

Table C1.4												
Expected hours of training over the life cycle. Percentage of 25 to 64-year-olds participating in continuing education and training and average number of hours of participation in the previous year, by intensity of training, gender and age-group (1994-1995)												
		Expected hours of training outside formal education	Participation rate, by age group					Mean number of hours per year per participant, by age group				
			25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	25-64	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	25-64
Belgium (Flanders)	M+W	1020 (92,9)	23 (2,0)	20 (1,4)	21 (2,0)	12 (2,0)	20 (19,6)	110 (17,1)	114 (14,7)	87 (16,5)	m (m)	103 (9,3)
	Women	924 (146,5)	22 (2,7)	17 (2,4)	17 (2,2)	m (m)	17 (1,2)	72 (16,6)	109 (29,1)	m (m)	m (m)	91 (13,8)
	Men	1069 (116,6)	24 (3,1)	23 (2,2)	24 (3,1)	m (m)	23 (1,5)	141 (29,2)	118 (15,2)	76 (28,7)	m (m)	114 (12,8)
Canada	M+W	m (m)	32 (3,1)	37 (3,0)	28 (5,2)	12 (3,9)	30 (30,0)	104 (13,8)	93 (15,1)	102 (8,7)	75 (97,4)	97 (5,3)
	Women	m (m)	29 (4,5)	38 (5,4)	30 (11,3)	14 (8,6)	30 (3,5)	112 (28,3)	98 (20,2)	87 (15,2)	102 (123,5)	101 (15,2)
	Men	m (m)	35 (5,7)	37 (4,7)	27 (6,6)	m (m)	30 (2,2)	96 (21,2)	86 (23,9)	117 (22,3)	m (m)	94 (11,5)
Ireland	M+W	1219 (171,5)	21 (2,1)	21 (2,5)	17 (3,7)	m (m)	18 (18,0)	172 (24,3)	152 (35,9)	125 (33,2)	m (m)	147 (12,8)
	Women	1299 (282,0)	22 (2,4)	26 (2,6)	17 (4,5)	m (m)	19 (2,0)	169 (44,2)	152 (47,5)	86 (26,1)	m (m)	140 (28,4)
	Men	1140 (210,6)	20 (2,8)	17 (3,4)	17 (3,7)	m (m)	17 (2,4)	175 (53,1)	m (m)	m (m)	m (m)	157 (29,8)
Netherlands	M+W	2027 (159,9)	38 (1,8)	35 (2,2)	30 (1,7)	16 (2,2)	31 (31,4)	164 (17,0)	126 (11,9)	100 (11,2)	83 (14,3)	131 (8,5)
	Women	2071 (300,7)	36 (2,3)	35 (2,8)	26 (2,3)	20 (3,1)	30 (1,1)	162 (22,7)	119 (14,8)	80 (11,1)	81 (22,2)	122 (9,9)
	Men	2029 (174,1)	41 (3,0)	35 (2,7)	33 (3,3)	m (m)	33 (1,4)	166 (24,7)	133 (20,5)	115 (19,4)	m (m)	139 (13,4)
New Zealand	M+W	1714 (146,2)	41 (2,0)	42 (2,2)	41 (2,9)	24 (3,0)	38 (38,2)	140 (23,6)	127 (18,2)	95 (16,3)	97 (32,1)	121 (11,7)
	Women	1464 (113,3)	34 (2,6)	39 (2,6)	42 (3,0)	22 (3,3)	35 (1,4)	131 (20,7)	111 (14,5)	93 (18,0)	81 (22,9)	109 (9,0)
	Men	1976 (289,1)	48 (3,3)	45 (2,9)	39 (5,1)	26 (4,6)	41 (1,4)	147 (30,5)	142 (31,2)	98 (26,5)	112 (58,0)	132 (17,6)
Poland	M+W	1024 (104,1)	17 (1,1)	17 (1,7)	14 (1,9)	m (m)	13 (13,4)	144 (34,4)	138 (48,3)	119 (27,3)	m (m)	137 (24,7)
	Women	911 (139,5)	15 (2,0)	17 (1,9)	12 (1,9)	m (m)	12 (1,0)	m (m)	93 (26,6)	m (m)	m (m)	139 (23,6)
	Men	1149 (171,0)	19 (3,4)	16 (2,3)	15 (2,8)	m (m)	14 (1,3)	105 (26,9)	181 (87,9)	m (m)	m (m)	134 (40,8)
Sweden	M+W	m (m)	48 (2,6)	56 (2,3)	56 (1,6)	38 (1,9)	50 (50,1)	m (m)	m (m)	m (m)	m (m)	m (m)
	Women	m (m)	47 (3,6)	56 (3,0)	59 (3,0)	39 (2,0)	51 (1,3)	m (m)	m (m)	m (m)	m (m)	m (m)
	Men	m (m)	49 (4,5)	56 (3,1)	52 (2,4)	36 (2,8)	49 (1,2)	m (m)	m (m)	m (m)	m (m)	m (m)
Switzerland	M+W	1761 (131,5)	44 (2,2)	44 (2,7)	38 (2,5)	25 (3,3)	39 (38,7)	112 (11,9)	83 (6,4)	100 (14,4)	67 (9,4)	96 (6,6)
	Women	1624 (161,2)	42 (3,4)	45 (3,4)	38 (4,4)	22 (3,8)	37 (1,7)	112 (17,5)	74 (6,0)	87 (13,5)	64 (16,5)	88 (7,3)
	Men	1882 (188,2)	46 (2,7)	42 (3,2)	38 (3,5)	29 (4,0)	40 (1,5)	113 (16,4)	96 (14,3)	114 (27,2)	70 (10,7)	103 (10,0)
United Kingdom	M+W	1693 (152,9)	43 (1,6)	45 (2,1)	38 (2,0)	22 (1,7)	38 (38,4)	93 (8,8)	89 (11,6)	76 (9,2)	80 (19,4)	86 (6,3)
	Women	1404 (137,5)	41 (2,1)	44 (2,8)	36 (2,4)	22 (3,1)	37 (1,5)	62 (5,0)	65 (8,1)	85 (17,8)	85 (35,8)	71 (7,1)
	Men	1998 (275,2)	45 (3,0)	47 (3,1)	41 (3,4)	22 (2,3)	40 (1,5)	123 (16,5)	109 (17,3)	68 (8,6)	76 (18,0)	100 (9,2)
United States	M+W	1680 (112,2)	35 (2,8)	41 (2,1)	43 (2,4)	28 (3,0)	37 (37,2)	139 (21,8)	95 (12,6)	76 (9,8)	60 (11,2)	95 (8,3)
	Women	1544 (127,7)	36 (3,6)	37 (2,9)	42 (2,6)	32 (4,5)	37 (1,5)	117 (23,7)	82 (13,3)	75 (10,0)	71 (17,9)	87 (8,1)
	Men	1774 (178,2)	33 (3,9)	45 (3,4)	44 (3,2)	23 (3,6)	37 (1,8)	168 (41,1)	107 (18,2)	76 (18,3)	48 (12,4)	104 (12,9)

Figures in brackets represent the sampling error.
Source: OECD and Statistics Canada/ International Adult Literacy Survey.