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# SCHOOL REPORT FOR 2004–2005

## Grade 3 and Grade 6 Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics

**School: Pope Paul Sep S (751405)**

**Board: Toronto Catholic District School Board (67059)**

I am pleased to provide you with this *ready-to-use report*, which provides an overview of contextual information, results over time, and student performance on EQAO's Grade 3 and Grade 6 Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for 2004–2005.

Experience has shown that data inform professional practice and set the stage for improving student achievement. This report has been designed to assist you in your conversations about improving student achievement and planning interventions for students.

We believe that every student deserves a good outcome from public education. Working with Ontario educators, EQAO has designed assessments that provide a check on student learning at a few critical transition points, and a vehicle for assuring people that, at those points, all Ontario students are being assessed by the same yardstick. However, large-scale assessment results are one piece of the picture of how students are doing in our schools. These assessment results should be used in conjunction with school-based information. As well, regular assessments conducted by a student's teacher should be the primary method of supporting students in their schooling.

I hope this report, in conjunction with other school data, will help parents, educators and all who have an interest in a strong public education work together to ensure that every student achieves high levels of success.

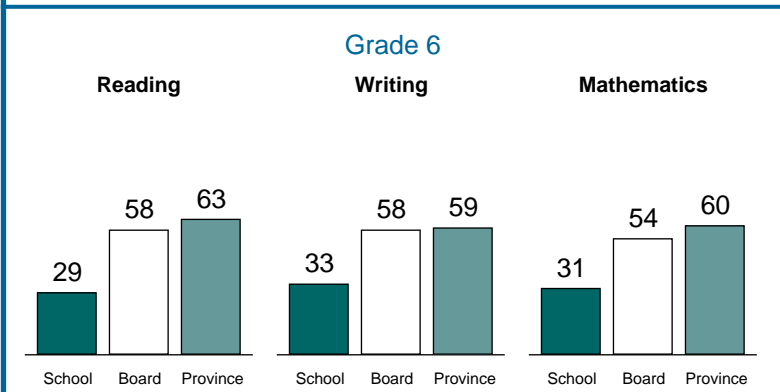
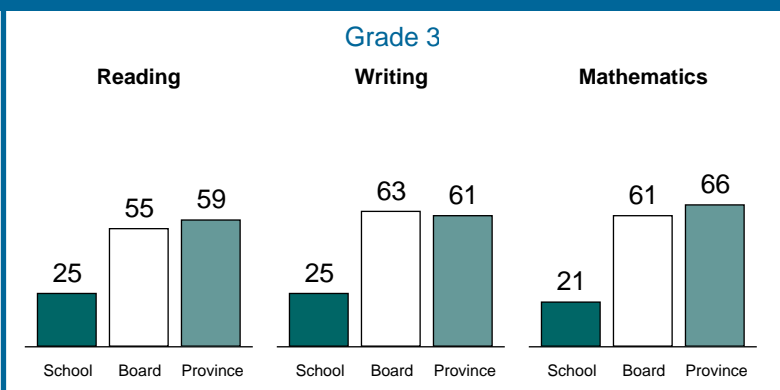
Sincerely,

Marguerite Jackson  
Chief Executive Officer

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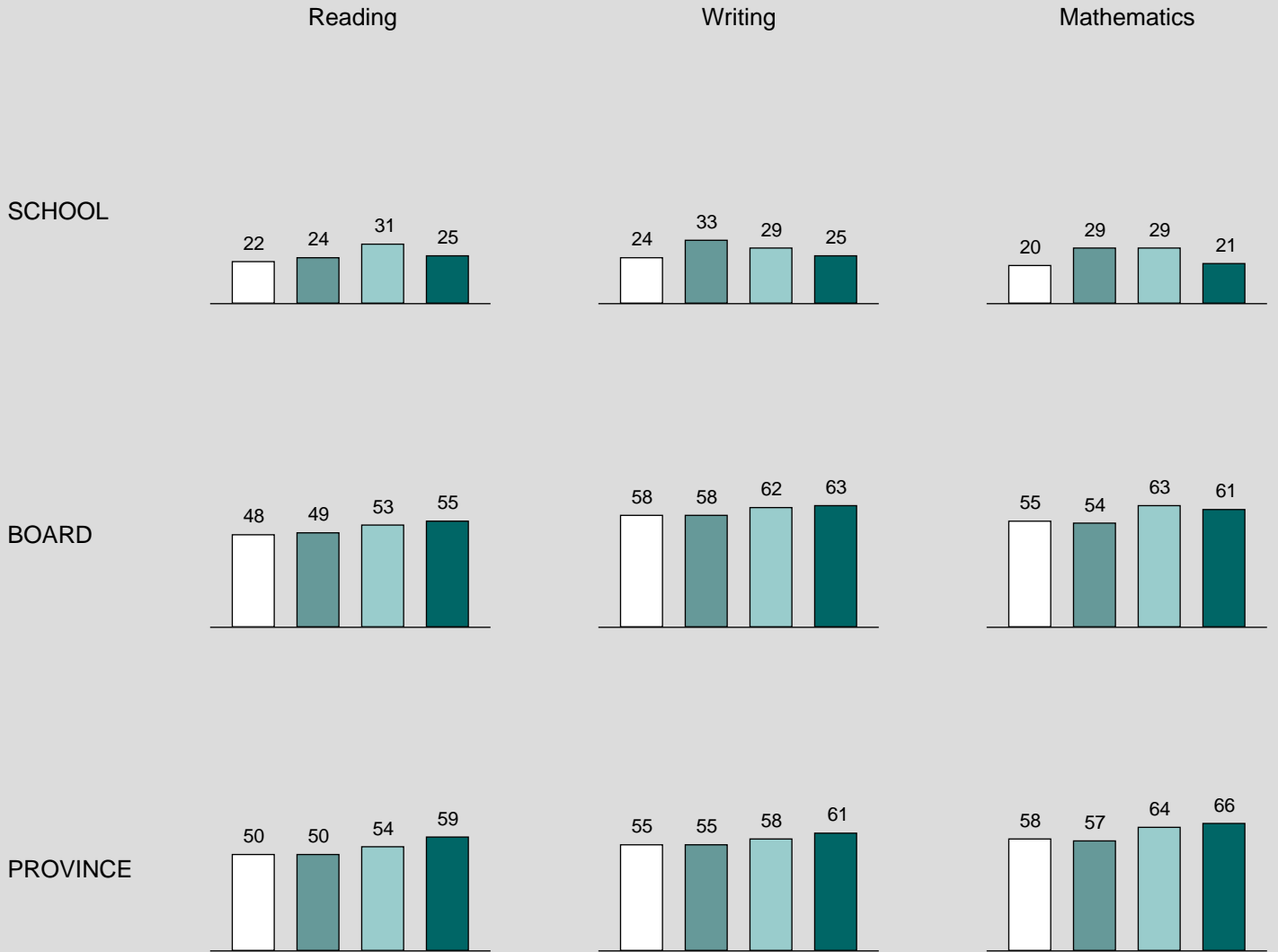
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### PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2004–2005



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

GRADE 3 RESULTS

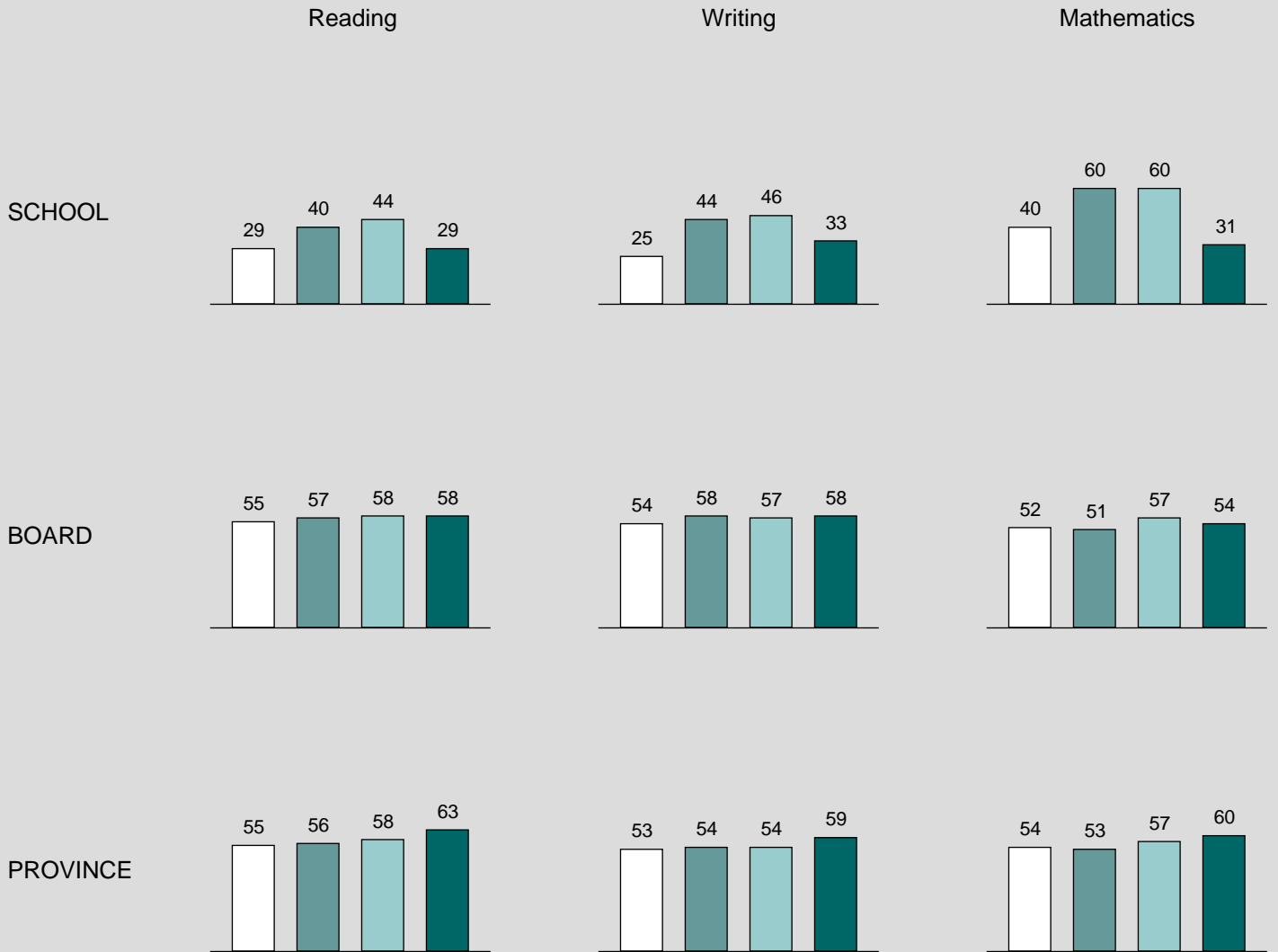


Note: The *number* of students is important to consider in interpreting the results. Numbers for each assessment year are included in the tables on pages 13–15.



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

GRADE 6 RESULTS



Note: The *number* of students is important to consider in interpreting the results. Numbers for each assessment year are included in the tables on pages 16–18.



## TIPS

Each school is unique. To appreciate the distinctive character of a school, look at the contextual information to understand the features and characteristics of the community it serves.



Every assessment captures performance at one point in time each year. Consider the results along with other information about students' achievement in reading, writing and mathematics.



Remember to exercise caution when interpreting results for small schools. Results may vary considerably from year to year, and differences may look exaggerated. For example, in a class 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 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.

## WHAT IS IN THIS REPORT?

This report shows how well students at this school have met curriculum expectations to the end of Grade 3 and Grade 6. 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 school compared to the board and province;
- ◆ a comparison of results over the past four years to aid in monitoring improvement and
- ◆ information about the characteristics of the students who participated.

### Specifically, you will find

- ◆ 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 and
- ◆ 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 this school, the board and the province. Consider the challenges that any differences might present.
- ◆ Examine the school results for reading, writing and mathematics.
  - Are these results consistent with what you would expect?
  - How do these results compare to the board and provincial results?
  - How do these results compare over the four years?
- ◆ Speak to the school principal or the school council chair 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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## Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2004–2005

**Contextual Information: Grade 3 and Grade 6<sup>†</sup>**

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results in relation to those of the board and the province.

<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Board</b>	<b>Province</b>
<i>Number of students</i>	<b>48</b>	<b>6 581</b>	<b>135 740</b>
Students participating in reading*	88%	94%	94%
writing*	88%	94%	94%
mathematics*	90%	94%	95%
Female	60%	48%	48%
Male	40%	51%	51%
ESL/ELD learners**	4%	4%	7%
Students with special needs (excluding gifted)**	8%	12%	11%
Born outside Canada	6%	17%	11%
In Canada less than one year	0%	2%	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	4%	4%	2%
In Canada three years or more	2%	9%	7%
First language learned at home was other than English	62%	33%	20%
Attended three or more schools since Grade 1	6%	6%	8%

<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Board</b>	<b>Province</b>
<i>Number of students</i>	<b>49</b>	<b>6 858</b>	<b>143 421</b>
Students participating in reading	94%	95%	95%
writing	94%	95%	95%
mathematics	94%	95%	95%
Female	53%	48%	48%
Male	47%	50%	51%
ESL/ELD learners**	6%	4%	4%
Students with special needs (excluding gifted)**	16%	15%	13%
Born outside Canada	12%	19%	13%
In Canada less than one year	0%	2%	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	2%	3%	2%
In Canada three years or more	10%	13%	9%
First language learned at home was other than English	51%	33%	19%
Attended three or more schools since Grade 1	10%	15%	23%

<sup>†</sup> Contextual data pertaining to gender, student status, school background, place of birth and language learned at home are provided by schools on the **Student Information Form**.

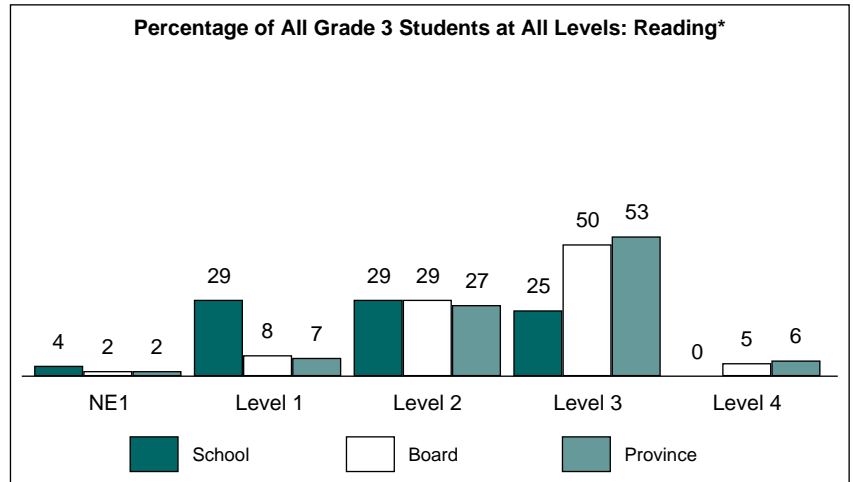
\* Not all French Immersion students wrote all components of the Grade 3 assessment; the numbers shown here reflect those students who wrote the components determined by the French Immersion participation option selected by their board.

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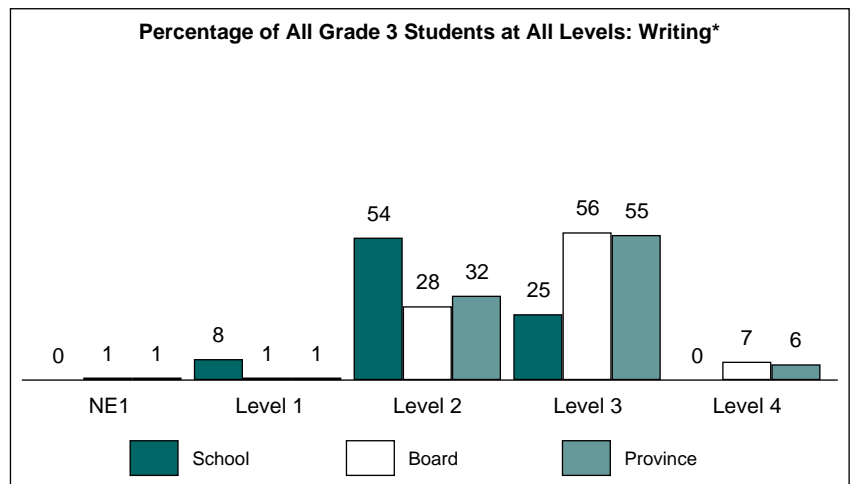
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Grade 3: All Students

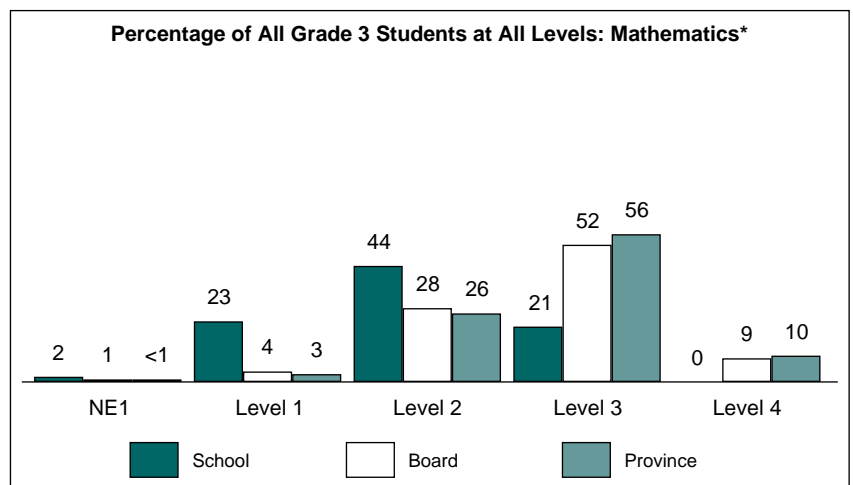
Grade 3: Reading*						
Number of Students	School 48		Board 6 462		Province 132 667	
Level 4	0	0%	5	5%	6	6%
Level 3	12	25%	50	50%	53	53%
Level 2	14	29%	29	29%	27	27%
Level 1	14	29%	8	8%	7	7%
NE1**	2	4%	2	2%	2	2%
Participating Students	42	88%	94	94%	94	94%
No Data	2	4%	1	1%	1	1%
Exempt	4	8%	6	6%	5	5%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †</b>	<b>25%</b>		<b>55%</b>		<b>59%</b>	



Grade 3: Writing*						
Number of Students	School 48		Board 6 462		Province 132 667	
Level 4	0	0%	7	7%	6	6%
Level 3	12	25%	56	56%	55	55%
Level 2	26	54%	28	28%	32	32%
Level 1	4	8%	1	1%	1	1%
NE1**	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Participating Students	42	88%	94	94%	94	94%
No Data	2	4%	1	1%	1	1%
Exempt	4	8%	5	5%	5	5%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †</b>	<b>25%</b>		<b>63%</b>		<b>61%</b>	



Grade 3: Mathematics*						
Number of Students	School 48		Board 6 581		Province 135 740	
Level 4	0	0%	9	9%	10	10%
Level 3	10	21%	52	52%	56	56%
Level 2	21	44%	28	28%	26	26%
Level 1	11	23%	4	4%	3	3%
NE1**	1	2%	1	1%	<1	<1%
Participating Students	43	90%	94	94%	95	95%
No Data	2	4%	1	1%	1	1%
Exempt	3	6%	5	5%	4	4%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †</b>	<b>21%</b>		<b>61%</b>		<b>66%</b>	



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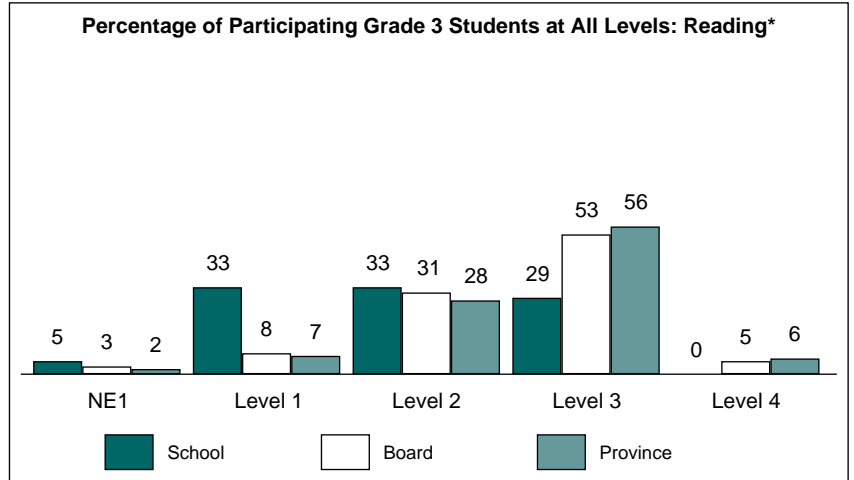
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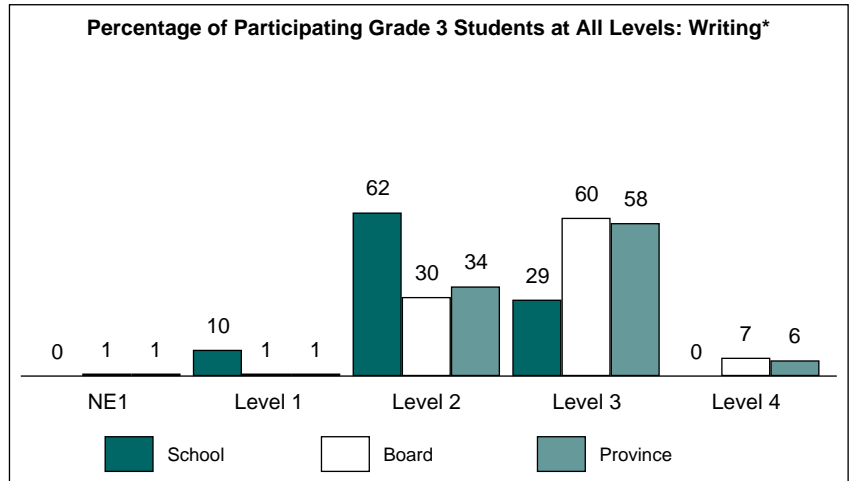
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**Grade 3: Participating Students (excludes “no data” and “exempt” categories)**

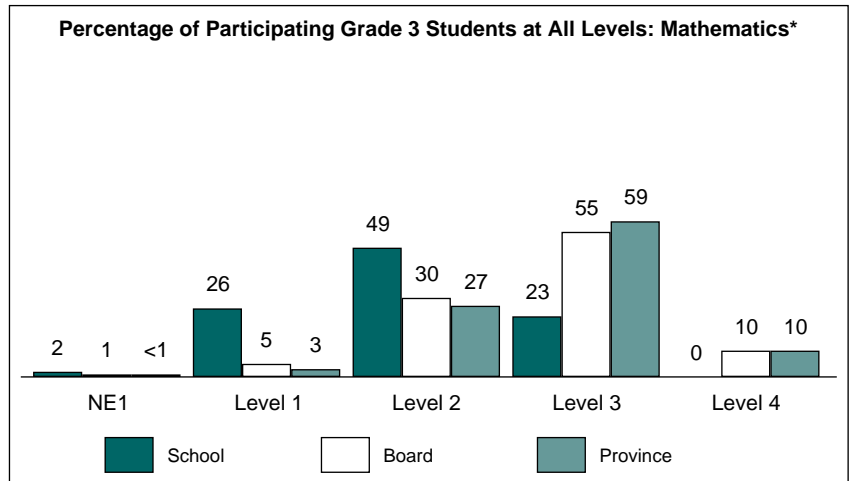
Grade 3: Reading*				
Number of Students	School 42	Board 6 056	Province 124 580	
Level 4	0	0%	5%	6%
Level 3	12	29%	53%	56%
Level 2	14	33%	31%	28%
Level 1	14	33%	8%	7%
NE1**	2	5%	3%	2%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†</b>		29%	58%	63%



Grade 3: Writing*				
Number of Students	School 42	Board 6 060	Province 125 045	
Level 4	0	0%	7%	6%
Level 3	12	29%	60%	58%
Level 2	26	62%	30%	34%
Level 1	4	10%	1%	1%
NE1**	0	0%	1%	1%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†</b>		29%	68%	64%



Grade 3: Mathematics*				
Number of Students	School 43	Board 6 194	Province 128 835	
Level 4	0	0%	10%	10%
Level 3	10	23%	55%	59%
Level 2	21	49%	30%	27%
Level 1	11	26%	5%	3%
NE1**	1	2%	1%	<1%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†</b>		23%	65%	69%



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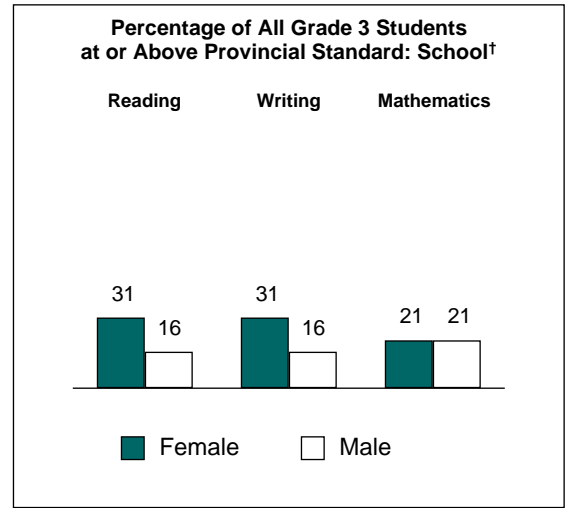
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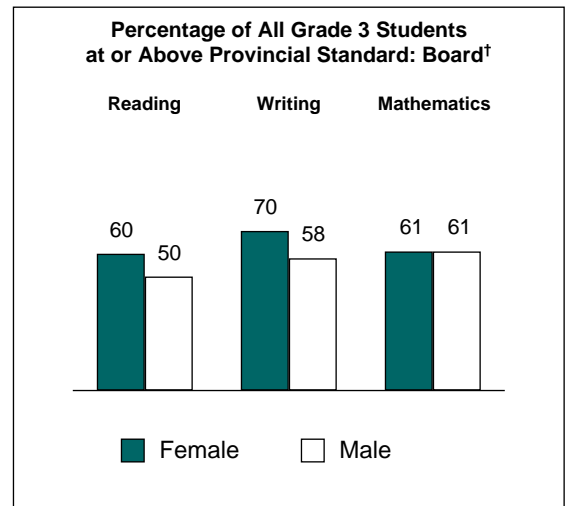
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Grade 3: Gender††

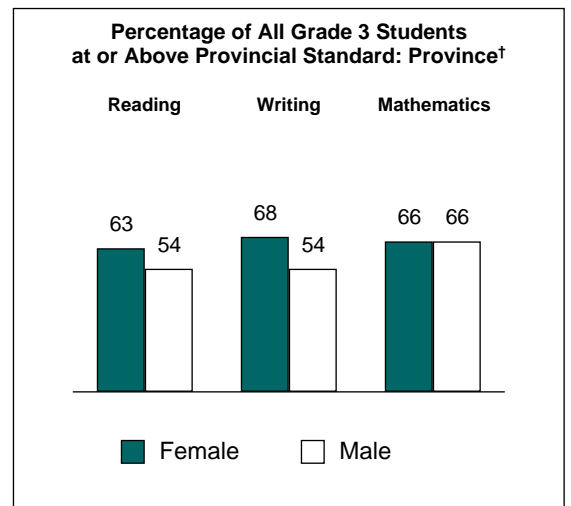
Grade 3: School*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female 29	Male 19	Female 29	Male 19	Female 29	Male 19
Level 4	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Level 3	31%	16%	31%	16%	21%	21%
Level 2	34%	21%	59%	47%	45%	42%
Level 1	28%	32%	3%	16%	24%	21%
NE1**	0%	11%	0%	0%	3%	0%
Participating Students	93%	79%	93%	79%	93%	84%
No Data	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%
Exempt	3%	16%	3%	16%	3%	11%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	31%	16%	31%	16%	21%	21%



Grade 3: Board*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female 3 087	Male 3 290	Female 3 087	Male 3 290	Female 3 150	Male 3 342
Level 4	7%	4%	9%	5%	9%	9%
Level 3	53%	47%	60%	53%	52%	52%
Level 2	28%	31%	25%	32%	29%	27%
Level 1	7%	9%	<1%	2%	4%	5%
NE1**	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Participating Students	95%	93%	95%	93%	95%	93%
No Data	<1%	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	<1%
Exempt	4%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	60%	50%	70%	58%	61%	61%



Grade 3: Province*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female 63 841	Male 67 305	Female 63 841	Male 67 305	Female 65 604	Male 68 592
Level 4	7%	4%	8%	4%	9%	10%
Level 3	56%	50%	60%	50%	56%	56%
Level 2	25%	28%	27%	37%	27%	25%
Level 1	6%	8%	<1%	1%	3%	3%
NE1**	1%	2%	1%	1%	<1%	1%
Participating Students	96%	93%	96%	93%	96%	94%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	4%	7%	3%	6%	3%	5%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	63%	54%	68%	54%	66%	66%



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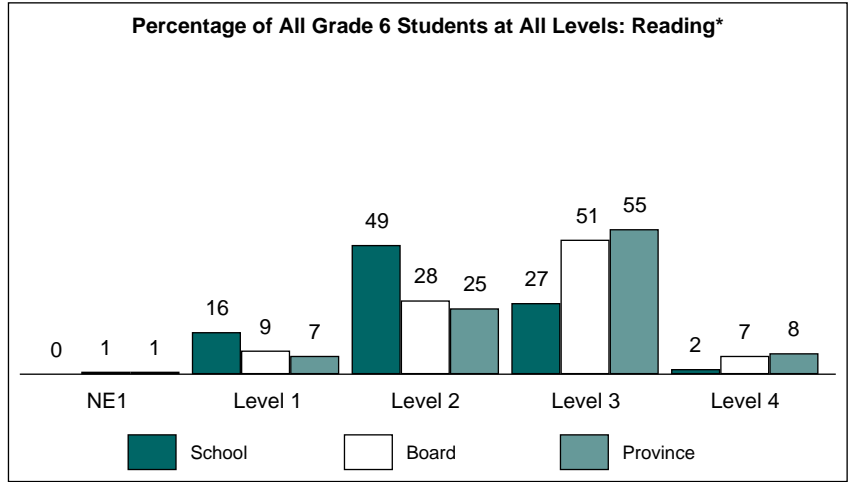
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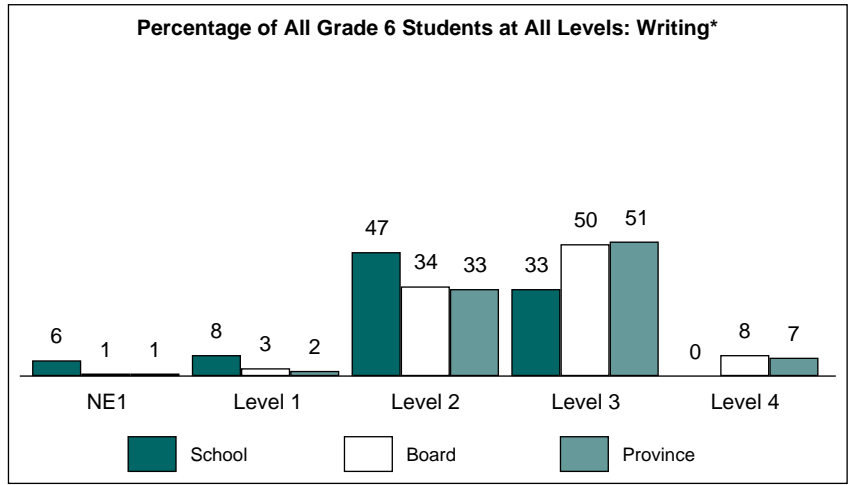
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Grade 6: All Students

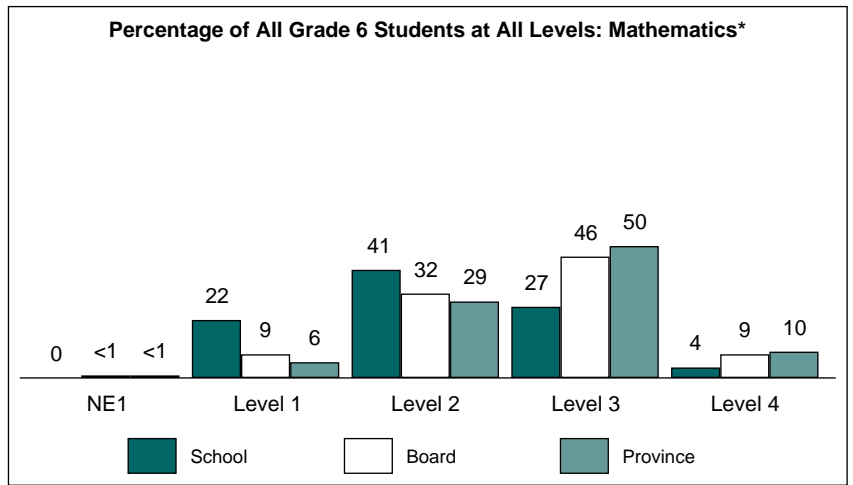
Grade 6: Reading*						
Number of Students	School 49		Board 6 858		Province 143 421	
Level 4	1	2%	7	7%	8	8%
Level 3	13	27%	51	51%	55	55%
Level 2	24	49%	28	28%	25	25%
Level 1	8	16%	9	9%	7	7%
NE1**	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Participating Students	46	94%	95	95%	95	95%
No Data	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Exempt	3	6%	4	4%	4	4%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †</b>	<b>29%</b>		<b>58%</b>		<b>63%</b>	



Grade 6: Writing*						
Number of Students	School 49		Board 6 858		Province 143 421	
Level 4	0	0%	8	8%	7	7%
Level 3	16	33%	50	50%	51	51%
Level 2	23	47%	34	34%	33	33%
Level 1	4	8%	3	3%	2	2%
NE1**	3	6%	1	1%	1	1%
Participating Students	46	94%	95	95%	95	95%
No Data	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Exempt	3	6%	4	4%	4	4%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †</b>	<b>33%</b>		<b>58%</b>		<b>59%</b>	



Grade 6: Mathematics*						
Number of Students	School 49		Board 6 858		Province 143 421	
Level 4	2	4%	9	9%	10	10%
Level 3	13	27%	46	46%	50	50%
Level 2	20	41%	32	32%	29	29%
Level 1	11	22%	9	9%	6	6%
NE1**	0	0%	<1	<1%	<1	<1%
Participating Students	46	94%	95	95%	95	95%
No Data	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Exempt	3	6%	4	4%	4	4%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †</b>	<b>31%</b>		<b>54%</b>		<b>60%</b>	



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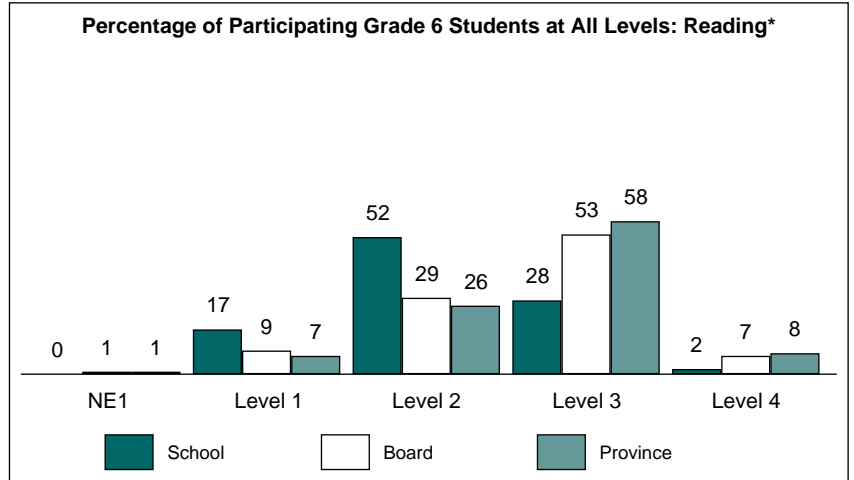
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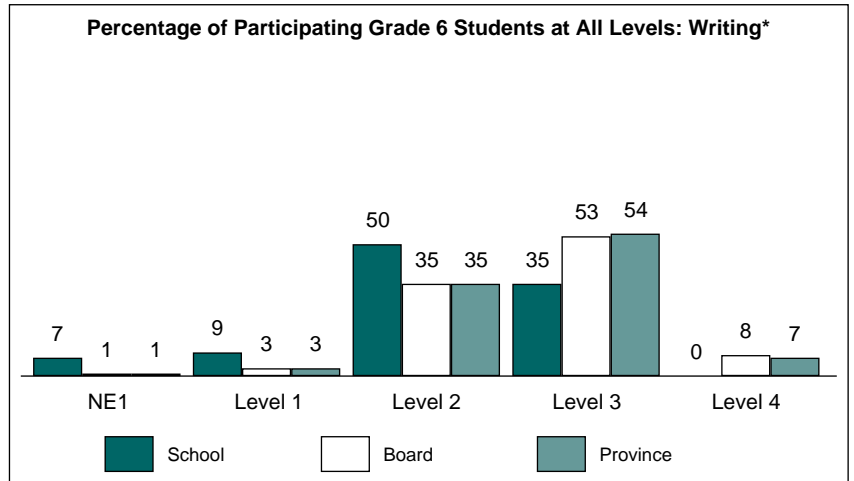
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**Grade 6: Participating Students (excludes “no data” and “exempt” categories)**

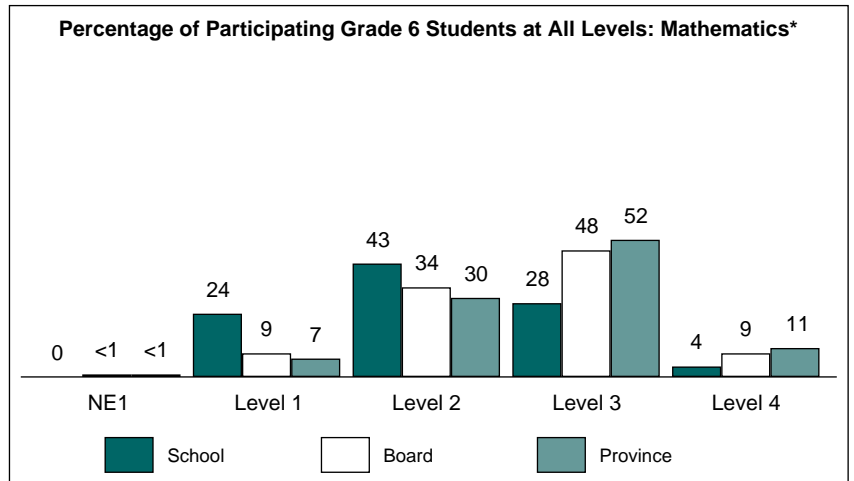
Grade 6: Reading*				
Number of Students	School 46		Board 6 548	Province 136 846
Level 4	1	2%	7%	8%
Level 3	13	28%	53%	58%
Level 2	24	52%	29%	26%
Level 1	8	17%	9%	7%
NE1**	0	0%	1%	1%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †</b>	30%		60%	66%



Grade 6: Writing*				
Number of Students	School 46		Board 6 545	Province 136 809
Level 4	0	0%	8%	7%
Level 3	16	35%	53%	54%
Level 2	23	50%	35%	35%
Level 1	4	9%	3%	3%
NE1**	3	7%	1%	1%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †</b>	35%		61%	61%



Grade 6: Mathematics*				
Number of Students	School 46		Board 6 525	Province 136 810
Level 4	2	4%	9%	11%
Level 3	13	28%	48%	52%
Level 2	20	43%	34%	30%
Level 1	11	24%	9%	7%
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †</b>	33%		57%	63%



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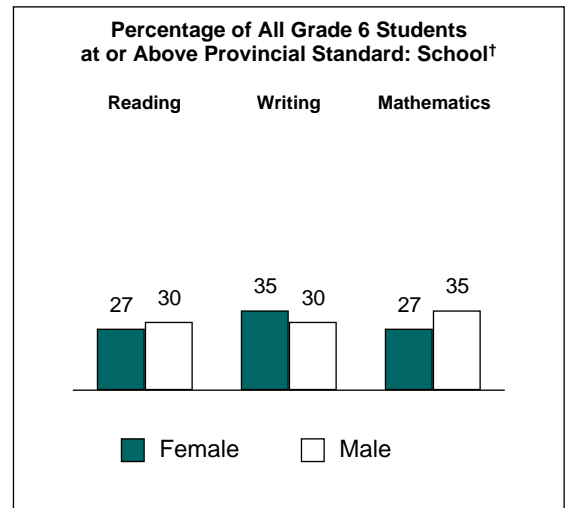
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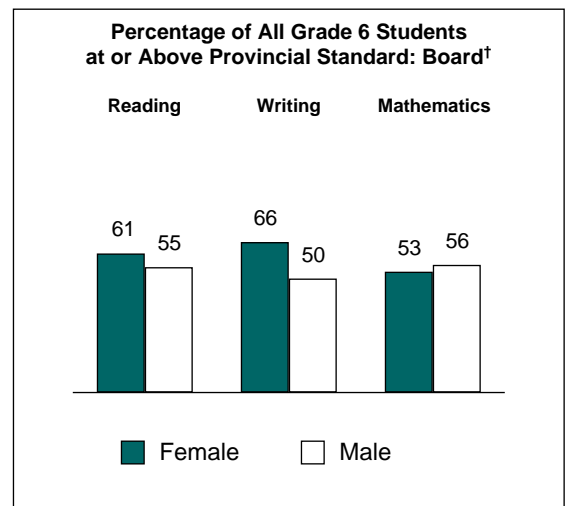
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Grade 6: Gender††

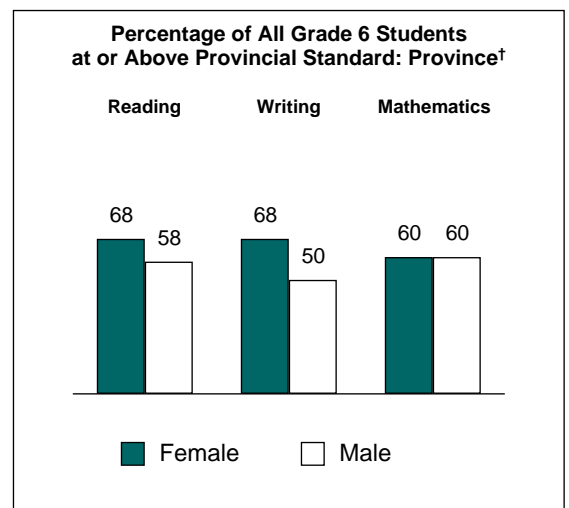
Grade 6: School*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female 26	Male 23	Female 26	Male 23	Female 26	Male 23
Level 4	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%
Level 3	23%	30%	35%	30%	27%	26%
Level 2	58%	39%	54%	39%	46%	35%
Level 1	12%	22%	8%	9%	23%	22%
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%	0%
Participating Students	96%	91%	96%	91%	96%	91%
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Exempt	4%	9%	4%	9%	4%	9%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	27%	30%	35%	30%	27%	35%



Grade 6: Board*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female 3 310	Male 3 454	Female 3 310	Male 3 454	Female 3 310	Male 3 454
Level 4	8%	5%	10%	5%	8%	9%
Level 3	53%	49%	56%	45%	45%	47%
Level 2	27%	29%	28%	40%	34%	30%
Level 1	8%	10%	2%	4%	8%	9%
NE1**	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	<1%
Participating Students	96%	95%	96%	95%	96%	95%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
Exempt	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	61%	55%	66%	50%	53%	56%



Grade 6: Province*						
Number of Students	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Female 68 858	Male 72 537	Female 68 858	Male 72 537	Female 68 858	Male 72 537
Level 4	10%	6%	10%	4%	10%	11%
Level 3	58%	52%	58%	45%	50%	49%
Level 2	23%	27%	27%	40%	30%	28%
Level 1	5%	8%	1%	4%	6%	7%
NE1**	1%	1%	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	97%	95%	97%	95%	96%	95%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	68%	58%	68%	50%	60%	60%



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

## Results over Time, 2001–2002 to 2004–2005

**Contextual Information for School: Grade 3 and Grade 6†**

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

Grade 3	2001–2002	2002–2003	2003–2004	2004–2005
<i>Number of students</i>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>
Students participating in reading*	98%	76%	96%	88%
writing*	98%	76%	96%	88%
mathematics*	98%	76%	96%	90%
Female	59%	49%	49%	60%
Male	41%	51%	51%	40%
ESL/ELD learners**	2%	4%	9% †	4% †
Students with special needs (excluding gifted)**	0%	15%	2% †	8% †
Born outside Canada	9%	11%	16%	6%
In Canada less than one year	2%	2%	7%	0%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	7%	0%	4%	4%
In Canada three years or more	0%	9%	4%	2%
First language learned at home was other than English	30%	35%	71%	62%
Attended three or more schools since Grade 1	17%	13%	4%	6%

Grade 6	2001–2002	2002–2003	2003–2004	2004–2005
<i>Number of students</i>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>
Students participating in reading	85%	94%	98%	94%
writing	88%	94%	98%	94%
mathematics	88%	94%	98%	94%
Female	33%	42%	33%	53%
Male	67%	58%	67%	47%
ESL/ELD learners**	6%	4%	8% †	6% †
Students with special needs (excluding gifted)**	19%	17%	15% †	16% †
Born outside Canada	17%	10%	12%	12%
In Canada less than one year	0%	0%	2%	0%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	2%	2%	2%	2%
In Canada three years or more	10%	2%	6%	10%
First language learned at home was other than English	48%	40%	60%	51%
Attended three or more schools since Grade 1	15%	27%	6%	10%

† Contextual data pertaining to gender, student status, school background, place of birth and language learned at home are provided by schools on the **Student Information Form**.

\* Not all French Immersion students wrote all components of the Grade 3 assessment; the numbers shown here reflect those students who wrote the components determined by the French Immersion participation option selected by their board.

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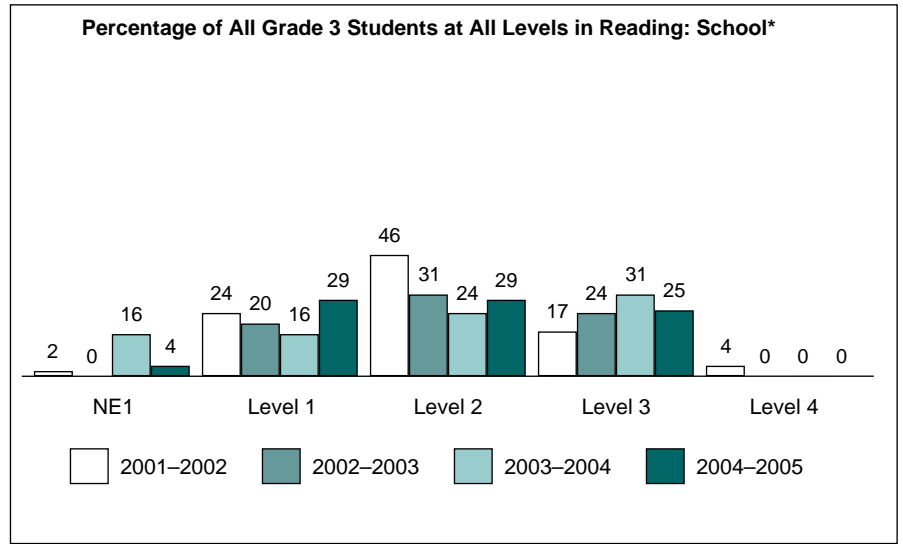
‡ As the definition for the English as a second language/English literacy development group changed effective the 2004 assessments from "students enrolled in an ESL/ELD program" to "students designated as ESL/ELD learners", the percentage of students in this group may not be comparable with previous years.

♦ Because the **Individual Education Plan** requirement became effective for the 2004 assessments, the percentage of students designated as having special needs may not be comparable with the percentages from previous years.

Results over Time 2001–2002 to 2004–2005

Grade 3: Reading

Grade 3 Reading: School*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	46	55	45	48
Level 4	4%	0%	0%	0%
Level 3	17%	24%	31%	25%
Level 2	46%	31%	24%	29%
Level 1	24%	20%	16%	29%
NE1**	2%	0%	16%	4%
NEIS††	4%	2%	9%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	98%	76%	96%	88%
No Data	0%	2%	0%	4%
Exempt	2%	22%	4%	8%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	22%	24%	31%	25%



Grade 3 Reading: Board*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	7 063	6 914	6 929	6 462
Level 4	6%	5%	7%	5%
Level 3	42%	44%	47%	50%
Level 2	28%	27%	27%	29%
Level 1	11%	10%	7%	8%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	1%	2%
NEIS††	6%	6%	5%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	93%	93%	93%	94%
No Data	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	7%	6%	6%	6%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	48%	49%	53%	55%



Grade 3 Reading: Province*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	136 888	138 198	138 290	132 667
Level 4	5%	5%	6%	6%
Level 3	45%	45%	47%	53%
Level 2	27%	28%	27%	27%
Level 1	9%	8%	6%	7%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	1%	2%
NEIS††	7%	8%	6%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	94%	93%	93%	94%
No Data	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	6%	6%	6%	5%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	50%	50%	54%	59%

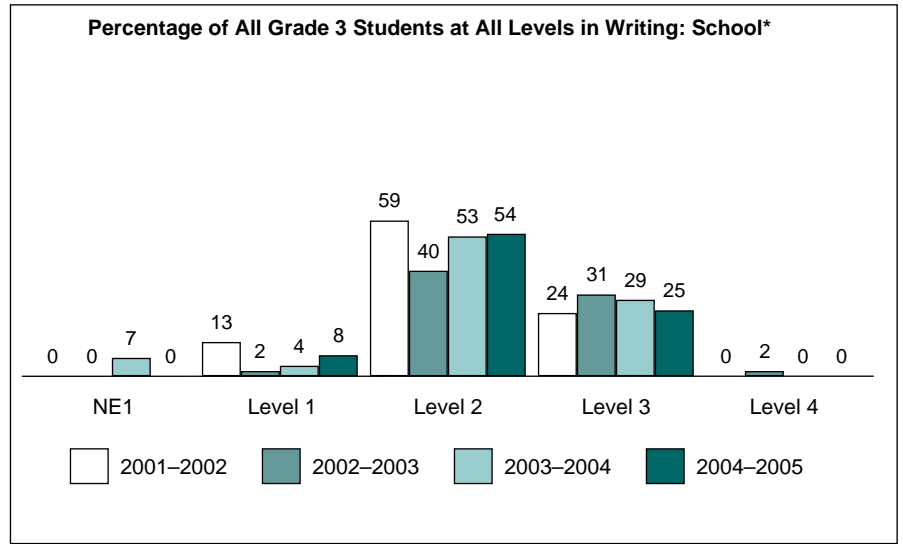


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Results over Time 2001–2002 to 2004–2005

Grade 3: Writing

Grade 3 Writing: School*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	46	55	45	48
Level 4	0%	2%	0%	0%
Level 3	24%	31%	29%	25%
Level 2	59%	40%	53%	54%
Level 1	13%	2%	4%	8%
NE1**	0%	0%	7%	0%
NEIS††	2%	2%	2%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	98%	76%	96%	88%
No Data	0%	2%	0%	4%
Exempt	2%	22%	4%	8%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	24%	33%	29%	25%



Grade 3 Writing: Board*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	7 063	6 914	6 929	6 462
Level 4	10%	9%	10%	7%
Level 3	48%	49%	51%	56%
Level 2	30%	30%	28%	28%
Level 1	2%	2%	1%	1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	1%	1%
NEIS††	3%	3%	3%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	93%	93%	94%	94%
No Data	<1%	2%	1%	1%
Exempt	6%	6%	5%	5%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	58%	58%	62%	63%



Grade 3 Writing: Province*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	136 886	138 198	138 290	132 667
Level 4	8%	8%	9%	6%
Level 3	48%	48%	49%	55%
Level 2	33%	33%	31%	32%
Level 1	2%	2%	1%	1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	1%	1%
NEIS††	3%	4%	3%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	94%	94%	94%	94%
No Data	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	5%	5%	5%	5%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	55%	55%	58%	61%

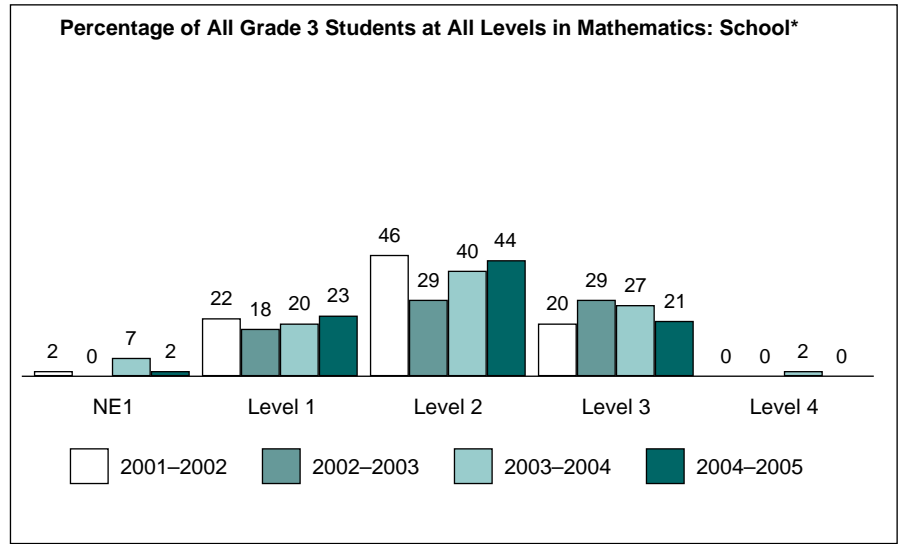


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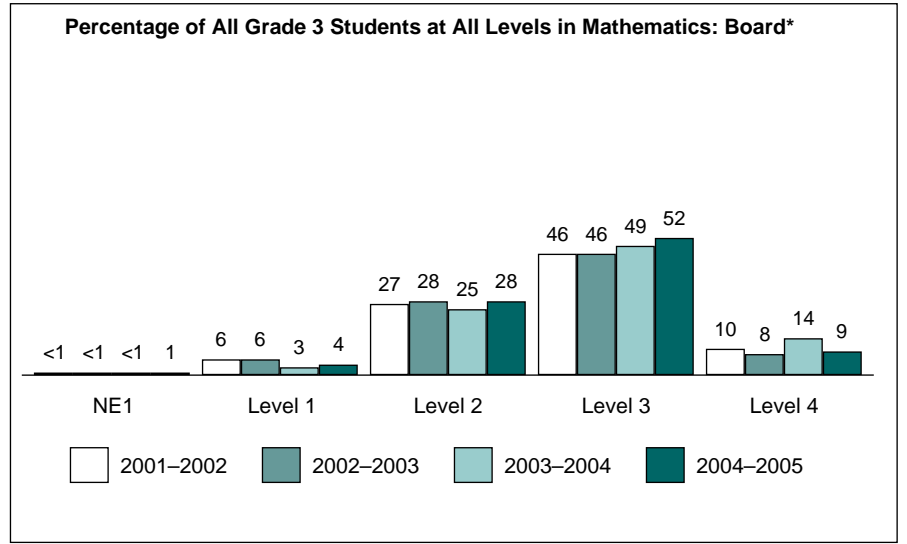
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Grade 3: Mathematics

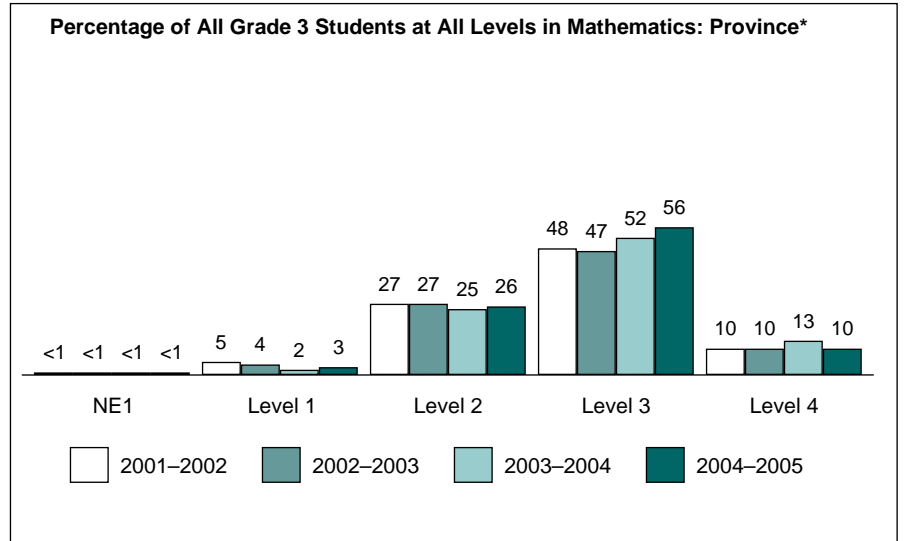
Grade 3 Mathematics: School*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	46	55	45	48
Level 4	0%	0%	2%	0%
Level 3	20%	29%	27%	21%
Level 2	46%	29%	40%	44%
Level 1	22%	18%	20%	23%
NE1**	2%	0%	7%	2%
NEIS††	9%	0%	0%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	98%	76%	96%	90%
No Data	0%	2%	0%	4%
Exempt	2%	22%	4%	6%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	20%	29%	29%	21%



Grade 3 Mathematics: Board*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	7 186	7 033	7 059	6 581
Level 4	10%	8%	14%	9%
Level 3	46%	46%	49%	52%
Level 2	27%	28%	25%	28%
Level 1	6%	6%	3%	4%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
NEIS††	5%	5%	2%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	94%	93%	94%	94%
No Data	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	6%	5%	5%	5%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	55%	54%	63%	61%



Grade 3 Mathematics: Province*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	139 725	140 860	141 245	135 740
Level 4	10%	10%	13%	10%
Level 3	48%	47%	52%	56%
Level 2	27%	27%	25%	26%
Level 1	5%	4%	2%	3%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
NEIS††	5%	7%	3%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	95%	95%	94%	95%
No Data	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	5%	4%	5%	4%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	58%	57%	64%	66%

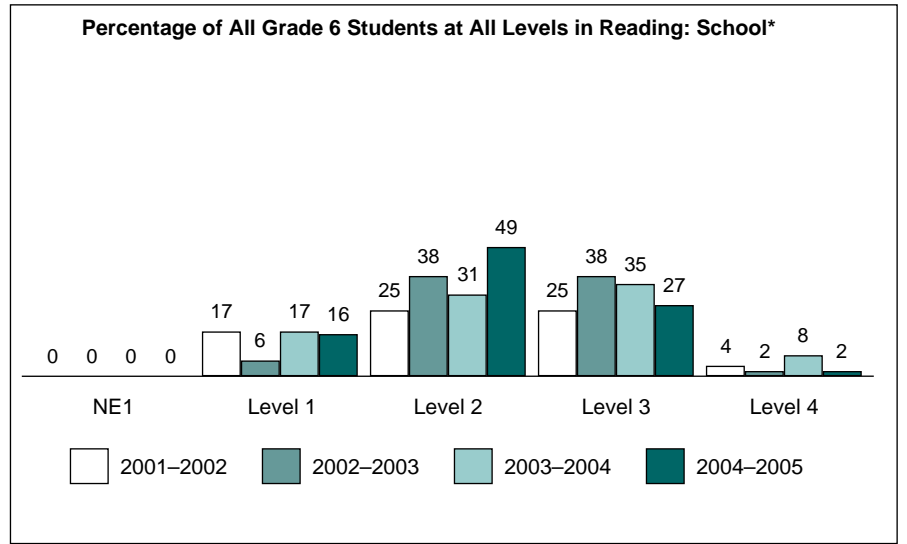


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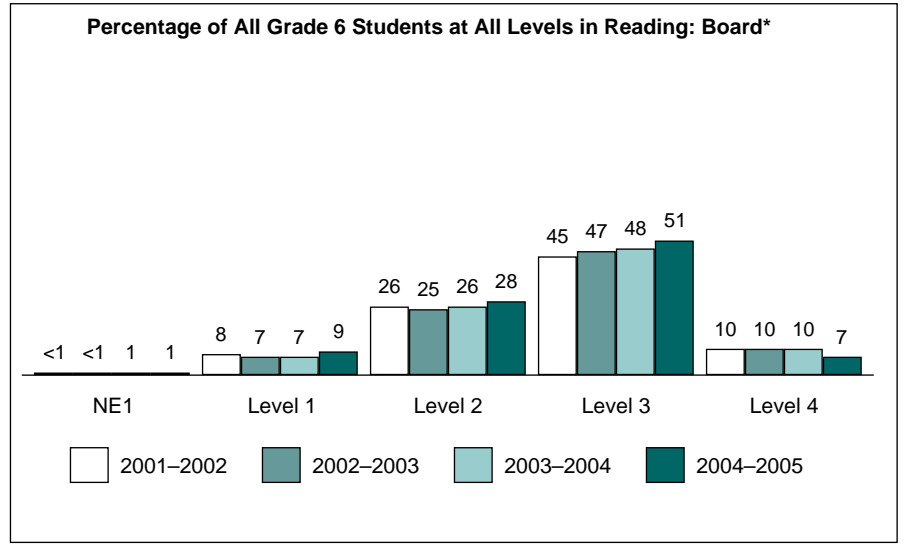
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Grade 6: Reading

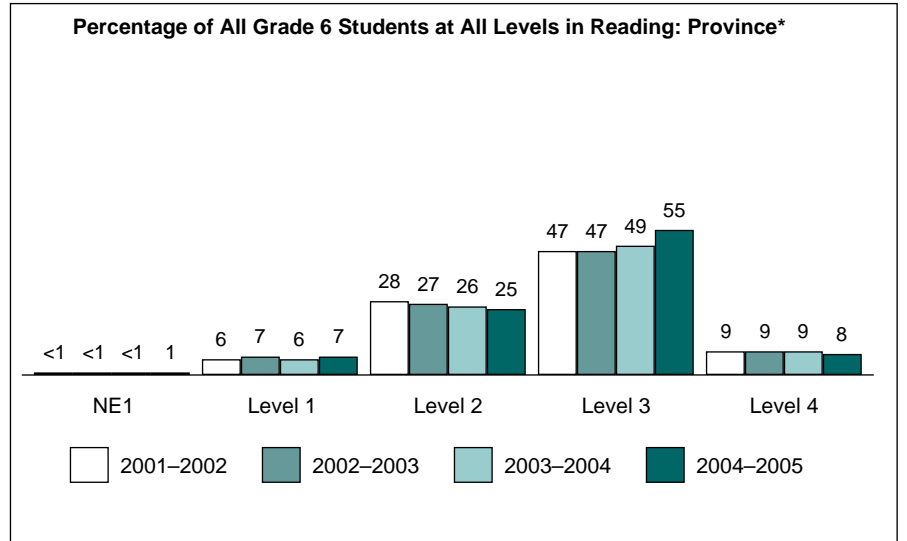
Grade 6 Reading: School*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	48	48	48	49
Level 4	4%	2%	8%	2%
Level 3	25%	38%	35%	27%
Level 2	25%	38%	31%	49%
Level 1	17%	6%	17%	16%
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%
NEIS††	15%	10%	6%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	85%	94%	98%	94%
No Data	0%	0%	2%	0%
Exempt	15%	6%	0%	6%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	29%	40%	44%	29%



Grade 6 Reading: Board*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	7 046	6 899	6 806	6 858
Level 4	10%	10%	10%	7%
Level 3	45%	47%	48%	51%
Level 2	26%	25%	26%	28%
Level 1	8%	7%	7%	9%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	1%	1%
NEIS††	6%	5%	5%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	95%	94%	96%	95%
No Data	<1%	1%	<1%	1%
Exempt	5%	5%	4%	4%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	55%	57%	58%	58%



Grade 6 Reading: Province*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	145 351	144 676	146 169	143 421
Level 4	9%	9%	9%	8%
Level 3	47%	47%	49%	55%
Level 2	28%	27%	26%	25%
Level 1	6%	7%	6%	7%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
NEIS††	6%	5%	5%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	96%	95%	95%	95%
No Data	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	4%	4%	4%	4%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	55%	56%	58%	63%

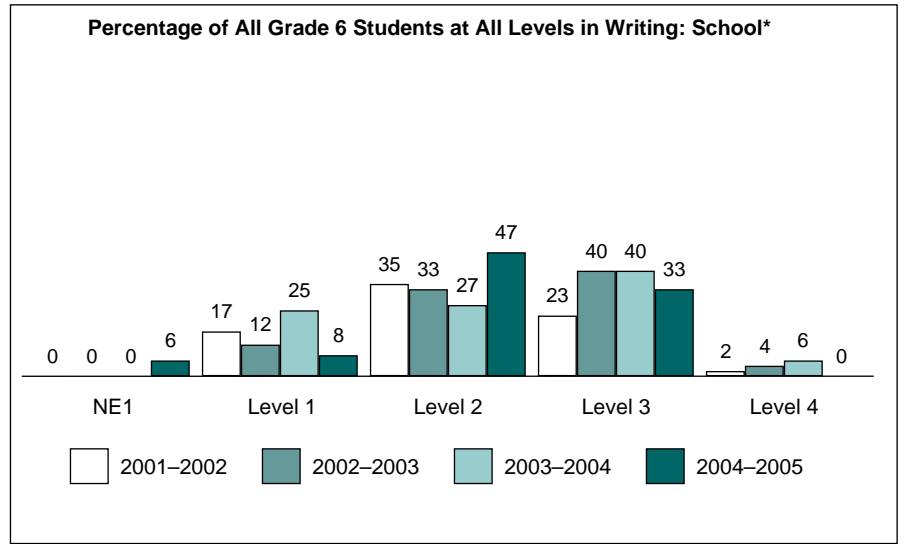


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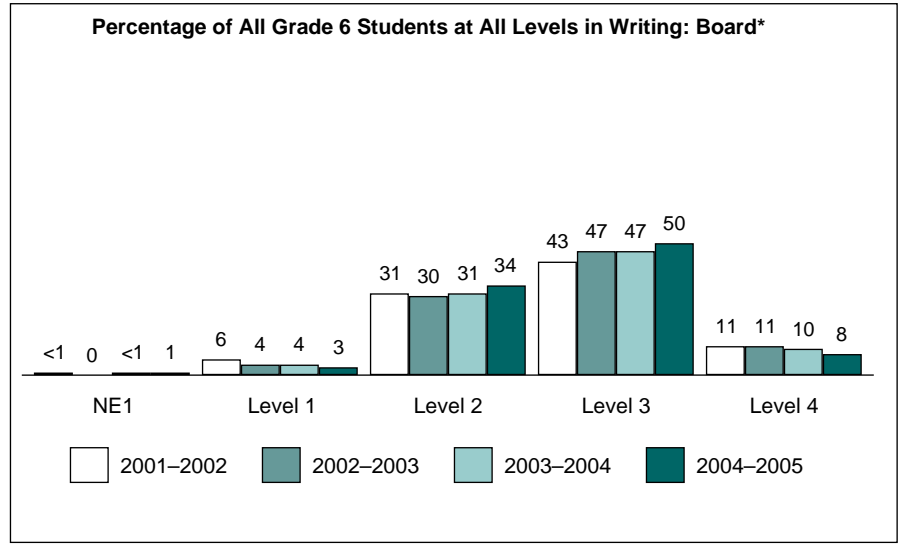
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Grade 6: Writing

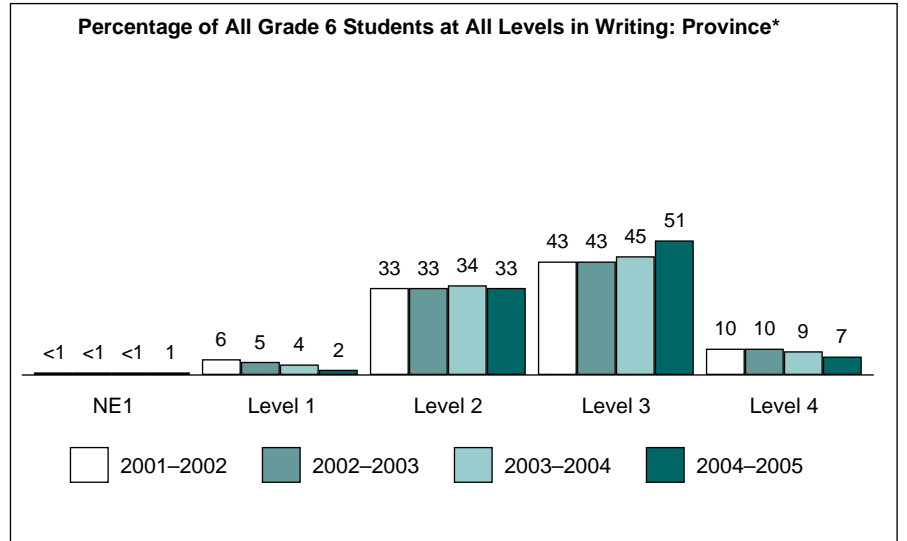
Grade 6 Writing: School*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	48	48	48	49
Level 4	2%	4%	6%	0%
Level 3	23%	40%	40%	33%
Level 2	35%	33%	27%	47%
Level 1	17%	12%	25%	8%
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	6%
NEIS††	10%	4%	0%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	88%	94%	98%	94%
No Data	0%	0%	2%	0%
Exempt	12%	6%	0%	6%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	25%	44%	46%	33%



Grade 6 Writing: Board*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	7 046	6 899	6 806	6 858
Level 4	11%	11%	10%	8%
Level 3	43%	47%	47%	50%
Level 2	31%	30%	31%	34%
Level 1	6%	4%	4%	3%
NE1**	<1%	0%	<1%	1%
NEIS††	3%	3%	2%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	95%	94%	95%	95%
No Data	<1%	1%	<1%	1%
Exempt	5%	5%	4%	4%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	54%	58%	57%	58%



Grade 6 Writing: Province*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	145 350	144 676	146 168	143 421
Level 4	10%	10%	9%	7%
Level 3	43%	43%	45%	51%
Level 2	33%	33%	34%	33%
Level 1	6%	5%	4%	2%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
NEIS††	3%	3%	3%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	96%	95%	95%	95%
No Data	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	4%	4%	4%	4%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	53%	54%	54%	59%

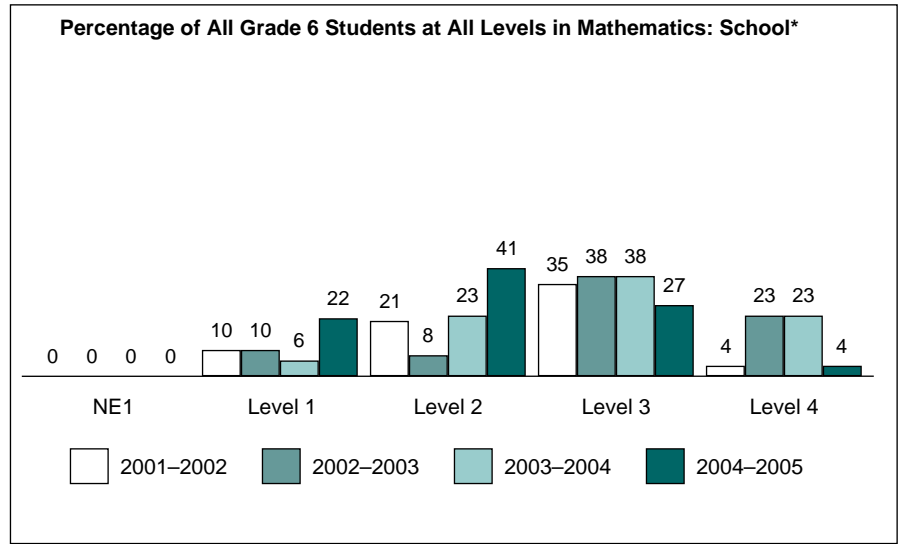


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Results over Time 2001–2002 to 2004–2005

Grade 6: Mathematics

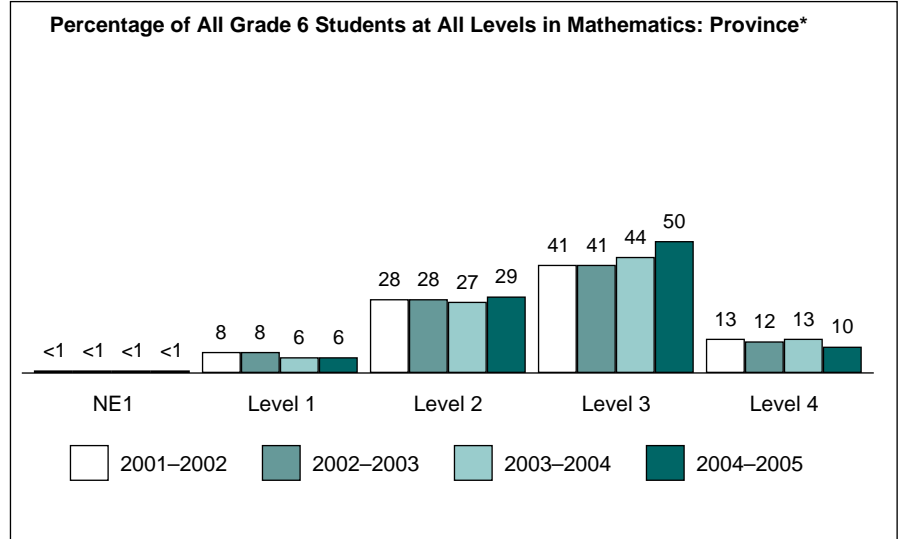
Grade 6 Mathematics: School*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	48	48	48	49
Level 4	4%	23%	23%	4%
Level 3	35%	38%	38%	27%
Level 2	21%	8%	23%	41%
Level 1	10%	10%	6%	22%
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%
NEIS††	17%	15%	8%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	88%	94%	98%	94%
No Data	0%	0%	2%	0%
Exempt	12%	6%	0%	6%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	40%	60%	60%	31%



Grade 6 Mathematics: Board*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	7 046	6 899	6 806	6 858
Level 4	14%	13%	14%	9%
Level 3	38%	38%	43%	46%
Level 2	27%	27%	27%	32%
Level 1	11%	10%	8%	9%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
NEIS††	6%	6%	4%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	95%	94%	96%	95%
No Data	<1%	1%	<1%	1%
Exempt	5%	5%	4%	4%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	52%	51%	57%	54%



Grade 6 Mathematics: Province*				
Year	'01-'02	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05
<i>Number of Students</i>	145 351	144 676	146 168	143 421
Level 4	13%	12%	13%	10%
Level 3	41%	41%	44%	50%
Level 2	28%	28%	27%	29%
Level 1	8%	8%	6%	6%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
NEIS††	5%	6%	4%	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	96%	95%	95%	95%
No Data	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	4%	4%	4%	4%
<b>At or Above Provincial Standard†</b>	54%	53%	57%	60%



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## EXPLANATION OF TERMS

<b>All Students</b>	Results are reported for all students in the grade.
<b>Participating Students</b>	Results are reported only for those students who took part in the assessment (excludes "no data" and "exempt" categories).
<b>Provincial Standard</b>	The Ministry of Education has set Level 3 as the provincial standard.
<b>Level 4</b>	The student has demonstrated the required knowledge and skills. Achievement surpasses the provincial standard.
<b>Level 3</b>	The student has demonstrated most of the required knowledge and skills. Achievement is at the provincial standard.
<b>Level 2</b>	The student has demonstrated some of the required knowledge and skills. Achievement approaches the provincial standard.
<b>Level 1</b>	The student has demonstrated some of the required knowledge and skills in limited ways. Achievement falls much below the provincial standard.
<b>NE1</b>	"Not enough evidence for Level 1." The student has not demonstrated enough evidence of knowledge and understanding to be assigned Level 1.
<b>NEIS</b>	"Not Enough Information to Score." This category was eliminated in 2004–2005. Students are now assigned a level based on the work they submitted, with unanswered questions treated as incorrect.
<b>No Data</b>	EQAO did not receive completed assessment booklets for this student.
<b>Exempt</b>	The student was formally exempted in one or more components of the assessment.
<b>ESL/ELD</b>	English as a second language (ESL)/English literacy development (ELD) learners are identified by the school.
<b>Students with Special Needs</b>	These are students who have been formally identified by an Identification, Placement and Review Committee (IPRC), as well as students who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP). Students identified as gifted are not included.
<b>N/R</b>	"Not reported" indicates that the number of participating students in a school or board is so small that identification of individual student results might be possible; therefore, results are not reported.
<b>N/D</b>	"No data available" is used to indicate that there were no students in the grade or subject for the group or year specified.