

Annex 4C. Comparison of Skill Proficiency among Adults, 2011

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Literacy				Numeracy			
All adults, 16-65		Young Adults, 16-24		All adults, 16-65		Young Adults, 16-24	
Score	Country	Score	Country	Score	Country	Score	Country
296	Japan	299	Japan	288	Japan	285	Netherlands
284	Finland	297	Finland	282	Finland	285	Finland
284	Netherlands	295	Netherlands	280	Belgium (Flanders)	283	Japan
280	Austria	293	Korea, Rep. of	280	Netherlands	283	Belgium (Flanders)
279	Sweden	287	Estonia	279	Sweden	281	Korea, Rep. of
278	Norway	285	Belgium (Flanders)	278	Norway	279	Austria
276	Estonia	284	Australia	278	Denmark	279	Estonia
275	Belgium (Flanders)	283	Sweden	277	Slovak Republic	278	Sweden
274	Czech Republic	281	Poland	276	Czech Republic	278	Czech Republic
274	Slovak Republic	281	Czech Republic	275	Austria	278	Slovak Republic
273	Canada	279	OECD Average	273	Estonia	275	Germany
273	OECD Average	279	Germany	272	Germany	273	Denmark
273	United Kingdom	278	Austria	269	OECD Average	271	OECD Average
272	Denmark	276	Denmark	268	Australia	271	Norway
271	Denmark	276	Slovak Republic	265	Canada	270	Australia
270	Germany	276	Canada	265	Cyprus	269	Poland
270	United States	275	Norway	263	Korea, Rep. of	268	Canada
269	Austria	275	France	262	United Kingdom	264	Cyprus
269	Cyprus	272	United States	260	Poland	263	France
267	Poland	271	Ireland	256	Ireland	258	Ireland
267	Ireland	267	Cyprus	254	France	257	United Kingdom
262	France	266	United Kingdom	253	United States	255	Spain
252	Spain	264	Spain	247	Italy	251	Italy
250	Italy	261	Italy	246	Spain	249	United States

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). 2013. *OECD Skills Outlook 2013: First Results from the Survey of Adult Skills*. OECD.