Average TIMSS science scores of U.S. students in grades 4 and 8: 1995–2015

TIMSS = Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study.

**Note(s)**
TIMSS science assessment scores range from 0 to 1,000 for grades 4 and 8. U.S. fourth graders did not participate in TIMSS in 1999; score is interpolated. Average science scores of students in grade 4 and grade 8 cannot be compared directly because the test items differ across grade levels to reflect the nature, difficulty, and emphasis of the subject matter taught in school at each grade.

**Source(s)**

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