

MATH ACHIEVEMENT

U.S. 8th graders scored above the international average on the latest TIMSS assessment for mathematics.

EDUCATION SYSTEM	AVERAGE SCORE
TIMSS scale average	500
SOUTH KOREA	613 ▲
SINGAPORE	611 ▲
TAIWAN	609 ▲
HONG KONG	586 ▲
JAPAN	570 ▲
MASSACHUSETTS	561 ▲
MINNESOTA	545 ▲
NORTH CAROLINA	537 ▲
RUSSIA	539 ▲
QUEBEC	532 ▲
INDIANA	522 ▲
COLORADO	518
CONNECTICUT	518
ISRAEL	516
FINLAND	514
FLORIDA	513
ONTARIO	512
UNITED STATES	509
ENGLAND	507
ALBERTA	505
HUNGARY	505
AUSTRALIA	505
SLOVENIA	505
LITHUANIA	502

This chart includes those countries and jurisdictions that scored an average 500 points or better on the exam.

▲ Score is higher than the U.S.

▼ Score is lower than the U.S.

Benchmarking education systems are not factored into the TIMSS average.