

Annex 4B. Performance of 15-Year-Old Students in 10 Top-Performing Education Systems in PISA, 2012

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	Average Score	% Below Level 2	% at Level 5
Math			
China - Shanghai	613	4	55
Singapore	573	8	40
Hong Kong SAR, China	561	13	37
Taiwan, China	560	9	34
Korea, Rep. of Macao SAR, China	554	9	31
Japan	538	11	24
Liechtenstein	536	11	24
Switzerland	535	14	25
Netherlands	531	12	21
OECD average	523	15	19
OECD average	494	23	13
Science			
China: Shanghai Hong Kong SAR, China	580	3	27
Singapore	555	6	17
Japan	551	10	23
Finland	547	8	18
Estonia	545	8	17
Korea, Rep. of	541	5	13
Vietnam	538	7	12
Poland	528	7	8
Canada	526	9	11
OECD average	525	10	11
OECD average	501	18	8
Reading			
China: Shanghai Hong Kong SAR, China	570	3	25
Singapore	545	7	17
Japan	542	10	21
Japan	538	10	18

Korea, Rep. of	536	8	14
Finland	524	11	13
Ireland	523	10	11
Taiwan, China	523	11	12
Canada	523	11	13
Poland	518	11	10
OECD Average	496	18	8

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). 2013.
PISA 2012 Results in Focus: What 15-year-olds know and what they can do with what they know.

<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/keyfindings/pisa-2012-resultsoverview.pdf>