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This country participated in population 1, 2 & 3.

Population 1  
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Dates for testing program: 11-20 May 1983.

Timing of testing program: 6 weeks after start of  
school year.

Desired target population: All students in Grade 5 of  
elementary school at the  
time of the testing program.

Defined target population: All students in Grade 5 of  
primary schools.

Excluded population: Students in private schools and  
schools for handicapped  
students; less than 2 per cent of the student  
population.

Population 2  
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Dates for testing program: 11-19 May 1983.

Timing of testing program: 6 weeks after start of  
school year.

Desired target population: All students in Grade 9 at  
the time of the testing  
program.

Defined target population: All students in Grade 9  
(Grade 3 secondary) on  
1 June 1983.

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Excluded population: Students in private schools and schools for handicapped students; these represent less than 4 per cent of the student population.

Population 3

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Dates for testing program: 11-20 November 1983.

Timing of testing program: 16 weeks before end of school year.

Desired target population: All students studying any science subject at the final-year secondary level (the pre-tertiary level).

Defined target population: All students studying any advanced science subject at the final-year of a full time ordinary course in Upper Secondary School.

Excluded population: Not specified.