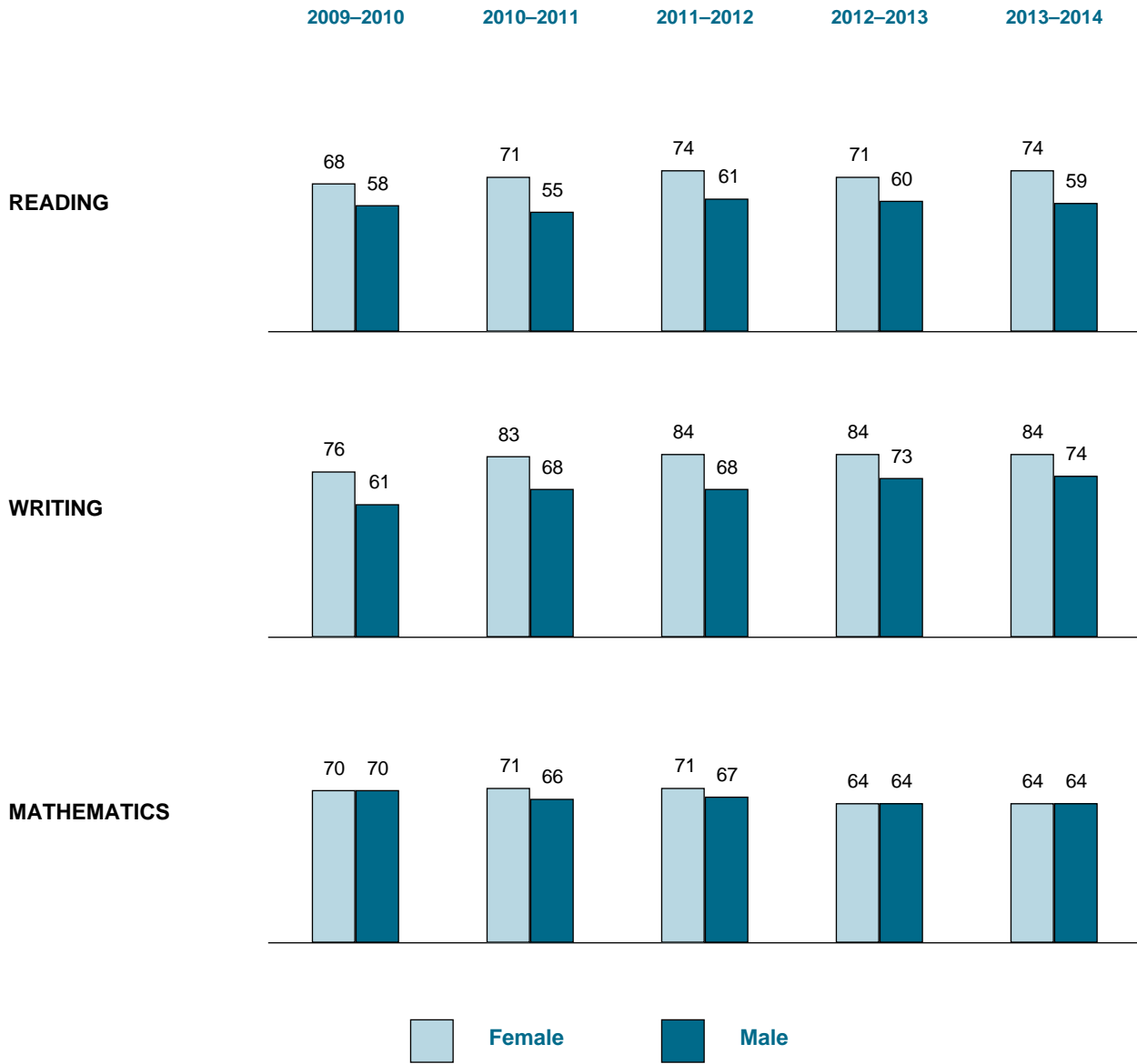
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RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS OVER TIME BY GENDER*

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

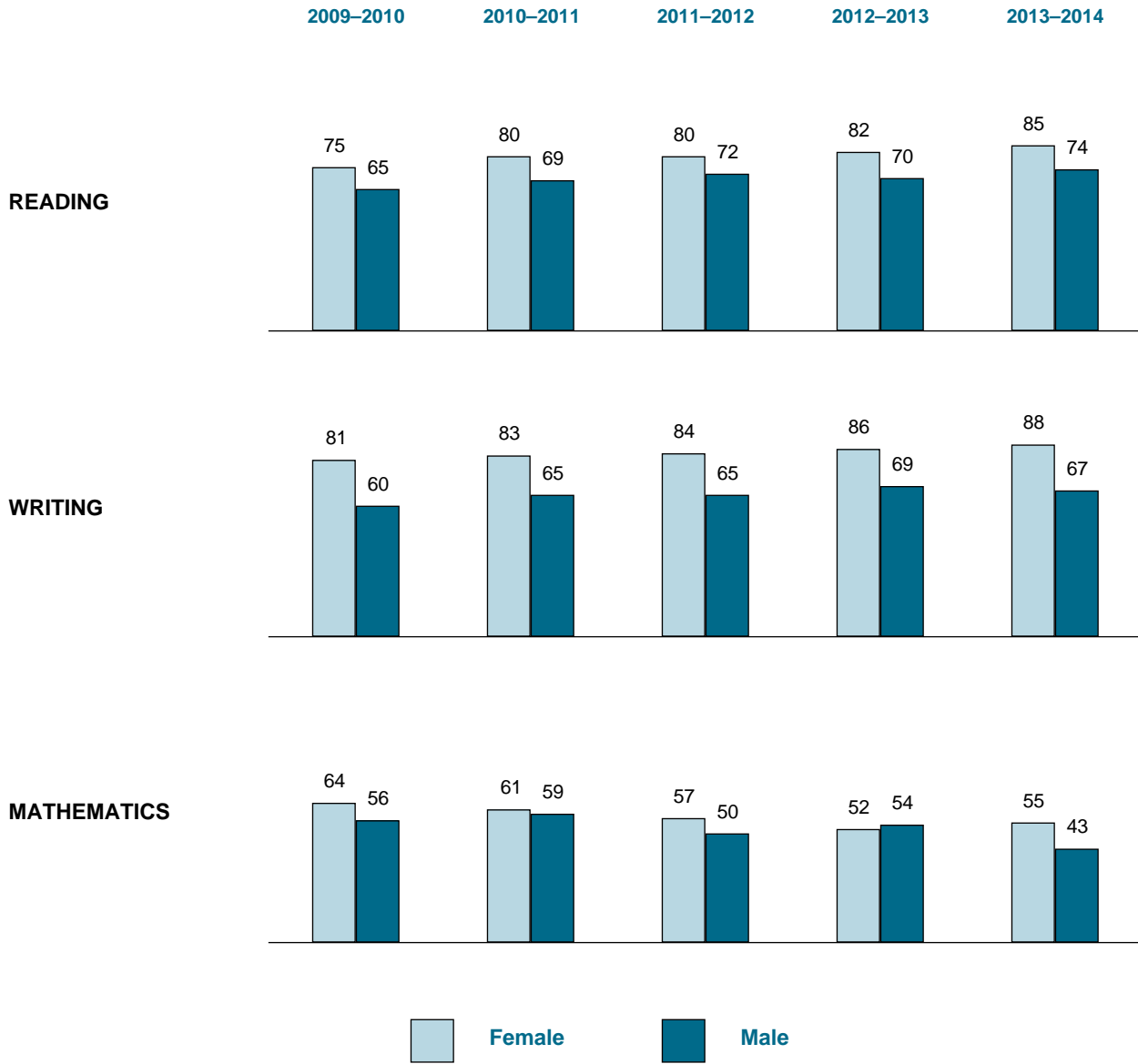


	Total Number of Grade 3 Students*									
	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Board	642	683	659	661	707	658	650	670	653	674

* 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



Total Number of Grade 6 Students*

	<u>2009-2010</u>		<u>2010-2011</u>		<u>2011-2012</u>		<u>2012-2013</u>		<u>2013-2014</u>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Board	775	738	687	699	615	717	646	703	678	682

* Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD: GRADE 3 (# = 1 271)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most of the time	
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT		Percentage of Students*	
About reading:		Number of students who answered "most of the time"	
I like to read.		550	
I am a good reader.		848	
I am able to understand difficult reading passages.		379	
I do my best when I do reading activities in class.		903	
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT		Percentage of Students*	
About writing:		Number of students who answered "most of the time"	
I like to write.		656	
I am a good writer.		627	
I am able to communicate my ideas in writing.		546	
I do my best when I do writing activities in class.		864	
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN LANGUAGE			
Before I start to read, I try to predict what the text will be about.		235	
I make sure I understand what I am reading.		807	
I slow down my reading if it is difficult.		582	
When I come to a word I do not understand, I look for clues (e.g., punctuation, word parts, other words in the sentence).		434	
When I am finished reading, I think about what I have read.		462	
I organize my ideas before I start to write.		516	
I edit my writing to make it better.		521	
I check my writing for spelling and grammar.		557	

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD: GRADE 3 (# = 1 271)



INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN READING AND WRITING
 How often do you use the following when you read and write at school? Percentage of Students* Number of students who answered "most of the time"

A computer for reading activities		104
A computer for writing activities		152
Reading and writing tools (e.g., a dictionary, thesaurus, word wall, editing checklist)		435

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
 About mathematics:

I like mathematics.		656
I am good at mathematics.		667
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.		412
I do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.		956

COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHEMATICS
 When I am working on a mathematics problem,

I read over the mathematics problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.		809
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.		518
I ask for help if I don't understand the problem.		721
I check my work for mistakes.		626
I check my answer to see if it makes sense.		716

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD: GRADE 3 (# = 1 271)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most of the time
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS How often do you use the following during mathematics activities at school?	Percentage of Students*		Number of students who answered "most of the time"
Manipulatives (e.g., base ten blocks, tiles)	10	59	27
A calculator	34	50	14
A computer to learn mathematics	46	37	13






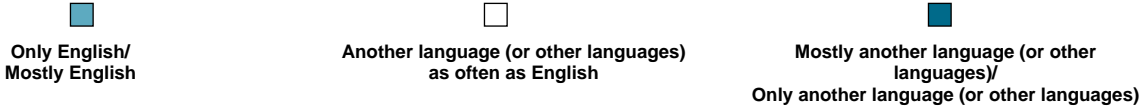


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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD: GRADE 3 (# = 1 271)					
	Never	1 or 2 times a month	1 to 3 times a week	Every day or almost every day	
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES					
How often do you do the following when you are not at school?	Percentage of Students*			Number of students who answered "every day or almost every day"	
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	37	14	20	25	324
I participate in after-school clubs.	69	8	10	9	120
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	15	11	26	45	566
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 activities I do in school.	11	16	20	50	637
We talk about the reading and writing work I do in school.	17	22	31	27	342
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	18	21	23	34	434
We read together.	21	20	22	34	429
We look at my school agenda.	12	10	15	59	753
We use a computer together.	47	22	16	12	148

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD: GRADE 3 (# = 1 271)			
SCHOOLS ATTENDED		Percentage of Students*	Number of students
How many schools did you attend before this one?			
Only this school		55	704
1 other school		28	351
2 other schools		8	103
3 other schools		4	51
4 other schools or more		3	36
			
LANGUAGES SPOKEN		Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "only English" or "mostly English"
Languages student speaks at home		82 11 6	1 037
Languages in which people speak to student at home		80 10 7	1 023

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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	Board			Province		
	All Students (# = 1 271)	Female* (# = 631)	Male* (# = 640)	All Students (# = 123 163)	Female* (# = 60 219)	Male* (# = 62 944)
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT						
About reading: Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†						
I like to read.	43%	50%	37%	47%	54%	41%
I am a good reader.	67%	69%	65%	64%	66%	62%
I am able to understand difficult reading passages.	30%	29%	30%	29%	27%	30%
I do my best when I do reading activities in class.	71%	75%	67%	73%	77%	69%
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT						
About writing: Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†						
I like to write.	52%	60%	44%	51%	59%	43%
I am a good writer.	49%	56%	42%	49%	56%	43%
I am able to communicate my ideas in writing.	43%	46%	40%	42%	44%	41%
I do my best when I do writing activities in class.	68%	74%	62%	71%	76%	66%
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN LANGUAGE						
Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†						
Before I start to read, I try to predict what the text will be about.	18%	18%	19%	20%	20%	20%
I make sure I understand what I am reading.	63%	68%	59%	65%	68%	62%
I slow down my reading if it is difficult.	46%	48%	43%	51%	55%	47%
When I come to a word I do not understand, I look for clues (e.g., punctuation, word parts, other words in the sentence).	34%	37%	32%	36%	39%	33%
When I am finished reading, I think about what I have read.	36%	39%	34%	38%	40%	36%
I organize my ideas before I start to write.	41%	42%	39%	40%	43%	37%
I edit my writing to make it better.	41%	44%	38%	44%	48%	40%
I check my writing for spelling and grammar.	44%	48%	40%	45%	49%	41%
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN READING AND WRITING						
Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†						
A computer for reading activities	8%	8%	9%	14%	13%	16%
A computer for writing activities	12%	10%	14%	19%	18%	20%
Reading and writing tools (e.g., a dictionary, thesaurus, word wall, editing checklist)	34%	39%	30%	39%	44%	34%

* Only includes students for whom gender data were available.

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

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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	Board			Province		
	All Students (# = 1 271)	Female* (# = 631)	Male* (# = 640)	All Students (# = 123 163)	Female* (# = 60 219)	Male* (# = 62 944)
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT						
About mathematics:	Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†					
I like mathematics.	52%	48%	55%	57%	53%	62%
I am good at mathematics.	52%	47%	58%	55%	48%	61%
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	32%	25%	39%	37%	30%	44%
I do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	75%	77%	73%	78%	79%	77%
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHEMATICS						
When I am working on a mathematics problem,	Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†					
I read over the mathematics problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	64%	69%	58%	68%	73%	64%
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	41%	40%	41%	44%	45%	43%
I ask for help if I don’t understand the problem.	57%	60%	54%	53%	58%	48%
I check my work for mistakes.	49%	52%	47%	51%	54%	49%
I check my answers to see if it makes sense.	56%	61%	52%	60%	63%	57%
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS						
	Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†					
Manipulatives (e.g., base ten blocks, tiles)	27%	29%	26%	31%	34%	27%
A calculator	14%	13%	14%	15%	15%	15%
A computer to learn mathematics	13%	12%	14%	20%	20%	20%

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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	Board			Province			
	All Students (# = 1 271)	Female* (# = 631)	Male* (# = 640)	All Students (# = 123 163)	Female* (# = 60 219)	Male* (# = 62 944)	
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES							
How often do you do the following when you are not at school?	Percentage of students who answered "every day or almost every day" [†]						
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	25%	32%	19%	23%	28%	19%	
I participate in after-school clubs.	9%	10%	9%	13%	13%	12%	
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	45%	41%	48%	43%	37%	48%	
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT							
How often do you and a parent, a guardian or another adult who lives with you do the following?	Percentage of students who answered "every day or almost every day" [†]						
We talk about the activities I do in school.	50%	55%	45%	48%	53%	44%	
We talk about the reading and writing work I do in school.	27%	27%	27%	29%	32%	27%	
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	34%	35%	33%	36%	39%	34%	
We read together.	34%	38%	30%	31%	33%	28%	
We look at my school agenda.	59%	60%	58%	56%	57%	55%	
We use a computer together.	12%	11%	12%	15%	15%	15%	

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

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	All Students (# = 1 271)	Female* (# = 631)	Male* (# = 640)	All Students (# = 123 163)	Female* (# = 60 219)	Male* (# = 62 944)
SCHOOLS ATTENDED How many schools did you attend before this one?				Percentage of students†		
Only this school/1 other school	83%	83%	83%	78%	78%	77%
2 other schools/3 other schools	12%	12%	12%	16%	15%	16%
4 other schools or more	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%
LANGUAGES STUDENTS SPEAK AT HOME				Percentage of students†		
Only English/Mostly English	82%	81%	82%	71%	70%	72%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	11%	12%	10%	17%	18%	16%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	6%	5%	6%	10%	11%	10%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN TO STUDENTS AT HOME				Percentage of students†		
Only English/Mostly English	80%	81%	80%	66%	65%	67%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	10%	9%	10%	14%	15%	14%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	7%	8%	6%	17%	17%	16%

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD: GRADE 6 (# = 1 321)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most of the time	
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About reading:		Percentage of Students*		Number of students who answered "most of the time"
I like to read.	54	43		566
I am a good reader.	29	69		914
I am able to understand difficult reading passages.	6	54	40	535
I do my best when I do reading activities in class.	27	69		916
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About writing:		Percentage of Students*		Number of students who answered "most of the time"
I like to write.	8	49	43	563
I am a good writer.	5	49	46	605
I am able to communicate my ideas in writing.	4	46	48	633
I do my best when I do writing activities in class.	29	68		892
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN LANGUAGE				
Before I start to read, I try to predict what the text will be about.	34	51	15	202
I make sure I understand what I am reading.	28	69		913
I slow down my reading if it is difficult.	6	34	59	778
When I come to a word I do not understand, I look for clues (e.g., punctuation, word parts, other words in the sentence).	14	49	36	472
When I am finished reading, I think about what I have read.	12	45	41	539
I organize my ideas before I start to write.	12	54	33	438
I edit my writing to make it better.	4	45	50	657
I check my writing for spelling and grammar.	5	47	47	624

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD: GRADE 6 (# = 1 321)				
	 Never	 Sometimes	 Most of the time	
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN READING AND WRITING How often do you use the following when you read and write at school?		Percentage of Students*		Number of students who answered "most of the time"
A computer for reading activities	44	45	9	125
A computer for writing activities	13	56	29	377
Reading and writing tools (e.g., a dictionary, thesaurus, word wall, editing checklist)	15	57	26	347
The Internet to find information	6	45	47	616
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About mathematics:				
I like mathematics.	12	41	46	614
I am good at mathematics.	5	44	51	669
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	11	53	35	466
I do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	21	76		1 001
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHEMATICS When I am working on a mathematics problem,				
I read over the mathematics problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	18	80		1 055
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	5	48	46	610
I ask for help if I don't understand the problem.	36	60		796
I check my work for mistakes.	5	52	42	556
I check my answer to see if it makes sense.	34	61		812

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD: GRADE 6 (# = 1 321)			
	■	□	■
	Never	Sometimes	Most of the time
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS How often do you use the following during mathematics activities at school?		Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "most of the time"
Manipulatives (e.g., base ten blocks, tiles)			161
A calculator			652
A computer to learn mathematics			107
The Internet			154

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OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES How often do you do the following when you are not at school?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "every day or almost every day"
I participate in art, music or drama activities.		267
I participate in after-school clubs.		119
I participate in sports or other physical activities.		610

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 activities I do in school.		575
We talk about the reading and writing work I do in school.		240
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.		395
We read together.		81
We look at my school agenda.		464
We use a computer together.		107

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD: GRADE 6 (# = 1 321)			
SCHOOLS ATTENDED		Percentage of Students*	Number of students
How many schools did you attend before this one?			
Only this school		47	625
1 other school		30	390
2 other schools		12	153
3 other schools		5	62
4 other schools or more		4	51
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Only English/ Mostly English </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Another language (or other languages) as often as English </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages) </div> </div>			
LANGUAGES SPOKEN		Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "only English" or "mostly English"
Languages student speaks at home		86 9	1 136
Languages in which people speak to student at home		83 9 6	1 090

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GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	Board			Province		
	All Students (# = 1 321)	Female* (# = 661)	Male* (# = 660)	All Students (# = 123 190)	Female* (# = 60 506)	Male* (# = 62 683)
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT						
About reading: Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†						
I like to read.	43%	51%	35%	47%	56%	39%
I am a good reader.	69%	71%	68%	67%	70%	64%
I am able to understand difficult reading passages.	40%	39%	42%	41%	40%	42%
I do my best when I do reading activities in class.	69%	73%	65%	69%	74%	65%
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT						
About writing: Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†						
I like to write.	43%	55%	30%	42%	53%	30%
I am a good writer.	46%	55%	37%	42%	49%	36%
I am able to communicate my ideas in writing.	48%	52%	43%	48%	53%	44%
I do my best when I do writing activities in class.	68%	72%	63%	68%	74%	63%
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN LANGUAGE						
Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†						
Before I start to read, I try to predict what the text will be about.	15%	16%	15%	16%	16%	16%
I make sure I understand what I am reading.	69%	73%	65%	71%	75%	67%
I slow down my reading if it is difficult.	59%	66%	52%	57%	63%	51%
When I come to a word I do not understand, I look for clues (e.g., punctuation, word parts, other words in the sentence).	36%	38%	33%	41%	45%	37%
When I am finished reading, I think about what I have read.	41%	46%	35%	40%	44%	37%
I organize my ideas before I start to write.	33%	37%	29%	34%	39%	30%
I edit my writing to make it better.	50%	58%	42%	50%	56%	43%
I check my writing for spelling and grammar.	47%	52%	43%	51%	56%	46%
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN READING AND WRITING						
Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†						
A computer for reading activities	9%	8%	11%	9%	7%	10%
A computer for writing activities	29%	28%	29%	27%	25%	29%
Reading and writing tools (e.g., a dictionary, thesaurus, word wall, editing checklist)	26%	32%	21%	33%	38%	28%
The internet to find information	47%	48%	45%	51%	51%	50%

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	All Students (# = 1 321)	Female* (# = 661)	Male* (# = 660)	All Students (# = 123 190)	Female* (# = 60 506)	Male* (# = 62 683)
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT						
About mathematics: Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†						
I like mathematics.	46%	40%	53%	48%	41%	55%
I am good at mathematics.	51%	44%	57%	52%	45%	59%
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	35%	28%	43%	38%	30%	46%
I do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	76%	74%	78%	75%	75%	75%
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHEMATICS						
When I am working on a mathematics problem, Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†						
I read over the mathematics problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	80%	84%	76%	80%	84%	76%
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	46%	48%	45%	49%	50%	48%
I ask for help if I don’t understand the problem.	60%	65%	56%	60%	64%	56%
I check my work for mistakes.	42%	43%	41%	47%	48%	46%
I check my answers to see if it makes sense.	61%	65%	58%	65%	67%	63%
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS						
Percentage of students who answered “most of the time”†						
Manipulatives (e.g., base ten blocks, tiles)	12%	13%	11%	17%	20%	15%
A calculator	49%	55%	43%	48%	53%	44%
A computer to learn mathematics	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
The Internet	12%	10%	13%	14%	13%	15%

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	All Students (# = 1 321)	Female* (# = 661)	Male* (# = 660)	All Students (# = 123 190)	Female* (# = 60 506)	Male* (# = 62 683)
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES						
How often do you do the following when you are not at school?	Percentage of students who answered “every day or almost every day”†					
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	20%	26%	14%	16%	21%	12%
I participate in after-school clubs.	9%	11%	7%	10%	11%	9%
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	46%	44%	48%	43%	37%	48%
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT						
How often do you and a parent, a guardian or another adult who lives with you do the following?	Percentage of students who answered “every day or almost every day”†					
We talk about the activities I do in school.	44%	50%	37%	43%	46%	39%
We talk about the reading and writing work I do in school.	18%	21%	16%	21%	22%	19%
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	30%	34%	25%	32%	34%	30%
We read together.	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%
We look at my school agenda.	35%	36%	35%	32%	31%	33%
We use a computer together.	8%	6%	10%	9%	8%	9%

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	All Students (# = 1 321)	Female* (# = 661)	Male* (# = 660)	All Students (# = 123 190)	Female* (# = 60 506)	Male* (# = 62 683)	
SCHOOLS ATTENDED							
How many schools did you attend before this one?	Percentage of students†						
Only this school/1 other school	77%	77%	77%	69%	70%	69%	
2 other schools/3 other schools	16%	17%	15%	22%	22%	22%	
4 other schools or more	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%	
LANGUAGES STUDENTS SPEAK AT HOME							
	Percentage of students†						
Only English/Mostly English	86%	85%	87%	74%	74%	75%	
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	9%	10%	8%	16%	17%	15%	
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	3%	3%	2%	8%	7%	8%	
LANGUAGES SPOKEN TO STUDENTS AT HOME							
	Percentage of students†						
Only English/Mostly English	83%	82%	83%	69%	69%	70%	
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	9%	9%	8%	14%	15%	13%	
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	6%	7%	5%	14%	14%	14%	

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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 *English Language Learners: ESL and ELD Programs and Services: Policies and Procedures for Ontario Elementary and Secondary Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12* (2007).

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 exceptionality is giftedness are not included.

N/R "Not reported" indicates that the number of students participating (fewer than 10 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.