

**Table IV-1: Adult Literacy Score Mean Estimates for Vital Signs Communities, 2003**

	Prose Score,	Document Score	Numeracy Score	Problem Solving Score
<b>Canada</b>	272	271	263	266
<b>New Brunswick</b>	264	261	252	257
Saint John *	272	269	260	265
Fredericton*	293	267	252	263
<b>Quebec</b>	266	263	259	262
Montréal	274	269	265	268
<b>Ontario</b>	270	270	261	263
Ottawa - Gatineau	295 **	282	271	276
Toronto	272	267	260	258
Greater Sudbury	266	n.a	n.a	n.a
Guelph*	286	280	270	276
Kitchener - Waterloo*	279	280	270	276
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	283	282	272	274
Saskatoon	297	291	281	282
<b>Alberta</b>	283	283	274	274
Calgary	293	288	279	279
Lethbridge*	285	270	262	261
Medicine Hat*	282	270	262	261
Red Deer *	283	288	274	286
<b>British Columbia</b>	281	282	272	274
Vancouver	286	280	270	271
Victoria	309	n.a	n.a	n.a

Source: Canadian Council on Learning, based on International Adult Literacy and Skills Survey 2003

[http://data.ccl-cca.ca/TableViewer/tableView.aspx?ReportId=22&CS\\_Chosenlang=en](http://data.ccl-cca.ca/TableViewer/tableView.aspx?ReportId=22&CS_Chosenlang=en)

Prose score values are from The Atlas of Canada, Natural Resources Canada, based on the 2003 International Adult Literacy and Skills Survey

<http://atlas.nrcan.gc.ca/site/english/maps/peopleandsociety/literacy/literacy>

Note: Scores in the 276-325 range are considered "level 3" proficiency - the proficiency level required for a modern economy and knowledge society.

\* Document, Numeracy and Problem Solving Scores are for the economic region and not just the Vital Signs Community. Prose are for the Vital Signs Communities

\*\* Prose score is for the city of Ottawa; the document score, the numeracy score and problem solving score are for Ottawa-Gatineau.