

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE OECD TABLES

- a** = Data are not applicable because the category does not apply.
- x** = Data are included in another category / column of the table.
- m** = Data are not available.
- N** = Data value is either negligible or zero.
- c** = There are too few observations to provide reliable estimates. However, these statistics were included in the calculation of cross-country averages.
- ~** = Average is not comparable with those of other levels of education.

The numbers in parentheses in the table headings refer to the table numbers in *Education at a Glance – OECD Indicators 2006*.¹

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE TIMSS TABLES

- ¶** = Did not satisfy guidelines for sample participation rates.
- ()** = Standard errors appear in parentheses. Because results are rounded to the nearest whole number, some totals may appear inconsistent.
- = Comparable data are not available.
- ~** = Insufficient data to report achievement.
- ◆** = The country did not participate in the assessment.

The numbers in parentheses in the table headings refer to the table numbers in *TIMSS 2003 International Science Report*² and in *TIMSS 2003 International Mathematics Report*.³

In some tables, figures do not sum up to the total, because of rounding.

¹ See OECD. *Education at a Glance. OECD Indicators 2006* (Paris, 2006).

² See Martin et al. *TIMSS 2003 International Science Report* (Boston, 2004).

³ See Mullis et al. *TIMSS 2003 International Mathematics Report* (Boston, 2004).