



School/Community Report

2008 - 2009 EQAO
Primary (Grades 1-3) and
Junior (Grades 4-6)
Assessments of
Reading, Writing and Mathematics

Highbush P.S.

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About Our School/Community

The mission of Highbush Public School is to provide a positive, safe, and collaborative environment that will promote respect for diversity and excellence for all, through active involvement, in academic, athletic and artistic pursuits.

These goals will be accomplished through active involvement among students, staff and community promoting growth, unity and achievement.

Highbush P.S. provides programming for students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade Eight. The school includes five blended JK/SK classes. Additionally, the school hosts a self-contained Learning Strategies class. We have 8 primary classes, 6 junior classrooms and 5 intermediate classes. The total enrollment of the school is 555 pupils.

About the 2008-2009 Results/Next Steps

The staff of Highbush Public School will review the results of the assessment. The School Data Team will analyse the findings and will work with the staff to develop strategies for improvement.

1. Student results in all areas of Reading, Writing and Mathematics were above the average of the Durham District School Board in Grade 6 testing and above the Board averages in Reading and Writing in grade 3 testing. The substantial efforts on the part of the students, parents and staff working together have contributed to these entire results.
2. Scores in grade 3 Reading and grade 6 Math have increased from last year. Results in grade 3 Writing and Math, and grade 6 Reading and Writing have declined from 2007-2008.

An initial analysis of the results indicates that we will continue to work on overall improvement on all scores. We will be concentrating our efforts in the area of Grade 3 and Grade 6 Writing and Grade 3 and 6 Numeracy, for the 2009-2010 school year. Training opportunities have been developed within the school and board in-service will be accessed to address the needs of at risk students. The targets the school has set in the literacy and numeracy area are within reach, ongoing work remains to consolidate our assessment strategies in these two areas. There is a need to provide on going support for Running Records and the use of guided reading strategies in the primary and junior grades to provide ongoing preparation for the EQAO as well as the Grade 10 Test of Literacy. We are also providing added training for the staff in the Junior grades specifically in the area of literacy and numeracy as leaders. Our Professional Learning Teams are revising and developing the school improvement plan to address literacy and numeracy goals, as well as assessment, and ways in which school time and resources can be maximized. The school report will be distributed to parents of grade 4 and 7 students, the staff of Highbush, the members of the School Community Council, and other interested community members. The action plan is created in partnership with the School improvement Plan.



School Report



Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics
Primary Division (Grades 1–3) and Junior Division (Grades 4–6), 2008–2009

School: Highbush PS (231533)
Board: Durham DSB (66060)

I am pleased to provide you with this report on the Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary Division (Grades 1–3) and Junior Division (Grades 4–6), for 2008–2009. Included are student results for the current year, those from previous years and, to put these results in context, information about the local student populations.

Throughout the province and since the inception of the agency, EQAO results have helped inform professional practice and have served as a catalyst for improving student achievement. This report has been designed to assist you in your conversations about improved student learning.

We believe that every student deserves the best outcome from public education. That’s why, in close collaboration with Ontario educators, EQAO continues to develop assessments that gauge the achievement of all Ontario students against the learning expectations outlined in The Ontario Curriculum. These assessments ensure that every student in Ontario’s publicly funded school system is assessed using the same yard stick at key stages in his or her schooling.

However, it should be remembered that EQAO’s assessment results are just one piece of information about student achievement. These results should be considered in conjunction with school-based information, such as that from classroom assessments.

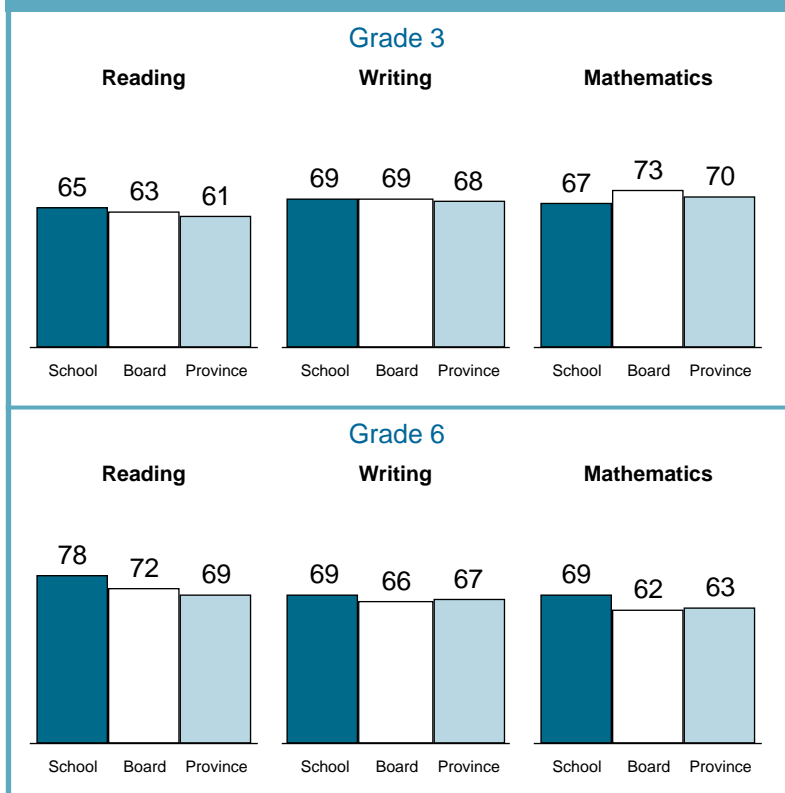
I trust this report will help parents, educators and all who support a strong public education system work together so that all students can reach their full potential.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Jackson
Chief Executive Officer
Education Quality and Accountability Office

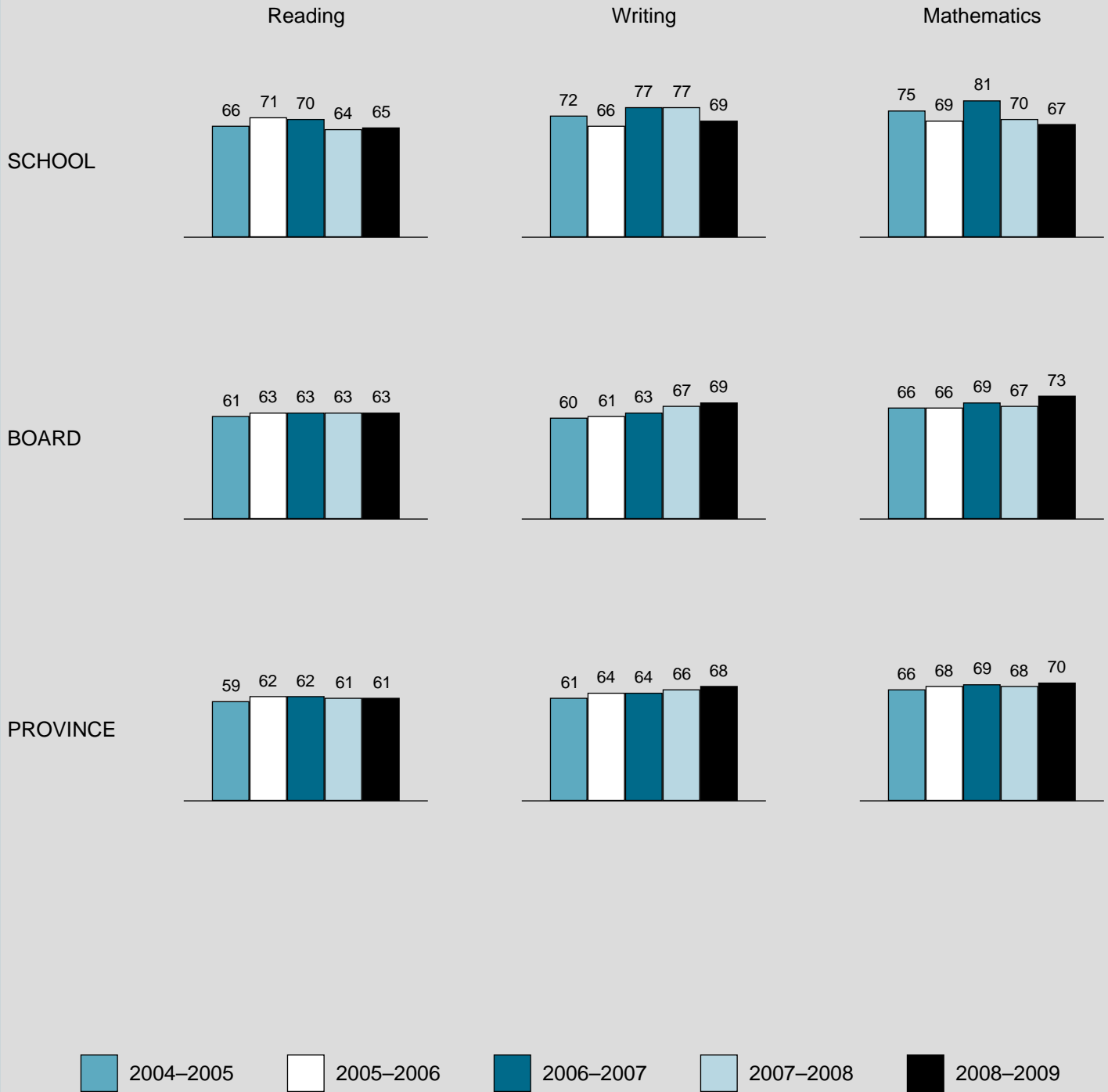
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PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2008–2009



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

Percentage of Students: Grade 3

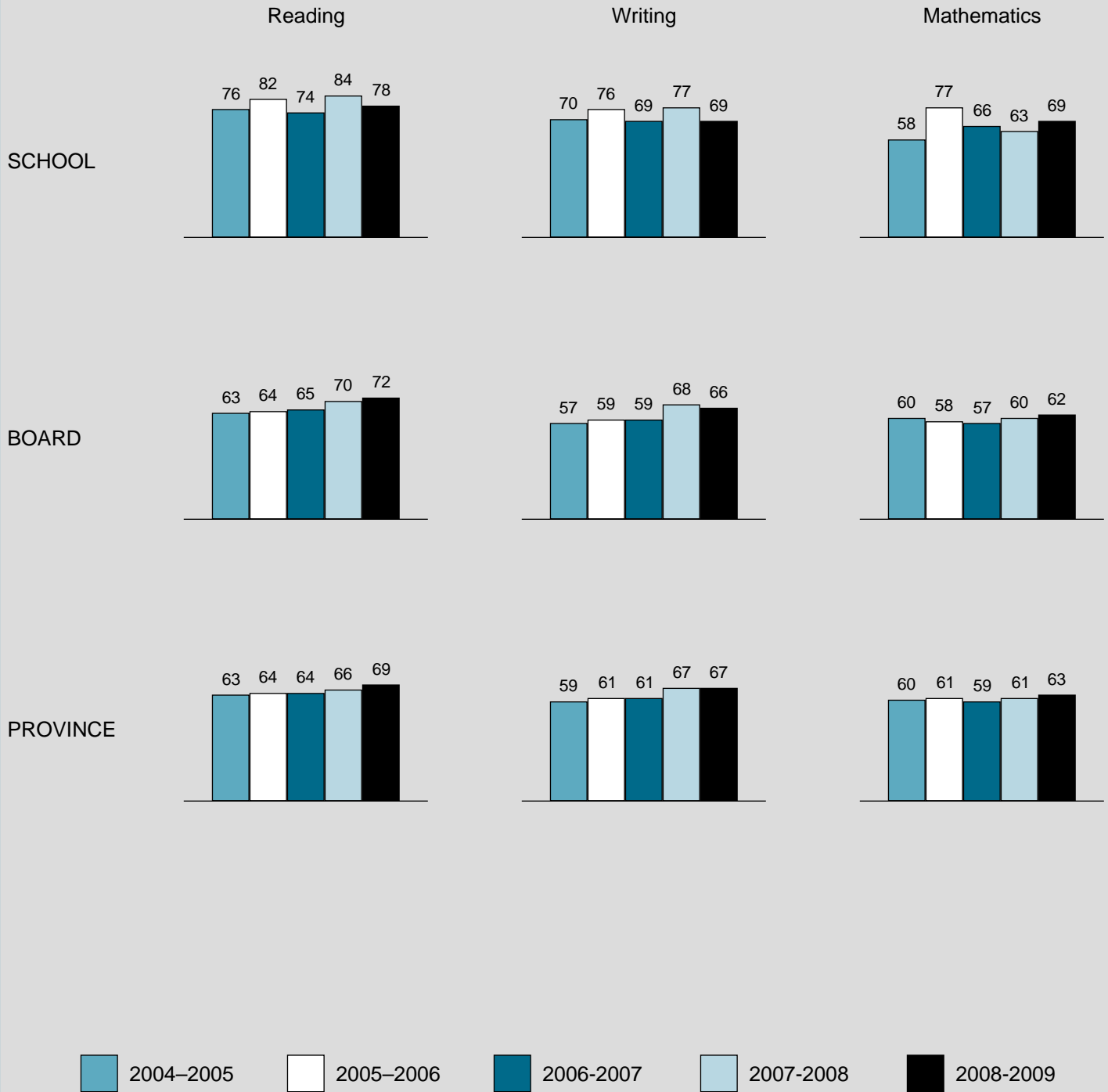


Total Number of Grade 3 Students

	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
School	65	59	47	69	48
Board	4 593	4 653	4 602	4 604	4 449
Province	135 740	132 782	131 012	128 660	125 481

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

	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
School	79	62	61	79	58
Board	5 256	5 098	5 259	4 891	4 954
Province	143 421	146 711	145 901	140 420	136 076

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 over the past four years 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, 2008–2009

Contextual Information: Grade 3*

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

Demographic Information	School		Board		Province	
Enrolment						
Number of Grade 3 students	48		4 449		125 481	
Number of classes with Grade 3 students	3		320		9 385	
Number of schools with Grade 3 classes	Not applicable		105		3 399	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender						
Female	23	48%	2 208	50%	60 999	49%
Male	25	52%	2 241	50%	64 482	51%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Student Status						
English language learners**	3	6%	85	2%	11 281	9%
Students with special needs (excluding gifted)**	8	17%	538	12%	18 291	15%
Place of Birth						
Born in Canada	42	88%	4 195	94%	111 561	89%
Born outside Canada	6	12%	249	6%	13 717	11%
In Canada less than one year	1	2%	25	1%	804	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	3	6%	38	1%	2 893	2%
In Canada three years or more	2	4%	183	4%	8 946	7%
Language						
First language learned at home was other than English	6	12%	271	6%	27 084	22%
Year Student Entered Current School						
Year of the assessment	4	8%	532	12%	16 746	13%
Year prior to the assessment	5	10%	507	11%	14 545	12%
2 years prior to the assessment	4	8%	850	19%	16 821	13%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	35	73%	2 552	57%	76 849	61%
Data not available	0	0%	8	<1%	520	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board						
Year of the assessment	3	6%	280	6%	8 720	7%
Year prior to the assessment	3	6%	280	6%	8 048	6%
2 years prior to the assessment	6	12%	570	13%	11 982	10%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	36	75%	3 296	74%	93 098	74%
Data not available	0	0%	23	1%	3 633	3%

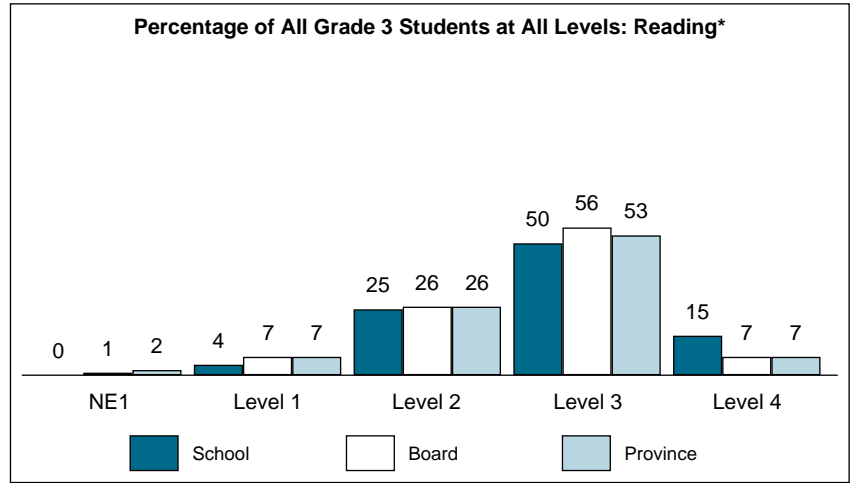
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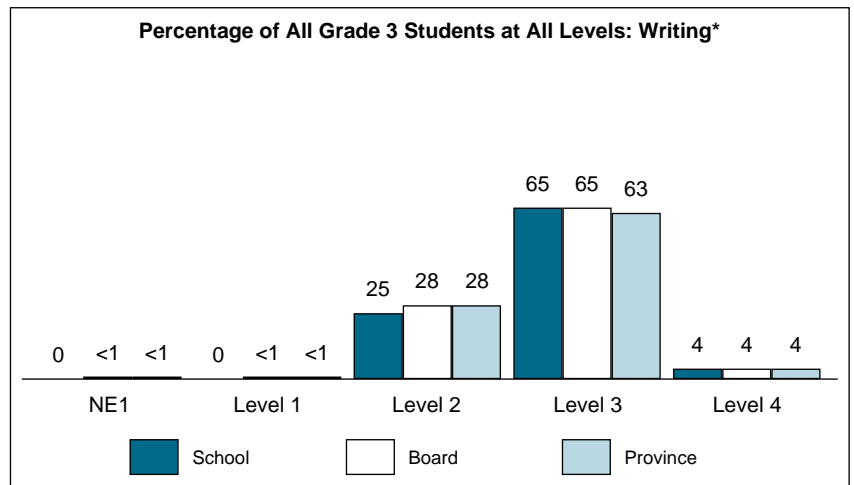
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Grade 3: All Students^{††}

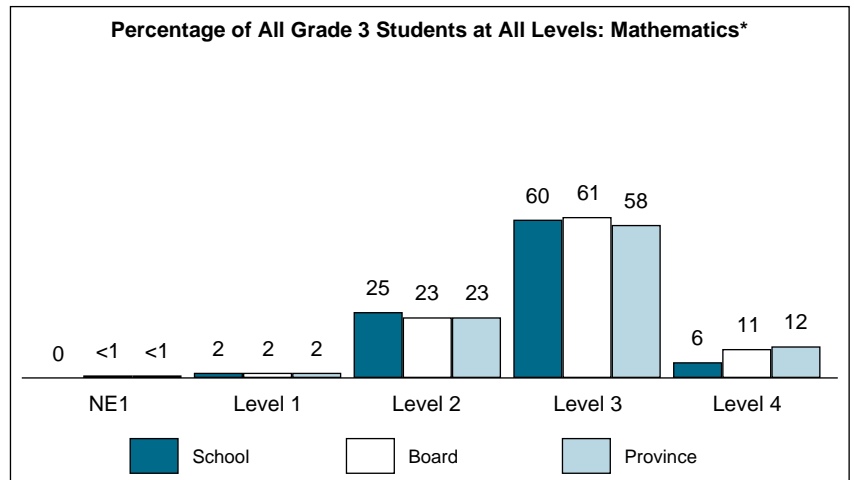
Grade 3: Reading*				
Number of Students	School 48		Board 3 926	Province 121 787
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	7	15%	7%	7%
Level 3	24	50%	56%	53%
Level 2	12	25%	26%	26%
Level 1	2	4%	7%	7%
NE1**	0	0%	1%	2%
Participating Students	45	94%	97%	95%
No Data	1	2%	1%	1%
Exempt	2	4%	3%	4%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) [†]		65%	63%	61%



Grade 3: Writing*				
Number of Students	School 48		Board 3 926	Province 121 788
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	2	4%	4%	4%
Level 3	31	65%	65%	63%
Level 2	12	25%	28%	28%
Level 1	0	0%	<1%	<1%
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	45	94%	97%	96%
No Data	1	2%	1%	1%
Exempt	2	4%	3%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) [†]		69%	69%	68%



Grade 3: Mathematics*				
Number of Students	School 48		Board 4 449	Province 125 464
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	3	6%	11%	12%
Level 3	29	60%	61%	58%
Level 2	12	25%	23%	23%
Level 1	1	2%	2%	2%
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	45	94%	97%	96%
No Data	1	2%	<1%	1%
Exempt	2	4%	2%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) [†]		67%	73%	70%



* Because percentages in tables and graphs are rounded, and because graphs do not show all reporting categories, percentages may not add to 100.

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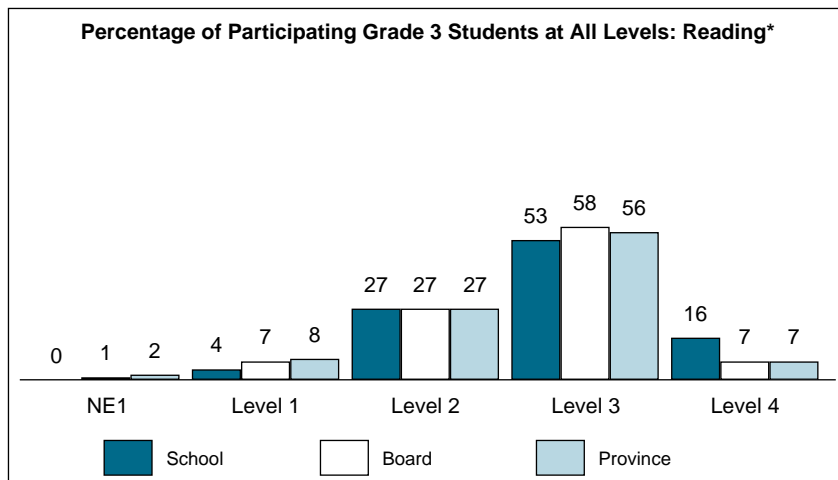
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†† Some French Immersion students do not write all components of the assessment in Grade 3; the numbers shown reflect those students who were expected to write each component as determined by the French Immersion participation option selected by boards.

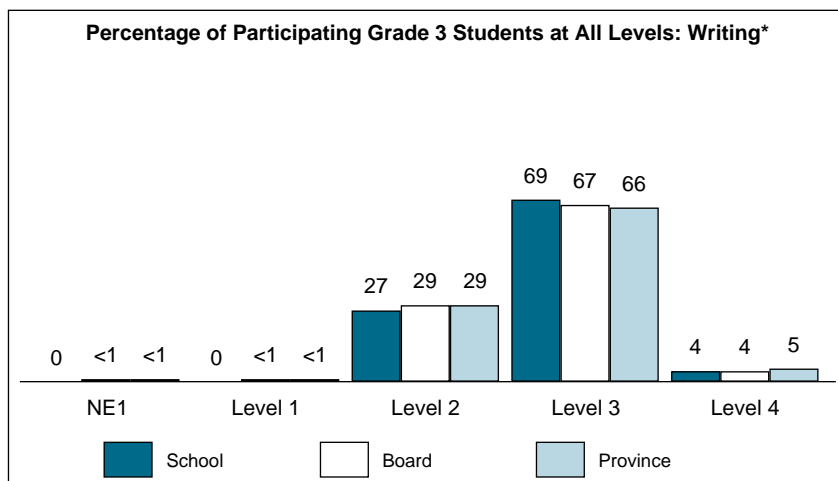
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Grade 3: Participating Students (excludes “no data” and “exempt” categories)

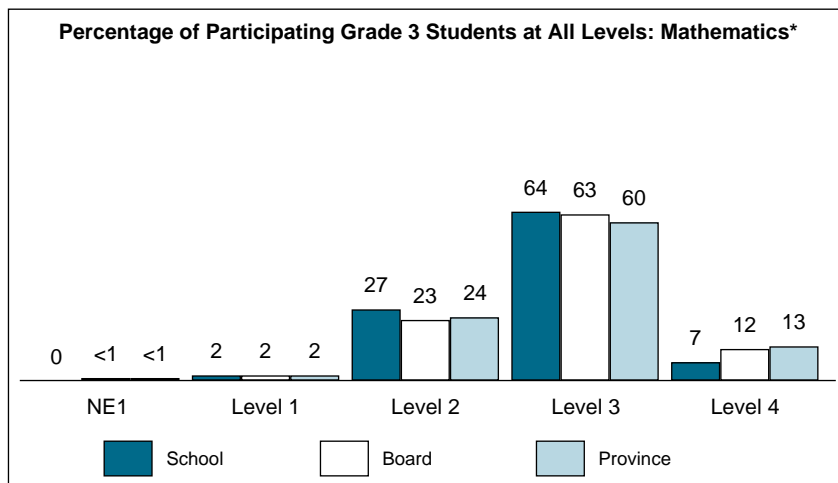
Grade 3: Reading*				
Number of Students	School 45		Board 3 803	Province 116 256
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	7	16%	7%	7%
Level 3	24	53%	58%	56%
Level 2	12	27%	27%	27%
Level 1	2	4%	7%	8%
NE1**	0	0%	1%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	69%		65%	63%



Grade 3: Writing*				
Number of Students	School 45		Board 3 804	Province 116 812
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	2	4%	4%	5%
Level 3	31	69%	67%	66%
Level 2	12	27%	29%	29%
Level 1	0	0%	<1%	<1%
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	73%		71%	71%



Grade 3: Mathematics*				
Number of Students	School 45		Board 4 326	Province 120 405
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	3	7%	12%	13%
Level 3	29	64%	63%	60%
Level 2	12	27%	23%	24%
Level 1	1	2%	2%	2%
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	71%		75%	73%



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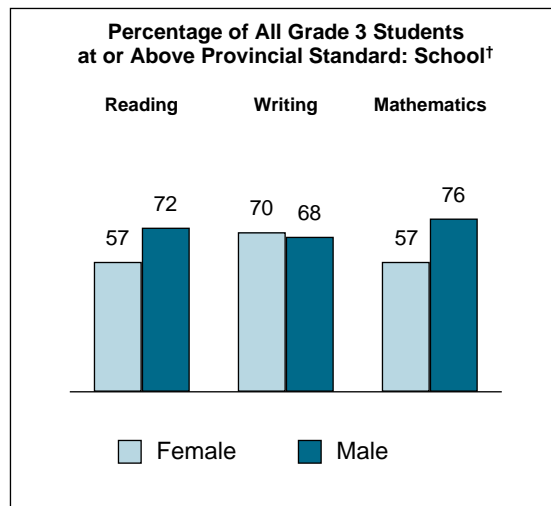
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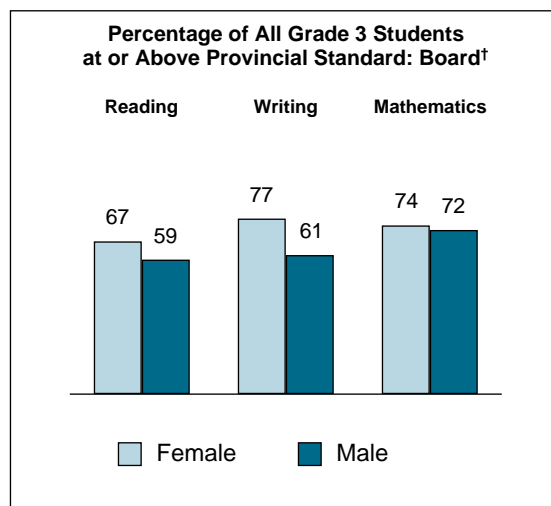
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Grade 3: Gender††

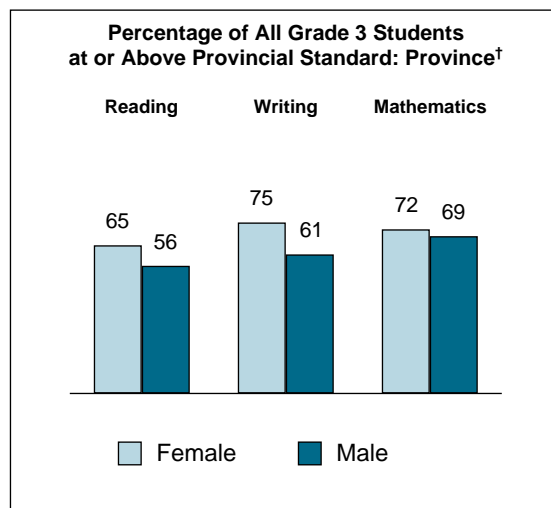
Grade 3: School*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
	23	25	23	25	23	25
Level 4	9%	20%	4%	4%	4%	8%
Level 3	48%	52%	65%	64%	52%	68%
Level 2	26%	24%	22%	28%	30%	20%
Level 1	9%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Participating Students	91%	96%	91%	96%	91%	96%
No Data	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%	4%
Exempt	9%	0%	9%	0%	9%	0%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	57%	72%	70%	68%	57%	76%



Grade 3: Board*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
	1 889	2 037	1 889	2 037	2 208	2 241
Level 4	9%	6%	5%	2%	11%	11%
Level 3	58%	54%	71%	59%	63%	60%
Level 2	24%	28%	21%	35%	22%	23%
Level 1	6%	7%	<1%	<1%	2%	2%
NE1**	1%	1%	0%	<1%	<1%	0%
Participating Students	98%	96%	98%	96%	98%	96%
No Data	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	<1%	1%
Exempt	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	67%	59%	77%	61%	74%	72%



Grade 3: Province*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
	58 888	62 899	58 889	62 899	60 985	64 479
Level 4	9%	5%	6%	3%	12%	12%
Level 3	56%	51%	69%	58%	59%	56%
Level 2	24%	28%	22%	34%	23%	24%
Level 1	6%	8%	<1%	<1%	2%	2%
NE1**	1%	2%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	97%	94%	97%	95%	97%	95%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	65%	56%	75%	61%	72%	69%



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†† Results include only students for whom gender data were available.

Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary and Junior Divisions, 2008–2009

Contextual Information: Grade 6*

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

Demographic Information	School		Board		Province	
Enrolment						
Number of Grade 6 students	58		4 954		136 076	
Number of classes with Grade 6 students	3		318		8 285	
Number of schools with Grade 6 classes	Not applicable		105		3 216	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender						
Female	25	43%	2 401	48%	66 276	49%
Male	33	57%	2 553	52%	69 800	51%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Student Status						
English language learners**	0	0%	38	1%	7 538	6%
Students with special needs (excluding gifted)**	13	22%	806	16%	24 326	18%
Place of Birth						
Born in Canada	57	98%	4 608	93%	118 305	87%
Born outside Canada	1	2%	346	7%	17 592	13%
In Canada less than one year	0	0%	22	<1%	768	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0	0%	38	1%	2 991	2%
In Canada three years or more	1	2%	282	6%	12 798	9%
Language						
First language learned at home was other than English	1	2%	279	6%	27 824	20%
Year Student Entered Current School						
Year of the assessment	3	5%	544	11%	30 253	22%
Year prior to the assessment	6	10%	502	10%	13 485	10%
2 years prior to the assessment	8	14%	581	12%	12 503	9%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	40	69%	3 305	67%	79 176	58%
Data not available	1	2%	22	<1%	659	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board						
Year of the assessment	1	2%	265	5%	9 175	7%
Year prior to the assessment	2	3%	266	5%	7 907	6%
2 years prior to the assessment	7	12%	310	6%	7 896	6%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	47	81%	4 087	82%	105 510	78%
Data not available	1	2%	26	1%	5 588	4%

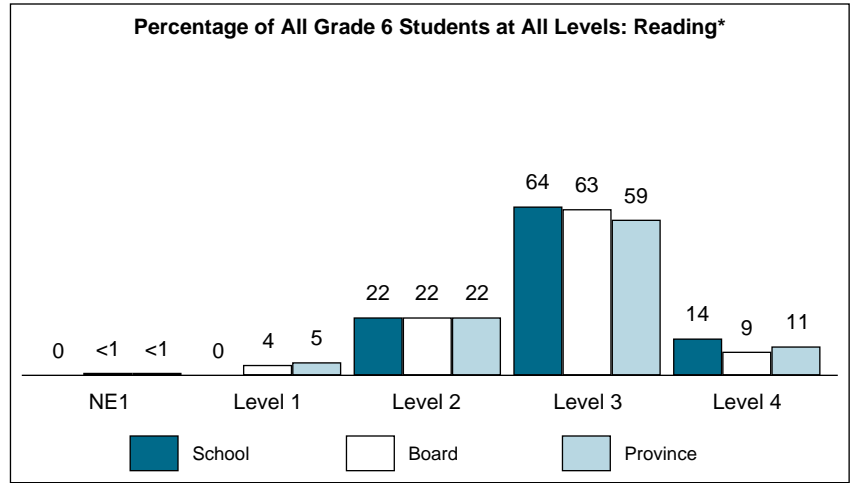
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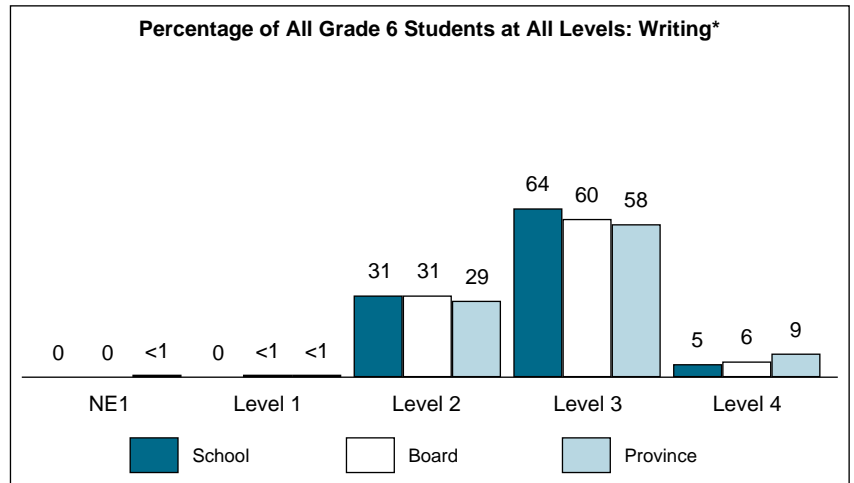
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Grade 6: All Students

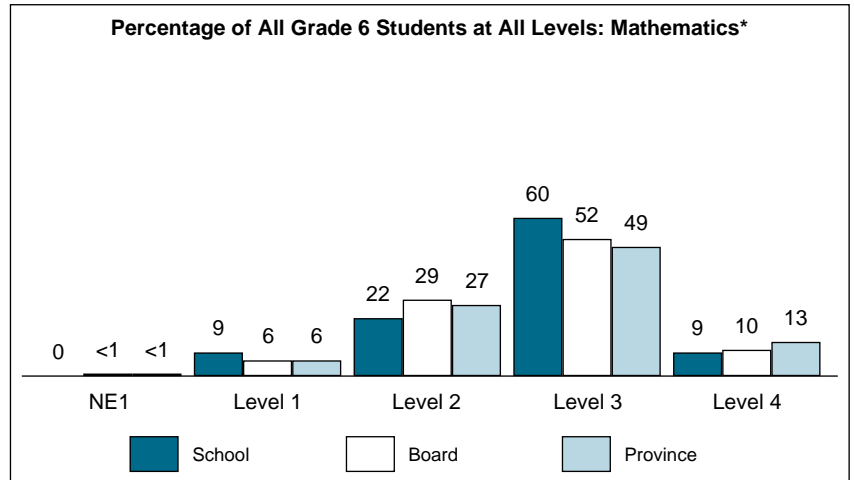
Grade 6: Reading*				
Number of Students	School 58		Board 4 954	Province 136 069
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	8	14%	9%	11%
Level 3	37	64%	63%	59%
Level 2	13	22%	22%	22%
Level 1	0	0%	4%	5%
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	58	100%	98%	96%
No Data	0	0%	<1%	1%
Exempt	0	0%	2%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		78%	72%	69%



Grade 6: Writing*				
Number of Students	School 58		Board 4 954	Province 136 075
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	3	5%	6%	9%
Level 3	37	64%	60%	58%
Level 2	18	31%	31%	29%
Level 1	0	0%	<1%	<1%
NE1**	0	0%	0%	<1%
Participating Students	58	100%	98%	96%
No Data	0	0%	<1%	1%
Exempt	0	0%	2%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		69%	66%	67%



Grade 6: Mathematics*				
Number of Students	School 58		Board 4 954	Province 136 075
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	5	9%	10%	13%
Level 3	35	60%	52%	49%
Level 2	13	22%	29%	27%
Level 1	5	9%	6%	6%
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	58	100%	97%	96%
No Data	0	0%	<1%	1%
Exempt	0	0%	2%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		69%	62%	63%



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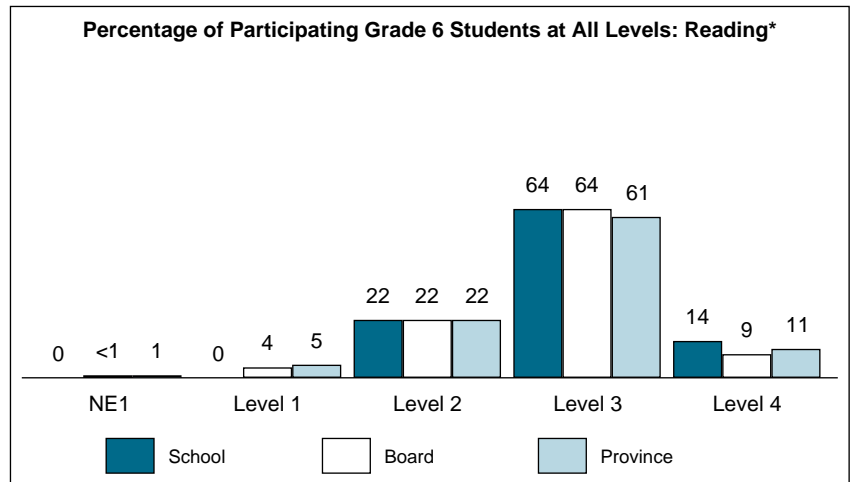
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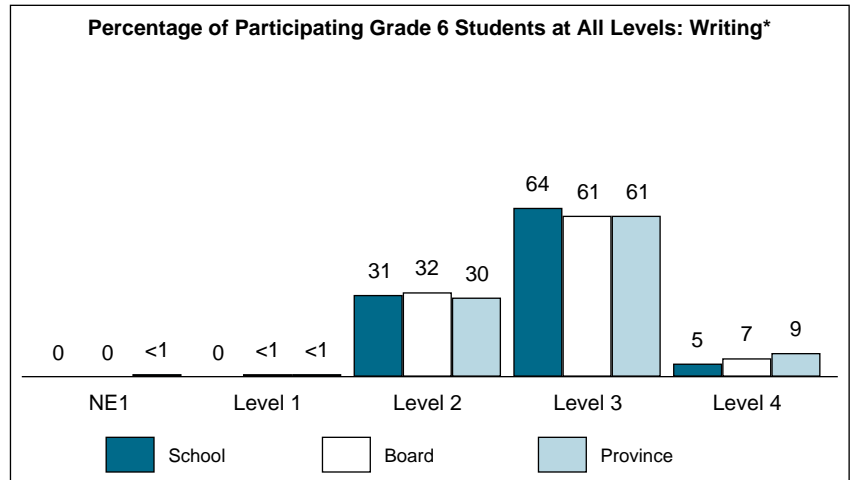
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Grade 6: Participating Students (excludes “no data” and “exempt” categories)

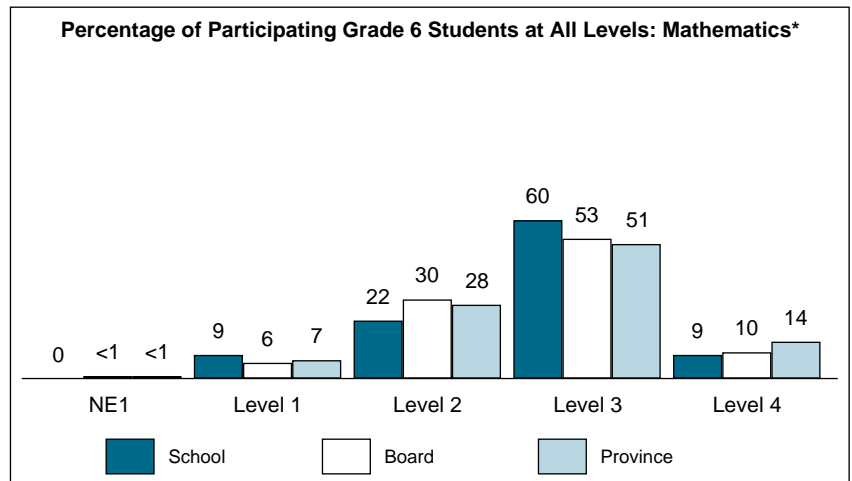
Grade 6: Reading*				
Number of Students	School 58		Board 4 845	Province 131 173
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	8	14%	9%	11%
Level 3	37	64%	64%	61%
Level 2	13	22%	22%	22%
Level 1	0	0%	4%	5%
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	78%		73%	72%



Grade 6: Writing*				
Number of Students	School 58		Board 4 840	Province 131 296
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	3	5%	7%	9%
Level 3	37	64%	61%	61%
Level 2	18	31%	32%	30%
Level 1	0	0%	<1%	<1%
NE1**	0	0%	0%	<1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	69%		68%	70%



Grade 6: Mathematics*				
Number of Students	School 58		Board 4 815	Province 130 902
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	5	9%	10%	14%
Level 3	35	60%	53%	51%
Level 2	13	22%	30%	28%
Level 1	5	9%	6%	7%
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	69%		64%	65%



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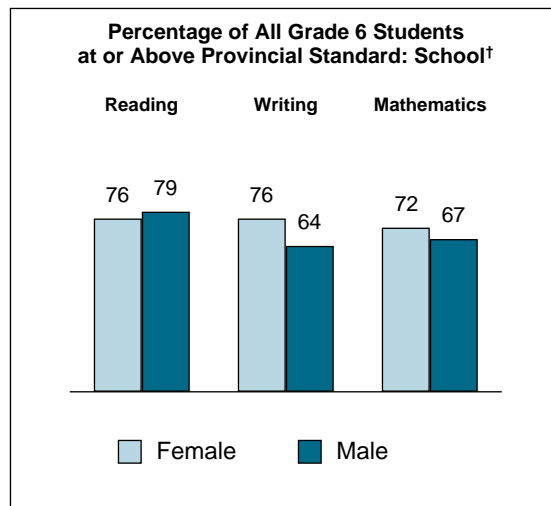
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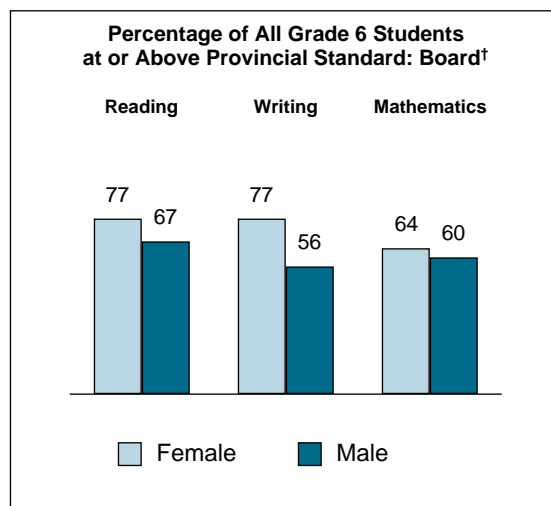
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Grade 6: Gender††

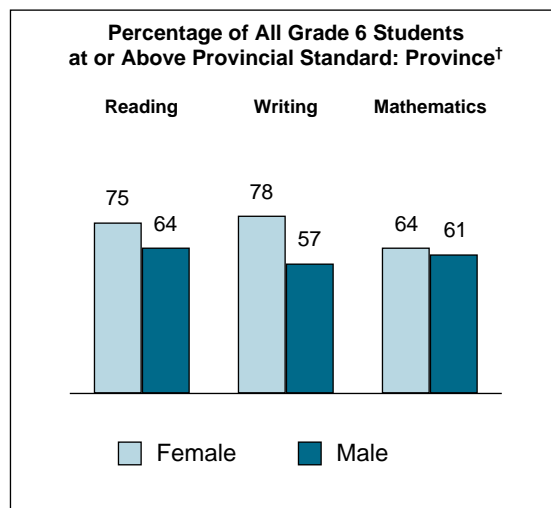
Grade 6: School*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
	25	33	25	33	25	33
Level 4	24%	6%	4%	6%	12%	6%
Level 3	52%	73%	72%	58%	60%	61%
Level 2	24%	21%	24%	36%	24%	21%
Level 1	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	12%
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Participating Students	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Exempt	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	76%	79%	76%	64%	72%	67%



Grade 6: Board*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
	2 401	2 553	2 401	2 553	2 401	2 553
Level 4	12%	6%	10%	3%	10%	10%
Level 3	65%	61%	67%	53%	54%	50%
Level 2	18%	25%	21%	41%	29%	29%
Level 1	3%	5%	<1%	<1%	5%	7%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	0%	0%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	97%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	<1%
Exempt	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	77%	67%	77%	56%	64%	60%



Grade 6: Province*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
	66 270	69 799	66 275	69 800	66 275	69 800
Level 4	14%	8%	13%	5%	13%	13%
Level 3	61%	57%	65%	52%	52%	47%
Level 2	19%	24%	20%	37%	27%	27%
Level 1	4%	6%	<1%	1%	5%	7%
NE1**	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	97%	96%	97%	96%	97%	95%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	75%	64%	78%	57%	64%	61%



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†† Results include only students for whom gender data were available.

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Contextual Information over Time: Grade 3*

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results over the past five years.

Grade 3	2004–2005	2005–2006	2006–2007	2007–2008	2008–2009
Enrolment					
Number of students	65	59	47	69	48
Participation in the Assessment					
Reading [†]	95%	92%	98%	100%	94%
Writing [†]	97%	92%	98%	100%	94%
Mathematics [†]	98%	92%	98%	100%	94%
Gender					
Female	57%	42%	49%	48%	48%
Male	43%	58%	51%	52%	52%
Student Status					
English language learners**	3%	5%	0%	1%	6%
Students with special needs (excluding gifted)**	2%	8%	4%	12%	17%
Place of Birth					
Born in Canada	97%	92%	2%	90%	88%
Born outside Canada	3%	8%	98%	7%	12%
In Canada less than one year	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%
In Canada three years or more	0%	8%	9%	4%	4%
Language					
First language learned at home was other than English	12%	8%	98%	9%	12%
Year Student Entered Current School					
Year of the assessment		12%	13%	12%	8%
Year prior to the assessment	Data not collected ^{††}	8%	4%	17%	10%
2 years prior to the assessment		8%	6%	1%	8%
3 or more years prior to the assessment		69%	77%	70%	73%
Data not available		2%	0%	0%	0%

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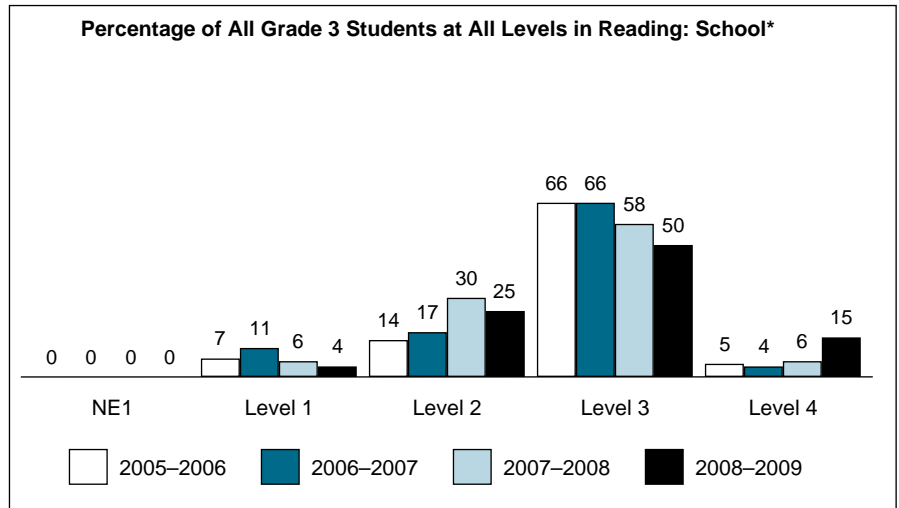
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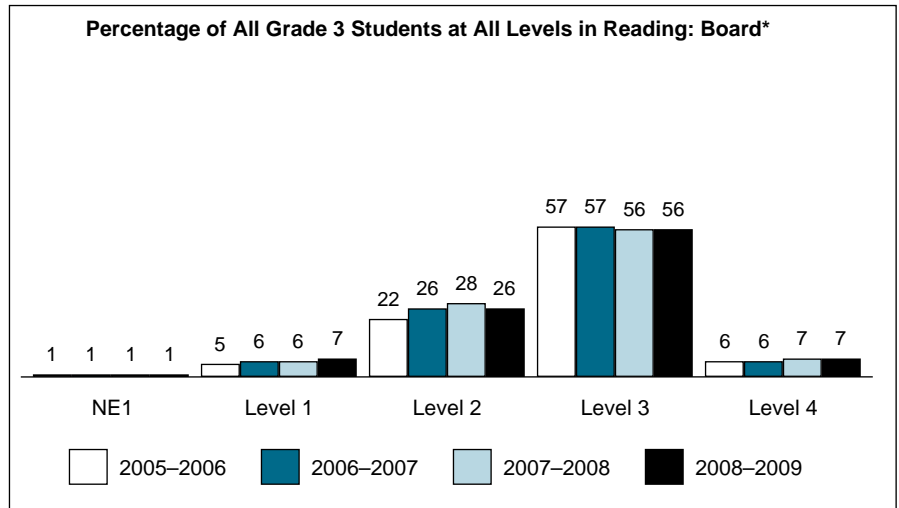
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Grade 3: Reading

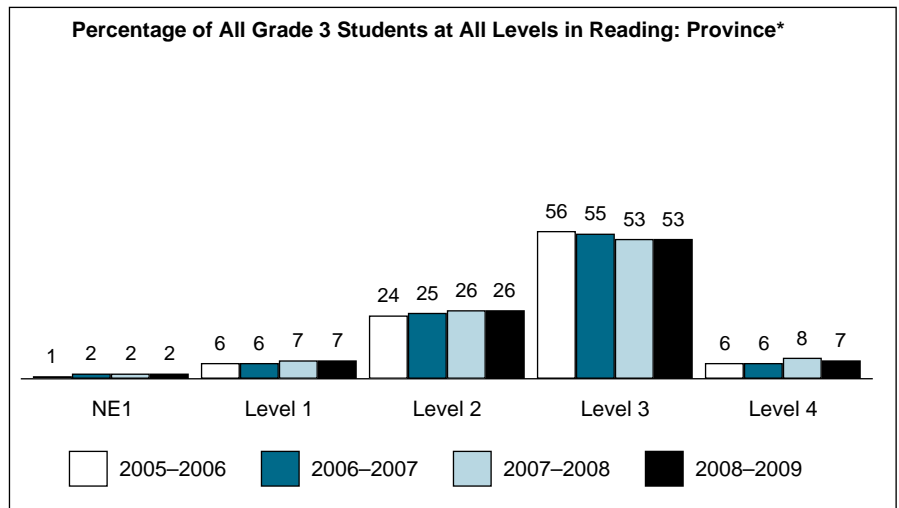
Grade 3 Reading: School*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	59	47	69	48
Level 4	5%	4%	6%	15%
Level 3	66%	66%	58%	50%
Level 2	14%	17%	30%	25%
Level 1	7%	11%	6%	4%
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%
Participating Students	92%	98%	100%	94%
No Data	0%	0%	0%	2%
Exempt	8%	2%	0%	4%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	71%	70%	64%	65%



Grade 3 Reading: Board*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	4 208	4 142	4 103	3 926
Level 4	6%	6%	7%	7%
Level 3	57%	57%	56%	56%
Level 2	22%	26%	28%	26%
Level 1	5%	6%	6%	7%
NE1**	1%	1%	1%	1%
Participating Students	91%	96%	98%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	<1%	1%
Exempt	8%	4%	2%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	63%	63%	63%	63%



Grade 3 Reading: Province*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	129 630	127 618	125 088	121 787
Level 4	6%	6%	8%	7%
Level 3	56%	55%	53%	53%
Level 2	24%	25%	26%	26%
Level 1	6%	6%	7%	7%
NE1**	1%	2%	2%	2%
Participating Students	94%	95%	95%	95%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	5%	4%	4%	4%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	62%	62%	61%	61%



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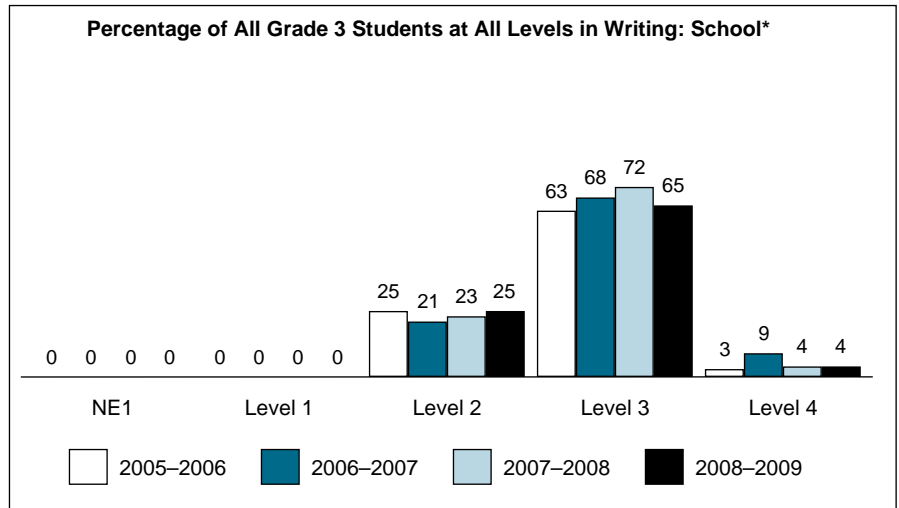
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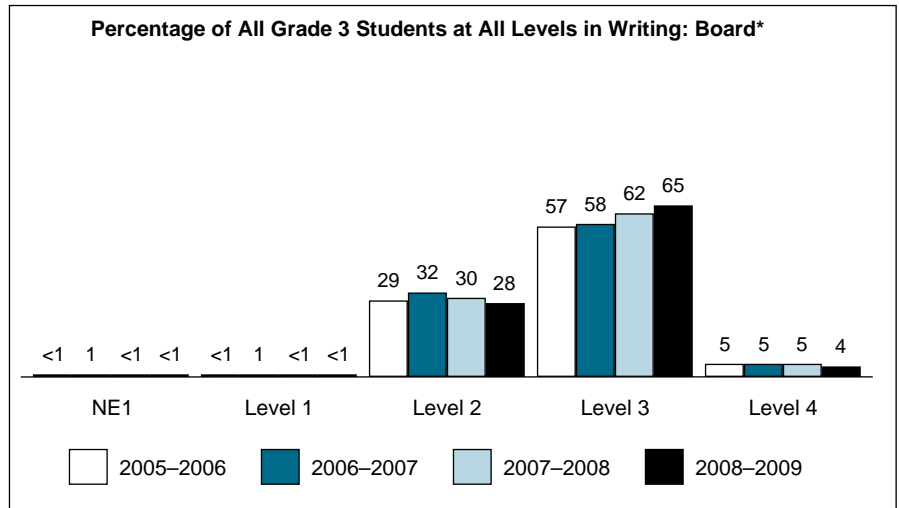
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Grade 3: Writing

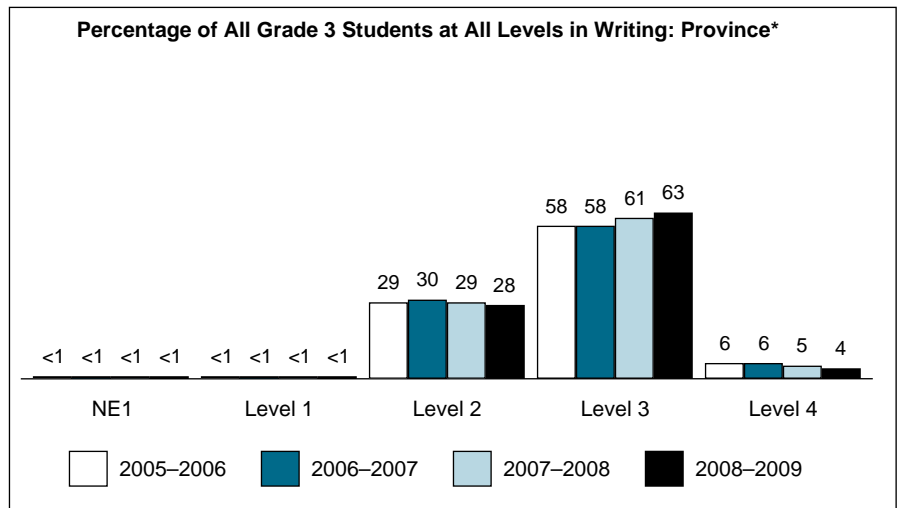
Grade 3 Writing: School*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	59	47	69	48
Level 4	3%	9%	4%	4%
Level 3	63%	68%	72%	65%
Level 2	25%	21%	23%	25%
Level 1	0%	0%	0%	0%
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%
Participating Students	92%	98%	100%	94%
No Data	0%	0%	0%	2%
Exempt	8%	2%	0%	4%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	66%	77%	77%	69%



Grade 3 Writing: Board*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	4 208	4 142	4 103	3 926
Level 4	5%	5%	5%	4%
Level 3	57%	58%	62%	65%
Level 2	29%	32%	30%	28%
Level 1	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%
NE1**	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	91%	96%	98%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	<1%	1%
Exempt	8%	4%	2%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	61%	63%	67%	69%



Grade 3 Writing: Province*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	129 630	127 618	125 088	121 788
Level 4	6%	6%	5%	4%
Level 3	58%	58%	61%	63%
Level 2	29%	30%	29%	28%
Level 1	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	94%	95%	96%	96%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	5%	4%	3%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	64%	64%	66%	68%



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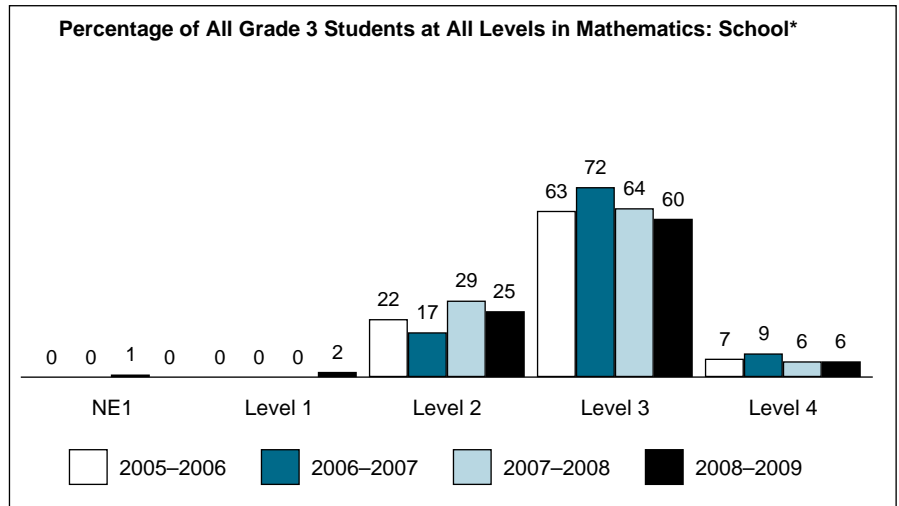
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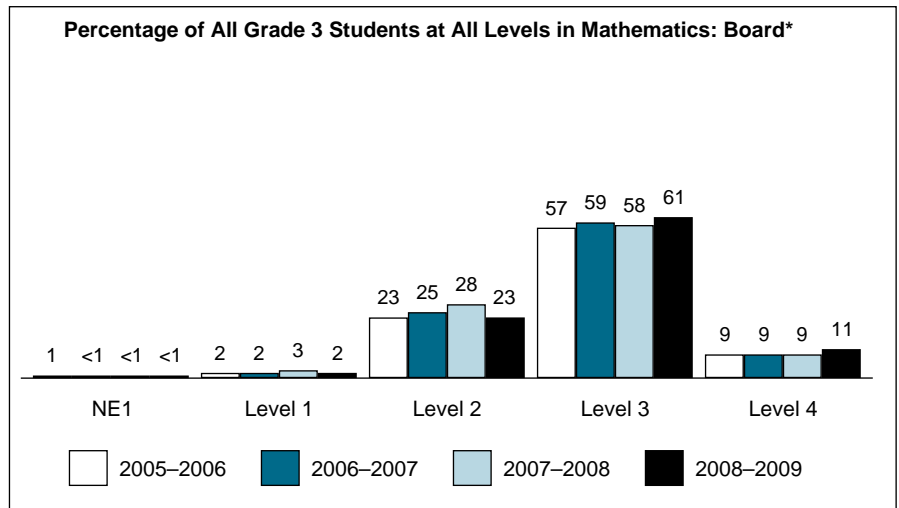
Results over Time, 2005–2006 to 2008–2009*

Grade 3: Mathematics

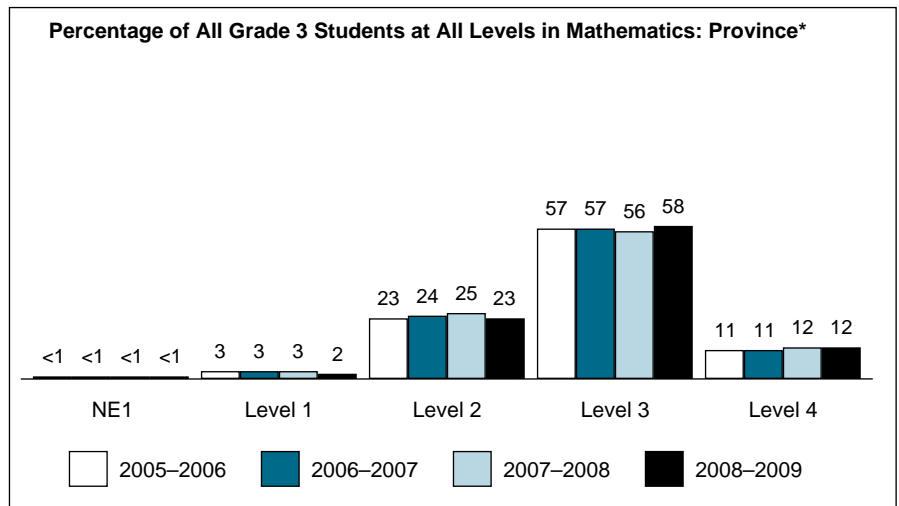
Grade 3 Mathematics: School*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	59	47	69	48
Level 4	7%	9%	6%	6%
Level 3	63%	72%	64%	60%
Level 2	22%	17%	29%	25%
Level 1	0%	0%	0%	2%
NE1**	0%	0%	1%	0%
Participating Students	92%	98%	100%	94%
No Data	0%	0%	0%	2%
Exempt	8%	2%	0%	4%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	69%	81%	70%	67%



Grade 3 Mathematics: Board*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	4 653	4 602	4 604	4 449
Level 4	9%	9%	9%	11%
Level 3	57%	59%	58%	61%
Level 2	23%	25%	28%	23%
Level 1	2%	2%	3%	2%
NE1**	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	92%	96%	98%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	7%	3%	1%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	66%	69%	67%	73%



Grade 3 Mathematics: Province*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	132 782	130 996	128 659	125 464
Level 4	11%	11%	12%	12%
Level 3	57%	57%	56%	58%
Level 2	23%	24%	25%	23%
Level 1	3%	3%	3%	2%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	95%	95%	96%	96%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	4%	3%	3%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	68%	69%	68%	70%



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Contextual Information over Time: Grade 6*

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results over the past five years.

Grade 6	2004–2005	2005–2006	2006–2007	2007–2008	2008–2009
Enrolment					
Number of students	79	62	61	79	58
Participation in the Assessment					
Reading	95%	90%	100%	100%	100%
Writing	95%	90%	100%	100%	100%
Mathematics	94%	90%	100%	100%	100%
Gender					
Female	41%	55%	43%	54%	43%
Male	59%	45%	57%	46%	57%
Student Status					
English language learners**	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Students with special needs (excluding gifted)**	8%	18%	11%	10%	22%
Place of Birth					
Born in Canada	91%	92%	2%	96%	98%
Born outside Canada	8%	6%	98%	3%	2%
In Canada less than one year	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
In Canada three years or more	5%	6%	8%	3%	2%
Language					
First language learned at home was other than English	15%	8%	98%	4%	2%
Year Student Entered Current School					
Year of the assessment		3%	3%	8%	5%
Year prior to the assessment	Data not collected††	8%	3%	11%	10%
2 years prior to the assessment		15%	5%	11%	14%
3 or more years prior to the assessment		73%	85%	68%	69%
Data not available		2%	3%	1%	2%

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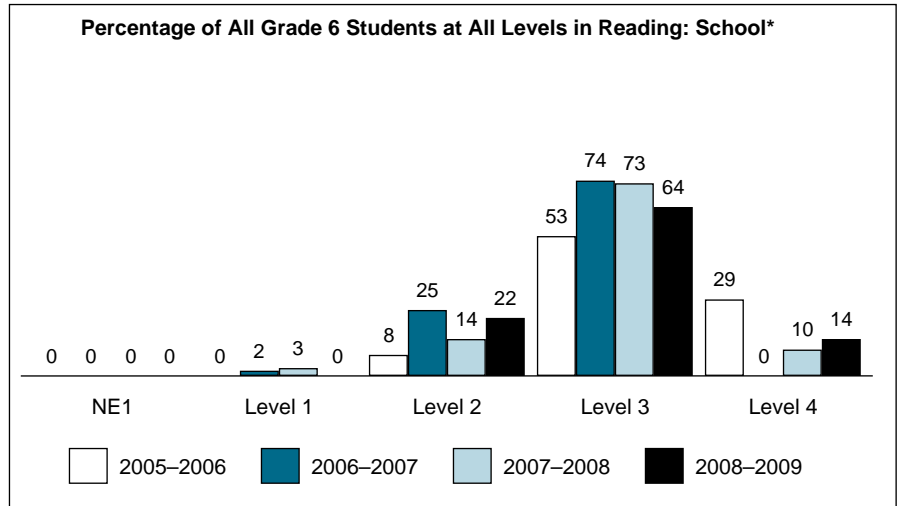
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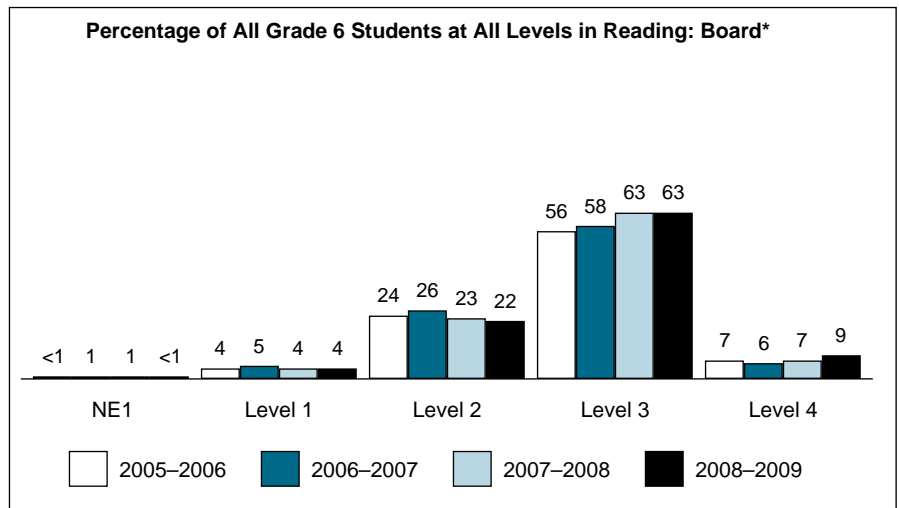
Results over Time, 2005–2006 to 2008–2009*

Grade 6: Reading

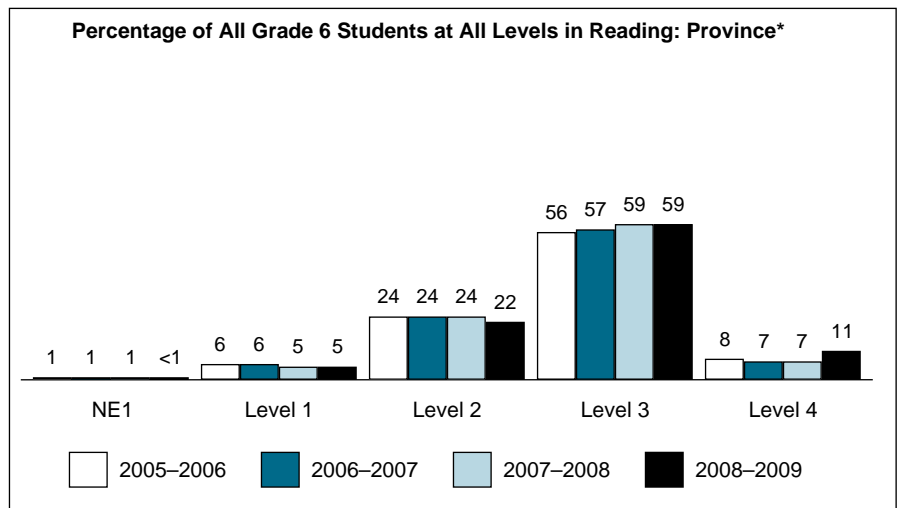
Grade 6 Reading: School*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	62	61	79	58
Level 4	29%	0%	10%	14%
Level 3	53%	74%	73%	64%
Level 2	8%	25%	14%	22%
Level 1	0%	2%	3%	0%
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%
Participating Students	90%	100%	100%	100%
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%
Exempt	10%	0%	0%	0%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	82%	74%	84%	78%



Grade 6 Reading: Board*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	5 098	5 259	4 891	4 954
Level 4	7%	6%	7%	9%
Level 3	56%	58%	63%	63%
Level 2	24%	26%	23%	22%
Level 1	4%	5%	4%	4%
NE1**	<1%	1%	1%	<1%
Participating Students	93%	97%	99%	98%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	<1%
Exempt	7%	3%	1%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	64%	65%	70%	72%



Grade 6 Reading: Province*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	146 711	145 901	140 420	136 069
Level 4	8%	7%	7%	11%
Level 3	56%	57%	59%	59%
Level 2	24%	24%	24%	22%
Level 1	6%	6%	5%	5%
NE1**	1%	1%	1%	<1%
Participating Students	95%	95%	96%	96%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	4%	3%	3%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	64%	64%	66%	69%



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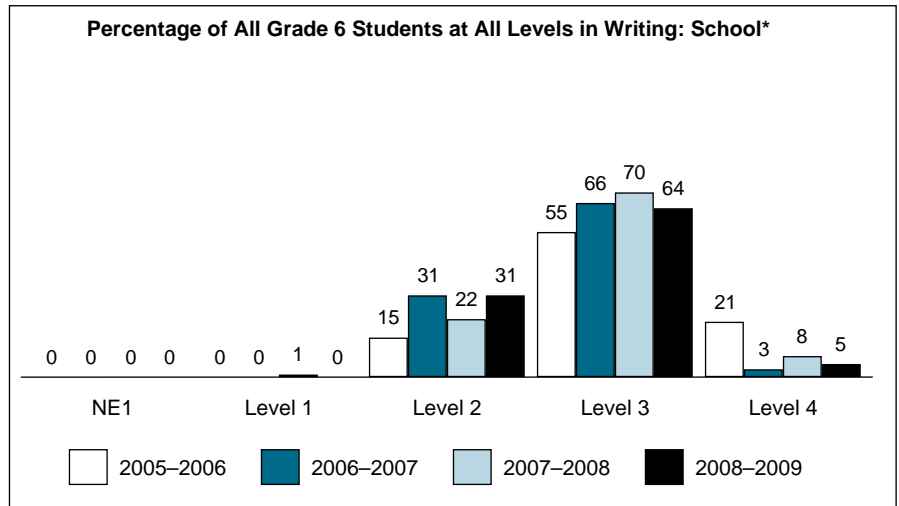
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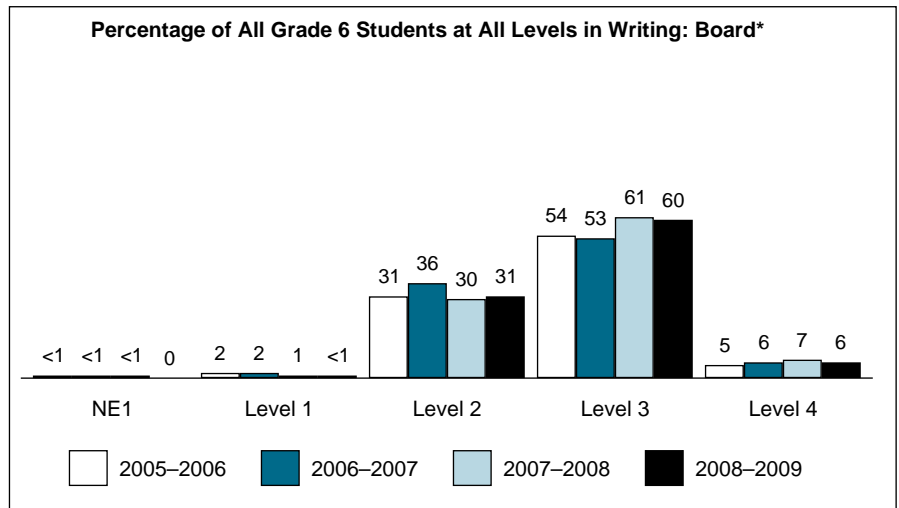
Results over Time, 2005–2006 to 2008–2009*

Grade 6: Writing

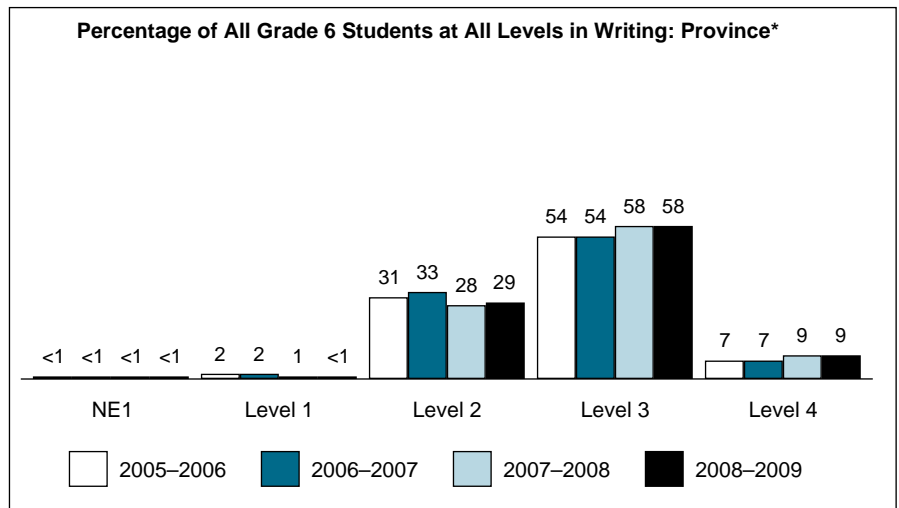
Grade 6 Writing: School*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	62	61	79	58
Level 4	21%	3%	8%	5%
Level 3	55%	66%	70%	64%
Level 2	15%	31%	22%	31%
Level 1	0%	0%	1%	0%
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%
Participating Students	90%	100%	100%	100%
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%
Exempt	10%	0%	0%	0%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	76%	69%	77%	69%



Grade 6 Writing: Board*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	5 098	5 259	4 891	4 954
Level 4	5%	6%	7%	6%
Level 3	54%	53%	61%	60%
Level 2	31%	36%	30%	31%
Level 1	2%	2%	1%	<1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%
Participating Students	93%	97%	99%	98%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	<1%
Exempt	7%	3%	1%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	59%	59%	68%	66%



Grade 6 Writing: Province*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	146 711	145 901	140 420	136 075
Level 4	7%	7%	9%	9%
Level 3	54%	54%	58%	58%
Level 2	31%	33%	28%	29%
Level 1	2%	2%	1%	<1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	95%	95%	96%	96%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	4%	3%	3%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	61%	61%	67%	67%



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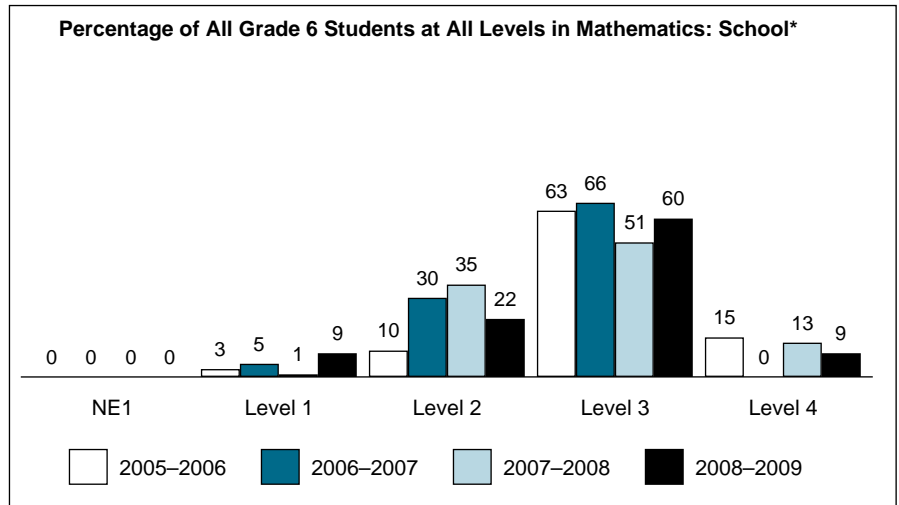
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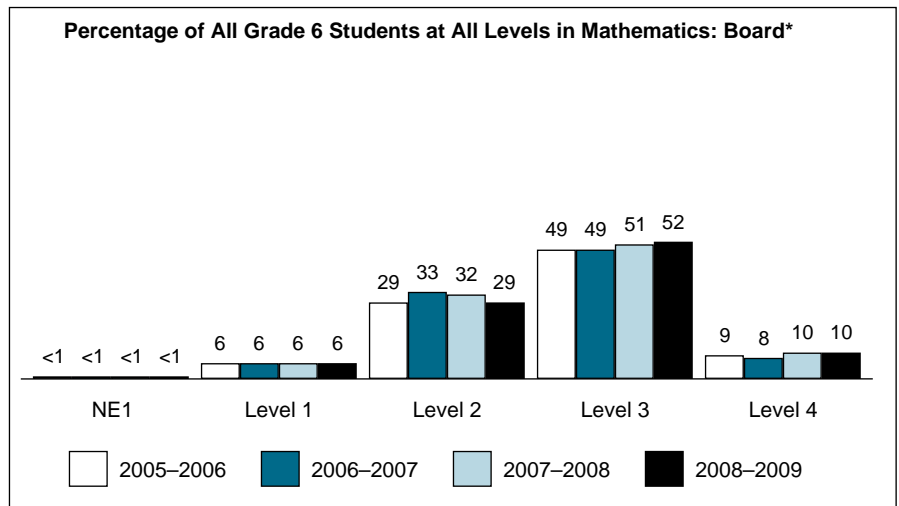
Results over Time, 2005–2006 to 2008–2009*

Grade 6: Mathematics

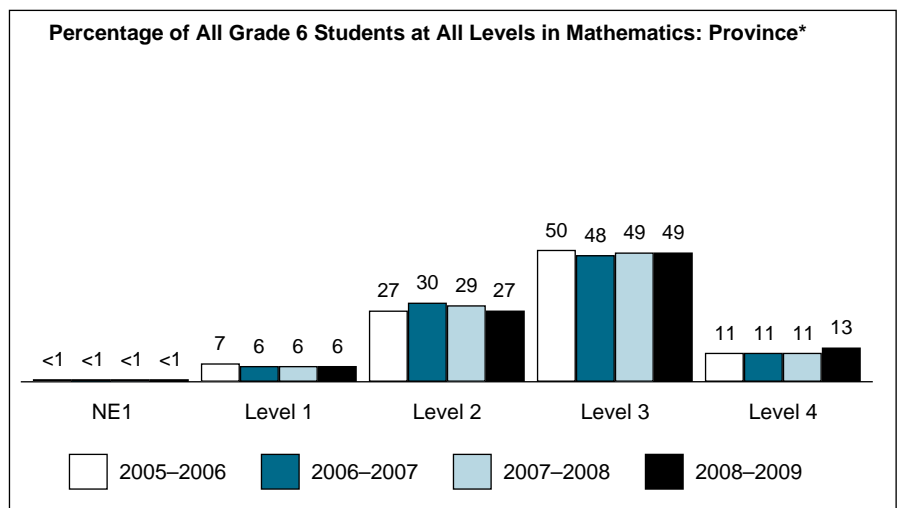
Grade 6 Mathematics: School*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	62	61	79	58
Level 4	15%	0%	13%	9%
Level 3	63%	66%	51%	60%
Level 2	10%	30%	35%	22%
Level 1	3%	5%	1%	9%
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%
Participating Students	90%	100%	100%	100%
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%
Exempt	10%	0%	0%	0%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	77%	66%	63%	69%



Grade 6 Mathematics: Board*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	5 098	5 259	4 891	4 954
Level 4	9%	8%	10%	10%
Level 3	49%	49%	51%	52%
Level 2	29%	33%	32%	29%
Level 1	6%	6%	6%	6%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	93%	96%	98%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	<1%
Exempt	6%	3%	1%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	58%	57%	60%	62%



Grade 6 Mathematics: Province*				
Year	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of Students	146 711	145 901	140 358	136 075
Level 4	11%	11%	11%	13%
Level 3	50%	48%	49%	49%
Level 2	27%	30%	29%	27%
Level 1	7%	6%	6%	6%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	95%	95%	96%	96%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	4%	4%	3%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	61%	59%	61%	63%



* Refer to the EQAO Web site (www.eqao.com) for data from previous years.

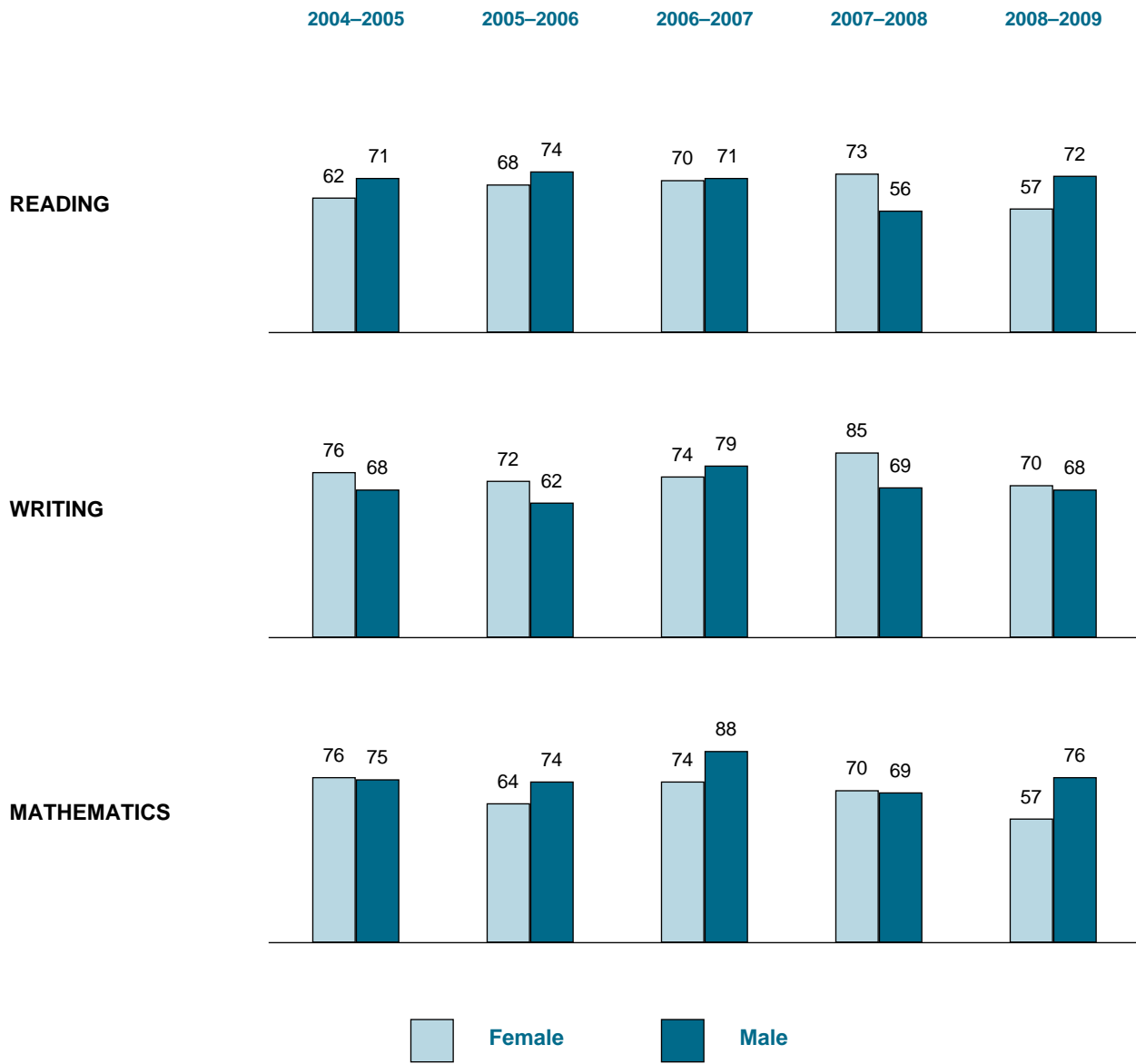
** Because percentages in tables and graphs are rounded, and because graphs do not show all reporting categories, percentages may not add to 100.

† See the Explanation of Terms.

‡ These percentages are based on the actual number of students and cannot be calculated simply by adding the rounded percentages of students at Levels 3 and 4.

RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS OVER TIME BY GENDER†

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



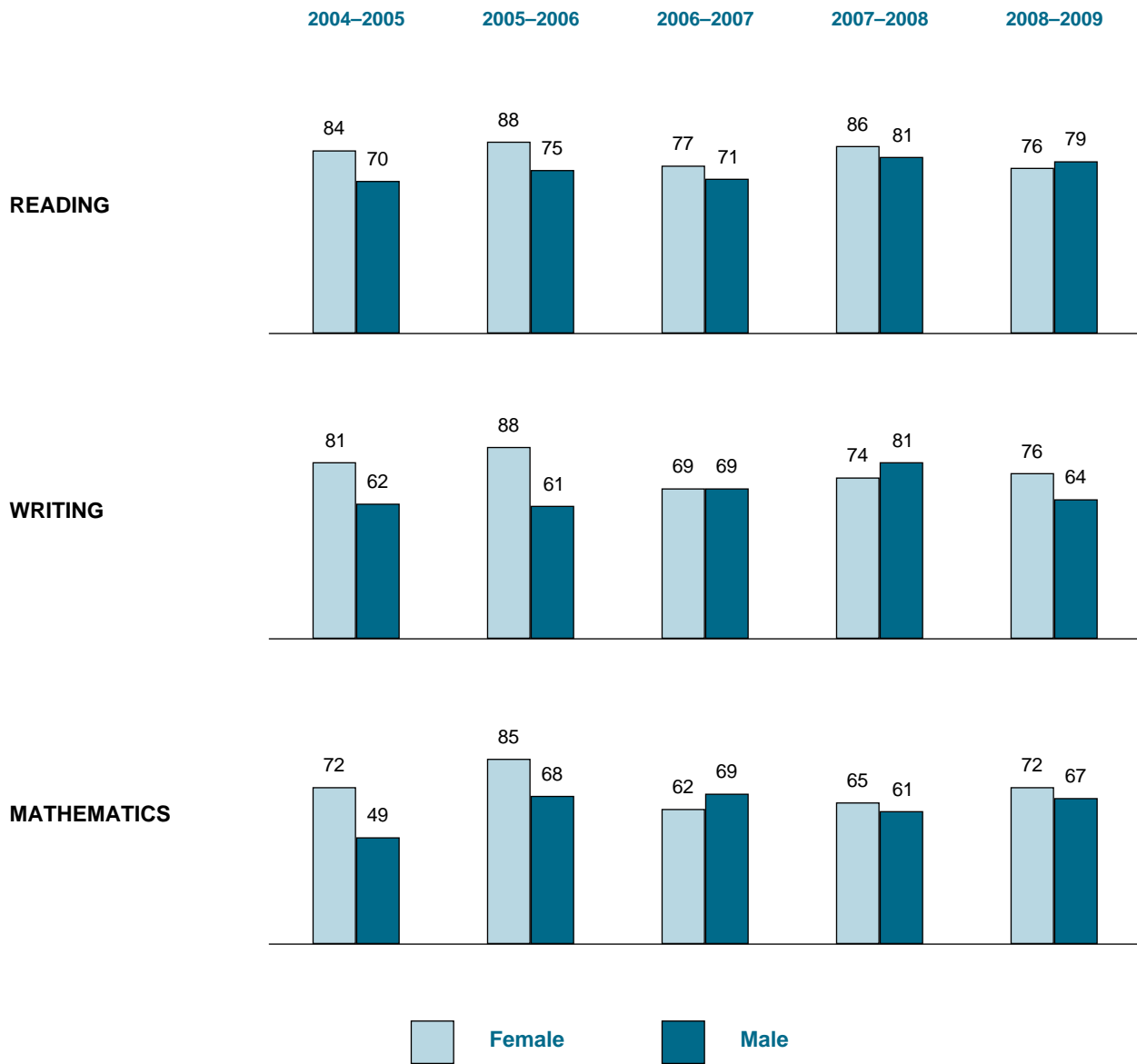
Total Number of Grade 3 Students†

	2004-2005		2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
School	37	28	25	34	23	24	33	36	23	25

† 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†

	2004-2005		2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
School	32	47	34	28	26	35	43	36	25	33

† Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL: GRADE 3 (# = 45)				
Questionnaire Item	Percentage of Students*		Number of Students Who Answered "Yes"	
	0	100		
I am a good reader.	58	40	26	
I like to read.	62	38	28	
I read by myself at home.	67	29	4	30
I read with someone older than me at home.	13	62	22	6
I use a computer for reading activities at school.	27	51	20	12
I am a good writer.	47	49	4	21
I like to write.	58	29	11	26
I write by myself at home.	49	49		22
Someone older than me helps me with my writing at home.	18	44	38	8
I use a computer for writing activities at school.	20	40	38	9
I am good at mathematics.	29	69		13
I like mathematics.	53	42	4	24
I use mathematics to solve problems outside school.	31	53	16	14
Someone older than me helps me with my mathematics at home.	31	58	11	14
I use a computer to learn mathematics at school.	27	47	27	12
I use a calculator to learn mathematics at school.	4	47	49	2
At home, there is a computer for me to use for school work.	49	27	24	22

■ Yes □ Sometimes ■ No

* Percentages may not add to 100, due to a lack of or ambiguous responses. Where there is no number in a box, the percentage of responses is smaller than 4.

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL: GRADE 3 (# = 45)		
Questionnaire Item	Percentage of Students*	Number of Students
Language(s) students speak at home:		
only or mostly English		36
another language (or other languages) as often as English		7
only or mostly another language (or other languages)		2
Language(s) that people speak to students at home:		
only or mostly English		36
another language (or other languages) as often as English		7
only or mostly another language (or other languages)		2

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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	School			Board			Province		
	All Students (# = 45)	Female* (# = 21)	Male* (# = 24)	All Students (# = 4 283)	Female* (# = 2 148)	Male* (# = 2 135)	All Students (# = 119 830)	Female* (# = 58 867)	Male* (# = 60 963)
Percentage of Students Who Answered “Yes” to the Statements Below									
Reading									
I am a good reader.	58%	48%	67%	68%	69%	67%	67%	69%	65%
I like to read.	62%	67%	58%	57%	65%	50%	61%	69%	53%
I read by myself at home.	67%	76%	58%	58%	60%	56%	59%	61%	57%
I read with someone older than me at home.	13%	19%	8%	16%	15%	17%	15%	14%	16%
I use a computer for reading activities at school.	27%	33%	21%	29%	30%	28%	22%	22%	23%
Writing									
I am a good writer.	47%	52%	42%	51%	57%	44%	48%	55%	42%
I like to write.	58%	62%	54%	50%	58%	42%	51%	60%	43%
I write by myself at home.	49%	57%	42%	54%	59%	49%	54%	59%	50%
Someone older than me helps me with my writing at home.	18%	14%	21%	16%	15%	17%	16%	14%	18%
I use a computer for writing activities at school.	20%	29%	12%	31%	30%	31%	26%	25%	26%
Mathematics									
I am good at mathematics.	29%	19%	38%	54%	46%	62%	53%	46%	60%
I like mathematics.	53%	43%	62%	57%	54%	60%	59%	57%	61%
I use mathematics to solve problems outside school.	31%	33%	29%	33%	32%	33%	31%	31%	32%
Someone older than me helps me with my mathematics at home.	31%	33%	29%	26%	29%	23%	26%	28%	24%
I use a computer to learn mathematics at school.	27%	33%	21%	27%	27%	26%	25%	25%	25%
I use a calculator to learn mathematics at school.	4%	5%	4%	16%	15%	16%	13%	11%	14%
Computer at home									
There is a computer for me to use for school work.	49%	48%	50%	52%	54%	50%	48%	50%	46%

* Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	School			Board			Province		
	All Students (# = 45)	Female* (# = 21)	Male* (# = 24)	All Students (# = 4 283)	Female* (# = 2 148)	Male* (# = 2 135)	All Students (# = 119 830)	Female* (# = 58 867)	Male* (# = 60 963)
Language(s) students speak at home:**									
only or mostly English	80%	76%	83%	89%	88%	89%	79%	78%	80%
another language (or other languages) as often as English	16%	14%	17%	8%	8%	7%	12%	13%	11%
only or mostly another language (or other languages)	4%	10%	0%	4%	4%	3%	8%	8%	8%
Language(s) that people speak to students at home:**									
only or mostly English	80%	76%	83%	86%	86%	86%	74%	74%	75%
another language (or other languages) as often as English	16%	19%	12%	8%	7%	8%	12%	12%	11%
only or mostly another language (or other languages)	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	14%	14%	13%

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL: GRADE 6 (# = 58)		
Questionnaire Item	Percentage of Students*	Number of Students Who Answered "Yes"
I am a good reader.		37
I like to read.		28
I read by myself at home.		41
I read with someone older than me at home.		2
I use a computer for reading activities at school.		10
I am a good writer.		18
I like to write.		19
I write by myself at home.		31
Someone older than me helps me with my writing at home.		9
I use a computer for writing activities at school.		21
I am good at mathematics.		29
I like mathematics.		22
I use mathematics to solve problems outside school.		23
Someone older than me helps me with my mathematics at home.		11
I use a computer to learn mathematics at school.		6
I use a calculator to learn mathematics at school.		18
At home, there is a computer for me to use for school work.		49

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL: GRADE 6 (# = 58)		
Questionnaire Item	Percentage of Students*	Number of Students
Language(s) students speak at home:		
only or mostly English	97	56
another language (or other languages) as often as English	3	2
only or mostly another language (or other languages)	0	0
Language(s) that people speak to students at home:		
only or mostly English	86	50
another language (or other languages) as often as English	10	6
only or mostly another language (or other languages)	3	2

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GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	School			Board			Province		
	All Students (# = 58)	Female* (# = 25)	Male* (# = 33)	All Students (# = 4 816)	Female* (# = 2 349)	Male* (# = 2 467)	All Students (# = 130 290)	Female* (# = 64 074)	Male* (# = 66 216)
Percentage of Students Who Answered “Yes” to the Statements Below									
Reading									
I am a good reader.	64%	72%	58%	65%	68%	63%	65%	69%	61%
I like to read.	48%	72%	30%	50%	61%	39%	53%	64%	42%
I read by myself at home.	71%	76%	67%	64%	73%	56%	70%	78%	62%
I read with someone older than me at home.	3%	8%	0%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%
I use a computer for reading activities at school.	17%	16%	18%	14%	14%	15%	13%	13%	14%
Writing									
I am a good writer.	31%	48%	18%	41%	49%	34%	42%	48%	36%
I like to write.	33%	60%	12%	41%	52%	30%	42%	52%	32%
I write by myself at home.	53%	60%	48%	45%	52%	37%	50%	57%	43%
Someone older than me helps me with my writing at home.	16%	16%	15%	10%	9%	10%	9%	7%	10%
I use a computer for writing activities at school.	36%	28%	42%	32%	32%	33%	30%	29%	31%
Mathematics									
I am good at mathematics.	50%	52%	48%	49%	41%	58%	49%	40%	57%
I like mathematics.	38%	32%	42%	43%	37%	49%	45%	38%	51%
I use mathematics to solve problems outside school.	40%	36%	42%	38%	36%	40%	35%	31%	38%
Someone older than me helps me with my mathematics at home.	19%	24%	15%	24%	28%	21%	22%	25%	19%
I use a computer to learn mathematics at school.	10%	8%	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	13%	13%
I use a calculator to learn mathematics at school.	31%	36%	27%	27%	28%	25%	25%	26%	24%
Computer at home									
There is a computer for me to use for school work.	84%	84%	85%	78%	81%	76%	79%	82%	77%

* Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

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GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	School			Board			Province		
	All Students (# = 58)	Female* (# = 25)	Male* (# = 33)	All Students (# = 4 816)	Female* (# = 2 349)	Male* (# = 2 467)	All Students (# = 130 290)	Female* (# = 64 074)	Male* (# = 66 216)
Language(s) students speak at home:**									
only or mostly English	97%	96%	97%	92%	92%	91%	81%	81%	82%
another language (or other languages) as often as English	3%	4%	3%	6%	6%	6%	12%	13%	11%
only or mostly another language (or other languages)	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	6%	6%	7%
Language(s) that people speak to students at home:**									
only or mostly English	86%	84%	88%	89%	89%	88%	76%	75%	76%
another language (or other languages) as often as English	10%	12%	9%	6%	6%	6%	12%	13%	12%
only or mostly another language (or other languages)	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	12%	12%	12%

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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 complete any part of the assessment due to absence or for medical 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). Prior to 2007, English language learners were called English as a second language (ESL)/English literacy development (ELD) learners.
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 Guide for Accommodations, Special Provisions and Exemptions.
Students with Special 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 identified as gifted are not included.
Students Receiving One or More Accommodations	Students identified by the school as receiving accommodations. Students identified as gifted are not included. Detailed information about accommodations is available in EQAO's Guide for Accommodations, Special Provisions and Exemptions.
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 for some or all students are being withheld by EQAO. For further information, please contact the school principal.