

PISA 2009 Science Literacy: All

Science literacy scale	
Country	Score
OECD average	501
<i>OECD countries</i>	
Finland	554
Japan	539
Korea, Republic of	538
New Zealand	532
Canada	529
Estonia	528
Australia	527
Netherlands	522
Germany	520
Switzerland	517
United Kingdom	514
Slovenia	512
Poland	508
Ireland	508
Belgium	507
Hungary	503
United States	502
Czech Republic	500
Norway	500
Denmark	499
France	498
Iceland	496
Sweden	495
Austria	494
Portugal	493
Slovak Republic	490
Italy	489
Spain	488
Luxembourg	484
Greece	470
Israel	455
Turkey	454
Chile	447
Mexico	416

Science literacy scale	
Country	Score
<i>Non-OECD countries</i>	
Shanghai-China	575
Hong Kong-China	549
Singapore	542
Chinese Taipei	520
Liechtenstein	520
Macao-China	511
Latvia	494
Lithuania	491
Croatia	486
Russian Federation	478
Dubai-UAE	466
Serbia, Republic of	443
Bulgaria	439
Romania	428
Uruguay	427
Thailand	425
Jordan	415
Trinidad and Tobago	410
Brazil	405
Colombia	402
Montenegro, Republic of	401
Argentina	401
Tunisia	401
Kazakhstan	400
Albania	391
Indonesia	383
Qatar	379
Panama	376
Azerbaijan	373
Peru	369
Kyrgyz Republic	330

- 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
 - 18 had higher average scores than the United States.
 - 13 were not measurably different.
 - 33 had lower average scores.