

Table 4: PISA 2018 Results (Volume I) - © OECD 2019

Table I.1: Snapshot of performance in reading, mathematics and science

Mean Scores by country and subject	Reading		Mathematics		Science	
	Mean	Rank	Mean	Rank	Mean	Rank
OECD average	487		489		489	
B-S-J-Z (China)	555	1	591	1	590	1
Singapore	549	2	569	2	551	2
Macao (China)	525	3	558	3	544	3
Hong Kong (China)	524	4	551	4	517	9
Estonia OECD	523	5	523	8	530	4
Canada OECD	520	6	512	12	518	8
Finland OECD	520	7	507	16	522	6
Ireland OECD	518	8	500	20	496	22
Korea OECD	514	9	526	7	519	7
Poland OECD	512	10	516	10	511	11
New Zealand OECD	506	12	494	27	508	12
United States OECD	505	13	478	37	502	18
United Kingdom OECD	504	14	502	18	505	14
Japan OECD	504	15	527	6	529	5
Australia OECD	503	16	491	29	503	17
Chinese Taipei/Taiwan	503	17	531	5	516	10
Netherlands OECD	485	26	519	9	503	15
Malaysia	415	56	440	47	438	48
Brunei Darussalam	408	59	430	51	431	50
Thailand	393	66	419	57	426	53
Indonesia	371	72	379	72	396	70
Philippines	340	77	353	78	357	77

NOTES

Countries and economies ranked in descending order of the mean reading score in PISA 2018.

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Red bold- top 10 in all categories; **Bold**- Asia/Pac countries in top 10 in two categories

China is represented by Beijing, Shanghai, Jiangsu (adjacent to Shanghai) and Zhejiang