

Table 1: Performance of the top 15 countries/economies in the scientific, mathematical and reading literacy in PISA2015

Note: China (B-S-J-G) refers to the four PISA participating provinces of China: Beijing, Shanghai, Jiangsu, Guangdong.

Rank	Countries/ economies	Scientific	Countries/ economies	Reading	Countries/ economies	Maths
1	Singapore	556	Singapore	535	Singapore	564
2	Japan	538	Hong Kong-China	527	Hong Kong-China	548
3	Estonia	534	Canada	527	Macao-China	544
4	Chinese Taipei	532	Finland	526	Chinese Taipei	542
5	Finland	531	Ireland	521	Japan	532
6	Macao-China	529	Estonia	519	China (B-S-J-G)	531
7	Canada	528	Korea	517	Korea	524
8	Vietnam	525	Japan	516	Switzerland	521
9	Hong Kong-China	523	Norway	513	Estonia	520
10	China (B-S-J-G)	518	New Zealand	509	Canada	516
11	Korea	516	Germany	509	Netherlands	512
12	New Zealand	513	Macao-China	509	Denmark	511
13	Slovenia	513	Poland	506	Finland	511
14	Australia	510	Slovenia	505	Slovenia	510
15	United Kingdom	509	Netherlands	503	Belgium	507
	Portugal	501	Portugal	498	Portugal	492
	OECD average	493	OECD average	493	OECD average	490