IALS: A Timeline

1985

Young Adult Literacy Survey (YALS)
Country: United States
Organization: Educational Testing Service (ETS)

1989

Canadian Survey of Literacy Skills Used in Daily Activities (LSUDA)
Country: Canada
Organization: Statistics Canada

1992

National Adult Literacy Survey
Country: United States
Organization: Educational Testing Service (ETS)

1994

International Adult Literacy Survey (IALS)
Countries: Canada, Germany, France, Ireland, the Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland (French and German-speaking) and the United States
Organizations: Statistics Canada, Educational Testing Service (ETS), Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

1996

International Adult Literacy Survey (IALS)
Countries: Australia, Flemish Belgium, Great Britain, New Zealand, and Northern Ireland
Organizations: Statistics Canada, Educational Testing Service (ETS), Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

1998

International Adult Literacy Survey (IALS)
Countries: Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Slovenia, Switzerland (Italian-speaking)
Organizations: Statistics Canada, Educational Testing Service (ETS), Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

2002–2003

Adult Literacy and Life Skills (ALLS)
Countries: Canada, Bermuda, Italy, Mexico (Neuvo Leon), Norway, Switzerland, USA
Organizations: Statistics Canada, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

2005

ALL Follow-up Surveys
International Survey of Reading Skills (ISRS), Canada, Statistics Canada
Adult Education Program and Learner Surveys (AEPS), United States, Educational Testing Service (ETS)

2006

Adult Literacy and Life Skills (ALLS)
Countries: Australia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Korea, Hungary
Organizations: Statistics Canada, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

2011

Program for International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC)
Countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, UK, USA
Organization: Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

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