

APPENDIX

**TABLE 1: SAIP WRITING 2002
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL AND BY AGE**

	<i>Below 1</i>	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Level 4</i>	<i>Level 5</i>
13-year-olds	4.2 (0.4)	12.3 (0.6)	41.1 (0.9)	35.2 (0.9)	6.8 (0.5)	0.4 (0.1)
		95.8 (0.4)	83.5 (0.7)	42.4 (0.9)	7.2 (0.5)	0.4 (0.1)
16-year-olds	5.5 (0.4)	7.7 (0.5)	26.2 (0.8)	39.2 (0.9)	18.1 (0.7)	3.3 (0.3)
		94.5 (0.4)	86.8 (0.6)	60.6 (0.9)	21.4 (0.8)	3.3 (0.3)

Note: For each age group, the first line shows the percentages of students by highest level achieved; the second line shows the cumulative percentages of students at or above each level. The confidence intervals (± 1.96 times the standard errors) for the percentages are shown between parentheses. Results are weighted so as to correctly represent each population.

**TABLE 2: SAIP WRITING 2002
PERCENTAGE OF 13-YEAR-OLDS BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL AND BY GENDER**

	<i>Below 1</i>	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Level 4</i>	<i>Level 5</i>
Female	2.7 (0.4)	8.8 (0.7)	38.5 (1.2)	40.7 (1.2)	9.0 (0.7)	0.3 (0.1)
		97.3 (0.4)	88.5 (0.8)	50.0 (1.3)	9.4 (0.7)	0.3 (0.1)
Male	5.8 (0.6)	16.1 (0.9)	43.8 (1.3)	29.5 (1.2)	4.3 (0.5)	0.4 (0.2)
		94.2 (0.6)	78.1 (1.1)	34.3 (1.2)	4.8 (0.6)	0.4 (0.2)
Total	4.2 (0.4)	12.3 (0.6)	41.1 (0.9)	35.2 (0.9)	6.8 (0.5)	0.4 (0.1)
		95.8 (0.4)	83.5 (0.7)	42.4 (0.9)	7.2 (0.5)	0.4 (0.1)

Note: For each gender group, the first line shows the percentages of students by highest level achieved; the second line shows the cumulative percentages of students at or above each level. The confidence intervals (± 1.96 times the standard errors) for the percentages are shown between parentheses. Results are weighted so as to correctly represent each population.

**TABLE 3: SAIP WRITING 2002
PERCENTAGE OF 16-YEAR-OLDS BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL AND BY GENDER**

	<i>Below 1</i>	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Level 4</i>	<i>Level 5</i>
Female	3.1 (0.5)	5.1 (0.6)	22.5 (1.1)	43.4 (1.3)	22.2 (1.1)	3.9 (0.5)
		96.9 (0.5)	91.9 (0.7)	69.4 (1.2)	26.0 (1.2)	3.9 (0.5)
Male	7.0 (0.7)	10.3 (0.8)	29.7 (1.2)	35.6 (1.3)	14.5 (1.0)	2.8 (0.4)
		93.0 (0.7)	82.6 (1.0)	52.9 (1.4)	17.3 (1.0)	2.8 (0.4)
Total	5.0 (0.4)	7.7 (0.5)	26.3 (0.8)	39.4 (0.9)	18.2 (0.7)	3.3 (0.3)
		95.0 (0.4)	87.3 (0.6)	61.0 (0.9)	21.5 (0.8)	3.3 (0.3)

Note: For each gender group, the first line shows the percentages of students by highest level achieved; the second line shows the cumulative percentages of students at or above each level. The confidence intervals (± 1.96 times the standard errors) for the percentages are shown between parentheses. Results are weighted so as to correctly represent each population. A certain number of 16-year-old students did not state their gender. As a result, the totals in table 3 do not necessarily match those appearing in table 1.

**TABLE 4: SAIP WRITING 2002
PERCENTAGE OF 13-YEAR-OLDS BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL AND BY JURISDICTION**

	<i>Below 1</i>	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Level 4</i>	<i>Level 5</i>
British Columbia	4.5 (1.5)	14.6 (2.5)	44.1 (3.5)	30.8 (3.2)	5.8 (1.6)	0.1 (0.2)
		95.5 (1.5)	80.8 (2.7)	36.7 (3.4)	5.9 (1.6)	0.1 (0.2)
Alberta	6.0 (1.7)	11.5 (2.3)	42.3 (3.5)	34.0 (3.4)	6.0 (1.7)	0.3 (0.4)
		94.0 (1.7)	82.6 (2.7)	40.2 (3.5)	6.3 (1.7)	0.3 (0.4)
Saskatchewan	3.7 (1.2)	20.9 (2.6)	43.2 (3.2)	27.2 (2.9)	4.7 (1.4)	0.3 (0.4)
		96.3 (1.2)	75.4 (2.8)	32.2 (3.0)	5.0 (1.4)	0.3 (0.4)
Manitoba (E)	5.1 (1.4)	11.8 (2.0)	39.1 (3.0)	36.2 (3.0)	7.1 (1.6)	0.7 (0.5)
		94.9 (1.4)	83.0 (2.3)	44.0 (3.1)	7.8 (1.6)	0.7 (0.5)
Manitoba (F)	4.5 (0.9)	20.5 (1.8)	46.8 (2.3)	25.6 (2.0)	2.2 (0.7)	0.3 (0.3)
		95.5 (0.9)	75.0 (2.0)	28.2 (2.0)	2.6 (0.7)	0.3 (0.3)
Ontario (E)	3.4 (1.3)	11.3 (2.2)	42.0 (3.4)	35.5 (3.3)	7.5 (1.8)	0.2 (0.3)
		96.6 (1.3)	85.3 (2.4)	43.2 (3.4)	7.7 (1.8)	0.2 (0.3)
Ontario (F)	7.8 (2.0)	12.6 (2.4)	49.2 (3.6)	27.1 (3.2)	2.7 (1.2)	0.5 (0.5)
		92.2 (2.0)	79.5 (2.9)	30.4 (3.3)	3.3 (1.3)	0.5 (0.5)
Quebec (E)	3.7 (1.3)	17.3 (2.5)	40.5 (3.3)	32.0 (3.1)	6.1 (1.6)	0.5 (0.5)
		96.3 (1.3)	79.0 (2.7)	38.5 (3.3)	6.5 (1.7)	0.5 (0.5)
Quebec (F)	3.4 (1.2)	8.3 (1.9)	35.1 (3.2)	43.8 (3.4)	8.6 (1.9)	0.8 (0.6)
		96.6 (1.2)	88.4 (2.2)	53.2 (3.4)	9.5 (2.0)	0.8 (0.6)
New Brunswick (E)	5.9 (1.5)	16.5 (2.3)	43.3 (3.1)	29.9 (2.9)	4.2 (1.3)	0.2 (0.3)
		94.1 (1.5)	77.6 (2.6)	34.3 (3.0)	4.4 (1.3)	0.2 (0.3)
New Brunswick (F)	3.9 (1.2)	17.7 (2.3)	46.7 (3.0)	28.3 (2.7)	3.2 (1.1)	0.3 (0.3)
		96.1 (1.2)	78.5 (2.5)	31.7 (2.8)	3.5 (1.1)	0.3 (0.3)
Nova Scotia (E)	6.6 (1.5)	17.9 (2.4)	45.8 (3.1)	26.0 (2.7)	3.3 (1.1)	0.5 (0.4)
		93.4 (1.5)	75.6 (2.7)	29.8 (2.8)	3.8 (1.2)	0.5 (0.4)
Nova Scotia (F)	2.6 (2.0)	24.7 (2.7)	50.2 (3.1)	20.4 (2.5)	1.7 (0.8)	0.4 (0.4)
		97.4 (1.0)	72.8 (2.7)	22.6 (2.6)	2.1 (0.9)	0.4 (0.4)
Prince Edward Island	5.1 (1.8)	16.9 (2.4)	44.4 (3.2)	29.9 (3.0)	3.3 (1.2)	0.3 (0.4)
		94.9 (1.4)	77.9 (2.7)	33.6 (3.1)	3.7 (1.2)	0.3 (0.4)
Newfoundland and Labrador	7.9 (1.9)	17.4 (2.6)	41.9 (3.4)	27.8 (3.1)	5.0 (1.5)	0.1 (0.2)
		92.1 (1.9)	74.8 (3.0)	32.9 (3.3)	5.1 (1.5)	0.1 (0.2)
Yukon	6.0 (2.6)	26.4 (2.3)	36.9 (2.5)	26.1 (2.3)	4.2 (1.0)	0.3 (0.3)
		94.0 (1.2)	67.6 (2.4)	30.6 (2.4)	4.5 (1.1)	0.3 (0.3)
Northwest Territories	11.4 (2.8)	30.9 (2.2)	35.7 (2.3)	19.1 (1.9)	2.5 (0.7)	0.4 (0.3)
		88.6 (1.5)	57.7 (2.4)	22.0 (2.0)	2.9 (0.8)	0.4 (0.3)
Canada (E)	4.4 (0.4)	13.2 (0.7)	42.4 (1.0)	33.2 (1.0)	6.4 (0.5)	0.3 (0.1)
		95.6 (0.4)	82.4 (0.8)	39.9 (1.0)	6.7 (0.5)	0.3 (0.1)
Canada (F)	3.7 (0.7)	9.0 (1.1)	36.6 (1.8)	41.9 (1.8)	8.0 (1.0)	0.8 (0.3)
		96.3 (0.7)	87.3 (1.2)	50.7 (1.9)	8.8 (1.1)	0.8 (0.3)
Canada	4.2 (0.4)	12.3 (0.6)	41.1 (0.9)	35.2 (0.9)	6.8 (0.5)	0.4 (0.1)
		95.8 (0.4)	83.5 (0.7)	42.4 (0.9)	7.2 (0.5)	0.4 (0.1)

Note: For each population, the first line shows the percentages of students by highest level achieved; the second line shows the cumulative percentages of students at or above each level. The confidence intervals (± 1.96 times the standard errors) for the percentages are shown between parentheses. Results are weighted so as to correctly represent each population.

**TABLE 5: SAIP WRITING 2002
PERCENTAGE OF 16-YEAR-OLDS BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL AND BY JURISDICTION**

	<i>Below 1</i>	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Level 4</i>	<i>Level 5</i>
British Columbia	4.8 (1.6)	7.7 (2.0)	30.5 (3.4)	39.5 (3.6)	14.3 (2.6)	3.2 (1.3)
		95.2 (1.6)	87.6 (2.5)	57.0 (3.7)	17.5 (2.8)	3.2 (1.3)
Alberta	2.6 (1.2)	7.4 (2.0)	30.8 (3.5)	37.8 (3.6)	18.5 (2.9)	2.9 (1.3)
		97.4 (1.2)	89.9 (2.3)	59.2 (3.7)	21.4 (3.1)	2.9 (1.3)
Saskatchewan	3.2 (1.1)	9.1 (1.8)	30.6 (2.9)	42.3 (3.1)	12.9 (2.1)	1.9 (0.9)
		96.8 (1.1)	87.7 (2.1)	57.1 (3.1)	14.8 (2.2)	1.9 (0.9)
Manitoba (E)	5.2 (1.5)	6.1 (1.6)	28.7 (3.1)	40.4 (3.4)	17.0 (2.6)	2.6 (1.1)
		94.8 (1.5)	88.7 (2.2)	60.0 (3.3)	19.6 (2.7)	2.6 (1.1)
Manitoba (F)	11.6 (2.3)	10.7 (2.2)	35.3 (3.4)	33.5 (3.4)	7.9 (1.9)	0.9 (0.7)
		88.4 (2.3)	77.7 (3.0)	42.3 (3.5)	8.8 (2.0)	0.9 (0.7)
Ontario (E)	5.7 (1.7)	9.2 (2.1)	27.6 (3.2)	39.4 (3.5)	16.3 (2.7)	1.8 (0.9)
		94.3 (1.7)	85.1 (2.6)	57.5 (3.6)	18.0 (2.8)	1.8 (0.9)
Ontario (F)	7.6 (2.2)	13.2 (2.8)	34.3 (4.0)	34.3 (4.0)	9.3 (2.4)	1.3 (0.9)
		92.4 (2.2)	79.1 (3.4)	44.8 (4.2)	10.5 (2.6)	1.3 (0.9)
Quebec (E)	3.0 (1.3)	5.2 (1.6)	25.2 (3.2)	45.0 (3.7)	18.8 (2.9)	2.9 (1.2)
		97.0 (1.3)	91.8 (2.0)	66.6 (3.5)	21.6 (3.1)	2.9 (1.2)
Quebec (F)	7.2 (1.8)	4.1 (1.4)	14.3 (2.4)	37.5 (3.3)	28.7 (3.1)	8.3 (1.9)
		92.8 (1.8)	88.8 (2.2)	74.5 (3.0)	37.0 (3.3)	8.3 (1.9)
New Brunswick (E)	5.2 (1.5)	8.0 (1.8)	28.4 (2.9)	42.1 (3.2)	14.6 (2.3)	1.7 (0.8)
		94.8 (1.5)	86.7 (2.2)	58.4 (3.2)	16.3 (2.4)	1.7 (0.8)
New Brunswick (F)	4.1 (1.3)	10.0 (2.0)	29.5 (3.0)	43.6 (3.3)	11.1 (2.1)	1.7 (0.9)
		95.9 (1.3)	85.9 (2.3)	56.4 (3.3)	12.8 (2.2)	1.7 (0.9)
Nova Scotia (E)	6.0 (1.7)	8.2 (1.9)	32.9 (3.3)	39.3 (3.4)	11.7 (2.3)	1.8 (0.9)
		94.0 (1.7)	85.7 (2.5)	52.8 (3.5)	13.5 (2.4)	1.8 (0.9)
Nova Scotia (F)	0.6 (0.7)	11.9 (2.7)	44.7 (4.1)	32.7 (3.9)	9.4 (2.4)	0.6 (0.7)
		99.4 (0.7)	87.4 (2.8)	42.8 (4.1)	10.1 (2.5)	0.6 (0.7)
Prince Edward Island	9.2 (2.0)	11.5 (2.2)	27.6 (3.1)	37.3 (3.4)	12.4 (2.3)	2.1 (1.0)
		90.8 (2.0)	79.3 (2.8)	51.8 (3.5)	14.5 (2.5)	2.1 (1.0)
Newfoundland and Labrador	5.8 (1.8)	6.3 (1.8)	29.7 (3.4)	43.7 (3.7)	13.4 (2.6)	1.0 (0.8)
		94.2 (1.8)	87.9 (2.4)	58.2 (3.7)	14.4 (2.6)	1.0 (0.8)
Yukon	11.3 (2.3)	15.0 (2.6)	22.9 (3.1)	36.5 (3.5)	13.2 (2.5)	1.1 (0.8)
		88.7 (2.3)	73.7 (3.2)	50.8 (3.7)	14.3 (2.6)	1.1 (0.8)
Northwest Territories	10.4 (2.3)	15.8 (2.8)	30.7 (3.5)	28.8 (3.4)	12.0 (2.5)	2.2 (1.1)
		89.6 (2.3)	73.7 (3.3)	43.0 (3.8)	14.2 (2.7)	2.2 (1.1)
Canada (E)	5.0 (0.5)	8.4 (0.6)	28.8 (1.0)	39.7 (1.0)	15.9 (0.8)	2.2 (0.3)
		95.0 (0.5)	86.5 (0.7)	57.7 (1.1)	18.0 (0.8)	2.2 (0.3)
Canada (F)	7.1 (1.1)	4.9 (0.9)	16.3 (1.5)	37.4 (2.0)	26.7 (1.8)	7.5 (1.1)
		92.9 (1.1)	88.0 (1.4)	71.7 (1.9)	34.2 (2.0)	7.5 (1.1)
Canada	5.5 (0.4)	7.7 (0.5)	26.2 (0.8)	39.2 (0.9)	18.1 (0.7)	3.3 (0.3)
		94.5 (0.4)	86.8 (0.6)	60.6 (0.9)	21.4 (0.8)	3.3 (0.3)

Note: For each population, the first line shows the percentages of students by highest level achieved; the second line shows the cumulative percentages of students at or above each level. The confidence intervals (± 1.96 times the standard errors) for the percentages are shown between parentheses. Results are weighted so as to correctly represent each population.

**TABLE 6: SAIP WRITING 2002
PERCENTAGE OF 13-YEAR-OLD MALES BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL AND BY JURISDICTION**

	<i>Below 1</i>	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Level 4</i>	<i>Level 5</i>
British Columbia	5.2 (2.2)	19.9 (4.0)	44.4 (5.0)	27.0 (4.5)	3.4 (1.8)	0.0 (0.0)
		94.8 (2.2)	74.8 (4.4)	30.4 (4.6)	3.4 (1.8)	0.0 (0.0)
Alberta	8.5 (2.9)	13.8 (3.6)	45.9 (5.2)	27.3 (4.6)	4.2 (2.1)	0.3 (0.6)
		91.5 (2.9)	77.7 (4.3)	31.8 (4.8)	4.5 (2.2)	0.3 (0.6)
Saskatchewan	5.4 (2.0)	28.1 (4.0)	42.5 (4.4)	20.6 (3.6)	2.9 (1.5)	0.4 (0.6)
		94.6 (2.0)	66.5 (4.2)	24.0 (3.8)	3.3 (1.6)	0.4 (0.6)
Manitoba (E)	5.9 (2.1)	16.4 (3.2)	43.4 (4.3)	30.0 (4.0)	3.7 (1.7)	0.6 (0.7)
		94.1 (2.1)	77.7 (3.6)	34.3 (4.1)	4.3 (1.8)	0.6 (0.7)
Manitoba (F)	7.5 (1.7)	28.6 (2.9)	41.6 (3.1)	19.9 (2.5)	1.9 (0.9)	0.6 (0.5)
		92.5 (1.7)	64.0 (3.0)	22.4 (2.6)	2.5 (1.0)	0.6 (0.5)
Ontario (E)	5.6 (2.3)	14.5 (3.5)	46.1 (4.9)	28.5 (4.5)	4.8 (2.1)	0.5 (0.7)
		94.4 (2.3)	79.9 (4.0)	33.8 (4.7)	5.3 (2.2)	0.5 (0.7)
Ontario (F)	9.2 (3.1)	18.5 (4.1)	49.7 (5.3)	19.6 (4.2)	2.7 (1.7)	0.3 (0.6)
		90.8 (3.1)	72.3 (4.8)	22.6 (4.5)	3.0 (1.8)	0.3 (0.6)
Quebec (E)	6.1 (2.4)	22.8 (4.1)	41.0 (4.9)	25.8 (4.3)	4.1 (1.9)	0.3 (0.5)
		93.9 (2.4)	71.1 (4.5)	30.1 (4.5)	4.3 (2.0)	0.3 (0.5)
Quebec (F)	3.8 (1.9)	10.7 (3.1)	38.1 (4.8)	40.9 (4.9)	5.6 (2.3)	0.8 (0.9)
		96.2 (1.9)	85.4 (3.5)	47.3 (4.9)	6.4 (2.4)	0.8 (0.9)
New Brunswick (E)	6.2 (2.1)	21.6 (3.7)	42.5 (4.4)	27.5 (4.0)	2.3 (1.3)	0.0 (0.0)
		93.8 (2.1)	72.3 (4.0)	29.8 (4.1)	2.3 (1.3)	0.0 (0.0)
New Brunswick (F)	6.1 (2.1)	23.2 (3.6)	53.3 (4.3)	16.1 (3.2)	1.3 (1.0)	0.0 (0.0)
		93.9 (2.1)	70.7 (3.9)	17.4 (3.3)	1.3 (1.0)	0.0 (0.0)
Nova Scotia (E)	8.6 (2.5)	23.0 (3.7)	44.7 (4.4)	20.4 (3.5)	3.0 (1.5)	0.4 (0.6)
		91.4 (2.5)	68.5 (4.1)	23.8 (3.7)	3.4 (1.6)	0.4 (0.6)
Nova Scotia (F)	3.7 (3.5)	30.3 (4.1)	50.5 (4.5)	13.8 (3.1)	0.9 (0.9)	0.9 (0.9)
		96.3 (1.7)	66.1 (4.3)	15.6 (3.3)	1.8 (1.2)	0.9 (0.9)
Prince Edward Island	7.3 (3.0)	21.9 (3.9)	47.6 (4.7)	21.9 (3.9)	1.4 (1.1)	0.0 (0.0)
		92.7 (2.4)	70.8 (4.3)	23.3 (4.0)	1.4 (1.1)	0.0 (0.0)
Newfoundland and Labrador	11.3 (3.1)	23.4 (4.2)	43.7 (4.9)	19.1 (3.9)	2.3 (1.5)	0.3 (0.5)
		88.7 (3.1)	65.3 (4.7)	21.6 (4.0)	2.5 (1.5)	0.3 (0.5)
Yukon	8.3 (4.0)	33.1 (3.3)	38.1 (3.4)	17.1 (2.6)	2.8 (1.1)	0.6 (0.5)
		91.7 (1.9)	58.6 (3.5)	20.4 (2.8)	3.3 (1.3)	0.6 (0.5)
Northwest Territories	18.2 (5.0)	33.8 (3.3)	34.7 (3.3)	12.9 (2.3)	0.4 (0.5)	0.0 (0.0)
		81.8 (2.7)	48.0 (3.5)	13.3 (2.4)	0.4 (0.5)	0.0 (0.0)
Canada (E)	6.3 (0.7)	17.3 (1.1)	45.0 (1.5)	27.0 (1.3)	4.1 (0.6)	0.4 (0.2)
		93.7 (0.7)	76.5 (1.2)	31.4 (1.4)	4.4 (0.6)	0.4 (0.2)
Canada (F)	4.3 (1.1)	11.9 (1.8)	39.5 (2.7)	38.3 (2.7)	5.2 (1.2)	0.7 (0.5)
		95.7 (1.1)	83.8 (2.0)	44.3 (2.7)	5.9 (1.3)	0.7 (0.5)
Canada	5.8 (0.6)	16.1 (0.9)	43.8 (1.3)	29.5 (1.2)	4.3 (0.5)	0.4 (0.2)
		94.2 (0.6)	78.1 (1.1)	34.3 (1.2)	4.8 (0.6)	0.4 (0.2)

Note: For each population, the first line shows the percentages of students by highest level achieved, the second line shows the cumulative percentages of students at or above each level, and the confidence intervals (± 1.96 times the standard errors) for the percentages are shown between parentheses. Results are weighted so as to correctly represent each population.

**TABLE 7: SAIP WRITING 2002
PERCENTAGE OF 13-YEAR-OLD FEMALES BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL AND BY JURISDICTION**

	<i>Below 1</i>	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Level 4</i>	<i>Level 5</i>
British Columbia	3.3 (1.7)	10.0 (2.9)	43.6 (4.9)	34.8 (4.7)	8.0 (2.7)	0.3 (0.5)
		96.7 (1.7)	86.7 (3.3)	43.1 (4.9)	8.3 (2.7)	0.3 (0.5)
Alberta	3.6 (1.8)	9.2 (2.9)	39.0 (4.8)	40.3 (4.9)	7.7 (2.6)	0.3 (0.5)
		96.4 (1.8)	87.2 (3.3)	48.2 (5.0)	7.9 (2.7)	0.3 (0.5)
Saskatchewan	1.9 (1.3)	13.2 (3.2)	43.8 (4.7)	34.3 (4.5)	6.7 (2.4)	0.2 (0.5)
		98.1 (1.3)	85.0 (3.4)	41.2 (4.6)	6.9 (2.4)	0.2 (0.5)
Manitoba (E)	4.2 (1.7)	7.1 (2.2)	34.9 (4.2)	42.6 (4.3)	10.5 (2.7)	0.8 (0.8)
		95.8 (1.7)	88.7 (2.8)	53.9 (4.3)	11.3 (2.8)	0.8 (0.8)
Manitoba (F)	1.3 (0.7)	11.9 (2.1)	52.3 (3.3)	31.8 (3.0)	2.6 (1.0)	0.0 (0.0)
		98.7 (0.7)	86.8 (2.2)	34.4 (3.1)	2.6 (1.0)	0.0 (0.0)
Ontario (E)	1.4 (1.1)	8.4 (2.7)	38.1 (4.7)	42.4 (4.8)	9.6 (2.8)	0.0 (0.0)
		98.6 (1.1)	90.1 (2.9)	52.0 (4.8)	9.6 (2.8)	0.0 (0.0)
Ontario (F)	5.7 (2.3)	7.8 (2.7)	49.0 (5.0)	33.9 (4.7)	2.8 (1.7)	0.8 (0.9)
		94.3 (2.3)	86.5 (3.4)	37.6 (4.8)	3.6 (1.9)	0.8 (0.9)
Quebec (E)	1.5 (1.1)	12.5 (3.0)	40.3 (4.5)	37.4 (4.4)	7.9 (2.5)	0.4 (0.6)
		98.5 (1.1)	86.0 (3.2)	45.7 (4.6)	8.3 (2.5)	0.4 (0.6)
Quebec (F)	3.0 (1.6)	6.2 (2.3)	32.4 (4.4)	46.1 (4.7)	11.4 (3.0)	0.9 (0.9)
		97.0 (1.6)	90.9 (2.7)	58.4 (4.6)	12.3 (3.1)	0.9 (0.9)
New Brunswick (E)	5.4 (2.0)	11.3 (2.8)	44.5 (4.5)	32.4 (4.2)	6.1 (2.1)	0.4 (0.6)
		94.6 (2.0)	83.3 (3.3)	38.8 (4.4)	6.5 (2.2)	0.4 (0.6)
New Brunswick (F)	1.5 (1.0)	12.4 (2.8)	40.6 (4.1)	39.8 (4.1)	5.1 (1.9)	0.5 (0.6)
		98.5 (1.0)	86.0 (2.9)	45.4 (4.2)	5.6 (1.9)	0.5 (0.6)
Nova Scotia (E)	4.5 (1.8)	12.7 (2.9)	46.8 (4.4)	31.7 (4.1)	3.7 (1.7)	0.6 (0.7)
		95.5 (1.8)	82.8 (3.3)	36.0 (4.3)	4.3 (1.8)	0.6 (0.7)
Nova Scotia (F)	1.6 (2.2)	19.8 (3.4)	50.0 (4.2)	26.2 (3.7)	2.4 (1.3)	0.0 (0.0)
		98.4 (1.1)	78.6 (3.4)	28.6 (3.8)	2.4 (1.3)	0.0 (0.0)
Prince Edward Island	2.9 (1.9)	12.3 (3.0)	41.2 (4.5)	37.7 (4.4)	5.2 (2.0)	0.6 (0.7)
		97.1 (1.5)	84.7 (3.3)	43.5 (4.5)	5.8 (2.1)	0.6 (0.7)
Newfoundland and Labrador	4.5 (2.0)	11.5 (3.1)	40.1 (4.8)	36.2 (4.7)	7.7 (2.6)	0.0 (0.0)
		95.5 (2.0)	84.0 (3.6)	43.9 (4.9)	7.7 (2.6)	0.0 (0.0)
Yukon	3.4 (2.9)	18.9 (3.0)	35.1 (3.7)	36.5 (3.7)	6.1 (1.9)	0.0 (0.0)
		96.6 (1.4)	77.7 (3.2)	42.6 (3.8)	6.1 (1.9)	0.0 (0.0)
Northwest Territories	5.2 (2.7)	27.9 (3.0)	37.1 (3.2)	24.7 (2.9)	4.4 (1.4)	0.8 (0.6)
		94.8 (1.5)	66.9 (3.1)	29.9 (3.0)	5.2 (1.5)	0.8 (0.6)
Canada (E)	2.5 (0.4)	9.5 (0.8)	39.9 (1.4)	39.4 (1.4)	8.5 (0.8)	0.2 (0.1)
		97.5 (0.4)	88.0 (0.9)	48.1 (1.4)	8.7 (0.8)	0.2 (0.1)
Canada (F)	3.1 (0.9)	6.6 (1.3)	34.0 (2.4)	44.9 (2.6)	10.5 (1.6)	0.9 (0.5)
		96.9 (0.9)	90.3 (1.5)	56.3 (2.6)	11.4 (1.6)	0.9 (0.5)
Canada	2.7 (0.4)	8.8 (0.7)	38.5 (1.2)	40.7 (1.2)	9.0 (0.7)	0.3 (0.1)
		97.3 (0.4)	88.5 (0.8)	50.0 (1.3)	9.4 (0.7)	0.3 (0.1)

Note: For each population, the first line shows the percentages of students by highest level achieved, the second line shows the cumulative percentages of students at or above each level, and the confidence intervals (± 1.96 times the standard errors) for the percentages are shown between parentheses. Results are weighted so as to correctly represent each population.

**TABLE 8: SAIP WRITING 2002
PERCENTAGE OF 16-YEAR-OLD MALES BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL AND BY JURISDICTION**

	<i>Below 1</i>	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Level 4</i>	<i>Level 5</i>
British Columbia	7.1 (2.8)	9.2 (3.1) 92.9 (2.8)	31.3 (5.0) 83.7 (4.0)	38.7 (5.3) 52.5 (5.4)	10.7 (3.4) 13.8 (3.7)	3.1 (1.9) 3.1 (1.9)
Alberta	3.2 (1.9)	9.9 (3.2) 96.8 (1.9)	35.8 (5.1) 86.9 (3.6)	33.4 (5.0) 51.2 (5.3)	15.4 (3.8) 17.7 (4.0)	2.3 (1.6) 2.3 (1.6)
Saskatchewan	4.0 (1.7)	13.2 (3.0) 96.0 (1.7)	34.0 (4.2) 82.8 (3.3)	39.6 (4.3) 48.8 (4.4)	7.8 (2.4) 9.2 (2.5)	1.4 (1.0) 1.4 (1.0)
Manitoba (E)	6.3 (2.3)	7.0 (2.4) 93.8 (2.3)	31.5 (4.5) 86.8 (3.3)	34.9 (4.6) 55.3 (4.8)	17.1 (3.6) 20.4 (3.9)	3.4 (1.7) 3.4 (1.7)
Manitoba (F)	16.2 (3.8)	14.3 (3.6) 83.8 (3.8)	37.1 (4.9) 69.5 (4.7)	28.6 (4.6) 32.4 (4.8)	3.8 (2.0) 3.8 (2.0)	0.0 (0.0) 0.0 (0.0)
Ontario (E)	7.0 (2.6)	12.3 (3.3) 93.0 (2.6)	30.5 (4.7) 80.7 (4.0)	35.6 (4.9) 50.3 (5.1)	12.0 (3.3) 14.7 (3.6)	2.7 (1.6) 2.7 (1.6)
Ontario (F)	13.7 (4.2)	18.3 (4.7) 86.3 (4.2)	36.6 (5.8) 67.9 (5.7)	24.8 (5.2) 31.3 (5.6)	6.1 (2.9) 6.5 (3.0)	0.4 (0.7) 0.4 (0.7)
Quebec (E)	4.4 (2.1)	8.3 (2.8) 95.6 (2.1)	28.0 (4.6) 87.3 (3.4)	41.0 (5.1) 59.3 (5.1)	15.5 (3.7) 18.3 (4.0)	2.8 (1.7) 2.8 (1.7)
Quebec (F)	9.5 (3.0)	5.7 (2.4) 90.5 (3.0)	20.9 (4.1) 84.8 (3.7)	34.1 (4.8) 64.0 (4.9)	25.5 (4.4) 29.8 (4.7)	4.3 (2.1) 4.3 (2.1)
New Brunswick (E)	7.6 (2.4)	10.2 (2.8) 92.4 (2.4)	30.5 (4.3) 82.2 (3.5)	36.1 (4.4) 51.7 (4.6)	14.0 (3.2) 15.6 (3.4)	1.6 (1.1) 1.6 (1.1)
New Brunswick (F)	6.8 (2.5)	14.3 (3.5) 93.2 (2.5)	38.2 (4.9) 78.8 (4.1)	33.8 (4.7) 40.6 (4.9)	6.5 (2.5) 6.8 (2.5)	0.3 (0.6) 0.3 (0.6)
Nova Scotia (E)	6.5 (2.5)	11.1 (3.1) 93.5 (2.5)	33.4 (4.7) 82.4 (3.8)	35.2 (4.8) 49.0 (5.0)	12.4 (3.3) 13.7 (3.4)	1.3 (1.1) 1.3 (1.1)
Nova Scotia (F)	0.0 (0.0)	20.0 (5.2) 100.0 (0.0)	55.4 (6.5) 80.0 (5.2)	18.5 (5.1) 24.6 (5.6)	4.6 (2.7) 6.2 (3.1)	1.5 (1.6) 1.5 (1.6)
Prince Edward Island	12.7 (3.3)	18.2 (3.8) 87.3 (3.3)	27.1 (4.3) 69.1 (4.5)	30.6 (4.5) 41.9 (4.8)	10.0 (2.9) 11.3 (3.1)	1.4 (1.1) 1.4 (1.1)
Newfoundland and Labrador	7.4 (2.9)	9.6 (3.2) 92.6 (2.9)	30.9 (5.0) 83.0 (4.1)	40.7 (5.4) 52.2 (5.4)	10.5 (3.3) 11.4 (3.5)	0.9 (1.0) 0.9 (1.0)
Yukon	15.7 (3.9)	21.3 (4.4) 84.3 (3.9)	20.5 (4.3) 63.0 (5.1)	31.5 (5.0) 42.5 (5.3)	10.2 (3.2) 11.0 (3.3)	0.8 (0.9) 0.8 (0.9)
Northwest Territories	12.9 (3.5)	19.3 (4.1) 87.1 (3.5)	33.3 (4.9) 67.8 (4.8)	25.1 (4.5) 34.5 (4.9)	8.2 (2.8) 9.4 (3.0)	1.2 (1.1) 1.2 (1.1)
Canada (E)	6.4 (0.7)	11.2 (1.0) 93.6 (0.7)	31.4 (1.4) 82.5 (1.1)	36.1 (1.5) 51.0 (1.5)	12.4 (1.0) 14.9 (1.1)	2.5 (0.5) 2.5 (0.5)
Canada (F)	9.7 (1.8)	6.9 (1.6) 90.3 (1.8)	22.7 (2.6) 83.3 (2.3)	33.4 (2.9) 60.7 (3.0)	23.4 (2.6) 27.3 (2.7)	3.9 (1.2) 3.9 (1.2)
Canada	7.0 (0.7)	10.3 (0.8) 93.0 (0.7)	29.7 (1.2) 82.6 (1.0)	35.6 (1.3) 52.9 (1.4)	14.5 (1.0) 17.3 (1.0)	2.8 (0.4) 2.8 (0.4)

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**TABLE 9: SAIP WRITING 2002
PERCENTAGE OF 16-YEAR-OLD FEMALES BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL AND BY JURISDICTION**

	<i>Below 1</i>	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Level 4</i>	<i>Level 5</i>
British Columbia	2.8 (1.7)	6.1 (2.5) 97.2 (1.7)	29.9 (4.7) 91.1 (3.0)	40.2 (5.1) 61.2 (5.0)	17.6 (3.9) 20.9 (4.2)	3.4 (1.9) 3.4 (1.9)
Alberta	2.1 (1.5)	4.7 (2.3) 97.9 (1.5)	25.7 (4.6) 93.2 (2.7)	42.2 (5.3) 67.6 (5.0)	21.8 (4.4) 25.4 (4.6)	3.5 (2.0) 3.5 (2.0)
Saskatchewan	2.3 (1.4)	4.7 (1.9) 97.7 (1.4)	27.1 (4.0) 93.0 (2.3)	44.9 (4.5) 65.9 (4.3)	18.4 (3.5) 21.0 (3.7)	2.5 (1.4) 2.5 (1.4)
Manitoba (E)	4.2 (1.9)	5.2 (2.2) 95.8 (1.9)	25.9 (4.3) 90.6 (2.8)	46.1 (4.8) 64.8 (4.6)	17.0 (3.7) 18.7 (3.8)	1.7 (1.3) 1.7 (1.3)
Manitoba (F)	7.3 (2.6)	7.3 (2.6) 92.7 (2.6)	33.6 (4.7) 85.5 (3.5)	38.2 (4.9) 51.8 (5.0)	11.8 (3.2) 13.6 (3.4)	1.8 (1.3) 1.8 (1.3)
Ontario (E)	2.3 (1.6)	6.0 (2.5) 97.7 (1.6)	24.1 (4.5) 91.7 (2.9)	45.3 (5.2) 67.6 (4.9)	21.5 (4.3) 22.3 (4.4)	0.9 (1.0) 0.9 (1.0)
Ontario (F)	1.8 (1.5)	8.8 (3.3) 98.2 (1.5)	31.8 (5.4) 89.4 (3.6)	43.1 (5.8) 57.6 (5.8)	12.4 (3.8) 14.5 (4.1)	2.1 (1.7) 2.1 (1.7)
Quebec (E)	1.5 (1.3)	1.8 (1.4) 98.5 (1.3)	22.4 (4.5) 96.7 (1.9)	49.3 (5.4) 74.3 (4.7)	22.1 (4.4) 25.1 (4.6)	3.0 (1.8) 3.0 (1.8)
Quebec (F)	4.8 (2.0)	2.8 (1.5) 95.2 (2.0)	8.5 (2.6) 92.4 (2.5)	40.1 (4.6) 83.9 (3.5)	32.0 (4.4) 43.8 (4.7)	11.8 (3.0) 11.8 (3.0)
New Brunswick (E)	2.9 (1.6)	5.7 (2.2) 97.1 (1.6)	26.1 (4.1) 91.4 (2.6)	48.1 (4.7) 65.3 (4.4)	15.4 (3.4) 17.2 (3.5)	1.8 (1.2) 1.8 (1.2)
New Brunswick (F)	1.9 (1.2)	6.6 (2.2) 98.1 (1.2)	22.5 (3.7) 91.5 (2.5)	51.4 (4.5) 69.0 (4.1)	14.8 (3.2) 17.6 (3.4)	2.7 (1.5) 2.7 (1.5)
Nova Scotia (E)	5.6 (2.3)	5.4 (2.2) 94.4 (2.3)	32.4 (4.6) 89.0 (3.1)	43.4 (4.9) 56.6 (4.9)	11.0 (3.1) 13.3 (3.4)	2.3 (1.5) 2.3 (1.5)
Nova Scotia (F)	1.1 (1.1)	6.4 (2.6) 98.9 (1.1)	37.2 (5.2) 92.6 (2.8)	42.6 (5.4) 55.3 (5.4)	12.8 (3.6) 12.8 (3.6)	0.0 (0.0) 0.0 (0.0)
Prince Edward Island	5.1 (2.2)	4.4 (2.1) 94.9 (2.2)	27.6 (4.5) 90.4 (3.0)	44.9 (5.0) 62.9 (4.9)	15.1 (3.6) 18.0 (3.9)	2.9 (1.7) 2.9 (1.7)
Newfoundland and Labrador	4.5 (2.1)	3.4 (1.9) 95.5 (2.1)	29.1 (4.7) 92.2 (2.8)	45.8 (5.2) 63.1 (5.0)	16.2 (3.8) 17.3 (3.9)	1.1 (1.1) 1.1 (1.1)
Yukon	7.5 (2.7)	9.0 (3.0) 92.5 (2.7)	26.1 (4.6) 83.6 (3.8)	39.6 (5.1) 57.5 (5.1)	16.4 (3.8) 17.9 (4.0)	1.5 (1.3) 1.5 (1.3)
Northwest Territories	7.8 (3.0)	11.3 (3.6) 92.2 (3.0)	28.4 (5.1) 80.9 (4.5)	31.9 (5.3) 52.5 (5.7)	17.0 (4.3) 20.6 (4.6)	3.5 (2.1) 3.5 (2.1)
Canada (E)	2.6 (0.5)	5.6 (0.7) 97.4 (0.5)	25.9 (1.3) 91.8 (0.8)	44.2 (1.5) 65.9 (1.5)	19.9 (1.2) 21.7 (1.3)	1.9 (0.4) 1.9 (0.4)
Canada (F)	4.5 (1.2)	3.3 (1.0) 95.5 (1.2)	10.7 (1.8) 92.2 (1.5)	40.7 (2.8) 81.5 (2.2)	30.0 (2.6) 40.8 (2.8)	10.8 (1.8) 10.8 (1.8)
Canada	3.1 (0.5)	5.1 (0.6) 96.9 (0.5)	22.5 (1.1) 91.9 (0.7)	43.4 (1.3) 69.4 (1.2)	22.2 (1.1) 26.0 (1.2)	3.9 (0.5) 3.9 (0.5)

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**TABLE 10: SAIP WRITING 2002
NUMBER OF STUDENTS BY JURISDICTION**

	<i>13-year-olds</i>	<i>16-year-olds</i>	<i>Total</i>
British Columbia	830	725	1,555
Alberta	798	696	1,494
Saskatchewan	990	988	1,978
Manitoba (E)	1,025	833	1,858
Manitoba (F)	337	240	577
Ontario (E)	877	749	1,626
Ontario (F)	745	610	1,355
Quebec (E)	869	785	1,654
Quebec (F)	897	858	1,755
New Brunswick (E)	1,021	906	1,927
New Brunswick (F)	795	727	1,522
Nova Scotia (E)	998	824	1,822
Nova Scotia (F)	247	173	420
Prince Edward Island	646	575	1,221
Newfoundland and Labrador	806	695	1,501
Yukon	338	270	608
Northwest Territories	489	318	807
<i>Total</i>	<i>12,708</i>	<i>10,972</i>	<i>23,680</i>