

# Appendix A

## Countries Participating in PIRLS 2011 and in Earlier PIRLS Assessments

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Country	2011	2006	2001
Australia	●		
Austria	●	●	
Azerbaijan	●		
Belgium (French)	●	●	
Bulgaria	●	●	●
Canada	●		
Chinese Taipei	●	●	
Colombia	●		●
Croatia	●		
Czech Republic	●		●
Denmark	●	●	
England	●	●	●
Finland	●		
France	●	●	●
Georgia	●	●	
Germany	●	●	●
Hong Kong SAR	●	●	●
Hungary	●	●	●
Indonesia	●	●	
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	●	●	●
Ireland	●		
Israel	●	○	○
Kuwait		●	●
Italy	●	●	●
Lithuania	●	●	●
Malta	●		
Morocco	●	●	●
Netherlands	●	●	●
New Zealand	●	●	●
Northern Ireland	●		
Norway	●	●	●
Oman	●		
Poland	●	●	
Portugal	●		
Qatar	●	○	
Romania	●	●	●
Russian Federation	●	●	●
Saudi Arabia	●		
Singapore	●	●	●
Slovak Republic	●	●	●
Slovenia	●	●	●
South Africa		●	
Spain	●	●	
Sweden	●	●	●
Trinidad and Tobago	●	●	
United Arab Emirates	●		
United States	●	●	●

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

- Indicates participation in that testing cycle.
- Indicates participation but data not comparable for measuring trends to 2011, primarily due to countries improving translations or increasing population coverage.

**Appendix A.1: Countries Participating in PIRLS 2011 and in Earlier PIRLS Assessments (Continued)**

Country	2011	2006	2001
<b>Sixth Grade Participants</b>			
Botswana	●		
Honduras	●		
Kuwait	●		
Morocco	●		
<b>Benchmarking Participants<sup>◇</sup></b>			
Alberta, Canada	●	●	
Ontario, Canada	●	●	●
Quebec, Canada	●	●	●
Maltese - Malta	●		
Eng/Afr (5) - RSA	●	●	
Andalusia, Spain	●		
Abu Dhabi, UAE	●		
Dubai, UAE	●		
Florida, US	●		

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

<sup>◇</sup> Republic of South Africa (RSA) tested 5th grade students receiving instruction in English (ENG) or Afrikaans (AFR).

Country	2011
Botswana	●
South Africa	●
Colombia	●

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