

Appendix A.1: Countries Participating in PIRLS 2016 and in Earlier PIRLS Assessments

Country	2016	2011	2006	2001
Australia	●	●		
Austria	●	●	●	
Azerbaijan	●	●		
Bahrain	●			
Belgium (Flemish)	●		●	
Belgium (French)	●	●	●	
Bulgaria	●	●	●	●
Canada	●	●		
Chile	●			
Chinese Taipei	●	●	●	
Czech Republic	●	●		●
Denmark	●	●	●	
Egypt	●			
England	●	●	●	●
Finland	●	●		
France	●	●	●	●
Georgia	●	●	●	
Germany	●	●	●	●
Hong Kong SAR	●	●	●	●
Hungary	●	●	●	●
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	●	●	●	●
Ireland	●	●		
Israel	●	●	○	○
Italy	●	●	●	●
Kazakhstan	●			
Kuwait	●	○	○	○
Latvia	●		●	●
Lithuania	●	●	●	●
Macao SAR	●			
Malta	●	●		
Morocco	●	●	○	○
Netherlands	●	●	●	●
New Zealand	●	●	●	●
Northern Ireland	●	●		
Norway (5)	●			
Oman	●	●		
Poland	●	○	○	
Portugal	●	●		
Qatar	●	●	○	
Russian Federation	●	●	●	●
Saudi Arabia	●	●		
Singapore	●	●	●	●
Slovak Republic	●	●	●	●
Slovenia	●	●	●	●
South Africa	●	●	○	
Spain	●	●	●	
Sweden	●	●	●	●
Trinidad and Tobago	●	●	●	
United Arab Emirates	●	●		
United States	●	●	●	●

SOURCE: IEA's Progress in International Reading Literacy Study—PIRLS 2016

- Indicates participation in that testing cycle.
- Indicates participation but data not comparable for measuring trends to 2016, primarily due to countries improving translations or increasing population coverage.

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Country	2016	2011	2006	2001
Benchmarking Participants				
Buenos Aires, Argentina	●			
Ontario, Canada	●			●
Quebec, Canada	●	●	●	●
Denmark (3)	●			
Norway (4)	●	●	●	●
Moscow City, Russian Fed.	●			
Eng/Afr/Zulu - RSA (5)	●	○	●	
Andalusia, Spain	●			
Madrid, Spain	●			
Abu Dhabi, UAE	●	●		
Dubai, UAE	●	●		

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○ Indicates participation but data not comparable for measuring trends to 2016, primarily due to countries improving translations or increasing population coverage.

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