

Range of rank on the PISA 2006 science scale						
	Mean score	Standard error	OECD countries		All countries/economies	
			Upper Rank	Lower Rank	Upper Rank	Lower Rank
Finland	563	(2.0)	1	1	1	1
Hong Kong-China	542	(2.5)			2	2
Canada	534	(2.0)	2	3	3	6
Chinese Taipei	532	(3.6)			3	8
Estonia	531	(2.5)			3	8
Japan	531	(3.4)	2	5	3	9
New Zealand	530	(2.7)	2	5	3	9
Australia	527	(2.3)	4	7	5	10
Netherlands	525	(2.7)	4	7	6	11
Liechtenstein	522	(4.1)			6	14
Korea	522	(3.4)	5	9	7	13
Slovenia	519	(1.1)			10	13
Germany	516	(3.8)	7	13	10	19
United Kingdom	515	(2.3)	8	12	12	18
Czech Republic	513	(3.5)	8	14	12	20
Switzerland	512	(3.2)	8	14	13	20
Macao-China	511	(1.1)			15	20
Austria	511	(3.9)	8	15	12	21
Belgium	510	(2.5)	9	14	14	20
Ireland	508	(3.2)	10	16	15	22
Hungary	504	(2.7)	13	17	19	23
Sweden	503	(2.4)	14	17	20	23
Poland	498	(2.3)	16	19	22	26
Denmark	496	(3.1)	16	21	22	28
France	495	(3.4)	16	21	22	29
Croatia	493	(2.4)			23	30
Iceland	491	(1.6)	19	23	25	31
Latvia	490	(3.0)			25	34
United States	489	(4.2)	18	25	24	35
Slovak Republic	488	(2.6)	20	25	26	34
Spain	488	(2.6)	20	25	26	34
Lithuania	488	(2.8)			26	34
Norway	487	(3.1)	20	25	27	35
Luxembourg	486	(1.1)	22	25	30	34
Russian Federation	479	(3.7)			33	38
Italy	475	(2.0)	26	28	35	38
Portugal	474	(3.0)	26	28	35	38
Greece	473	(3.2)	26	28	35	38
Israel	454	(3.7)			39	39
Chile	438	(4.3)			40	42
Serbia	436	(3.0)			40	42
Bulgaria	434	(6.1)			40	44
Uruguay	428	(2.7)			42	45
Turkey	424	(3.8)	29	29	43	47
Jordan	422	(2.8)			43	47
Thailand	421	(2.1)			44	47
Romania	418	(4.2)			44	48
Montenegro	412	(1.1)			47	49
Mexico	410	(2.7)	30	30	48	49
Indonesia	393	(5.7)			50	54
Argentina	391	(6.1)			50	55
Brazil	390	(2.8)			50	54
Colombia	388	(3.4)			50	55
Tunisia	386	(3.0)			52	55
Azerbaijan	382	(2.8)			53	55
Qatar	349	(0.9)			56	56
Kyrgyzstan	322	(2.9)			57	57

Statistically significantly above the OECD average
Not statistically significantly different from the OECD average
Statistically significantly below the OECD average