

Results from TIMSS 2015

How well do U.S. students perform in mathematics?

In 2015, U.S. fourth-graders' average score in mathematics was 539, which was higher than the average scores of students in 34 education systems and lower than the average scores of students in 10 education systems (figure 1a). U.S. eighth-graders' average score in mathematics was 518, which was higher than the average scores of students in 24 education systems and lower than the average scores of students in 8 education systems (figure 1b).

Figure 1a. Average mathematics scores of 4th-grade students, by education system: 2015

