



School Report



Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2009–2010

School: Frontenac SS (911135)
Board: Limestone DSB (66206)

I am pleased to provide you with this report on the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics for 2009–2010. Included are student results for the current year and previous years, which allow school communities to track progress over time. This report also provides demographic and attitudinal information about the student populations that were assessed, in order to help put these results in context.

EQAO’s assessments measure the achievement of all students in Ontario’s publicly funded schools at important stages in their education. One of the assessments’ key strengths is the fact that they assess every student against the learning expectations outlined in *The Ontario Curriculum* and report on achievement in relation to the provincial standard. After an exhaustive review of the provincial testing program in 2009, the Auditor General of Ontario confirmed that EQAO assessments reflect curriculum expectations fairly and accurately, are consistent in difficulty from one year to the next and are administered and marked so as to ensure that their results are valid, consistent and reliable indicators of student achievement. The Auditor General’s conclusions highlight how EQAO test results help teachers and administrators to identify large-scale challenges and focus their attention where it’s needed most.

Since the inception of the provincial testing program in 1996, EQAO data have helped inform teaching practices, and they continue to serve as a catalyst for improving student achievement all across Ontario. This report is intended to help you foster constructive conversations about student achievement and assist you in the planning of improvement strategies.

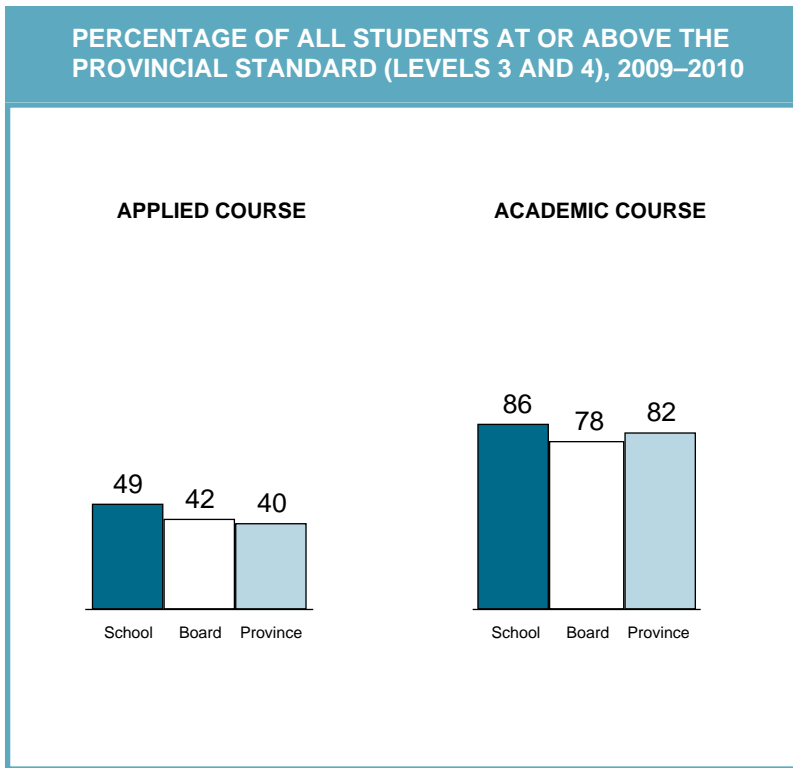
Of course, it should be remembered that EQAO’s assessment results are just one piece of information about student achievement. That is why they should be considered along with other school-based information. Regular assessments conducted in the classroom remain the fundamental method of assessing and supporting students throughout their education.

I trust that this report will help parents, educators and all who are committed to a strong public education system to work together so that all students realize their full potential.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Jackson
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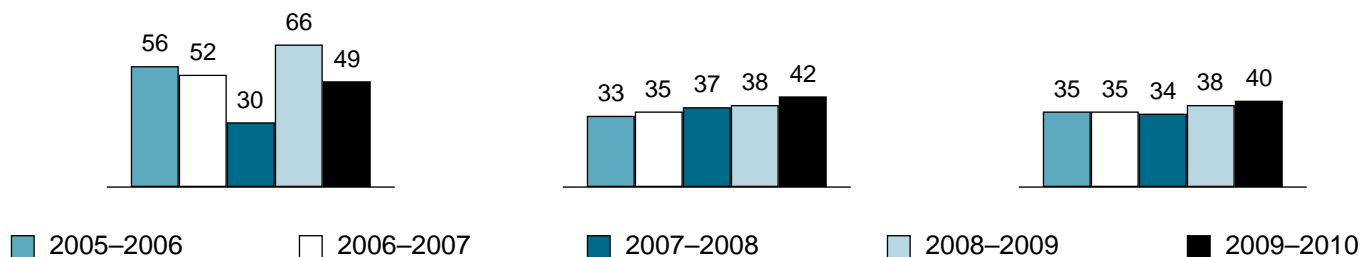
PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4) OVER TIME

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

School

Board

Province



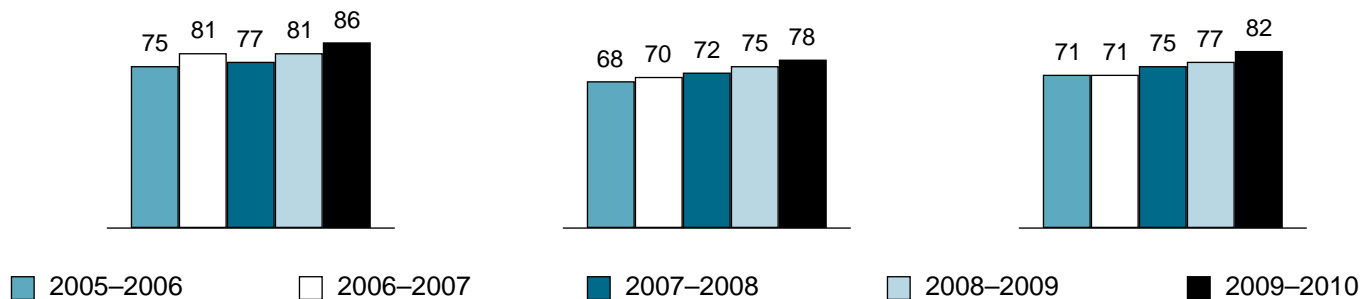
	Total Number of Students				
	<u>2005–2006</u>	<u>2006–2007</u>	<u>2007–2008</u>	<u>2008–2009</u>	<u>2009–2010</u>
School	50	63	67	53	71
Board	532	522	493	469	469
Province	50 687	49 056	47 817	48 482	47 566

ACADEMIC MATHEMATICS

School

Board

Province



	Total Number of Students				
	<u>2005–2006</u>	<u>2006–2007</u>	<u>2007–2008</u>	<u>2008–2009</u>	<u>2009–2010</u>
School	193	189	188	160	179
Board	1 109	1 115	966	1 012	986
Province	103 412	103 011	100 823	100 992	101 268

TIPS

The applied and academic mathematics courses are different and should be considered separately.

Note: Students in locally developed courses do not participate in these assessments.



Each school or board is unique. To appreciate the distinctive character of a school or board, look at the contextual information to understand the features and characteristics of the community it serves.



This assessment captures the performance of students at one point in time each year. Consider the results along with other information about students' achievement in mathematics.



Exercise caution when interpreting results for small schools or boards. Results may vary considerably from year to year, and differences may look exaggerated. For example, in a school of 30 students, a difference of 10% represents only three students.



Trends may be difficult to identify or to interpret. This is especially true when groups are small or in schools where there is a high turnover in the student population.



EQAO values students' privacy. Results are not reported publicly for schools where fewer than 15 students participated, because it might be possible to identify individual students.

ABOUT THIS SCHOOL OR BOARD REPORT

This report shows how well students have met curriculum expectations for either the applied or academic mathematics program to the end of Grade 9. Students complete two booklets that allow them to show what they know in mathematics. The assessment is based on *The Ontario Curriculum: Mathematics, Grades 9 and 10*.

This report includes

- ◆ results for this year;
- ◆ a comparison of results over the past four years to aid in monitoring improvement and
- ◆ information about the characteristics of the students who participated.

Specifically, you will find

- ◆ summary graphs showing the percentage of students achieving the provincial standard in either applied or academic mathematics;
- ◆ detailed tables and graphs showing results for all levels of achievement, participation information and results for gender
- ◆ student questionnaire results and
- ◆ an explanation of all terms used in this report.

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

- ◆ Examine the contextual information to understand the similarities and differences between this school, the board and the province; the board and the province. Consider the challenges that any differences might present.
- ◆ Examine the results for applied and academic mathematics.
 - Are these results consistent with what you would expect?
 - How do the school results compare to the board and province; the board results compare to the province?
 - How do these results compare over time?
 - What influence might students' attitudes have on student performance (refer to the questionnaire results)?
- ◆ Speak to the school or board staff about the goals for school improvement related to mathematics.

The Education Quality and Accountability Office is an independent agency that gathers information about student achievement through province-wide assessments. Each year, all Grade 9 students in applied and academic mathematics take part in this assessment across Ontario. Individual results are reported to students and to parents and guardians. School, board and provincial results are released publicly.

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Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2009–2010, Applied Course

Contextual Information

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's applied mathematics course results.

	School		Board		Province	
Enrolment						
Number of students in applied mathematics course	71		469		47 566	
Number of classes with students in applied mathematics course	3		29		2 954	
Number of schools with applied mathematics classes	Not applicable		11		714	
Number Percent Number Percent Number Percent						
Participation in the Assessment						
Students who participated in the assessment	68	96%	459	98%	45 063	95%
Participating students who received one or more accommodations*	18	26%	173	38%	10 411	23%
Participating students who received one or more special provisions*	0	0%	0	0%	1 413	3%
Students who did not complete any part of the assessment (no data)*	3	4%	10	2%	2 503	5%
Gender[†] Based on number of students enrolled						
Female	24	34%	193	41%	21 262	45%
Male	47	66%	276	59%	26 304	55%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Student Status[†] Based on number of students enrolled						
English language learners*	0	0%	0	0%	2 857	6%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)*	27	38%	205	44%	15 203	32%
Semester/Full Year Based on number of students enrolled						
First-semester course	23	32%	200	43%	21 402	45%
Second-semester course	48	68%	245	52%	21 754	46%
Full-year course	0	0%	24	5%	4 410	9%
Language and School Background^{††}						
<i>Based on Student Questionnaire data</i>						
Number of Respondents:						
	68		442		43 201	
Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home	0	0%	1	<1%	2 856	7%
Speak another language as often as English at home	2	3%	12	3%	5 041	12%
Attended three or more elementary schools from kindergarten to Grade 8	19	28%	171	39%	16 886	39%

* See the Explanation of Terms.

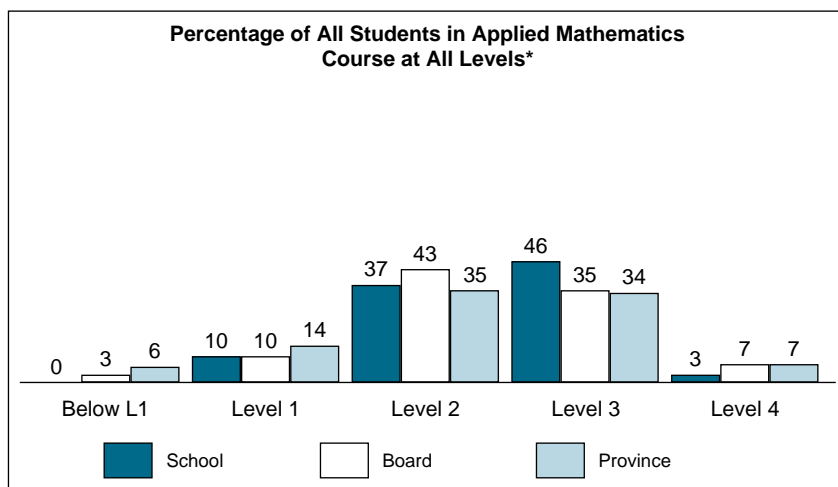
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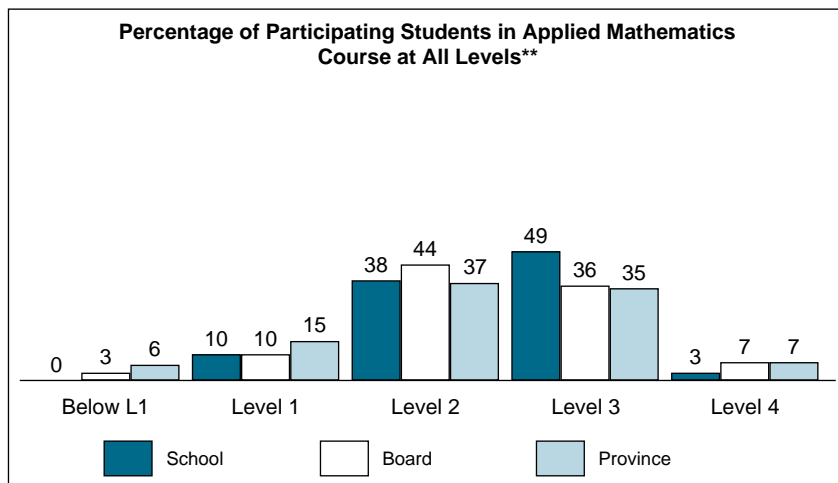
Results for All Students

All Students*				
Number of Students	School 71		Board 469	Province 47 566
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	2	3%	7%	7%
Level 3	33	46%	35%	34%
Level 2	26	37%	43%	35%
Level 1	7	10%	10%	14%
Below Level 1	0	0%	3%	6%
Participating Students	68	96%	98%	95%
No Data	3	4%	2%	5%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		49%	42%	40%



Results for Participating Students (excludes "no data" category)

Participating Students**				
Number of Students	School 68		Board 459	Province 45 063
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	2	3%	7%	7%
Level 3	33	49%	36%	35%
Level 2	26	38%	44%	37%
Level 1	7	10%	10%	15%
Below Level 1	0	0%	3%	6%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		51%	42%	43%



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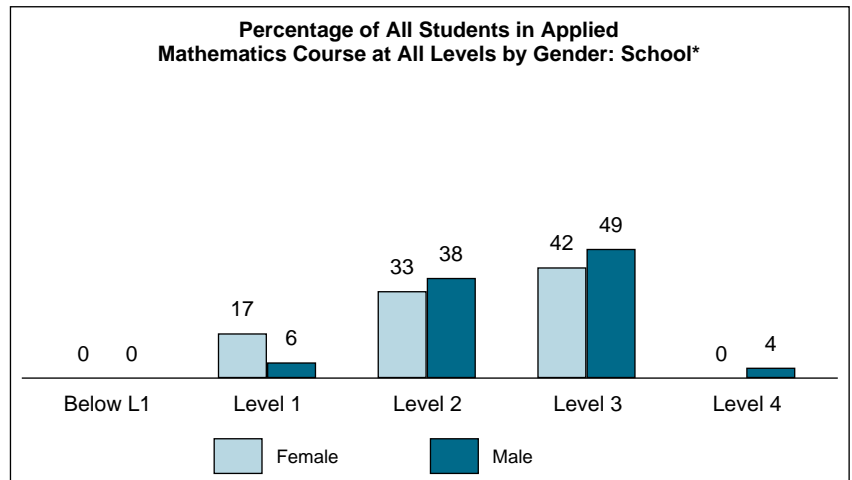
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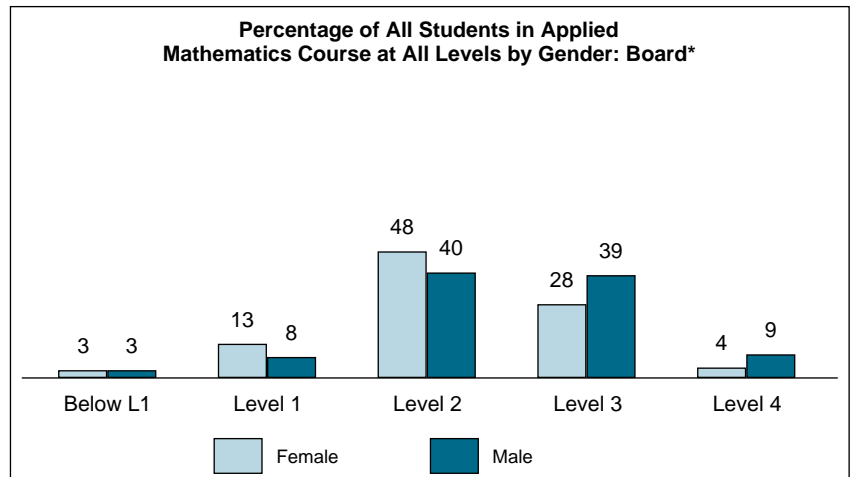
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Results by Gender††

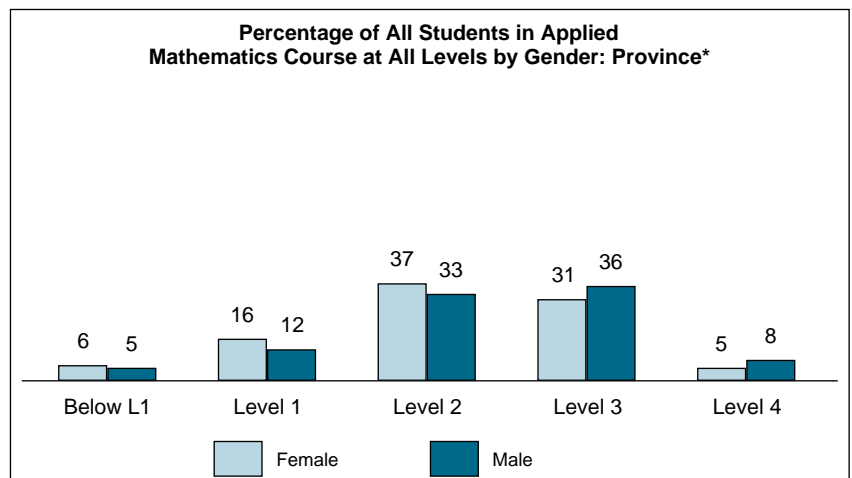
All Students: School by Gender*				
Number of Students	Female 24		Male 47	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	0	0%	2	4%
Level 3	10	42%	23	49%
Level 2	8	33%	18	38%
Level 1	4	17%	3	6%
Below Level 1	0	0%	0	0%
Participating Students	22	92%	46	98%
No Data	2	8%	1	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	42%		53%	



All Students: Board by Gender*				
Number of Students	Female 193		Male 276	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	7	4%	24	9%
Level 3	55	28%	109	39%
Level 2	93	48%	110	40%
Level 1	25	13%	23	8%
Below Level 1	6	3%	7	3%
Participating Students	186	96%	273	99%
No Data	7	4%	3	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	32%		48%	



All Students: Province by Gender*				
Number of Students	Female 21 262		Male 26 304	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	999	5%	2 165	8%
Level 3	6 607	31%	9 382	36%
Level 2	7 941	37%	8 688	33%
Level 1	3 431	16%	3 224	12%
Below Level 1	1 207	6%	1 419	5%
Participating Students	20 185	95%	24 878	95%
No Data	1 077	5%	1 426	5%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	36%		44%	



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 †† Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2009–2010, Academic Course

Contextual Information

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's academic mathematics course results.

	School		Board		Province	
Enrolment						
Number of students in academic mathematics course	179		986		101 268	
Number of classes with students in academic mathematics course	7		40		4 168	
Number of schools with academic mathematics classes	Not applicable		11		686	
Number Percent Number Percent Number Percent						
Participation in the Assessment						
Students who participated in the assessment	178	99%	981	99%	100 436	99%
Participating students who received one or more accommodations*	16	9%	76	8%	3 526	4%
Participating students who received one or more special provisions*	0	0%	5	1%	1 669	2%
Students who did not complete any part of the assessment (no data)*	1	1%	5	1%	832	1%
Gender[†] Based on number of students enrolled						
Female	97	54%	532	54%	51 972	51%
Male	82	46%	454	46%	49 296	49%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Student Status[†] Based on number of students enrolled						
English language learners*	4	2%	13	1%	3 826	4%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)*	16	9%	108	11%	5 090	5%
Semester/Full Year Based on number of students enrolled						
First-semester course	103	58%	514	52%	44 562	44%
Second-semester course	76	42%	472	48%	43 817	43%
Full-year course	0	0%	0	0%	12 889	13%
Language and School Background^{††}						
<i>Based on Student Questionnaire data</i>						
Number of Respondents:						
	177		939		97 137	
Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home	4	2%	26	3%	8 327	9%
Speak another language as often as English at home	9	5%	43	5%	14 612	15%
Attended three or more elementary schools from kindergarten to Grade 8	56	32%	321	34%	32 983	34%

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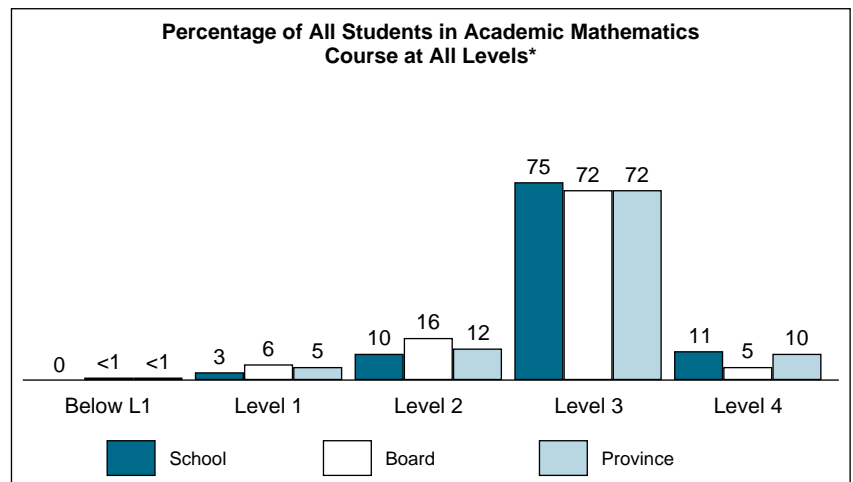
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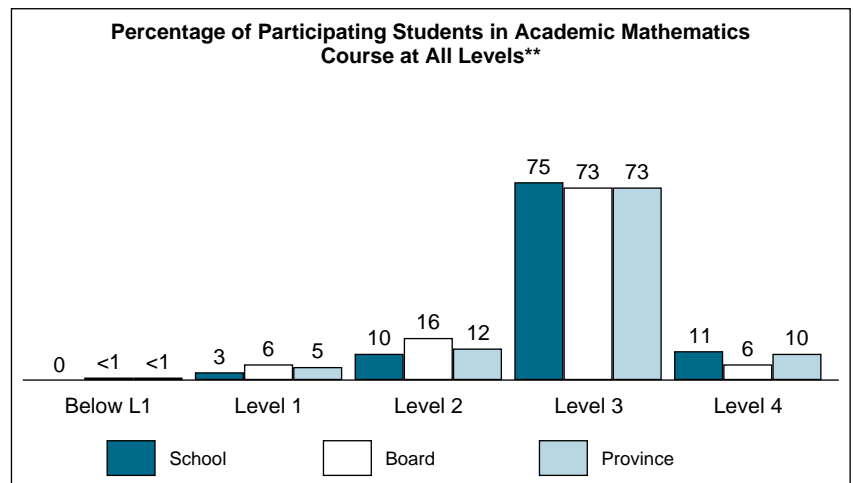
Results for All Students

All Students*				
Number of Students	School 179		Board 986	Province 101 268
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	20	11%	5%	10%
Level 3	134	75%	72%	72%
Level 2	18	10%	16%	12%
Level 1	6	3%	6%	5%
Below Level 1	0	0%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	178	99%	99%	99%
No Data	1	1%	1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		86%	78%	82%



Results for Participating Students (excludes "no data" category)

Participating Students**				
Number of Students	School 178		Board 981	Province 100 436
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	20	11%	6%	10%
Level 3	134	75%	73%	73%
Level 2	18	10%	16%	12%
Level 1	6	3%	6%	5%
Below Level 1	0	0%	<1%	<1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		87%	78%	83%



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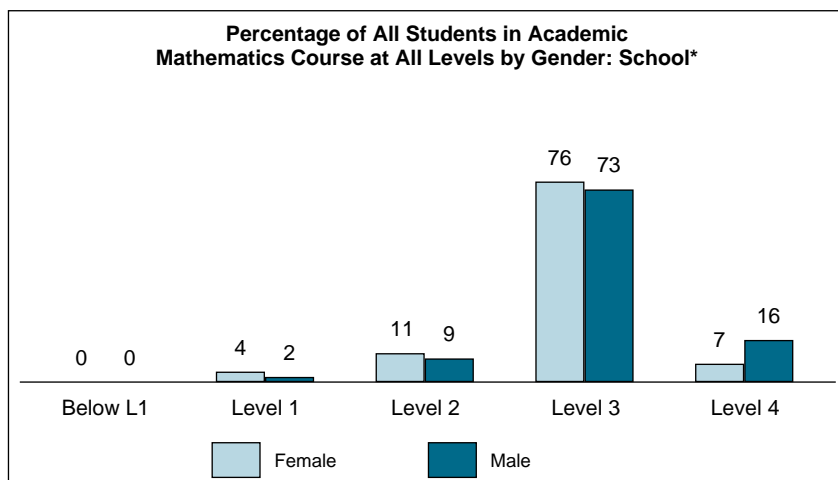
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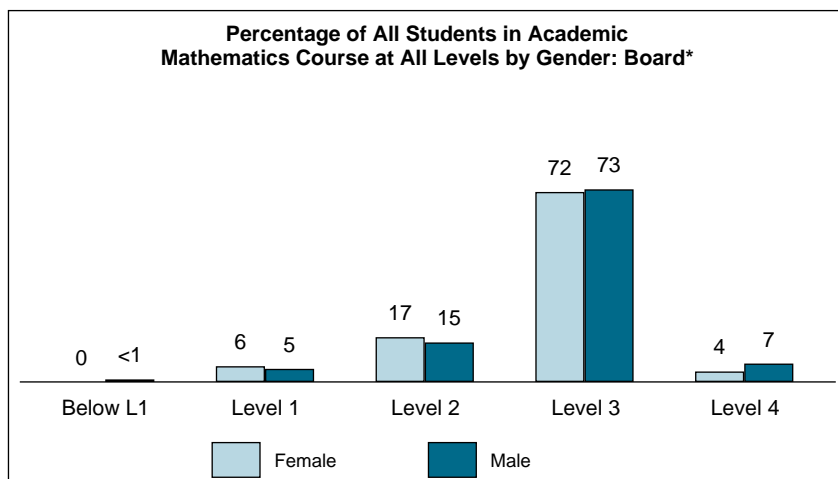
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Results by Gender††

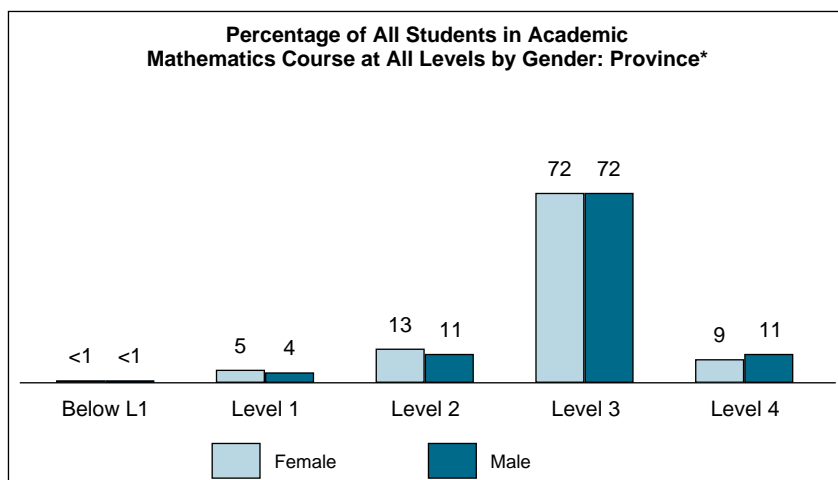
All Students: School by Gender*				
Number of Students	Female 97		Male 82	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	7	7%	13	16%
Level 3	74	76%	60	73%
Level 2	11	11%	7	9%
Level 1	4	4%	2	2%
Below Level 1	0	0%	0	0%
Participating Students	96	99%	82	100%
No Data	1	1%	0	0%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	84%		89%	



All Students: Board by Gender*				
Number of Students	Female 532		Male 454	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	22	4%	32	7%
Level 3	383	72%	330	73%
Level 2	91	17%	67	15%
Level 1	33	6%	22	5%
Below Level 1	0	0%	1	<1%
Participating Students	529	99%	452	100%
No Data	3	1%	2	<1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	76%		80%	



All Students: Province by Gender*				
Number of Students	Female 51 972		Male 49 296	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	4 656	9%	5 594	11%
Level 3	37 608	72%	35 440	72%
Level 2	6 725	13%	5 553	11%
Level 1	2 434	5%	2 135	4%
Below Level 1	115	<1%	176	<1%
Participating Students	51 538	99%	48 898	99%
No Data	434	1%	398	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	81%		83%	



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 †† Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

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Contextual Information over Time: Applied Mathematics Course

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results over the past five years.

	2005–2006	2006–2007	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010	
Enrolment						
Number of students in applied mathematics course	50	63	67	53	71	
Number of classes with students in applied mathematics course	2	3	3	3	3	
Participation in the Assessment						
Students who participated in the assessment	96%	98%	99%	98%	96%	
Participating students who received one or more accommodations*	0%	0%	0%	0%	26%	
Participating students who received one or more special provisions*	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Students who did not complete any part of the assessment (no data)*	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	
Students who were exempted*	2%	---**	---	---	---	
Gender[†] Based on number of students enrolled						
Female	24%	51%	46%	43%	34%	
Male	76%	49%	54%	57%	66%	
Gender not specified	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Student Status[†] Based on number of students enrolled						
English language learners*	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)*	24%	16%	33%	28%	38%	
Semester/Full Year Based on number of students enrolled						
First-semester course	54%	38%	40%	43%	32%	
Second-semester course	46%	62%	60%	57%	68%	
Full-year course	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Language and School Background^{††} Based on Student Questionnaire data						
	Number of Respondents:	n/a	61	63	52	68
Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home			2%	2%	0%	0%
Speak another language as often as English at home	Information not available		7%	0%	2%	3%
Attended three or more elementary schools from kindergarten to Grade 8			44%	38%	46%	28%

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** Beginning in 2006–2007, exemptions have not been permitted.

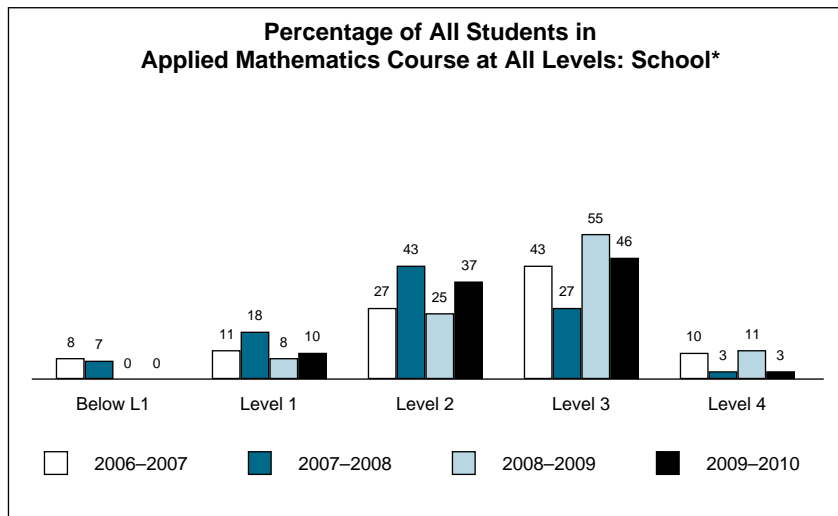
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n/a Information not available.

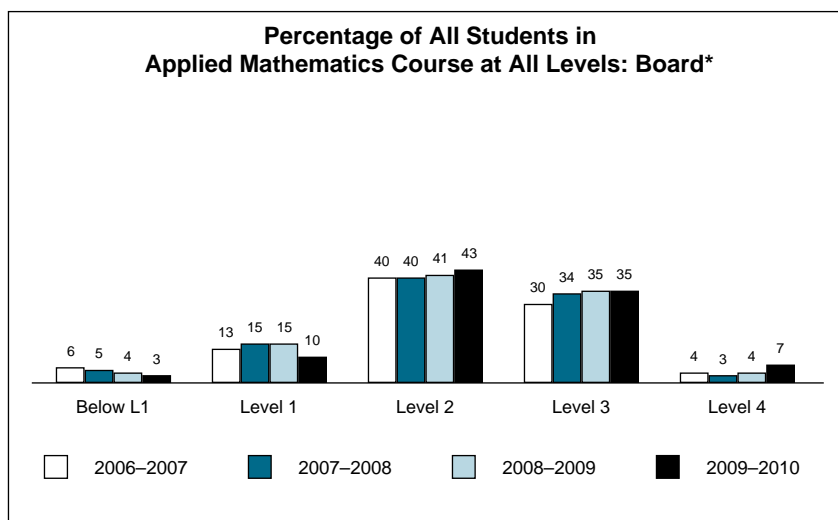
Results over Time, 2006–2007 to 2009–2010

Applied Mathematics Course for All Students

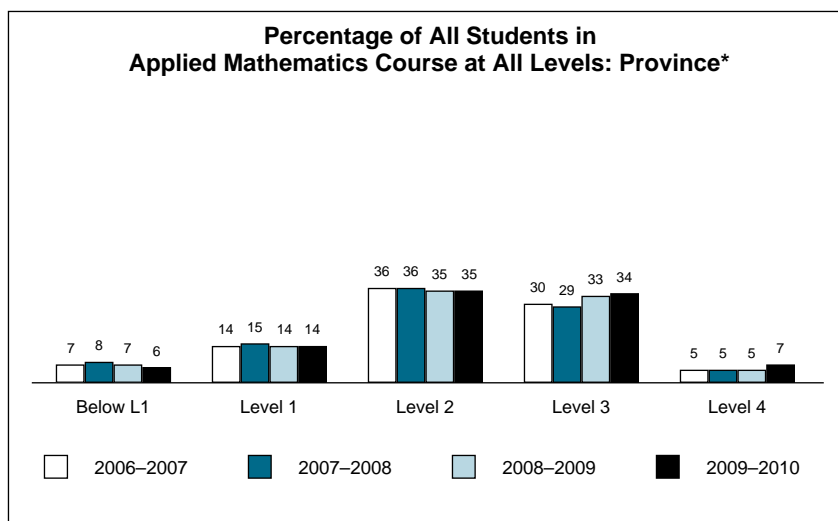
School*				
Year	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09	'09-'10
<i>Number of Students</i>	63	67	53	71
Level 4	10%	3%	11%	3%
Level 3	43%	27%	55%	46%
Level 2	27%	43%	25%	37%
Level 1	11%	18%	8%	10%
Below Level 1	8%	7%	0%	0%
<i>Participating Students</i>	98%	99%	98%	96%
No Data	2%	1%	2%	4%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	52%	30%	66%	49%



Board*				
Year	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09	'09-'10
<i>Number of Students</i>	522	493	469	469
Level 4	4%	3%	4%	7%
Level 3	30%	34%	35%	35%
Level 2	40%	40%	41%	43%
Level 1	13%	15%	15%	10%
Below Level 1	6%	5%	4%	3%
<i>Participating Students</i>	95%	97%	98%	98%
No Data	5%	3%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	35%	37%	38%	42%



Province*				
Year	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09	'09-'10
<i>Number of Students</i>	49 056	47 817	48 482	47 566
Level 4	5%	5%	5%	7%
Level 3	30%	29%	33%	34%
Level 2	36%	36%	35%	35%
Level 1	14%	15%	14%	14%
Below Level 1	7%	8%	7%	6%
<i>Participating Students</i>	91%	93%	94%	95%
No Data	9%	7%	6%	5%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	35%	34%	38%	40%



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Contextual Information over Time: Academic Mathematics Course

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	2005–2006	2006–2007	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010
Enrolment					
Number of students in academic mathematics course	193	189	188	160	179
Number of classes with students in academic mathematics course	8	8	7	6	7
Participation in the Assessment					
Students who participated in the assessment	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Participating students who received one or more accommodations*	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%
Participating students who received one or more special provisions*	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Students who did not complete any part of the assessment (no data)*	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Students who were exempted*	1%	---++	---	---	---
Gender[†] Based on number of students enrolled					
Female	49%	57%	51%	53%	54%
Male	51%	43%	49%	47%	46%
Gender not specified	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Student Status[†] Based on number of students enrolled					
English language learners*	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)*	4%	2%	7%	8%	9%
Semester/Full Year Based on number of students enrolled					
First-semester course	37%	42%	43%	28%	58%
Second-semester course	63%	58%	57%	72%	42%
Full-year course	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Language and School Background^{††} Based on Student Questionnaire data					
	Number of Respondents: <i>n/a</i> 188 186 158 177				
Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home		2%	2%	3%	2%
Speak another language as often as English at home	Information not available	5%	9%	3%	5%
Attended three or more elementary schools from kindergarten to Grade 8		38%	38%	34%	32%

* See the Explanation of Terms.

† Contextual data pertaining to "gender" and "student status" are provided by schools and/or boards through the Student Data Collection process. Some data may be missing because they were not provided by the school or the board.

++ Beginning in 2006–2007, exemptions have not been permitted.

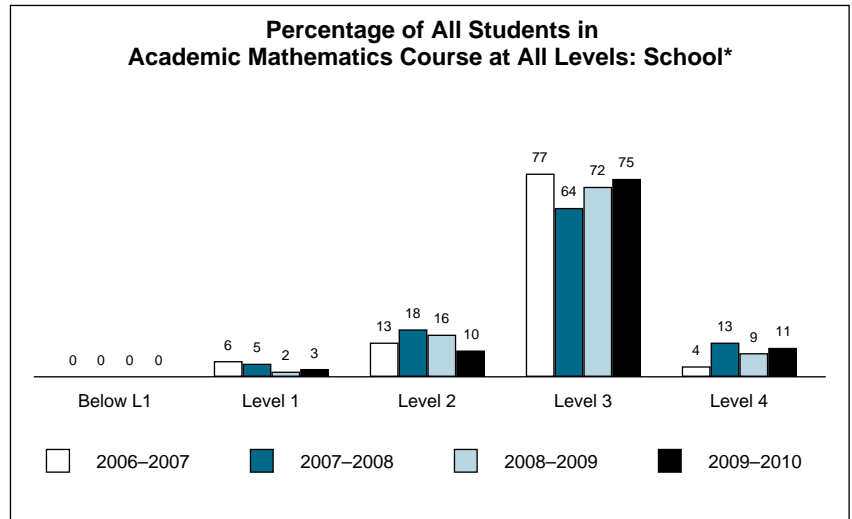
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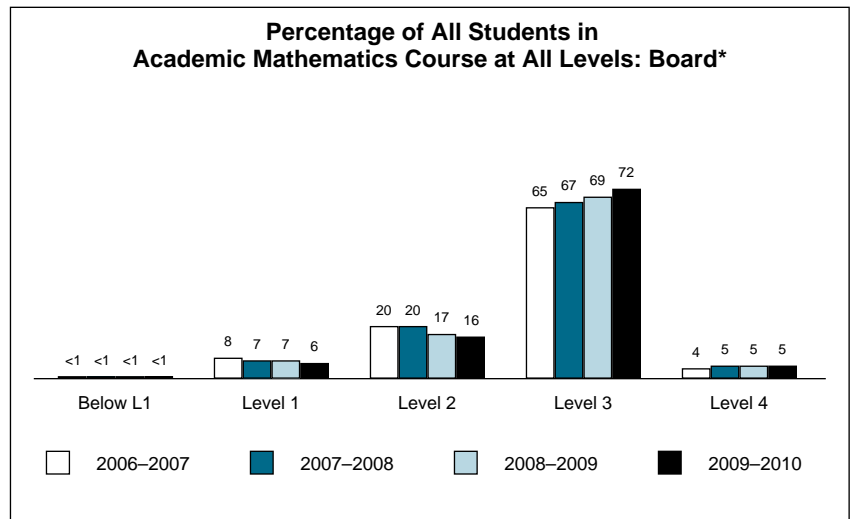
Results over Time, 2006–2007 to 2009–2010

Academic Mathematics Course for All Students

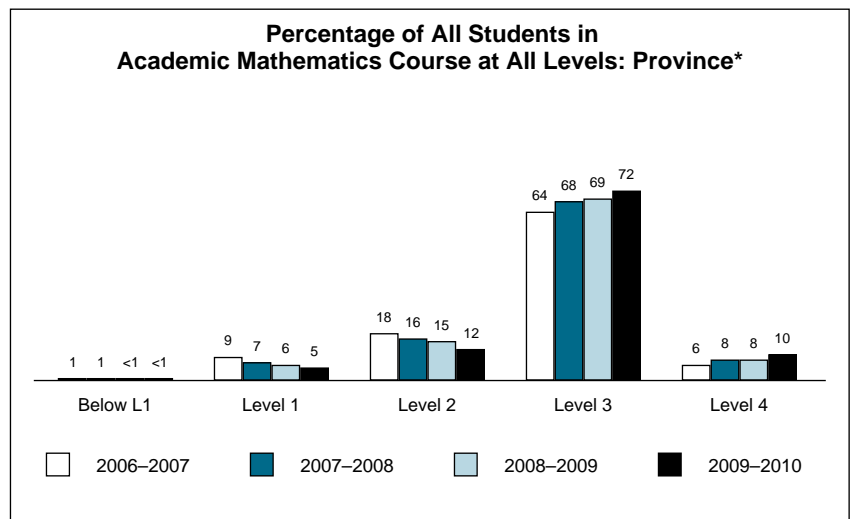
School*				
Year	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09	'09-'10
<i>Number of Students</i>	189	188	160	179
Level 4	4%	13%	9%	11%
Level 3	77%	64%	72%	75%
Level 2	13%	18%	16%	10%
Level 1	6%	5%	2%	3%
Below Level 1	0%	0%	0%	0%
<i>Participating Students</i>	100%	100%	100%	99%
No Data	0%	0%	0%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	81%	77%	81%	86%



Board*				
Year	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09	'09-'10
<i>Number of Students</i>	1 115	966	1 012	986
Level 4	4%	5%	5%	5%
Level 3	65%	67%	69%	72%
Level 2	20%	20%	17%	16%
Level 1	8%	7%	7%	6%
Below Level 1	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	98%	100%	99%	99%
No Data	2%	<1%	1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	70%	72%	75%	78%



Province*				
Year	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09	'09-'10
<i>Number of Students</i>	103 011	100 823	100 992	101 268
Level 4	6%	8%	8%	10%
Level 3	64%	68%	69%	72%
Level 2	18%	16%	15%	12%
Level 1	9%	7%	6%	5%
Below Level 1	1%	1%	<1%	<1%
<i>Participating Students</i>	98%	99%	99%	99%
No Data	2%	1%	1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	71%	75%	77%	82%

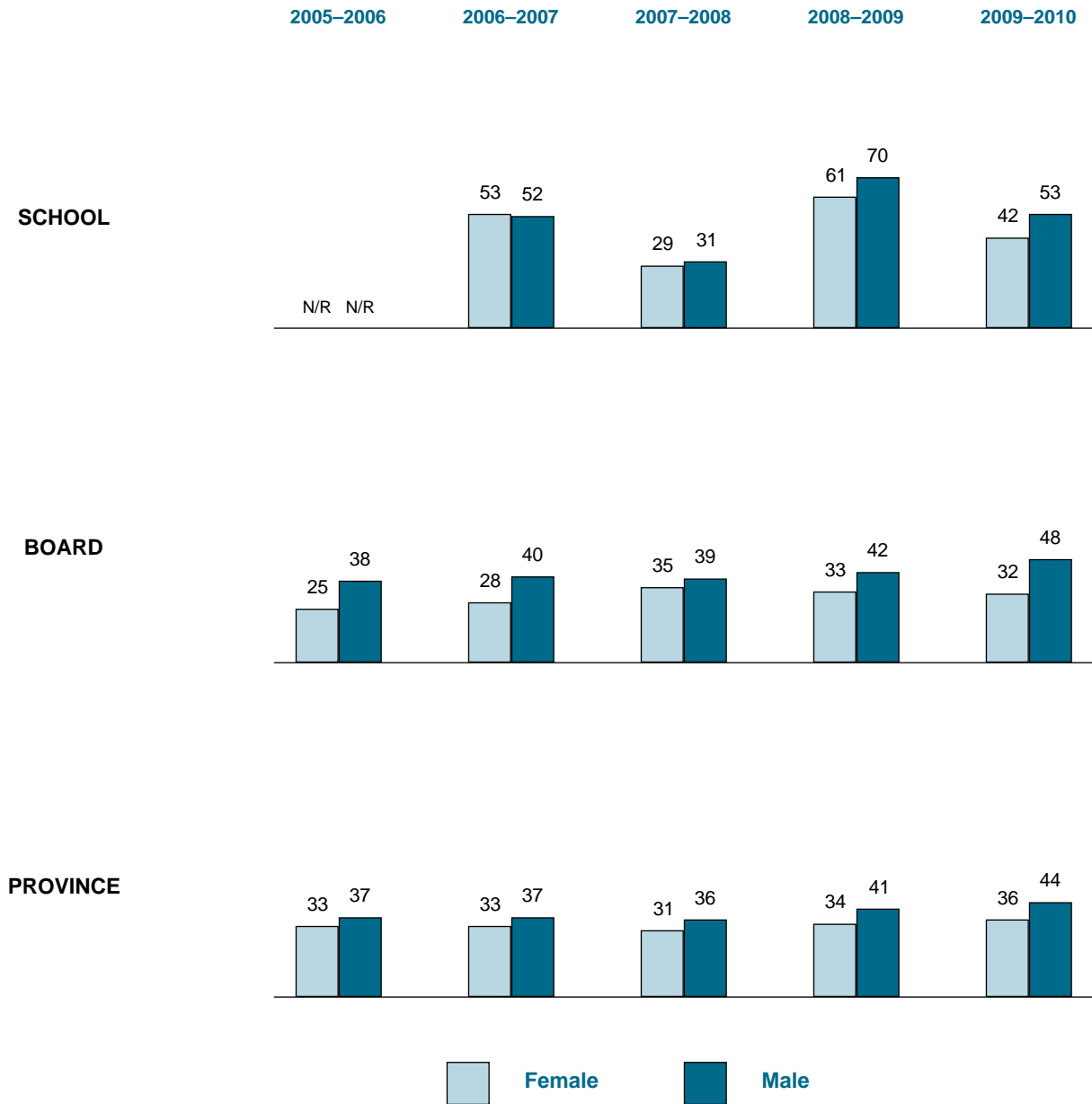


* Because percentages in tables and graphs are rounded, and because graphs do not show all reporting categories, percentages may not add to 100.

† These percentages are based on the actual number of students and cannot be calculated simply by adding the rounded percentages of students at Levels 3 and 4.

RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS OVER TIME BY GENDER†

**Percentage of Students At or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4):
GRADE 9 APPLIED MATHEMATICS**



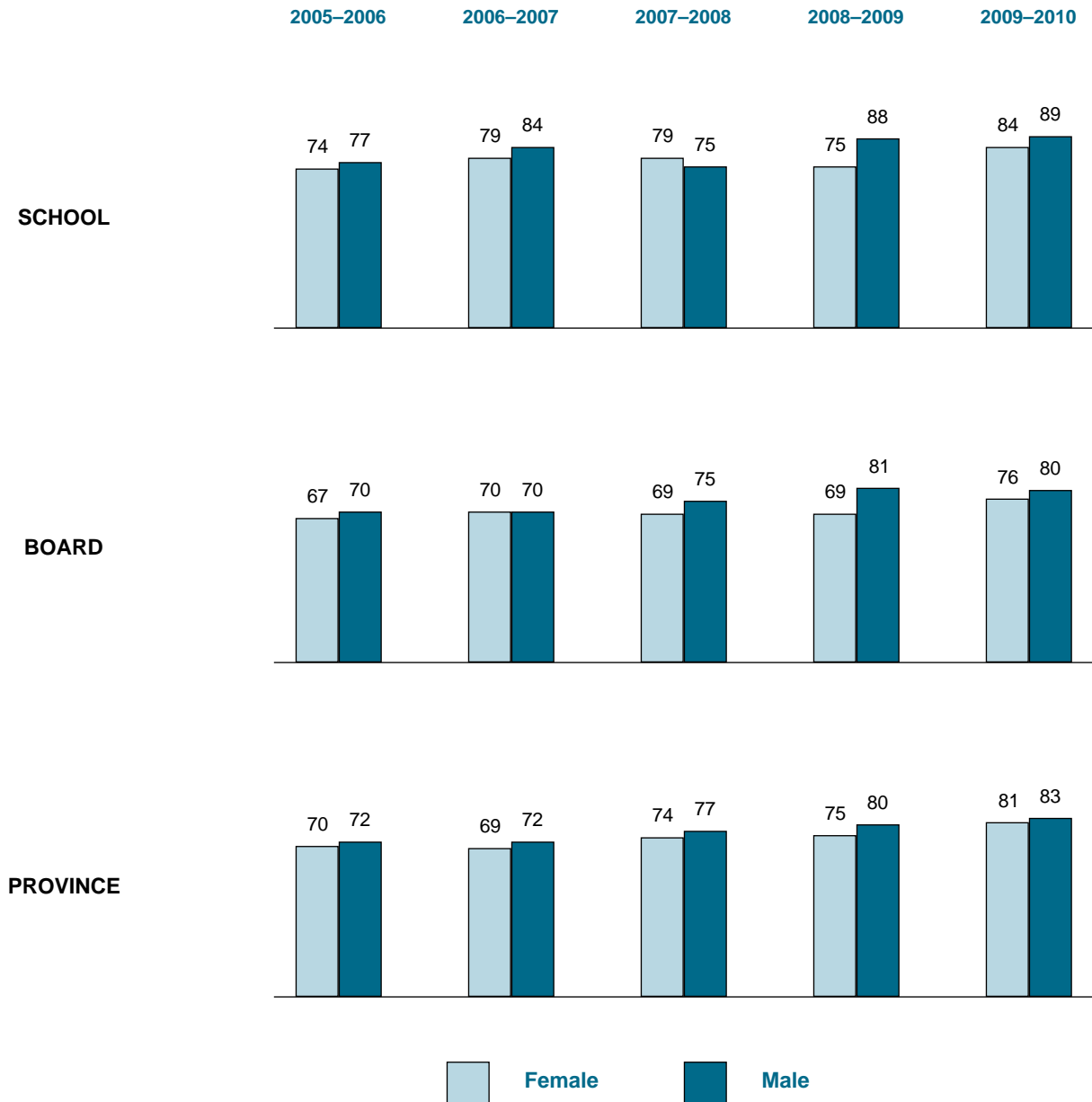
Total Number of Students in Applied Mathematics Course†

	2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
School	12	38	32	31	31	36	23	30	24	47
Board	234	298	228	294	224	269	224	245	193	276
Province	22 884	27 802	22 126	26 926	21 626	26 182	21 752	26 730	21 262	26 304

† Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS OVER TIME BY GENDER†

**Percentage of Students At or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4):
GRADE 9 ACADEMIC MATHEMATICS**

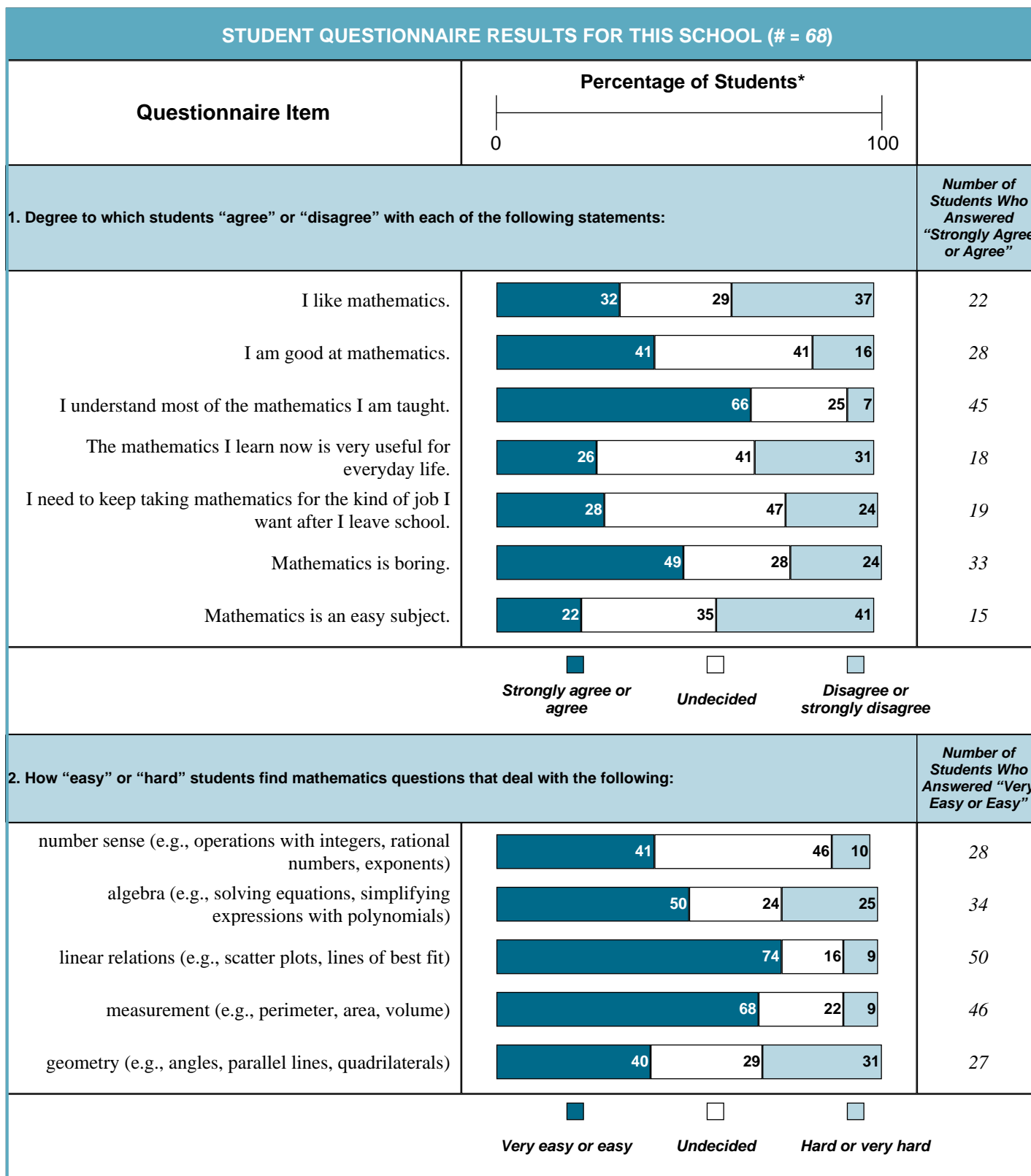


Total Number of Students in Academic Mathematics Course†

	2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
School	95	98	108	81	96	92	85	75	97	82
Board	576	533	576	539	511	455	544	468	532	454
Province	53 183	50 228	52 887	50 122	51 367	49 452	51 554	49 438	51 972	49 296

† Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

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Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2009–2010, Applied Course

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 68)		
Questionnaire Item	Percentage of Students*	
3. Students have the following <i>at home</i> to use for mathematics school work:		Number of Students Who Answered "Yes"
a computer		32
a scientific calculator		50
a graphing calculator		8
4. Amount of time students <i>usually</i> spend on mathematics homework (in or out of school) on any given day:		Number of Students
more than 45 minutes		5
between 31 and 45 minutes		9
30 minutes or less		35
mathematics homework not usually assigned		19
5. How often students complete all of their mathematics homework:		Number of Students
never or seldom		8
sometimes		23
often or always		37
6. How often students have been absent from their Grade 9 mathematics class this year:		Number of Students
never		6
one to four times		36
five to nine times		20
10 or more times		6

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Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2009–2010, Applied Course

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 68)		
Questionnaire Item	Percentage of Students*	
7. How often students have been late for their Grade 9 mathematics class this year:		Number of Students
never		25
one to four times		31
five to nine times		7
10 or more times		5
8. Language(s) students speak at home:		Number of Students
only or mostly English		66
another language (or other languages) as often as English		2
only or mostly another language (or other languages)		0
9. Number of elementary schools (kindergarten to Grade 8) attended:		Number of Students
one or two schools		49
three schools		13
four schools		2
five schools or more		4

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Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2009–2010, Applied Course

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 68)		
Questionnaire Item	Percentage of Students*	
10. Teacher will count some or all parts of the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics as part of students' class mark:		Number of Students
yes		24
no		0
don't know		44
11. a) Students were told how much the assessment will count as part of their class mark:†		Number of Students
yes		22
no		2
11. b) If yes, it will count for:†		Number of Students
1–5%		2
6–10%		12
11–15%		4
16–20%		0
21–25%		1
26–30%		0
other		0
don't know		2
12. Counting the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics as part of class mark motivates student to take the assessment more seriously:†		Number of Students
yes		20
no		2
undecided		2

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† Numbers and percentages for Questions 11. a) and 12 are based on the number of students who answered 'yes' to Question 10. Note: Numbers and percentages for Question 11. b) are further based on the number of students who answered 'yes' to Question 11. a).

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	School			Board			Province		
	All Students (# = 68)	Female* (# = 22)	Male* (# = 46)	All Students (# = 442)	Female* (# = 178)	Male* (# = 264)	All Students (# = 43 201)	Female* (# = 19 459)	Male* (# = 23 742)
Percentage of students indicating that they “strongly agree” or “agree” with each of the following statements:									
I like mathematics.	32%	18%	39%	38%	33%	42%	37%	30%	43%
I am good at mathematics.	41%	36%	43%	41%	33%	46%	37%	28%	44%
I understand most of the mathematics I am taught.	66%	55%	72%	64%	60%	67%	64%	60%	68%
The mathematics I learn now is very useful for everyday life.	26%	14%	33%	38%	38%	37%	41%	38%	44%
I need to keep taking mathematics for the kind of job I want after I leave school.	28%	23%	30%	41%	38%	44%	43%	40%	46%
Mathematics is boring.	49%	59%	43%	47%	48%	45%	43%	45%	41%
Mathematics is an easy subject.	22%	18%	24%	24%	20%	26%	22%	17%	27%
Percentage of students indicating that the following are “very easy” or “easy”:									
number sense	41%	32%	46%	39%	35%	41%	49%	46%	52%
algebra	50%	41%	54%	45%	47%	45%	44%	45%	44%
linear relations	74%	77%	72%	69%	67%	71%	66%	65%	67%
measurement	68%	64%	70%	68%	70%	67%	67%	67%	68%
geometry	40%	41%	39%	39%	33%	42%	42%	37%	46%
Percentage of students indicating they have the following at home to use for mathematics school work:									
a computer	47%	36%	52%	42%	44%	41%	46%	48%	44%
a scientific calculator	74%	68%	76%	72%	72%	71%	75%	79%	73%
a graphing calculator	12%	5%	15%	12%	12%	11%	10%	9%	11%
Percentage of students indicating they usually spend the following amounts of time on mathematics homework (in or out of school) on any given day:†									
30 minutes or less	51%	55%	50%	36%	34%	37%	44%	43%	45%
more than 30 minutes	21%	14%	24%	23%	30%	18%	34%	37%	31%
mathematics homework not usually assigned	28%	32%	26%	41%	36%	44%	21%	19%	22%
Percentage of students indicating they complete all of their mathematics homework†									
never or seldom.	12%	23%	7%	17%	16%	19%	16%	13%	18%
sometimes.	34%	32%	35%	27%	28%	27%	32%	31%	32%
often or always.	54%	45%	59%	55%	56%	54%	51%	55%	48%
Percentage of students indicating they have been absent from their mathematics class this year†									
four times or less.	62%	59%	63%	53%	54%	52%	59%	57%	60%
five times or more.	38%	41%	37%	47%	46%	47%	40%	42%	38%
Percentage of students indicating how often they have been late for their mathematics class this year†									
four times or less.	82%	77%	85%	67%	68%	67%	70%	70%	69%
five times or more.	18%	23%	15%	32%	31%	32%	29%	28%	29%
Percentage of students indicating that they speak the following language(s) at home:†									
only or mostly English	97%	100%	96%	97%	98%	95%	81%	81%	81%
another language (or other languages) as often as English	3%	0%	4%	3%	1%	4%	12%	12%	11%
only or mostly another language (or other languages)	0%	0%	0%	<1%	1%	0%	7%	6%	7%
Percentage of students indicating that from kindergarten to Grade 8 they attended									
three or more elementary schools.	28%	45%	20%	39%	43%	36%	39%	41%	38%

* Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

† Percentages may not add to 100, due to a lack of or ambiguous responses.

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	School			Board			Province		
	All Students (# = 68)	Female* (# = 22)	Male* (# = 46)	All Students (# = 442)	Female* (# = 178)	Male* (# = 264)	All Students (# = 43 201)	Female* (# = 19 459)	Male* (# = 23 742)
Percentage of students indicating teacher will count some or all parts of the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics as part of their class mark:[†]									
yes	35%	41%	33%	37%	40%	34%	38%	39%	37%
no	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%
don't know	65%	59%	67%	61%	58%	63%	57%	56%	57%
Percentage of students indicating they were told how much the assessment will count as part of their class mark:[‡]									
yes	92%	89%	93%	88%	90%	87%	86%	87%	86%
no	8%	11%	7%	10%	8%	12%	12%	12%	13%
Percentage of students indicating how much the assessment will count as part of their class mark:^{‡§}									
1–5%	9%	12%	7%	14%	14%	14%	26%	27%	25%
6–10%	55%	50%	57%	34%	32%	36%	35%	35%	34%
11–15%	18%	25%	14%	27%	31%	23%	16%	15%	17%
16–20%	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%
21–25%	5%	0%	7%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
26–30%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	4%	4%	4%
other	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%
don't know	9%	12%	7%	13%	14%	12%	12%	12%	11%
Percentage of students indicating that counting the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics as part of their class mark motivates them to take the assessment more seriously:^{†‡}									
yes	83%	100%	73%	73%	75%	71%	69%	71%	67%
no	8%	0%	13%	11%	6%	16%	13%	10%	15%
undecided	8%	0%	13%	14%	15%	12%	17%	17%	16%

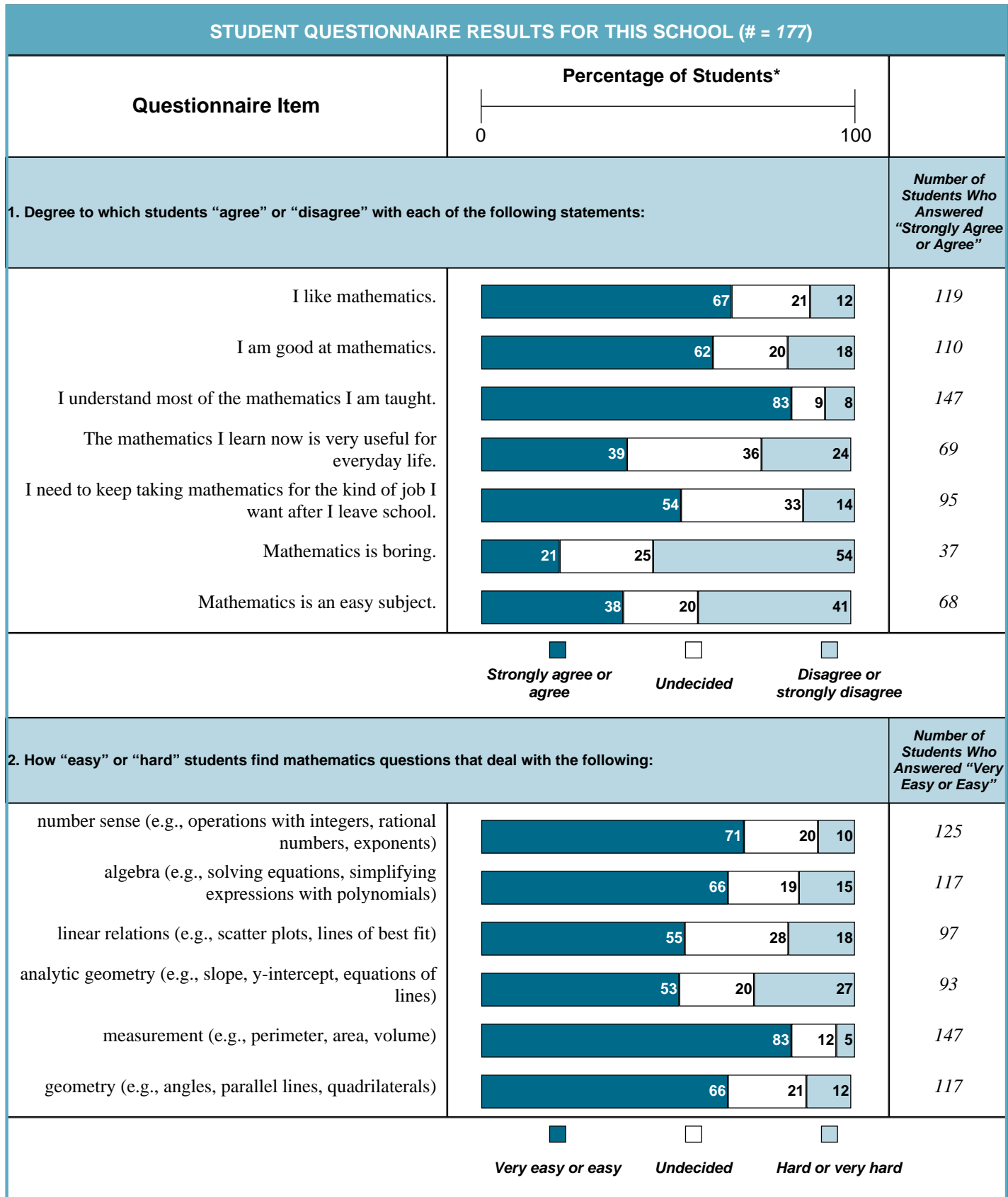
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‡ Percentages are based on the number of students who indicated that their teacher will count some or all parts of the assessment as part of their class mark.

§ Percentages of students are based on the number of students who indicated that they were told how much the assessment will count as part of their class mark.

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Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2009–2010, Academic Course

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 177)		
Questionnaire Item	Percentage of Students*	
3. Students have the following <i>at home</i> to use for mathematics school work:		Number of Students Who Answered "Yes"
a computer		129
a scientific calculator		147
a graphing calculator		9
<p style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </p>		
4. Amount of time students <i>usually</i> spend on mathematics homework (in or out of school) on any given day:		Number of Students
more than 45 minutes		23
between 31 and 45 minutes		78
30 minutes or less		69
mathematics homework not usually assigned		7
5. How often students complete all of their mathematics homework:		Number of Students
never or seldom		22
sometimes		48
often or always		107
6. How often students have been absent from their Grade 9 mathematics class this year:		Number of Students
never		13
one to four times		123
five to nine times		32
10 or more times		9

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 177)		
Questionnaire Item	Percentage of Students*	
7. How often students have been late for their Grade 9 mathematics class this year:		Number of Students
never		82
one to four times		70
five to nine times		17
10 or more times		8
8. Language(s) students speak at home:		Number of Students
only or mostly English		164
another language (or other languages) as often as English		9
only or mostly another language (or other languages)		4
9. Number of elementary schools (kindergarten to Grade 8) attended:		Number of Students
one or two schools		121
three schools		33
four schools		14
five schools or more		9

* Percentages may not add to 100, due to a lack of or ambiguous responses.

Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2009–2010, Academic Course

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 177)		
Questionnaire Item	Percentage of Students*	
10. Teacher will count some or all parts of the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics as part of students' class mark:		Number of Students
yes	68	120
no	1	2
don't know	31	54
11. a) Students were told how much the assessment will count as part of their class mark:†		Number of Students
yes	98	118
no	2	2
11. b) If yes, it will count for:†		Number of Students
1–5%	4	5
6–10%	82	97
11–15%	8	10
16–20%	1	1
21–25%	2	2
26–30%	1	1
other	0	0
don't know	1	1
12. Counting the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics as part of class mark motivates student to take the assessment more seriously:†		Number of Students
yes	74	89
no	13	16
undecided	12	15

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	School			Board			Province		
	All Students (# = 177)	Female* (# = 95)	Male* (# = 82)	All Students (# = 939)	Female* (# = 508)	Male* (# = 431)	All Students (# = 97 137)	Female* (# = 50 038)	Male* (# = 47 099)
Percentage of students indicating that they “strongly agree” or “agree” with each of the following statements:									
I like mathematics.	67%	64%	71%	55%	50%	61%	55%	49%	61%
I am good at mathematics.	62%	58%	67%	55%	50%	62%	53%	46%	61%
I understand most of the mathematics I am taught.	83%	79%	88%	72%	70%	74%	73%	70%	76%
The mathematics I learn now is very useful for everyday life.	39%	40%	38%	35%	32%	39%	36%	31%	40%
I need to keep taking mathematics for the kind of job I want after I leave school.	54%	54%	54%	55%	51%	59%	56%	53%	59%
Mathematics is boring.	21%	20%	22%	31%	29%	33%	31%	31%	30%
Mathematics is an easy subject.	38%	40%	37%	27%	23%	32%	28%	23%	34%
Percentage of students indicating that the following are “very easy” or “easy”:									
number sense	71%	63%	79%	65%	62%	69%	69%	66%	73%
algebra	66%	68%	63%	61%	65%	56%	63%	63%	62%
linear relations	55%	54%	56%	50%	47%	53%	52%	48%	56%
analytic geometry	53%	47%	59%	46%	44%	48%	50%	47%	52%
measurement	83%	78%	89%	77%	76%	78%	77%	76%	79%
geometry	66%	62%	71%	62%	58%	65%	65%	62%	68%
Percentage of students indicating they have the following at home to use for mathematics school work:									
a computer	73%	79%	66%	63%	65%	60%	59%	62%	57%
a scientific calculator	83%	86%	79%	85%	87%	83%	88%	90%	86%
a graphing calculator	5%	5%	5%	13%	12%	15%	9%	8%	10%
Percentage of students indicating they usually spend the following amounts of time on mathematics homework (in or out of school) on any given day:†									
30 minutes or less	39%	33%	46%	45%	39%	52%	37%	31%	43%
more than 30 minutes	57%	65%	48%	50%	56%	42%	59%	66%	52%
mathematics homework not usually assigned	4%	2%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Percentage of students indicating they complete all of their mathematics homework†									
never or seldom.	12%	5%	21%	12%	9%	16%	12%	9%	16%
sometimes.	27%	26%	28%	25%	23%	28%	24%	22%	26%
often or always.	60%	68%	51%	61%	66%	54%	62%	68%	56%
Percentage of students indicating they have been absent from their mathematics class this year†									
four times or less.	77%	75%	79%	70%	71%	69%	72%	71%	73%
five times or more.	23%	25%	21%	28%	26%	29%	27%	28%	25%
Percentage of students indicating how often they have been late for their mathematics class this year†									
four times or less.	86%	91%	80%	86%	88%	84%	85%	87%	83%
five times or more.	14%	9%	20%	12%	9%	15%	14%	12%	15%
Percentage of students indicating that they speak the following language(s) at home:†									
only or mostly English	93%	95%	90%	91%	91%	91%	75%	76%	74%
another language (or other languages) as often as English	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	5%	15%	15%	15%
only or mostly another language (or other languages)	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	9%	7%	10%
Percentage of students indicating that from kindergarten to Grade 8 they attended									
three or more elementary schools.	32%	33%	30%	34%	35%	33%	34%	34%	33%

* Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	School			Board			Province		
	All Students (# = 177)	Female* (# = 95)	Male* (# = 82)	All Students (# = 939)	Female* (# = 508)	Male* (# = 431)	All Students (# = 97 137)	Female* (# = 50 038)	Male* (# = 47 099)
Percentage of students indicating teacher will count some or all parts of the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics as part of their class mark:†									
yes	68%	71%	65%	62%	63%	60%	64%	66%	62%
no	1%	1%	1%	4%	4%	5%	2%	1%	2%
don't know	31%	27%	34%	31%	30%	32%	31%	29%	32%
Percentage of students indicating they were told how much the assessment will count as part of their class mark:†‡									
yes	98%	99%	98%	89%	88%	90%	91%	92%	91%
no	2%	1%	2%	10%	11%	9%	8%	8%	8%
Percentage of students indicating how much the assessment will count as part of their class mark:‡§									
1–5%	4%	6%	2%	10%	11%	9%	32%	33%	32%
6–10%	82%	79%	87%	62%	60%	65%	43%	43%	44%
11–15%	8%	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%	11%	11%	12%
16–20%	1%	0%	2%	7%	5%	9%	3%	3%	2%
21–25%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%
26–30%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
other	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	<1%	1%	<1%	1%
don't know	1%	2%	0%	9%	12%	6%	6%	7%	6%
Percentage of students indicating that counting the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics as part of their class mark motivates them to take the assessment more seriously:†‡									
yes	74%	78%	70%	68%	66%	71%	72%	74%	69%
no	13%	7%	21%	14%	13%	16%	13%	11%	17%
undecided	12%	15%	9%	15%	18%	11%	13%	14%	13%

* Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

† Percentages may not add to 100, due to a lack of or ambiguous responses.

‡ Percentages are based on the number of students who indicated that their teacher will count some or all parts of the assessment as part of their class mark.

§ Percentages of students are based on the number of students who indicated that they were told how much the assessment will count as part of their class mark.

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

All Students	Results are reported for all students in the course.
Participating Students	Results are reported only for those students who took part in the assessment (excludes the "no data" category).
Provincial Standard	The Ministry of Education, in <i>The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 and 10: Mathematics</i> , has set Level 3 as the provincial standard.
Level 4 (80–100%)	The student has demonstrated a very high to outstanding level of achievement. Achievement is <i>above</i> the provincial standard.
Level 3 (70–79%)	The student has demonstrated a high level of achievement. Achievement is <i>at</i> the provincial standard.
Level 2 (60–69%)	The student has demonstrated some of the required knowledge and skills. Achievement is <i>below, but approaching</i> , the provincial standard.
Level 1 (50–59%)	The student has demonstrated a passable level of achievement. Achievement is <i>below</i> the provincial standard.
Below Level 1/ Below L1	The student has not demonstrated sufficient achievement of curriculum expectations (below 50%).
No Data	Students who did not complete any part of the assessment due to absence or for medical or other reasons.
Exempt	Beginning in 2006–2007, exemptions have not been permitted.
English Language Learners	Students who have been identified by the school in accordance with <i>English Language Learners: ESL and ELD Programs and Services: Policies and Procedures for Ontario Elementary and Secondary Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12</i> (2007). Prior to 2007, English language learners were called English as a second language (ESL)/English literacy development (ELD) learners.
Students Receiving One or More Special Provisions	Students identified by the school as receiving special provisions. Detailed information about special provisions is available in EQAO's <i>Guide for Accommodations and Special Provisions</i> .
Students with Special Education Needs (excluding gifted)	Students who have been formally identified by an Identification, Placement and Review Committee, as well as students who have an Individual Education Plan. Students identified as gifted are not included.
Students Receiving One or More Accommodations	Students identified by the school as receiving accommodations. Detailed information about accommodations is available in EQAO's <i>Guide for Accommodations and Special Provisions</i> .
N/R	"Not reported" indicates that the number of students participating (fewer than 15 in a group) or responding to the Student Questionnaire is so small (fewer than six in a group) that identification of individual student results might be possible; therefore, results are not reported.
N/D	"No data available" is used to indicate that there were no students in the course for the years specified.
W	Results for some or all students are being withheld by EQAO. For further information, please contact the school principal.