

Composite Indicator: Learning
 Intermediate Indicator: School readiness

Primary Indicator: **Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test, 4- & 5-year-olds, 1994 to 2002**

Test results	1994		1996		1998		2000		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Delayed	114,200	15.8%	120,400	16.6%	101,300	15.9%	114,700	17.4%	81,900	13.1%
Normal	493,000	68.1%	502,200	63.9%	450,700	70.5%	454,400	68.8%	435,900	69.6%
Advanced	116,800	16.1%	100,500	13.9%	84,900	13.3%	91,800	13.9%	108,600	17.3%
Total	724,000	100.0%	725,096	94.4%	638,898	100%	660,900	100.1%	626,400	100.0%

Source: Calculations by the Canadian Council on Social Development using microdata files from the *National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth* , 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000 & 2002.