



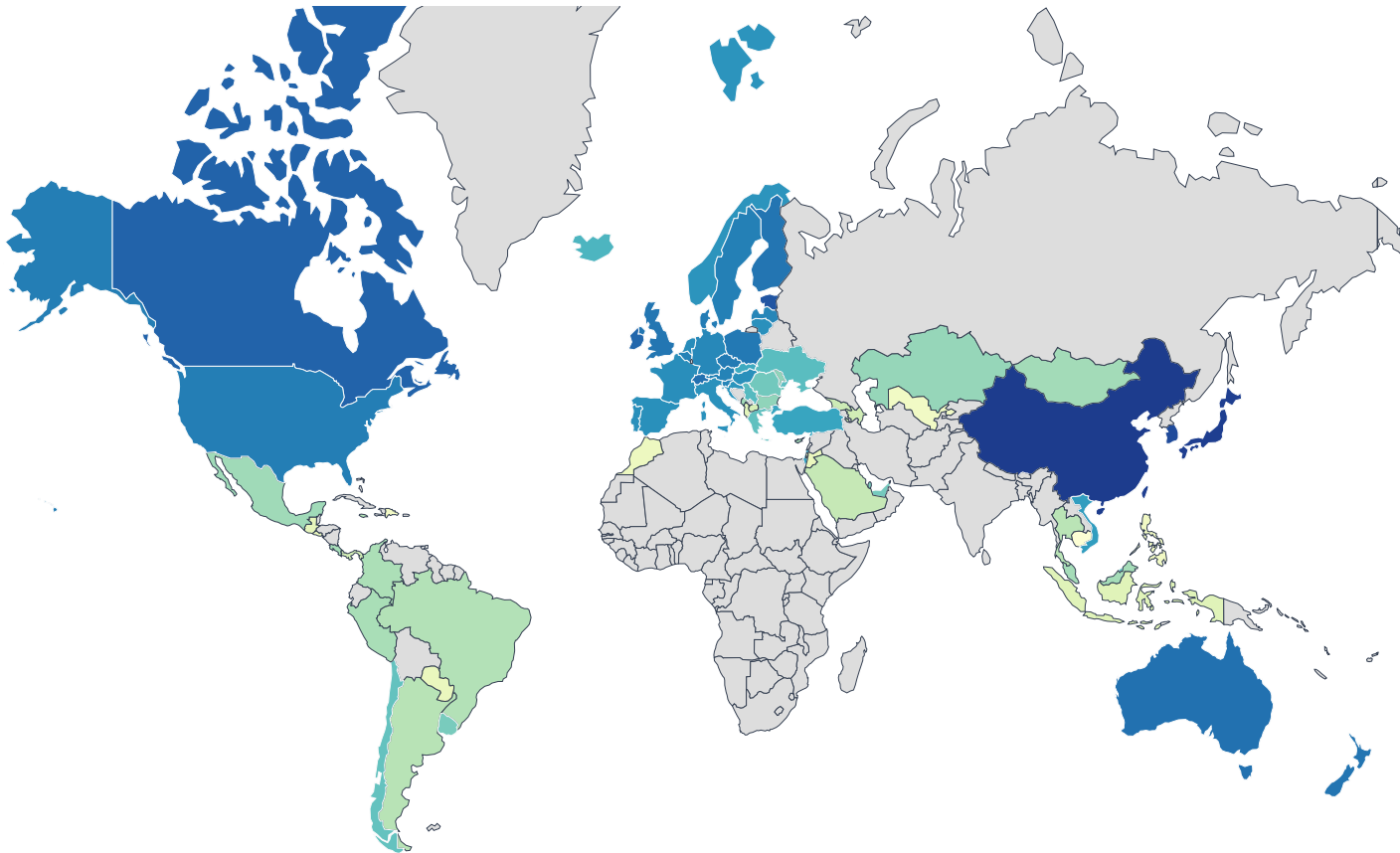
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Testing Scores

PISA Scores by Country 2026

 Singapore
1,679
Highest

 Cambodia
1,012
Lowest



PISA Aggregated Score

1,000 1,100 1,200 1,300 1,400 1,500 1,600 1,700

 Singapore
1,679

 China
1,605

1,599

 South Korea

1,570

1,599

 Hong Kong

1,560

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COUNTRY	PISA AGGREGATED SCORE 2022 ▾	PISA MATH 2022	PISA SCIENCE 2022	PISA READING 2022
 Singapore	1,679	575	561	543
 China	1,605	552	543	510
 Japan	1,599	536	547	516
 Taiwan	1,599	547	537	515
 South Korea	1,570	527	528	515
 Hong Kong	1,560	540	520	500
 Estonia	1,547	510	526	511
 Canada	1,519	497	515	507
 Ireland	1,512	492	504	516
 Switzerland	1,494	508	503	483
 Australia	1,492	487	507	498
 Finland	1,485	484	511	490
 New Zealand	1,484	479	504	501
 United Kingdom	1,483	489	500	494
 Poland	1,477	489	499	489
 Czechia	1,474	487	498	489
 Denmark	1,472	489	494	489
 United States	1,468	465	499	504
 Sweden	1,463	482	494	487
 Belgium	1,459	489	491	479
 Austria	1,458	487	491	480
 Slovenia	1,454	485	500	469
 Latvia	1,452	483	494	475
 Germany	1,447	475	492	480
 Netherlands	1,440	493	488	459
 France	1,435	474	487	474
 Portugal	1,433	472	484	477
 Spain	1,422	472	485	474

Key Findings

Countries with Highest PISA Scores

- Singapore (1,679), China (1,605), Japan (1,599), and Taiwan (1,599) have the highest PISA scores globally.
- Top-performing countries tend to achieve consistently strong results across math, science, and reading, with higher performance often associated with more equitable access to education.

Countries with Lowest PISA Scores

- Lower-performing countries tend to score below global averages across all three subjects, with outcomes often linked to [higher levels of poverty and inequality that affect learning outcomes](#) .

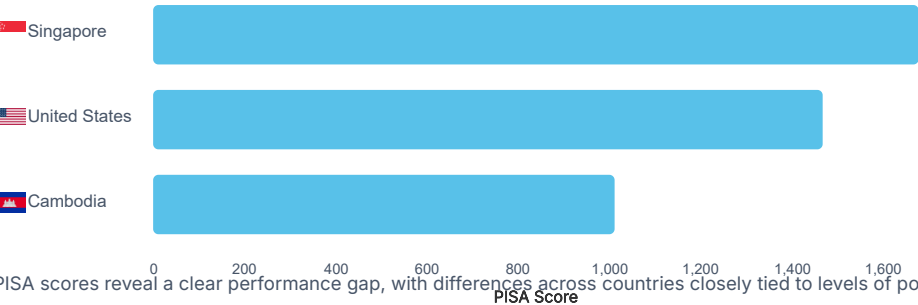
What Does PISA Stand For?

- PISA stands for Programme for International Student Assessment (or Program for International Student Assessment in the US).
- The PISA test is conducted by the OECD and assesses students in three core subjects: mathematics, science, and reading comprehension.

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Country Comparison



PISA scores reveal a clear performance gap, with differences across countries closely tied to levels of poverty and inequality rather than subject-specific strengths or weaknesses. Systems with more equitable access to resources tend to perform more consistently across all three subjects.

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Definitions & Methodology

-  **What Is PISA?** PISA (Programme for International Student Assessment) is an OECD-led evaluation that measures how well 15-year-old students apply their knowledge to real-world problems. The PISA test is administered every three years across more than 80 countries, assessing mathematics, science, and reading skills.
-  **Why PISA Matters** PISA is widely used as a benchmark for comparing how effectively education systems prepare students for real-world challenges and the modern economy.
-  **What Does PISA Measure?** The PISA assessment measures applied knowledge and problem-solving skills, not curriculum-based memorization. PISA scores reflect how effectively education systems prepare students for real-world challenges beyond school.
-  **Last Updated:** September 3, 2026

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