

Canada is also a world leader in academic performance among youth...



- Among the three subject areas (reading, science and mathematics) surveyed in the OECD Program for International Student Assessment (PISA), Canadian schoolchildren rank first in the G7 in reading and second in each of science and mathematics.
- Among the 72 countries and economies that participated in PISA 2015, Canadian schoolchildren ranked 3rd in reading, 9th in science and 10th in mathematics. The rankings compare to 9th, 10th and 13th, respectively, in 2012.
- The annual PISA survey involves a total of over 540,000 pupils in 72 countries and evaluates the capacity of 15-year olds to understand and solve academic problems.

PISA Score (Points – Standing Among G7 Countries)

Country	Reading	Country	Science	Country	Mathematics
Canada	527	Japan	538	Japan	532
Japan	516	Canada	528	Canada	516
Germany	509	United Kingdom	509	Germany	506
France	499	Germany	509	France	493
United Kingdom	498	United States	496	United Kingdom	492
United States	497	France	495	Italy	490
Italy	485	Italy	481	United States	470

Source: OECD Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2015 – Released December 6 2016

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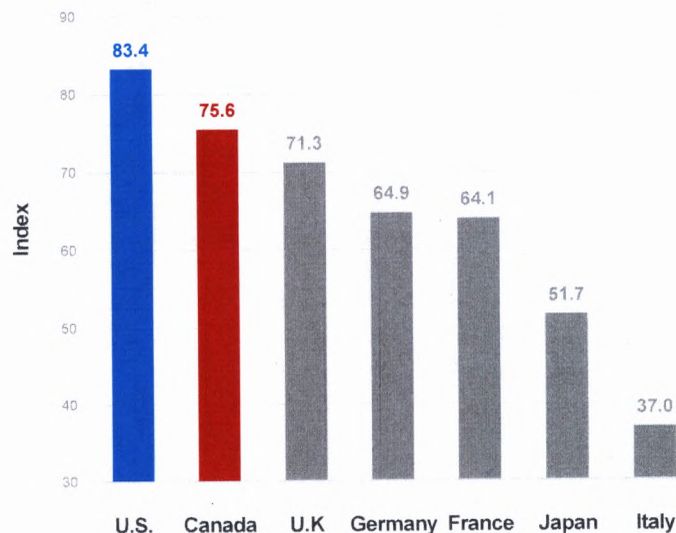
...and has one of the world's best business climates for entrepreneurs.



- According to the *Global Entrepreneurship Index**—a measure of the health of a country's entrepreneurship ecosystem—Canada ranks second in the G7 and third among 137 countries.
- Canadian policymakers are better equipped than those in most economies to implement policies that support entrepreneurship innovation, productivity and job creation.



Global Entrepreneurship Index* G7 Ranking



*The *Global Entrepreneurship Index* ranks countries based on 3 sub-indices: entrepreneurial attitudes, entrepreneurial abilities and entrepreneurial aspirations standing on 14 pillars: opportunity perception, start-up skills, risk acceptance, networking, cultural support, opportunity start-up, technology absorption, human capital, competition, product innovation, process innovation, high growth, internationalization and risk capital.
Source: Global Entrepreneurship Index 2017 – The Global Entrepreneurship and Development Institute, November 13, 2016

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