

# PISA 2009 Reading Literacy: All

Combined reading literacy scale

| Country               | Score |
|-----------------------|-------|
| OECD average          | 493   |
| <i>OECD countries</i> |       |
| Korea, Republic of    | 539   |
| Finland               | 536   |
| Canada                | 524   |
| New Zealand           | 521   |
| Japan                 | 520   |
| Australia             | 515   |
| Netherlands           | 508   |
| Belgium               | 506   |
| Norway                | 503   |
| Estonia               | 501   |
| Switzerland           | 501   |
| Poland                | 500   |
| Iceland               | 500   |
| United States         | 500   |
| Sweden                | 497   |
| Germany               | 497   |
| Ireland               | 496   |
| France                | 496   |
| Denmark               | 495   |
| United Kingdom        | 494   |
| Hungary               | 494   |
| Portugal              | 489   |
| Italy                 | 486   |
| Slovenia              | 483   |
| Greece                | 483   |
| Spain                 | 481   |
| Czech Republic        | 478   |
| Slovak Republic       | 477   |
| Israel                | 474   |
| Luxembourg            | 472   |
| Austria               | 470   |
| Turkey                | 464   |
| Chile                 | 449   |
| Mexico                | 425   |

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| Country                   | Score |
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| <i>Non-OECD countries</i> |       |
| Shanghai-China            | 556   |
| Hong Kong-China           | 533   |
| Singapore                 | 526   |
| Liechtenstein             | 499   |
| Chinese Taipei            | 495   |
| Macao-China               | 487   |
| Latvia                    | 484   |
| Croatia                   | 476   |
| Lithuania                 | 468   |
| Dubai-UAE                 | 459   |
| Russian Federation        | 459   |
| Serbia, Republic of       | 442   |
| Bulgaria                  | 429   |
| Uruguay                   | 426   |
| Romania                   | 424   |
| Thailand                  | 421   |
| Trinidad and Tobago       | 416   |
| Colombia                  | 413   |
| Brazil                    | 412   |
| Montenegro, Republic of   | 408   |
| Jordan                    | 405   |
| Tunisia                   | 404   |
| Indonesia                 | 402   |
| Argentina                 | 398   |
| Kazakhstan                | 390   |
| Albania                   | 385   |
| Qatar                     | 372   |
| Panama                    | 371   |
| Peru                      | 370   |
| Azerbaijan                | 362   |
| Kyrgyz Republic           | 314   |

■ Average is higher than the U.S. average

□ Average is not measurably different from the U.S. average

■ Average is lower than the U.S. average

- Among all participants
  - 9 had higher average scores than the United States.
  - 16 were not measurably different.
  - 39 had lower average scores.