



## **PISA**

The Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) is an international assessment that is conducted every three years. PISA measures 15-year-old students' reading, mathematics, and science literacy. The major domain of study rotates between reading, mathematics, and science in each cycle. PISA also includes measures of general or cross-curricular competencies, such as collaborative problem solving. By design, PISA emphasizes functional skills that students have acquired as they near the end of compulsory schooling. PISA is coordinated by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), an intergovernmental organization of industrialized countries, and is conducted in the United States by NCES. PISA was first conducted in 2000. Data collection for the most recent assessment was completed in Fall 2022. PISA 2015 assessed students' science, reading, and mathematics literacy in more than 70 countries and education systems. In PISA 2018, the major domain was reading literacy, although mathematics and science literacy were also assessed. The United States, along with 20 other countries and education systems, also participated in the optional financial literacy assessment in 2018, with the results released in May 2020.

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