

TIMSS STANDINGS

A study linked grade 8 scores on the 2003 Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study with achievement levels on the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

SCIENCE

PROFICIENT

Singapore	578
Taipei	571

BASIC

South Korea	558
Hong Kong	556
Japan	552
Estonia	552
England	544
Hungary	543
Netherlands	536
United States	527
Australia	527
Sweden	524
New Zealand	520
Slovenia	520
Lithuania	519
Slovak Republic	517
Belgium (Flemish)	516
Russia	514
Scotland	512
Latvia	512
Malaysia	510
Norway	494

BELOW BASIC

Italy	491
Israel	488
Bulgaria	479
Jordan	475
Moldova	472
Romania	470
Serbia	468
Armenia	461
Iran	453
Macedonia	449
Cyprus	441
Bahrain	438

MATHEMATICS

PROFICIENT

Singapore	605
South Korea	589
Hong Kong	586
Taipei	585
Japan	570

BASIC

Belgium (Flemish)	537
Netherlands	536
Estonia	531
Hungary	529
Latvia	508
Malaysia	508
Russia	508
Slovak Republic	508
Australia	505
United States	504
Lithuania	502
Sweden	499
England	498
Scotland	498
Israel	496
New Zealand	494
Slovenia	493
Italy	484
Armenia	478
Serbia	477
Bulgaria	476
Romania	475

BELOW BASIC

Norway	461
Moldova	460
Cyprus	459
Macedonia	435
Lebanon	433
Jordan	424
Indonesia	411

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