

Mean scores by gender in PISA

2009

	Reading scale				Mathematics scale				Science scale			
	Females		Males		Females		Males		Females		Males	
	Mean score	S.E.	Mean score	S.E.	Mean score	S.E.	Mean score	S.E.	Mean score	S.E.	Mean score	S.E.
Australia	533	2.6	496	2.9	509	2.8	519	3.0	528	2.8	527	3.1
Austria	490	4.0	449	3.8	486	4.0	506	3.4	490	4.4	498	4.2
Belgium	520	2.9	493	3.4	504	3.0	526	3.3	503	3.2	510	3.6
Canada	542	1.7	507	1.8	521	1.7	533	2.0	526	1.9	531	1.9
Chile	461	3.6	439	3.9	410	3.6	431	3.7	443	3.5	452	3.5
Czech Republic	504	3.0	456	3.7	490	3.0	495	3.9	503	3.2	498	4.0
Denmark	509	2.5	480	2.5	495	2.9	511	3.0	494	2.9	505	3.0
Estonia	524	2.8	480	2.9	508	2.9	516	2.9	528	3.1	527	3.1
Finland	563	2.4	508	2.6	539	2.5	542	2.5	562	2.6	546	2.7
France	515	3.4	475	4.3	489	3.4	505	3.8	497	3.5	500	4.6
Germany	518	2.9	478	3.6	505	3.3	520	3.6	518	3.3	523	3.7
Greece	506	3.5	459	5.5	459	3.3	473	5.4	475	3.7	465	5.1
Hungary	513	3.6	475	3.9	484	3.9	496	4.2	503	3.5	503	3.8
Iceland	522	1.9	478	2.1	505	1.9	508	2.0	495	2.0	496	2.1
Ireland	515	3.1	476	4.2	483	3.0	491	3.4	509	3.8	507	4.3
Israel	495	3.4	452	5.2	443	3.3	451	4.7	456	3.2	453	4.4
Italy	510	1.9	464	2.3	475	2.2	490	2.3	490	2.0	488	2.5
Japan	540	3.7	501	5.6	524	3.9	534	5.3	545	3.9	534	5.5
Korea	558	3.8	523	4.9	544	4.5	548	6.2	539	4.2	537	5.0
Luxembourg	492	1.5	453	1.9	479	1.3	499	2.0	480	1.6	487	2.0
Mexico	438	2.1	413	2.1	412	1.9	425	2.1	413	1.9	419	2.0
Netherlands	521	5.3	496	5.1	517	5.1	534	4.8	520	5.9	524	5.3
New Zealand	544	2.6	499	3.6	515	2.9	523	3.2	535	2.9	529	4.0
Norway	527	2.9	480	3.0	495	2.8	500	2.7	502	2.8	498	3.0
Poland	525	2.9	476	2.8	493	3.2	497	3.0	511	2.8	505	2.7
Portugal	508	2.9	470	3.5	481	3.1	493	3.3	495	3.0	491	3.4
Slovak Republic	503	2.8	452	3.5	495	3.4	498	3.7	491	3.2	490	4.0
Slovenia	511	1.4	456	1.6	501	1.7	502	1.8	519	1.6	505	1.7
Spain	496	2.2	467	2.2	474	2.5	493	2.3	485	2.3	492	2.5
Sweden	521	3.1	475	3.2	495	3.3	493	3.1	497	3.2	493	3.0
Switzerland	520	2.7	481	2.9	524	3.4	544	3.7	512	3.0	520	3.2
Turkey	486	4.1	443	3.7	440	5.6	451	4.6	460	4.5	448	3.8
United Kingdom	507	2.9	481	3.5	482	3.3	503	3.2	509	3.2	519	3.6
United States	513	3.8	488	4.2	477	3.8	497	4.0	495	3.7	509	4.2
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OECD	513	0.5	474	0.6	490	0.6	501	0.6	501	0.6	501	0.6
Brazil	425	2.8	397	2.9	379	2.6	394	2.4	404	2.6	407	2.6
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	420	3.9	383	3.8	372	4.0	371	4.1	387	4.0	378	4.2
Russian Federation	482	3.4	437	3.6	467	3.5	469	3.7	480	3.5	477	3.7
South Africa

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