



Albania

PISA 2015



TAKEAWAYS

- Albania has seen consistent and substantial improvements in all three subjects. Between 2009 and 2015, the increase in math and science is a little over one year of schooling and in reading to half a year of schooling.
- However, because of the ways in which the data were captured, it is not possible to match the test data with the data from the student questionnaire including background characteristics.
- Although the student-level data were collected, they cannot be used to analyze comparisons by economic, social and cultural status groups or preschool attendance. Unfortunately, this was also the case in 2012, which greatly constrains the country's ability to apply PISA data analysis to policy reform decisions.



SCORES OVER TIME

	SCIENCE	READING	MATH
2000	376	349	381
2003	-	-	-
2006	-	-	-
2009	391	385	377
2012	397	394	394
2015	<u>427</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>413</u>

Scores underlined indicate a statistically significant change between 2009 and 2015.



WB EDUCATION ENGAGEMENT

FINANCING – None

ANALYTICAL – Albania Skills & Jobs Diagnostic; Korea-World Bank Group Partnership Facility on *Improving Workforce Training in ECA*

SABER – Completed: Early Childhood Development (2015)

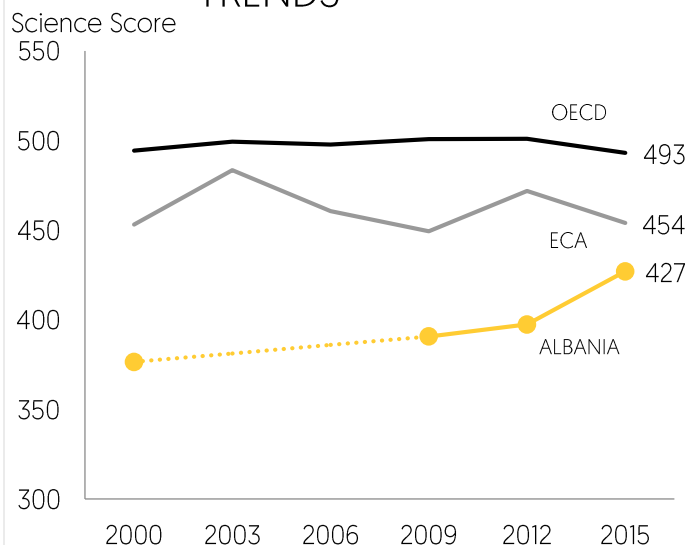
ABOUT PISA:

PISA is the OECD's benchmarking tool to assess achievement and application of key knowledge and skills of 15 year-olds. PISA tests proficiency in mathematics, reading, science, and problem-solving. In 2015, 72 countries and economies [22 ECA client countries and economies] participated in PISA. PISA was launched in 2000 and is conducted every three years. Roughly, 30 points in the PISA scales are considered equivalent to one year of schooling.

Note: In 2015, the OECD introduced several improvements to the design, administration, and scaling of PISA. For the most part, these changes did not affect the comparability of the 2015 results with those for previous assessments. For further information and implications for analyses of PISA data, please consult the PISA 2015 international report.



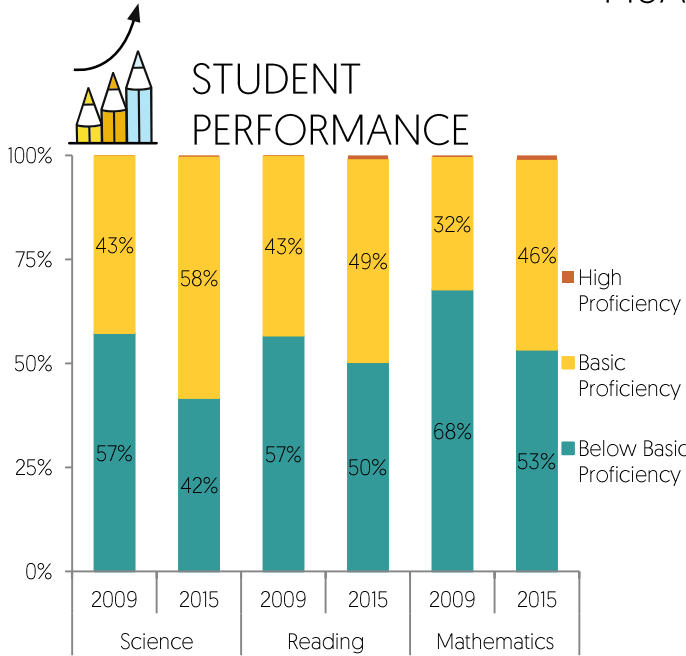
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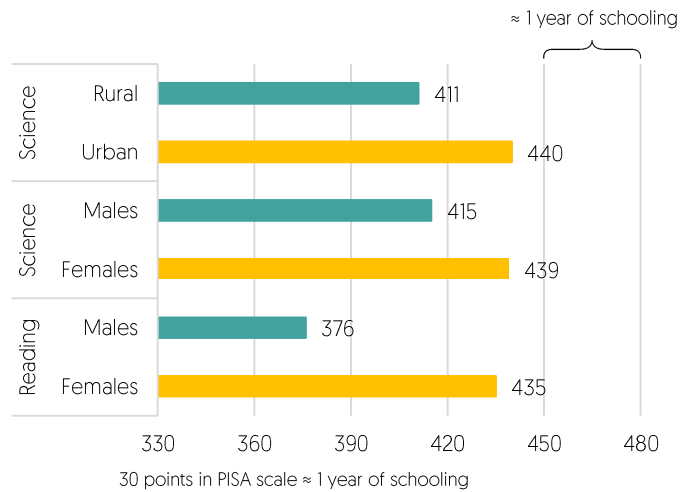
Note: Science score points are comparable for PISA 2006, 2009, 2012, and 2015 only (OECD, 2016).

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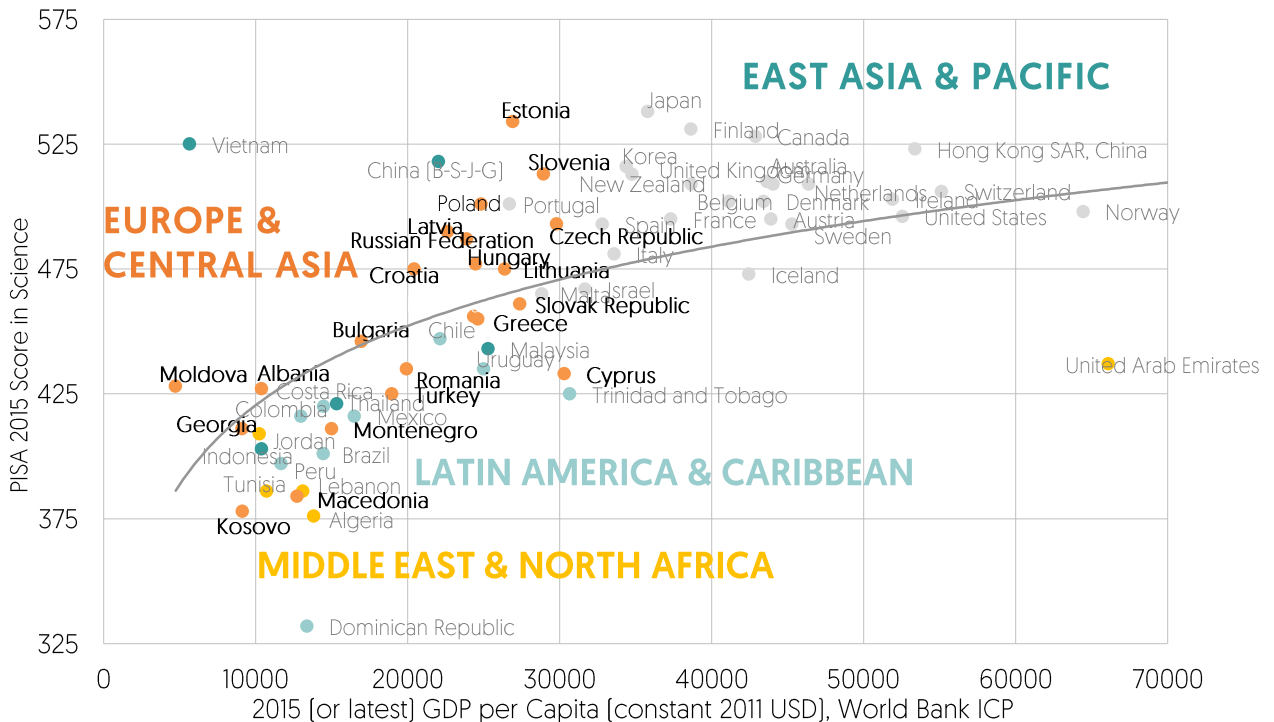
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EQUITY PROFILE



PISA PERFORMANCE AND GDP PER CAPITA



Source: OECD, 2016. PISA 2015 Results (Volume 1): Excellence and Equity in Education. Paris: OECD.