

Appendix table 1-9
Average mathematics score of fourth grade students, by country: 2003

Country	Score
International average	495
Singapore	594
Hong Kong, China	575
Japan	565
Chinese Taipei	564
Belgium	551
Netherlands	540
Latvia	536
Lithuania	534
Russian Federation	532
England	531
Hungary	529
United States	518
Cyprus	510
Moldova	504
Italy	503
Australia	499
New Zealand	493
Scotland	490
Slovenia	479
Armenia	456
Norway	451
Iran	389
Philippines	358
Morocco	347
Tunisia	339

Average higher than U.S. average

Average lower than U.S. average

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