

2015–2016 Nova Scotia Examination

English 10



About the Examination

Students in English 10 courses wrote this examination in January or June 2016. For the reading portion of the examination, students read different types of texts and answered questions about what they read. For the writing portion of the examination students completed two writing tasks.

Nova Scotia teachers worked with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to develop this examination and to set the expectation of the examination. The expectation is what students should know and be able to do at the end of the course. Students' examinations were first scored by their teachers in order to incorporate the examination mark into their final course grade. The examinations were then coded at a provincial marking session. All of the items and texts on the examination are aligned with selected English 10 curriculum outcomes. The examination results contribute 20% to students' final course mark.

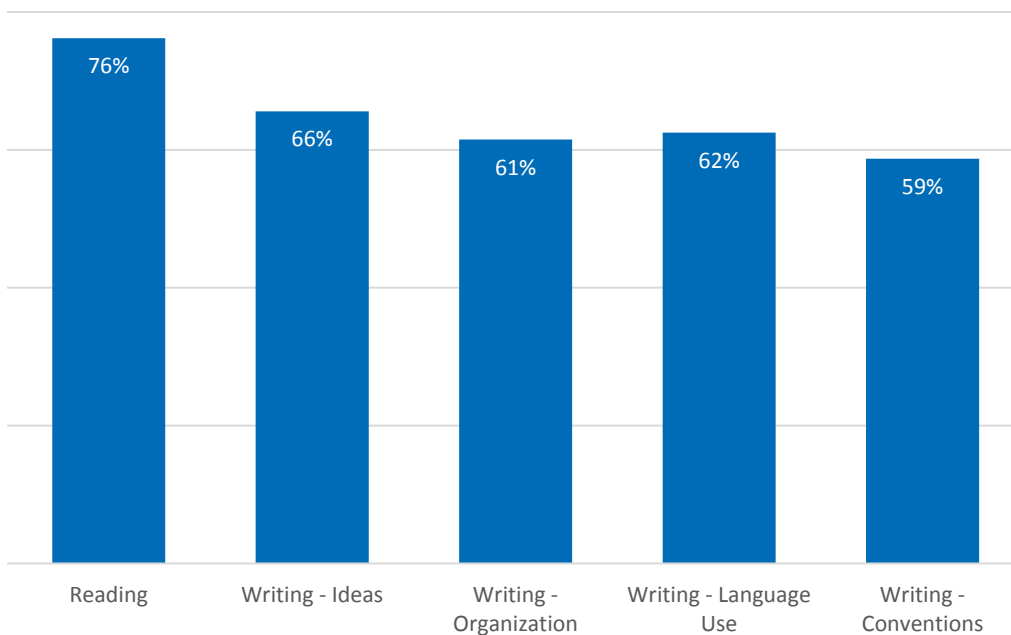
The 2015–16 examination results will form the baseline for Nova Scotia's Action Plan for Education 2015 (<http://www.ednet.ns.ca/education-actionplan>). The examination results will also provide:

- teachers with information to inform instructional planning;
- parents, guardians and students with information on the student's performance;
- the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and school boards with information to inform educational decisions.

These results should be used in combination with other reliable measures of school and classroom achievement. For more information about the examination, visit <https://plans.ednet.ns.ca/english10>.

Provincial Results

Percentage of students at or above the expectation of the examination



Did you know?

Nova Scotia Assessments and Examinations are developed and scored in Nova Scotia by our teachers working with department staff.

Students write Nova Scotia Examinations in English 10, Mathematics 10, Mathematics at Work 10, and *Français 10* courses.

Samples of writing tasks and the writing scoring rubric can be found on our website.

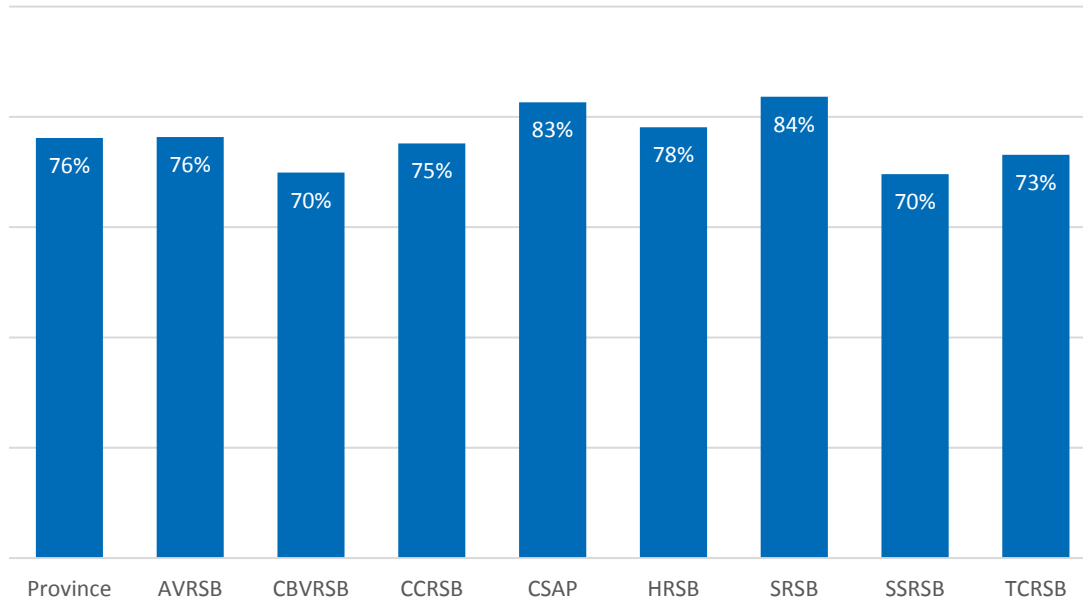
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Reading

Percentage of students at or above the expectation of the examination (province and school boards)



Participation for NSE English 10 2015-2016

	Province	AVRSB	CBVRSB	CCRSB	CSAP	HRSB	SRSB	SSRSB	TCRSB
Number of students in grade	9313	1120	1059	1610	261	3688	546	564	465
Number of students participating	8793	1076	984	1495	259	3486	526	543	424
Participation rate	94%	96%	93%	93%	99%	95%	96%	96%	91%

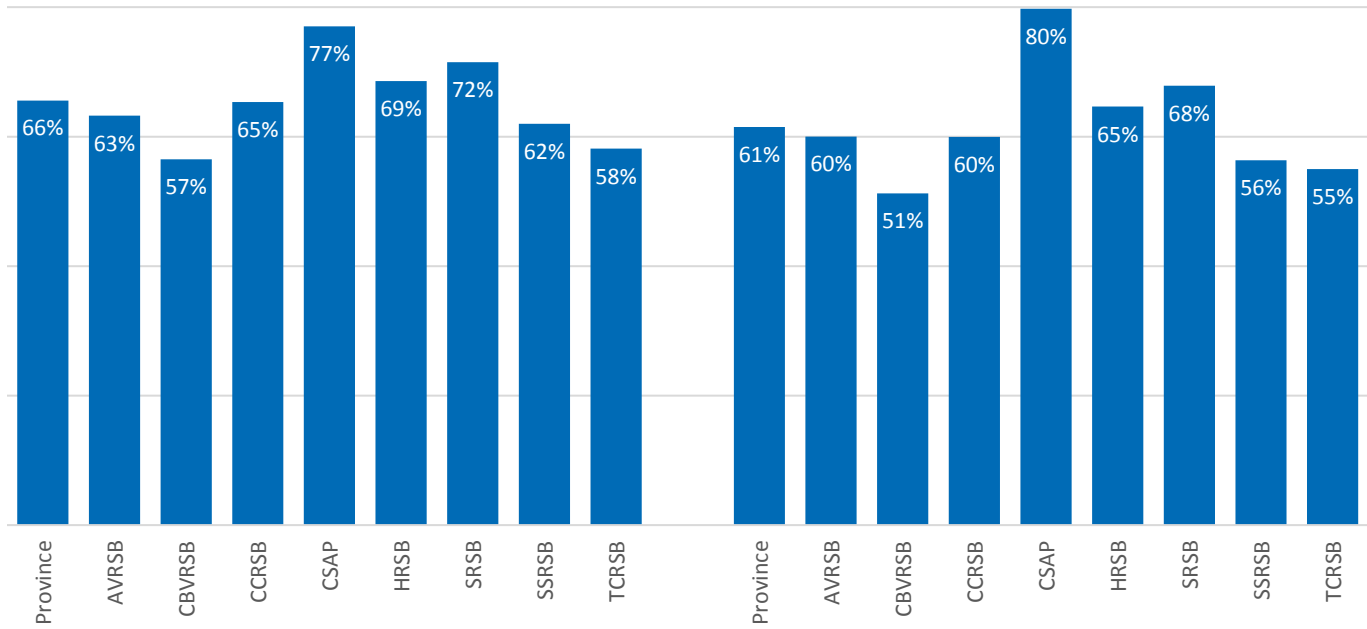
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Writing

Percentage of students at or above the expectation of the examination by criterion (province and school boards)

Ideas

Organization



Language Use

Conventions

