

The table includes CWTS top five universities for Scientific Impact using total publications. They are the same in both versions. It also includes the top five in proportion of publications in the top 10 percent of their field. There was one difference as shown below. CWTS does not have a composite score. The other rankings on this list have a composite score. They also have some measurement of scholarly output. Using CWTS publications, the results are different from other rankings except Harvard. The top 10 % show more overlap with other top 10 universities than using publications, which is CWTS Leiden's default. The versions have similar results.

TABLE 59. 3: Comparing CWTS Leiden's World Rankings with other World Rankings

Scientific Impact reflecting both versions			THE	QS	ARWU	NTU	Scimago	US News Global	Webo-metrics
	Pubs	Top 10 %	2024	2024	2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
# of universities	1411	1411	1906	1498	1000	1000	4762	2165	11989
Harvard	1	8	4	4	1	1	1	1	1
SHJT	2	209	52	51	46	19	7	89	60
Zhejiang	3	121	67	44	33	13	5	93	57
U Toronto	4	142	18	21	24	5	17	18	16
Sichuan	5	459	196	355	101-	73	27	304	187
Stanford *	14	7	2	1	2	2	6	3	2
Oxford	18	18	1	3	7	4	9	5	4
Cambridge	32	19	5	2	4	9	19	8	12
MIT	94	2	3	1	3	8	10	2	3
UC Berkeley *	112	5	9	10	5	26	26	4	6
Princeton	280	3	6	17	6	38	49	16	26
Caltech	282	4	7	15	8	97	47	9	63
Rockefeller	1351	1			39	61	318	103	

NOTE: Most recent rankings as of March 9 2024

*Stanford and Berkeley switched rankings in the two versions.

URLs:

THE World University Rankings <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings>

QS World University Rankings <https://www.topuniversities.com/world-university-rankings>

Academic Rankings of World Universitates <https://www.shanghairanking.com/rankings/arwu/2023>

NTU Rankings: Performance rankings of Scientific papers for World Universities

<http://nturanking.csti.tw/ranking/OverallRanking/>

SCIMAGO Institutions Rankings <https://www.scimagoir.com/rankings.php?sector=Higher%20educ.>

US News Best Global Universities <https://www.usnews.com/education/best-global-universities/rankings>

Webometrics Ranking Web of Universities <https://www.webometrics.info/en/world>