

# LITERACY SKILLS FOR THE WORLD OF TOMORROW – FURTHER RESULTS FROM PISA 2000

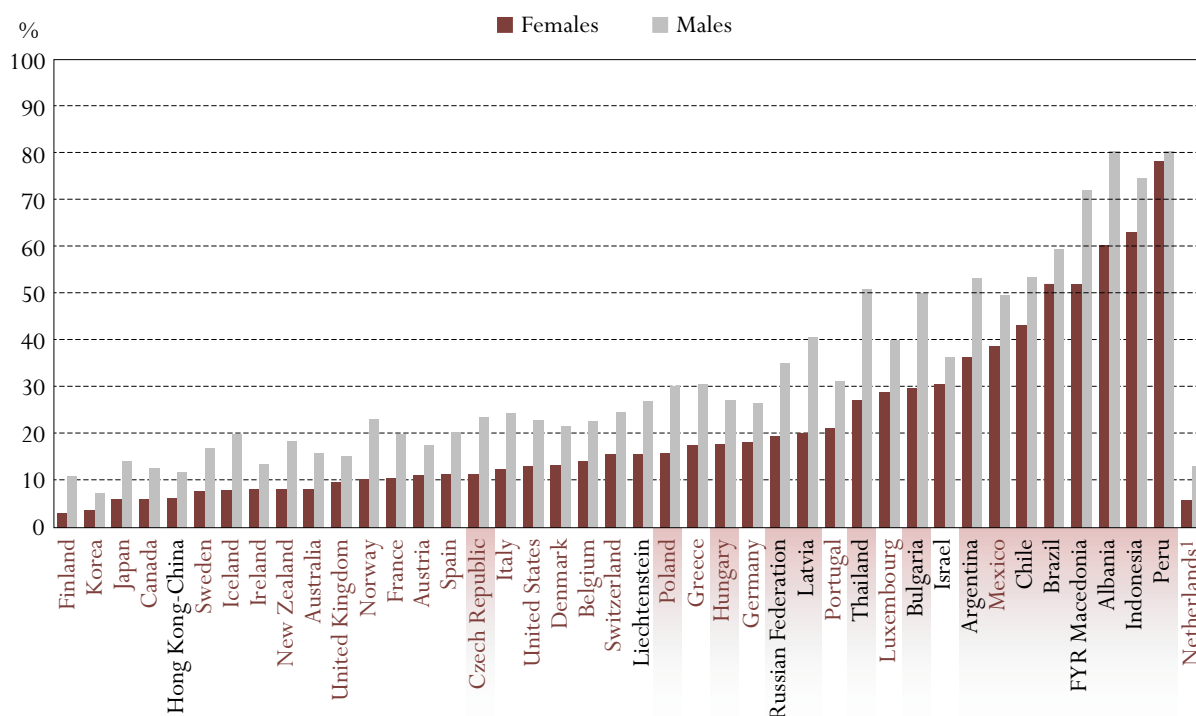
## ERRATUM

Page 125, Figure 4.2. The four categories should represent the number of times that students “missed school” rather than “skipped class”. Therefore, the four categories should read: *i*) missed school five or more times, *ii*) missed school three or four times, *iii*) missed school once or twice, and *iv*) did not miss school.

Page 149, Figure 5.4. Correction of the percentage of females at or below Level 1 for the following countries: Albania, Argentina, Bulgaria, Chile, Hong Kong-China, Indonesia, Israel, FYR Macedonia, Peru and Thailand.

Figure 5.4

Percentage of males and females among the lowest performers on the combined reading literacy scale  
*Percentage of males and females at or below Level 1*



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Source: OECD PISA database, 2003. Table 5.3a.

Page 290, Table 4.2. Columns represent “Number of times that students report missing school in the last two weeks” instead of “Number of times that students report skipping class in the last two weeks”.

Page 291, Table 4.2 (continued). Columns represent “Number of times that students report skipping class in the last two weeks” instead of “Number of times that students report arriving late for school in the last two weeks”.

Page 320, Table 5.3a (continued). Correction of the percentage of females at each level of proficiency on the combined reading literacy scale for the following countries: Albania, Argentina, Bulgaria, Chile, Hong Kong-China, Indonesia, Israel, FYR Macedonia, Peru and Thailand.

Table 5.3a (continued)  
Percentage of students at each level of proficiency on the combined reading literacy scale, by gender

	Females										Increased likelihood for males to perform at level 1 or below <sup>1</sup>			
	Below Level 1 (less than 335 score points)		Level 1 (from 335 to 407 score points)		Level 2 (from 408 to 480 score points)		Level 3 (from 481 to 552 score points)		Level 4 (from 553 to 626 score points)				Level 5 (above 626 score points)	
	%	S.E.	%	S.E.	%	S.E.	%	S.E.	%	S.E.	%	S.E.	Ratio	S.E.
Albania	30.9	(1.4)	29.6	(1.4)	26.9	(1.2)	10.9	(0.9)	1.8	(0.4)	0.1	(0.1)	<b>1.33</b>	(0.03)
Argentina	16.6	(3.4)	20.0	(3.1)	26.1	(1.6)	24.2	(3.1)	10.6	(1.6)	2.3	(0.8)	<b>1.45</b>	(0.19)
Australia	1.7	(0.4)	6.7	(0.9)	16.5	(1.2)	25.3	(1.5)	28.3	(1.4)	21.6	(2.0)	<b>1.75</b>	(0.20)
Austria	2.8	(0.5)	8.3	(0.7)	20.2	(1.3)	29.8	(1.5)	28.0	(1.4)	10.9	(1.1)	<b>1.65</b>	(0.18)
Belgium	5.3	(1.0)	8.9	(1.0)	14.6	(1.0)	26.3	(1.1)	30.4	(1.4)	14.5	(1.0)	<b>1.63</b>	(0.19)
Brazil	19.3	(1.4)	32.8	(1.7)	29.9	(1.8)	13.9	(1.5)	3.4	(0.7)	0.7	(0.3)	<b>1.14</b>	(0.04)
Bulgaria	11.4	(1.4)	18.4	(1.6)	28.7	(1.7)	26.7	(2.0)	11.6	(1.5)	3.3	(1.0)	<b>1.69</b>	(0.12)
Canada	1.3	(0.3)	4.7	(0.4)	15.3	(0.6)	27.3	(0.6)	30.5	(0.7)	21.0	(0.7)	<b>2.06</b>	(0.13)
Chile	16.0	(1.5)	27.4	(1.6)	31.4	(1.5)	18.4	(1.5)	6.2	(0.8)	0.6	(0.2)	<b>1.24</b>	(0.07)
Czech Republic	3.2	(0.4)	8.3	(0.7)	22.9	(1.3)	33.2	(1.2)	23.8	(1.0)	8.6	(0.8)	<b>2.10</b>	(0.21)
Denmark	3.8	(0.6)	9.6	(0.9)	21.6	(1.3)	30.6	(1.5)	24.8	(1.3)	9.6	(0.9)	<b>1.69</b>	(0.13)
Finland	1.0	(0.6)	2.2	(0.4)	9.1	(0.8)	25.8	(1.3)	36.4	(1.5)	25.5	(1.4)	<b>3.19</b>	(0.59)
France	2.3	(0.5)	8.2	(0.8)	21.1	(1.2)	31.4	(1.3)	26.5	(1.2)	10.5	(0.8)	<b>1.78</b>	(0.14)
Germany	6.8	(1.1)	11.3	(0.9)	20.2	(1.2)	26.9	(1.2)	23.5	(1.2)	11.1	(0.8)	<b>1.45</b>	(0.12)
Greece	4.7	(1.0)	13.0	(1.6)	25.0	(2.0)	31.1	(1.8)	19.8	(1.7)	6.4	(0.9)	<b>1.82</b>	(0.16)
Hong Kong-China	1.5	(0.5)	4.8	(0.7)	15.9	(1.2)	34.5	(1.3)	33.1	(1.4)	10.1	(1.2)	<b>1.87</b>	(0.34)
Hungary	4.5	(0.7)	13.4	(1.6)	22.7	(1.8)	30.5	(1.6)	22.2	(1.6)	6.7	(1.0)	<b>1.64</b>	(0.16)
Iceland	1.8	(0.5)	6.2	(0.7)	19.6	(1.0)	32.1	(1.2)	28.4	(1.4)	11.9	(0.9)	<b>2.40</b>	(0.23)
Indonesia	26.4	(2.2)	36.7	(2.1)	28.8	(1.9)	7.5	(1.5)	0.6	(0.4)	a	a	<b>1.18</b>	(0.04)
Ireland	2.0	(0.5)	6.2	(0.9)	14.3	(1.0)	29.6	(1.3)	30.4	(1.4)	17.4	(1.2)	<b>1.62</b>	(0.19)
Israel	11.8	(2.0)	18.8	(2.3)	25.2	(1.9)	25.1	(1.8)	14.9	(1.9)	4.2	(1.0)	<b>1.19</b>	(0.12)
Italy	2.5	(0.6)	10.1	(1.1)	22.9	(1.3)	33.5	(1.4)	24.0	(1.7)	7.0	(0.7)	<b>1.97</b>	(0.31)
Japan	1.1	(0.4)	4.9	(0.9)	15.8	(1.6)	34.1	(1.6)	32.1	(2.0)	12.1	(1.5)	<b>2.51</b>	(0.43)
Korea	0.5	(0.2)	3.3	(0.6)	17.6	(1.6)	38.1	(1.6)	33.1	(2.0)	7.4	(1.0)	<b>1.98</b>	(0.41)
Latvia	6.7	(1.1)	13.5	(1.2)	26.8	(1.5)	28.9	(1.4)	18.2	(1.6)	5.8	(1.0)	<b>2.09</b>	(0.15)
Liechtenstein	5.0	(2.2)	10.8	(3.2)	23.0	(4.9)	33.4	(4.8)	21.5	(3.3)	6.4	(2.6)	<b>1.54</b>	(0.35)
Luxembourg	10.5	(0.8)	18.5	(1.0)	28.2	(1.7)	27.0	(1.5)	13.5	(0.8)	2.2	(0.4)	<b>1.36</b>	(0.07)
FYR Macedonia	23.0	(1.3)	29.2	(1.5)	30.4	(1.4)	14.8	(0.9)	2.5	(0.4)	0.2	(0.1)	<b>1.39</b>	(0.05)
Mexico	12.5	(1.4)	26.4	(1.5)	32.4	(1.6)	20.8	(1.5)	6.9	(0.9)	0.9	(0.3)	<b>1.28</b>	(0.06)
New Zealand	2.0	(0.4)	6.3	(0.6)	15.3	(1.1)	23.2	(1.2)	29.2	(1.6)	24.0	(1.6)	<b>2.34</b>	(0.28)
Norway	3.1	(0.6)	7.3	(0.8)	18.0	(1.0)	29.1	(1.4)	27.7	(1.2)	14.7	(1.0)	<b>2.17</b>	(0.19)
Peru	52.7	(2.5)	25.7	(1.7)	15.1	(1.4)	5.2	(0.9)	1.2	(0.3)	0.1	(0.1)	<b>1.03</b>	(0.04)
Poland	5.0	(1.2)	10.9	(1.3)	24.8	(2.0)	30.4	(1.8)	21.2	(1.8)	7.7	(1.3)	<b>1.80</b>	(0.23)
Portugal	6.9	(1.0)	14.3	(1.6)	24.8	(1.3)	30.2	(1.4)	19.1	(1.4)	4.7	(0.7)	<b>1.47</b>	(0.09)
Russian Federation	5.0	(0.7)	14.7	(1.4)	28.6	(1.2)	31.1	(1.4)	16.6	(1.4)	4.1	(0.6)	<b>1.87</b>	(0.09)
Spain	2.2	(0.5)	9.3	(1.0)	24.1	(1.2)	35.8	(1.7)	23.8	(1.3)	4.9	(0.5)	<b>1.77</b>	(0.14)
Sweden	1.8	(0.4)	6.0	(0.6)	17.1	(1.1)	31.2	(1.4)	28.7	(1.2)	15.1	(1.1)	<b>2.13</b>	(0.21)
Switzerland	5.5	(0.8)	10.2	(1.0)	19.0	(1.2)	29.9	(1.3)	24.1	(1.3)	11.3	(1.4)	<b>1.57</b>	(0.13)
Thailand	5.7	(0.8)	21.6	(1.4)	40.4	(1.7)	25.8	(1.3)	5.9	(0.9)	0.6	(0.2)	<b>1.87</b>	(0.12)
United Kingdom	2.2	(0.4)	7.6	(0.8)	17.2	(1.0)	27.8	(1.3)	26.8	(1.2)	18.3	(1.3)	<b>1.58</b>	(0.16)
United States	3.7	(0.8)	9.5	(1.1)	20.2	(1.9)	29.2	(1.9)	24.0	(1.6)	13.4	(1.6)	<b>1.80</b>	(0.13)
<i>OECD average</i>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>(0.03)</b>
<i>OECD total</i>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>(0.05)</b>
Netherlands <sup>2</sup>	1.4	(0.6)	4.4	(1.2)	14.7	(1.3)	29.2	(2.2)	32.3	(2.2)	18.1	(1.5)	<b>2.17</b>	(0.50)

1. Values that are statistically significant are indicated in bold.

2. Response rate is too low to ensure comparability (see Annex A3).