

How Newfoundland and Labrador compares to Canada and the World

READING

2000	PLACEMENT	2003
Country and Province		Country and Province
Alberta	01	Finland
Finland	02	Alberta
British Columbia	03	British Columbia
Quebec	04	Korea
Ontario	05	Ontario
Manitoba	06	Quebec
Saskatchewan	07	Australia
New Zealand	08	Liechtenstein
Australia	09	New Zealand
Ireland	10	Newfoundland & Labrador
Korea	11	Manitoba
United Kingdom	12	Ireland
Japan	13	Sweden
Nova Scotia	14	Nova Scotia
Prince Edward Island	15	Netherlands
Newfoundland & Labrador	16	Saskatchewan
Sweden	17	Hong Kong-China
Austria	18	Belgium
Belgium	19	New Brunswick
Iceland	20	Norway
Norway	21	Switzerland
France	22	Japan
United States	23	Macao-China
New Brunswick	24	Poland
INTERNATIONAL AVERAGE	25	France
Denmark	25	France
Switzerland	26	United States
Spain	27	Prince Edward Island
Czech Republic	28	Denmark
Italy	29	Iceland
Germany	30	Germany
Liechtenstein	31	Austria
Hungary	32	Latvia
Poland	33	Czech Republic
Greece	34	Hungary
Portugal	35	Spain
Russian Federation	36	Luxembourg
Latvia	37	Portugal
Luxembourg	38	Italy
Mexico	39	Greece
Brazil	40	Slovak Republic
	50	Tunisia

MATHEMATICS

2000	PLACEMENT	2003
Country and Province		Country and Province
Japan	01	Hong Kong-China
Quebec	02	Alberta
Alberta	03	Finland
Korea	04	Korea
New Zealand	05	British Columbia
Finland	06	Netherlands
British Columbia	07	Liechtenstein
Australia	08	Quebec
Manitoba	09	Japan
Switzerland	10	Ontario
United Kingdom	11	Belgium
Saskatchewan	12	Manitoba
Ontario	13	Macao-China
Belgium	14	Switzerland
France	15	Australia
Austria	16	New Zealand
Denmark	17	Newfoundland & Labrador
Iceland	18	Saskatchewan
Liechtenstein	19	Czech Republic
Nova Scotia	20	Nova Scotia
Prince Edward Island	21	Iceland
Sweden	22	Denmark
Newfoundland & Labrador	23	New Brunswick
New Brunswick	24	France
Ireland	25	Sweden
INTERNATIONAL AVERAGE	26	Austria
Norway	26	Austria
Czech Republic	27	Germany
United States	28	Ireland
Germany	29	Prince Edward Island
Hungary	30	Slovak Republic
Russian Federation	31	Norway
Spain	32	Luxembourg
Poland	33	Poland
Latvia	34	Hungary
Italy	35	Spain
Portugal	36	Latvia
Greece	37	United States
Luxembourg	38	Russian Federation
Mexico	39	Portugal
Brazil	40	Italy
	50	Brazil

SCIENCE

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Country and Province		Country and Province
Korea	01	Finland
Japan	02	Japan
Alberta	03	Hong Kong-China
Quebec	04	Alberta
Finland	05	Korea
British Columbia	06	British Columbia
United Kingdom	07	Liechtenstein
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Australia	09	Macao-China
Manitoba	10	Netherlands
Ontario	11	Czech Republic
Saskatchewan	12	New Zealand
Austria	13	Quebec
Newfoundland & Labrador	14	Ontario
Nova Scotia	15	Newfoundland & Labrador
Ireland	16	Switzerland
Sweden	17	Manitoba
Czech Republic	18	France
Prince Edward Island	19	Belgium
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Italy	32	Austria
Liechtenstein	33	Russian Federation
Greece	34	Latvia
Russian Federation	35	Prince Edward Island
Latvia	36	Spain
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LEGEND



International Average



Countries and Provinces at the Canadian Average



Countries and Provinces above the Canadian Average



Countries and Provinces below the Canadian Average

How Canada compares internationally

	Reading	Mathematics	Science
Countries performing significantly better than Canada	Finland	Hong Kong-China Finland	Finland, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong-China
Countries performing the same as Canada	Korea, Australia, Liechtenstein, New Zealand	Korea, Netherlands, Liechtenstein, Japan, Belgium, Macao-China, Switzerland	Australia, Liechtenstein, Macao-China, Netherlands, Czech Republic, New Zealand, Switzerland, France
Countries performing significantly lower than Canada	Ireland, Sweden, Netherlands, Hong Kong-China, Belgium, Norway, Switzerland, Japan, Macao-China, Poland, France, United States, Denmark, Iceland, Germany, Austria, Latvia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Spain, Luxembourg, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Slovak Republic, Russian Federation, Turkey, Uruguay, Thailand, Serbia, Brazil, Mexico, Indonesia, Tunisia	Australia, New Zealand, Czech Republic, Iceland, Denmark, France, Sweden, Austria, Germany, Ireland, Slovak Republic, Norway, Luxembourg, Poland, Hungary, Spain, Latvia, United States, Russian Federation, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Serbia, Turkey, Uruguay, Thailand, Mexico, Indonesia, Tunisia, Brazil	Belgium, Sweden, Ireland, Hungary, Germany, Poland, Slovak Republic, Iceland, United States, Austria, Russian Federation, Latvia, Spain, Italy, Norway, Luxembourg, Greece, Denmark, Portugal, Uruguay, Serbia, Turkey, Thailand, Mexico, Indonesia, Brazil, Tunisia