FIGURE 12:
Assessing literacy on a continuous scale more accurately reflects adult skills
Adult population by literacy proficiency level, 2011–2014

Note: For countries with an asterisk (*), the PIAAC data refer to individual regions only: England and Northern Ireland for the United Kingdom, and Flanders for Belgium.
Sources: OECD (2013; 2016) and GEM Report team analysis using World Bank STEP data.