

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

	Prose Score,	Document Score	Numeracy Score	Problem Solving Score
Canada	272	271	263	266
New Brunswick	264	261	252	257
Saint John *	272	269	260	265
Fredericton*	293	267	252	263
Quebec	266	263	259	262
Montréal	274	269	265	268
Ontario	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
Saskatchewan	283	282	272	274
Saskatoon	297	291	281	282
Alberta	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
British Columbia	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

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.