

Appendix B.1: Coverage of ePIRLS 2016 Target Population

Country	International Target Population		Exclusions from National Target Population		
	Coverage	Notes on Coverage	School-level Exclusions	Within-sample Exclusions	Overall Exclusions
^{1 2} Canada	74%	Students from the provinces of British Columbia, Newfoundland, Ontario, and Quebec	2.9%	3.6%	6.5%
Chinese Taipei	100%		0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Denmark	100%		1.9%	8.0%	9.9%
¹ Georgia	96%	Students taught in Georgian and Azerbaijani	0.8%	3.0%	3.8%
Ireland	100%		2.3%	1.4%	3.7%
³ Israel	100%		21.0%	3.9%	24.9%
Italy	100%		0.8%	4.1%	4.9%
Norway (5)	100%		2.0%	3.4%	5.3%
² Portugal	100%		1.0%	6.5%	7.5%
³ Singapore	100%		10.6%	0.5%	11.1%
Slovenia	100%		1.5%	0.8%	2.4%
Sweden	100%		1.3%	3.9%	5.2%
United Arab Emirates	100%		2.0%	1.3%	3.3%
United States	100%		0.0%	4.9%	4.9%

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

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Abu Dhabi, UAE	100%		2.2%	1.7%	3.9%
Dubai, UAE	100%		1.6%	1.6%	3.2%

- 1 National Target Population does not include all of the International Target Population.
- 2 National Defined Population covers 90% to 95% of National Target Population.
- 3 National Defined Population covers less than 90% of the National Target population (but at least 77%).