

2017–2018 Nova Scotia Examination

English 10



About the Examination

Students in English 10 courses wrote this examination in January or June 2018. 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 work with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to develop this examination, to score the writing tasks, 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. All of the items and texts on the examination are aligned with selected English 10 curriculum outcomes. Students' examinations were first scored by their teachers in order to incorporate the examination mark into their final course grade. The examination results contribute 20% to students' final course mark. The examinations were then scored at a provincial marking session to provide provincial results on the examination.

The 2017–2018 examination results will provide:

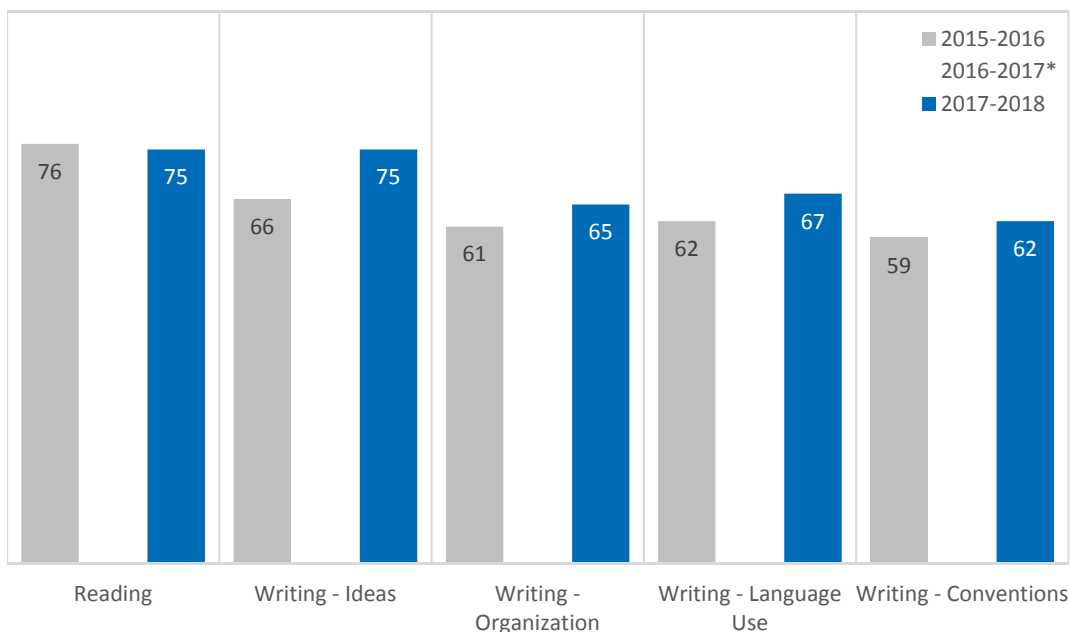
- teachers with information to inform instructional planning;
- parents and guardians with information on their child's performance;
- the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and Regional Centres/CSAP with information to inform educational decisions.

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



*2016-2017 was not administered.

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, and Français 10 courses.

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

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Lessons Learned documents support teachers and administrators in using the information from this examination to inform next steps. (This document will be available in early 2019.)

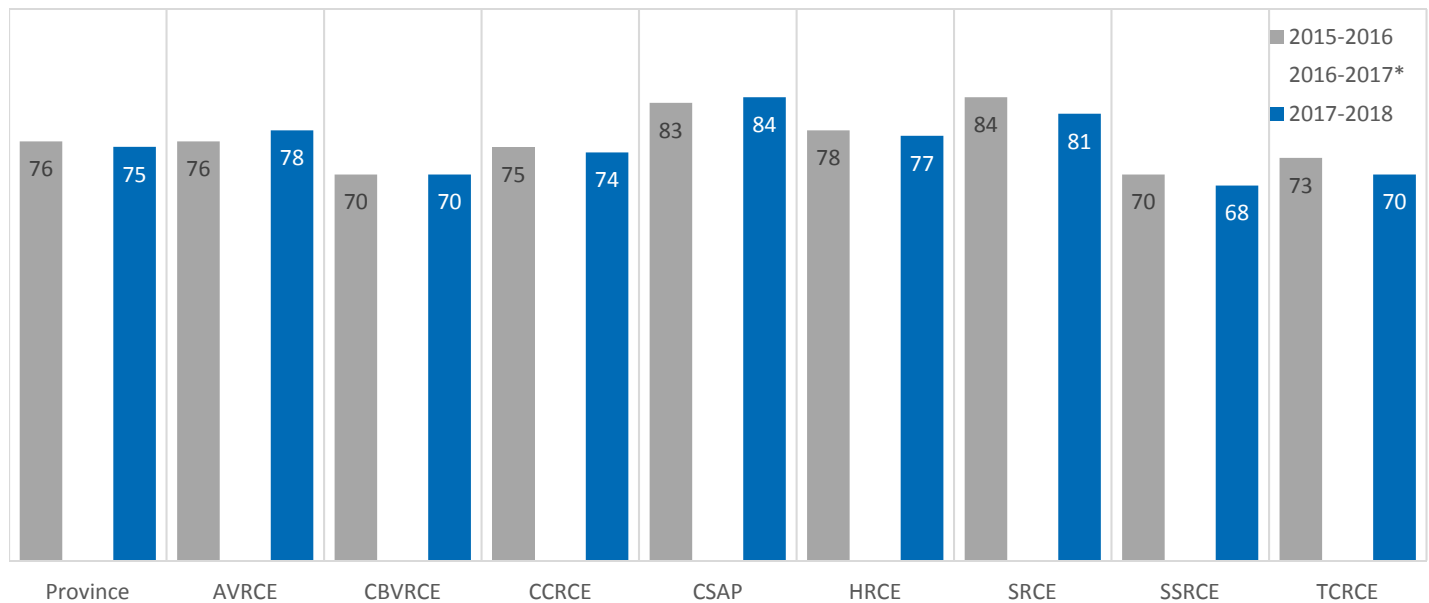
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Reading

Percentage of students at or above the expectation of the examination (Province and Regional Centres/CSAP)



Participation for NSE English 10 in 2017–2018

	Province	AVRCE	CBVRCE	CCRCE	CSAP	HRCE	SRCE	SSRCE	TCRCE
Number of students in grade	9004	1029	986	1486	279	3739	505	516	464
Number of students participating	8613	985	923	1425	279	3567	498	497	439
Participation rate	96%	96%	94%	96%	100%	95%	99%	96%	95%

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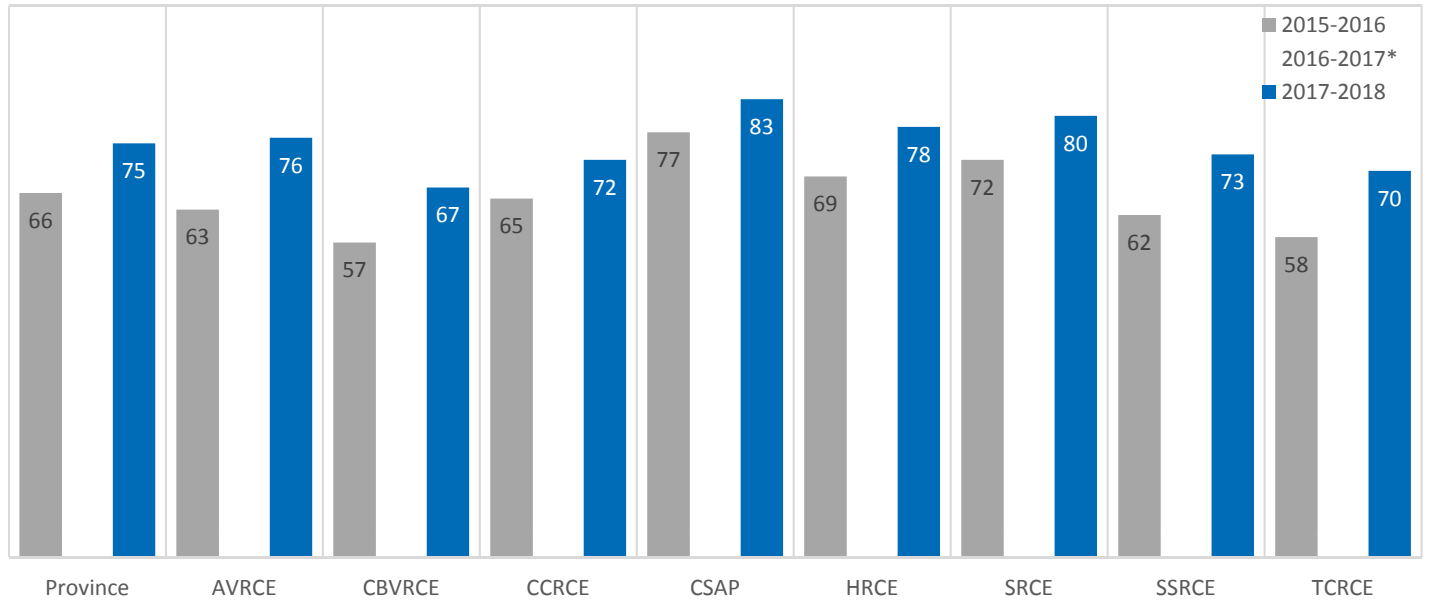
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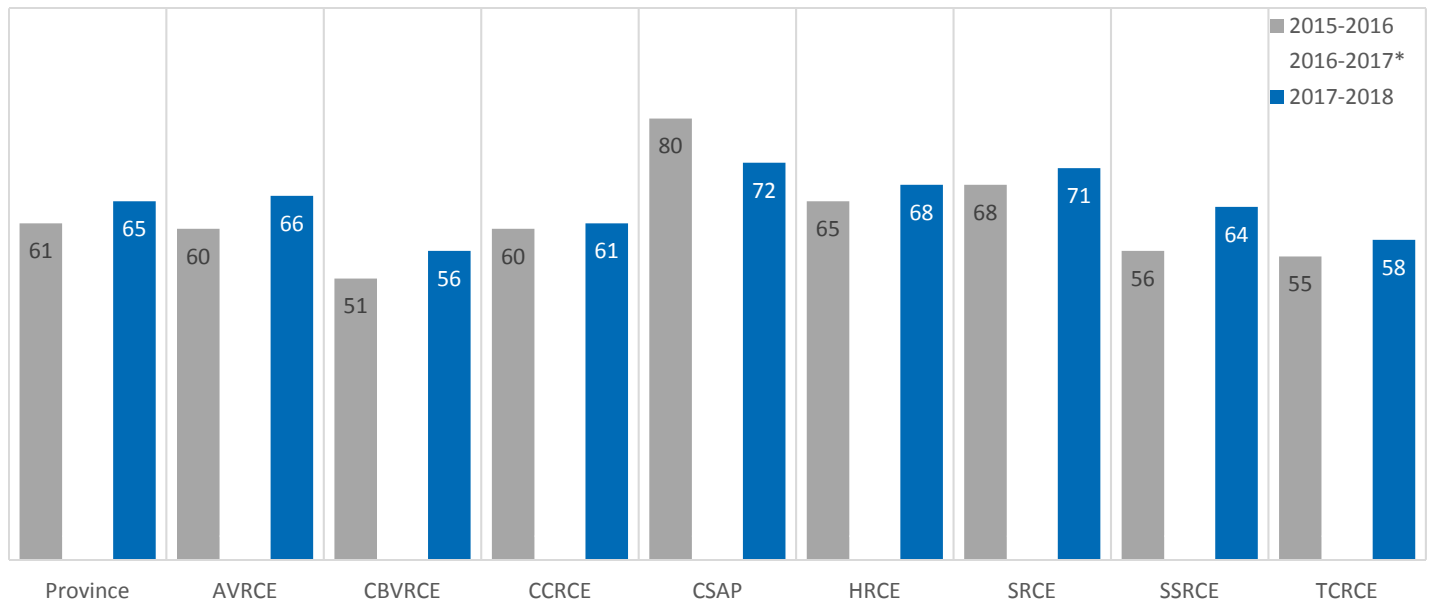
Writing

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Ideas



Organization



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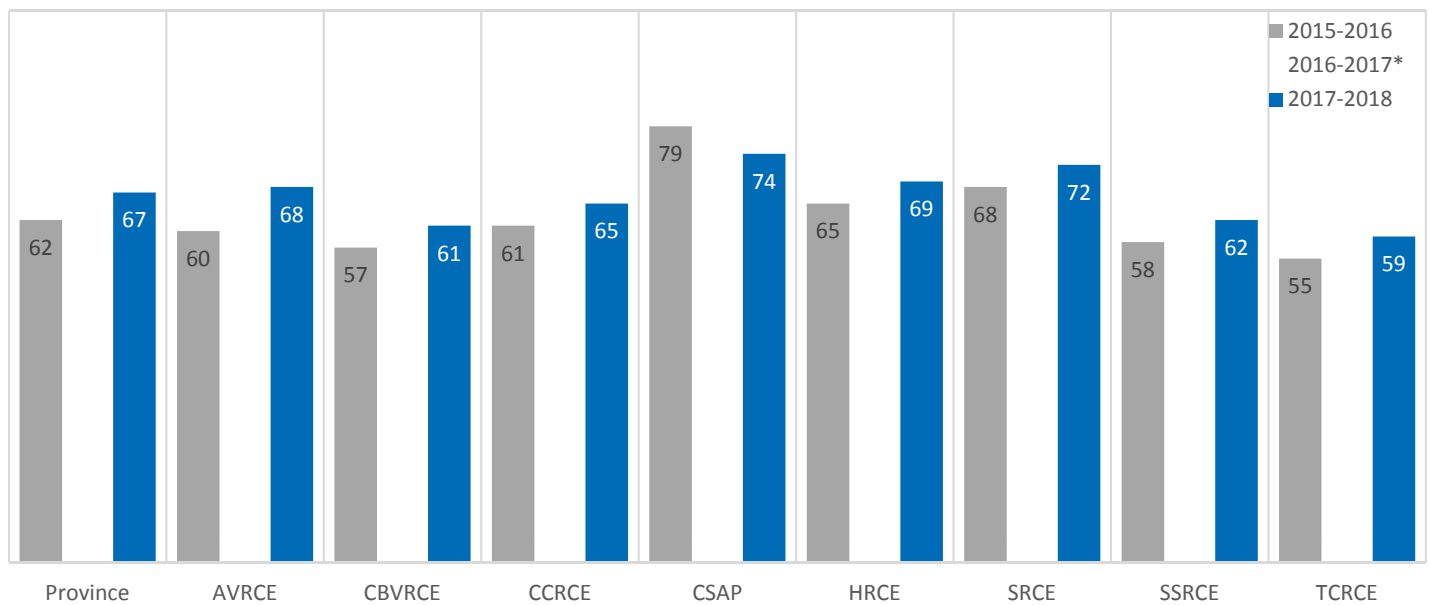
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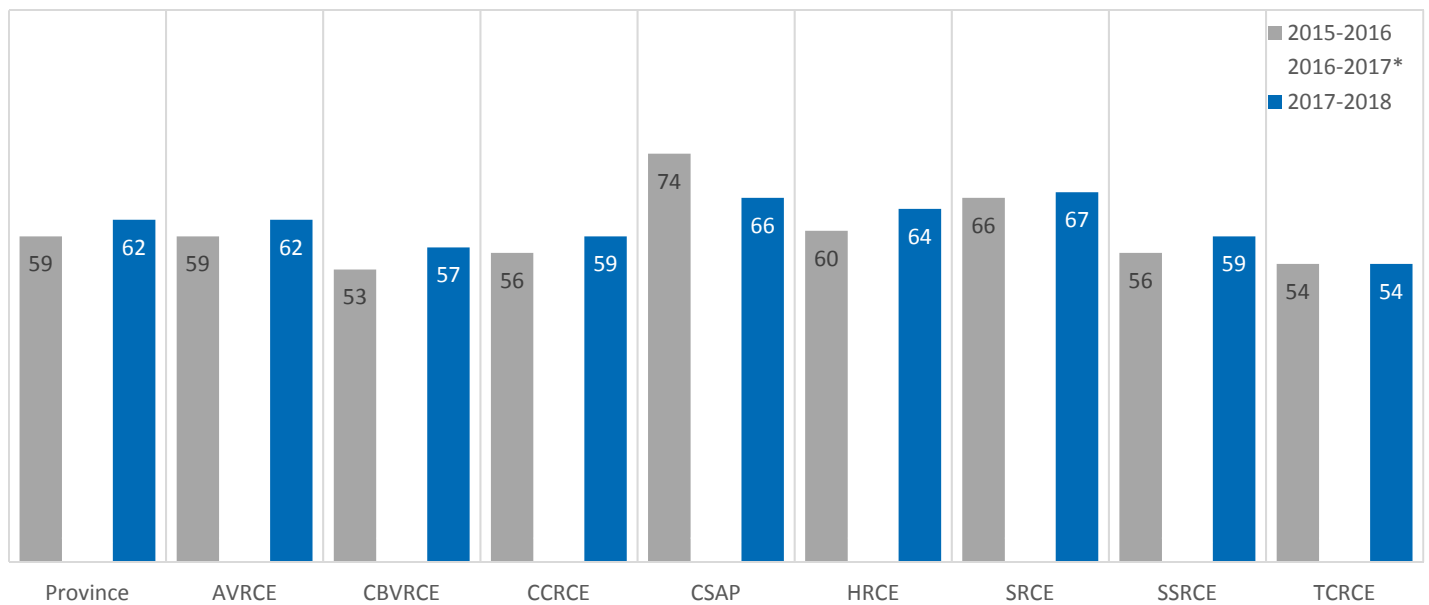
Writing

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Language Use



Conventions



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