

SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT

U.S. 4th graders scored above the international average on the latest TIMSS assessment for science.

EDUCATION SYSTEM	AVERAGE SCORE
TIMSS scale average	500
SOUTH KOREA	587 ▲
SINGAPORE	583 ▲
FINLAND	570 ▲
JAPAN	559 ▲
RUSSIA	552 ▲
TAIWAN	552 ▲
FLORIDA	545 ▲
UNITED STATES	544
ALBERTA	541
NORTH CAROLINA	538
CZECH REPUBLIC	536 ▼
HONG KONG	535 ▼
HUNGARY	534 ▼
SWEDEN	533 ▼
NETHERLANDS	531 ▼
ENGLAND	529 ▼
ONTARIO	528 ▼
DENMARK	528 ▼
GERMANY	528 ▼
ITALY	524 ▼
PORTUGAL	522 ▼
NORTHERN IRELAND	517 ▼
QUEBEC	516 ▼
IRELAND	516 ▼
AUSTRALIA	516 ▼
LITHUANIA	515 ▼
BELGIUM (FLEMISH)	509 ▼
ROMANIA	505 ▼
SPAIN	505 ▼
POLAND	505 ▼

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.