

Appendix table 1-11
Average science score of fourth grade students, by country: 2003

Country	Score
International average	489
Singapore	565
Chinese Taipei	551
Japan	543
Hong Kong, China	542
England	540
United States	536
Latvia	532
Hungary	530
Russian Federation	526
Netherlands	525
Australia	521
New Zealand	520
Belgium	518
Italy	516
Lithuania	512
Scotland	502
Moldova	496
Slovenia	490
Cyprus	480
Norway	466
Armenia	437
Iran	414
Philippines	332
Tunisia	314
Morocco	304

Average higher than U.S. average

Average not measurably different from U.S. average

Average lower than U.S. average

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