

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-St. Stephen*	272	269	260	265
Fredericton-Oromocto*	273	267	252	263
Quebec	266	263	259	262
Montréal	271	269	265	268
Ontario	270	270	261	263
Ottawa-Gatineau	285	282	271	276
Toronto	265	267	260	258
Greater Sudbury	263	n.a	n.a	n.a
Guelph*	281	280	270	276
Kitchener*	281	280	270	276
London*	266	265	253	257
Oakville	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Saskatchewan	283	282	272	274
Saskatoon	292	291	281	282
Alberta	283	283	274	274
Calgary	287	288	279	279
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat*	270	270	262	261
Red Deer *	291	288	274	286
British Columbia	281	282	272	274
Vancouver	277	280	270	271
Victoria	296	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

Note: Prose score values for Greater Sudbury and Victoria are from The Atlas of Canada, Natural Resources Canada, based on the 2003 International Adult Literacy and Skills Survey. These scores are for the Census Subdivision not the CMA.

<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.

* Economic Region

Note: Guelph and Kitchener are in the Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie economic region. Data for Ottawa-Gatineau are for the whole CMA in the two provinces.