## HELPING IMMIGRANT STUDENTS INTEGRATE INTO THEIR SCHOOLS

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## Percentage of first-generation immigrant students




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## Immigrant students' performance in mathematics, by country of origin and destination



Percentage of students with an immigrant background who reported that they feel like they belong at school


Percentage of immigrant students who do not use the language of assessment as their main language at home


On average in 2012, 64\% of first-generation immigrant students and 41\% of second-generation immigrant students spoke most of the time a language at home that is different from the language of instruction

## Performance gap in reading and primary language spoken at home

Gap in reading between immigrant and non-immigrant students

Gap in reading between immigrant and non-immigrant students who speak the same language (as main language) at home

■ OECD average


## Relative performance in digital reading and language spoken at home

Score-point difference in digital reading between students who are native and students who are non-native language speakers, after accounting for performance in problem solving and socio-economic status


## The late-arrival penalty

## Luxembourg

Score-point difference between immigrants and non-immigrants


## Immigrant students' participation in host-culture celebrations.

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## Language training at school



Percentage of immigrant students who are instructed in school subjects in their heritage language


