

Appendix PC.1: Coverage of the TIMSS Advanced 2015 Target Population for Physics

Country	International Target Population Coverage	Exclusions from National Target Population		
		School-Level Exclusions	Within-Sample Exclusions	Overall Exclusions
France	100%	4.6%	0.1%	4.7%
Italy	100%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%
Lebanon	100%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%
Norway	100%	3.3%	0.1%	3.4%
Portugal	100%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%
Russian Federation	100%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%
Slovenia	100%	1.1%	0.9%	2.0%
Sweden	100%	1.9%	0.0%	2.0%
United States	100%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%

- 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 National Target population (but at least 77%).

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