

Mathematics and Science Achievement at the 8th Grade

Science Achievement

Country	Average Scale Score
Singapore	567
Chinese Taipei	561
Japan	554
S. Korea	553
England	542
Hungary	539
Czech Republic	539
Slovenia	538
Hong Kong	530
Russia	530
United States	520
Lithuania	519
Australia	515
Sweden	511
TIMSS Scale Average	500
Scotland	496
Italy	495
Armenia	488
Norway	487
Ukraine	485
Jordan	482
Malaysia	471
Thailand	471
Serbia	470
Bulgaria	470
Israel	468
Bahrain	467
Bosnia and Herzegovina	466
Romania	462
Iran	459
Malta	457
Turkey	454
Syrian Arab Republic	452
Cyprus	452
Tunisia	445
Indonesia	427
Oman	423
Georgia	421
Kuwait	418
Colombia	417
Lebanon	414
Egypt	408
Algeria	408
Palestinian Nat'l Auth.	404
Saudi Arabia	403
El Salvador	387
Botswana	355
Qatar	319
Ghana	303
Morocco	402
Benchmarking Participants	
Massachusetts	556
Minnesota	539
Ontario, Canada	526
British Columbia, Canada	526
Quebec, Canada	507
Basque Country, Spain	498
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	489