



Canada is also a World Leader in Youth Academic Performance...

- Canadian schoolchildren ranked second in the G-7 in each of three subject areas (Reading, Science and Mathematics) surveyed in the OECD Program for International Student Assessment (PISA).
- Among the 65 countries and economies that participated in PISA 2012, Canadian schoolchildren ranked 9th in Reading, 10th in Science and 13th in Mathematics.
- The PISA survey is conducted annually involving over 500,000 school pupils across 65 countries, and evaluates the capacity of 15-year old schoolchildren to understand and solve academic problems.

PISA Score (points – Standing Among G-7 Countries)

	Reading		Science		Mathematics
Japan	538	Japan	547	Japan	536
Canada	523	Canada	525	Canada	518
Germany	508	Germany	524	Germany	514
France	505	United Kingdom	514	France	495
United Kingdom	499	France	499	United Kingdom	494
United States	498	United States	497	Italy	485
Italy	490	Italy	494	United States	481

Source: OECD 2012

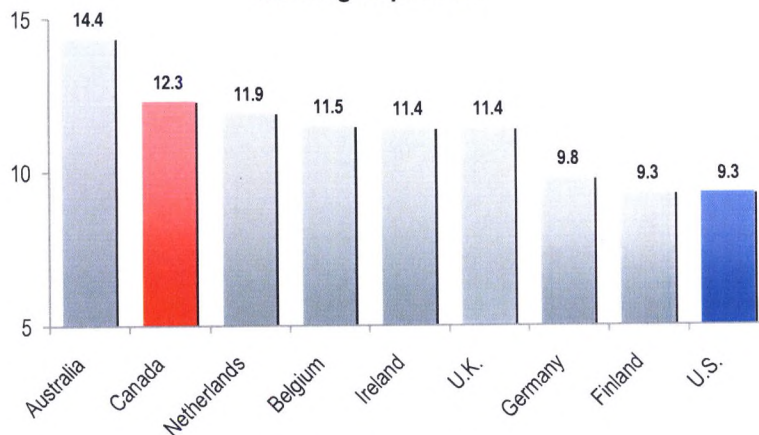
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...with the Highest Concentration of Entrepreneurs in the G-7...

- From a global standpoint, Canada has the 2nd highest concentration of entrepreneurs within its working population and the highest among the G-7 countries.
- Businesses, including start-ups, develop new products and services and get them to market and conceive new types of organization and production and put them into practice.
- New companies also serve to remind existing firms of the need to adapt and continue innovating.

Number of Entrepreneurs as a Percentage of the Working Population



Source: Statistics Netherlands 2012

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