

Appendix table 1-13  
**Average mathematics literacy score of 15-year-old students, by country: 2003**

Country	Score
OECD countries.....	500
Finland .....	544
South Korea.....	542
Netherlands.....	538
Japan .....	534
Canada.....	532
Belgium.....	529
Switzerland .....	527
New Zealand .....	523
Australia.....	524
Czech Republic.....	516
Iceland .....	515
Denmark .....	514
France.....	511
Sweden .....	509
Austria.....	506
Germany.....	503
Ireland.....	503
Slovak Republic.....	498
Norway.....	495
Luxembourg .....	493
Poland .....	490
Hungary.....	490
Spain.....	485
United States.....	483
Portugal.....	466
Italy.....	466
Greece.....	445
Turkey .....	423
Mexico .....	385
Non-OECD countries	
Hong Kong, China .....	550
Liechtenstein.....	536
Macao-China .....	527
Latvia .....	483
Russian Federation .....	468
Serbia and Montenegro .....	437
Uruguay.....	422
Thailand .....	417
Indonesia.....	360
Tunisia.....	359

Average higher than U.S. average

Average not measurably different from U.S. average

Average lower than U.S. average

OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

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