

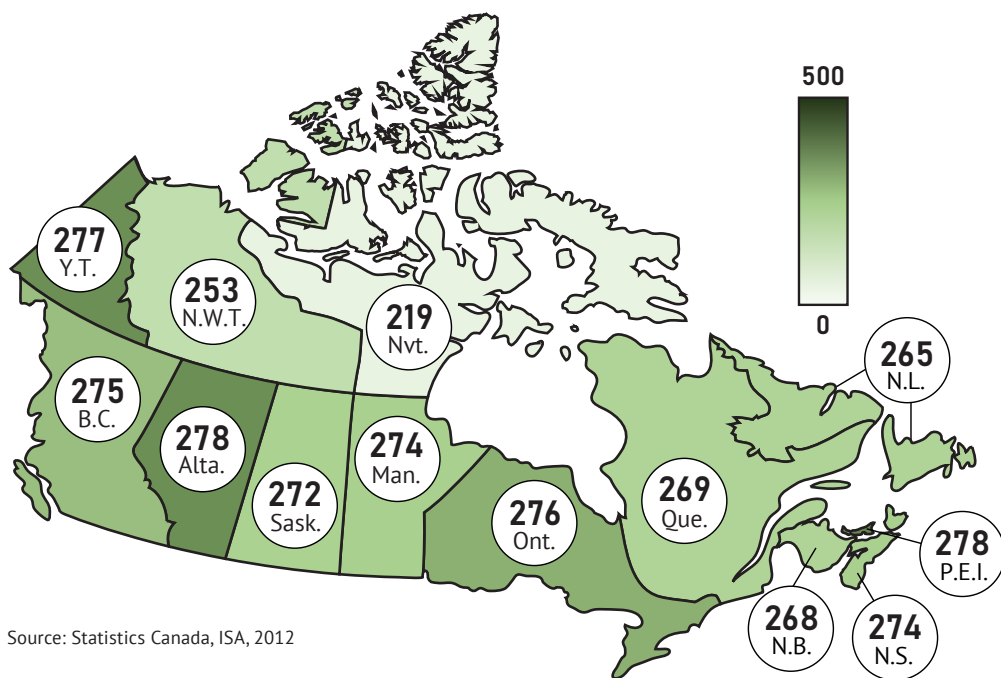


# International Study of Adults

Statistics Canada has been collecting information on literacy, numeracy, and problem-solving skills of adults since 1994. A total of 32 countries are participating in the 2022 International Study of Adults (ISA).

## Average literacy score by province and territory in Canada

Literacy results are represented on a score scale of 0 to 500



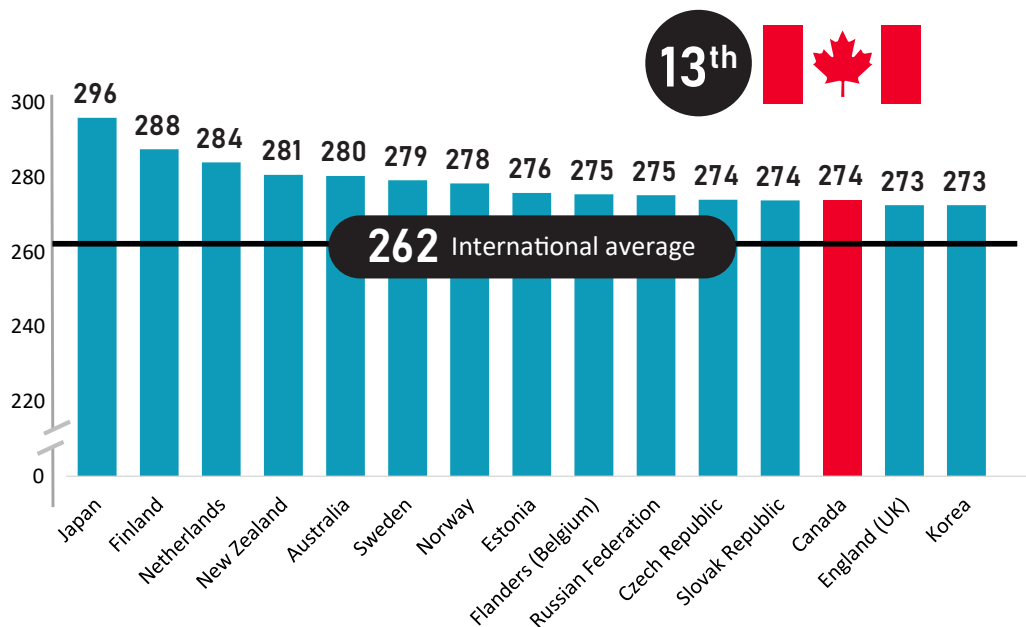
Source: Statistics Canada, ISA, 2012



## Your participation in this study will help ensure Canada is:

- preparing for future learning demands
- providing the skills Canadians need to succeed at work and in everyday life
- shaping a new path for technological advancement
- understanding how their adult population is performing in comparison to other countries
- improving the skills Canadians need to participate more successfully in today's society and economy

## Top 15 countries literacy average scores over 38 participating countries



Source: Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC) (2012, 2015, 2018)

## Did you know?

- Your answers represent about 1000 Canadians!
- Canada ranked above the average of all participating countries in the three domains (literacy, numeracy, and problem solving)
- People with higher skills are more likely to report better health and to participate in volunteer activities in their communities



### To learn more about ISA

Please visit [www.statcan.gc.ca/ISA](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/ISA)



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