

**Appendix C.5: Student Sample Sizes**

Country	Within-School Student Participation (Weighted Percentage)	Number of Sampled Students in Participating Schools	Number of Students Withdrawn from Class/School	Number of Students Excluded	Number of Eligible Students	Number of Students Absent	Number of Students Assessed
Australia	95%	6,705	149	129	6,427	370	6,057
Bahrain	99%	4,510	25	263	4,222	76	4,146
Belgium (Flemish)	98%	5,580	24	32	5,524	120	5,404
Bulgaria	96%	4,563	78	80	4,405	177	4,228
Canada	94%	13,583	118	294	13,171	888	12,283
Chile	94%	5,196	68	64	5,064	308	4,756
Chinese Taipei	99%	4,461	37	84	4,340	49	4,291
Croatia	95%	4,354	25	109	4,220	235	3,985
Cyprus	98%	4,343	12	132	4,199	74	4,125
Czech Republic	95%	5,562	41	31	5,490	288	5,202
Denmark	95%	4,213	57	241	3,915	205	3,710
England	98%	4,232	117	0	4,115	109	4,006
Finland	97%	5,251	17	34	5,200	185	5,015
France	98%	5,110	66	35	5,009	136	4,873
Georgia	98%	4,091	30	59	4,002	83	3,919
Germany	96%	4,202	44	45	4,113	165	3,948
Hong Kong SAR	93%	3,936	17	45	3,874	274	3,600
Hungary	97%	5,329	24	102	5,203	167	5,036
Indonesia	99%	4,208	89	0	4,119	94	4,025
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	99%	3,912	42	1	3,869	46	3,823
Ireland	96%	4,624	31	52	4,541	197	4,344
Italy	95%	4,859	18	264	4,577	204	4,373
Japan	98%	4,511	7	35	4,469	86	4,383
Kazakhstan	98%	4,830	51	0	4,779	77	4,702
Korea, Rep. of	97%	4,903	54	54	4,795	126	4,669
Kuwait	97%	3,863	41	2	3,820	227	3,593
Lithuania	94%	5,034	12	175	4,847	318	4,529
Morocco	99%	5,214	41	0	5,173	105	5,068
Netherlands	96%	4,791	77	20	4,694	179	4,515
New Zealand	94%	6,920	118	77	6,725	403	6,322
Northern Ireland	93%	3,388	17	2	3,369	253	3,116
Norway (5)	95%	4,764	27	166	4,571	242	4,329
Oman	99%	9,490	131	84	9,275	170	9,105
Poland	92%	5,346	49	118	5,179	432	4,747
Portugal	93%	5,391	33	295	5,063	370	4,693
Qatar	99%	5,484	116	113	5,255	61	5,194
Russian Federation	98%	5,145	24	87	5,034	113	4,921
Saudi Arabia	93%	4,759	74	2	4,683	346	4,337
Serbia	96%	4,310	21	80	4,209	173	4,036
Singapore	96%	6,800	26	0	6,774	257	6,517
Slovak Republic	97%	6,235	208	50	5,977	204	5,773
Slovenia	95%	4,790	13	77	4,700	255	4,445
Spain	96%	8,353	40	302	8,011	247	7,764
Sweden	95%	4,505	29	126	4,350	208	4,142
Turkey	98%	6,892	217	90	6,585	129	6,456
United Arab Emirates	97%	22,249	110	275	21,864	687	21,177
United States	96%	11,267	147	648	10,472	443	10,029

SOURCE: IEA's Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study – TIMSS 2015

Students attending a sampled class at the time the sample was chosen but leaving the class before the assessment was administered were classified as “withdrawn.” Students with a disability or language barrier that prevented them from participating in the assessment were classified as “excluded.” Students not present when the assessment was administered, and not subsequently assessed in a make-up session, were classified as “absent.”

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<b>Benchmarking Participants</b>							
Buenos Aires, Argentina	93%	3,612	27	8	3,483	379	3,104
Ontario, Canada	95%	4,938	52	59	4,827	253	4,574
Quebec, Canada	95%	3,012	13	54	2,945	147	2,798
Norway (4)	95%	4,583	27	149	4,407	243	4,164
Abu Dhabi, UAE	97%	5,281	32	64	5,185	184	5,001
Dubai, UAE	97%	7,906	35	153	7,718	265	7,453
Florida, US	95%	2,269	55	76	2,138	113	2,025

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