

Appendix C.3: School Sample Sizes

Country	Number of Schools in Original Sample	Number of Eligible Schools in Original Sample	Number of Schools in Original Sample that Participated	Number of Replacement Schools that Participated	Total Number of Schools that Participated
Australia	290	284	275	5	280
Austria	160	158	158	0	158
Azerbaijan	170	169	142	27	169
Belgium (French)	150	150	115	12	127
Bulgaria	150	147	142	5	147
Canada	1,142	1,125	1,106	5	1,111
Chinese Taipei	150	150	150	0	150
Colombia	157	152	131	19	150
Croatia	152	152	150	2	152
Czech Republic	180	178	161	16	177
Denmark	240	236	207	25	232
England	150	148	109	20	129
Finland	150	146	141	4	145
France	175	175	170	4	174
Georgia	180	177	172	1	173
Germany	200	199	190	7	197
Hong Kong SAR	154	150	130	2	132
Hungary	150	150	146	3	149
Indonesia	158	158	158	0	158
Iran, Islamic Rep. Of	250	244	244	0	244
Ireland	152	151	148	3	151
Israel	153	153	150	2	152
Italy	205	205	166	36	202
Lithuania	160	154	145	9	154
Malta	99	96	96	0	96
Morocco	289	287	284	0	284
Netherlands	151	151	97	41	138
New Zealand	201	199	180	12	192
Northern Ireland	160	160	100	36	136
Norway	150	145	85	35	120
Oman	338	333	327	0	327
Poland	150	150	150	0	150
Portugal	150	150	133	15	148
Qatar	175	167	166	0	166
Romania	150	148	147	1	148
Russian Federation	202	202	202	0	202
Saudi Arabia	175	171	163	8	171
Singapore	176	176	176	0	176
Slovak Republic	200	198	187	10	197
Slovenia	202	201	193	2	195
Spain	314	314	308	4	312
Sweden	161	153	148	4	152
Trinidad and Tobago	150	150	149	0	149
United Arab Emirates	478	460	458	0	458
United States	450	437	349	21	370

SOURCE: IEA's Progress in International Reading Literacy Study – PIRLS 2011

Appendix C.3: School Sample Sizes (Continued)

Country	Number of Schools in Original Sample	Number of Eligible Schools in Original Sample	Number of Schools in Original Sample that Participated	Number of Replacement Schools that Participated	Total Number of Schools that Participated
Sixth Grade Participants					
Botswana	150	149	149	0	149
Honduras	152	147	133	14	147
Kuwait	150	150	133	0	133
Morocco	289	281	278	0	278
Benchmarking Participants[◇]					
Alberta, Canada	150	147	143	2	145
Ontario, Canada	200	191	188	1	189
Quebec, Canada	200	197	189	1	190
Maltese - Malta	99	95	95	0	95
Eng/Afr (5) - RSA	100	92	90	2	92
Andalusia, Spain	150	150	149	0	149
Abu Dhabi, UAE	168	165	164	0	164
Dubai, UAE	152	139	138	0	138
Florida, US	81	80	77	0	77

[◇] Republic of South Africa (RSA) tested 5th grade students receiving instruction in English (ENG) or Afrikaans (AFR).

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Botswana	150	149	149	0	149
Colombia	157	152	131	19	150
South Africa	345	342	336	5	341