



“ These results prove that the country’s educational transformation, education policy and the work carried out by teachers and schools, are leading us in the right direction ”

Meritxell Ruiz, Minister of Education

What is PISA? It's an international survey which aims to evaluate education systems worldwide

Programme for International Student Assessment

- Every **3** years
- 72** countries and regions
- 537,591** students
- 18,541** schools

Spanish state: 37,205 students from 980 schools
Catalonia: 1,769 students from 52 schools
 (extended sample)

3 MAIN AREAS

Reading, mathematics and science

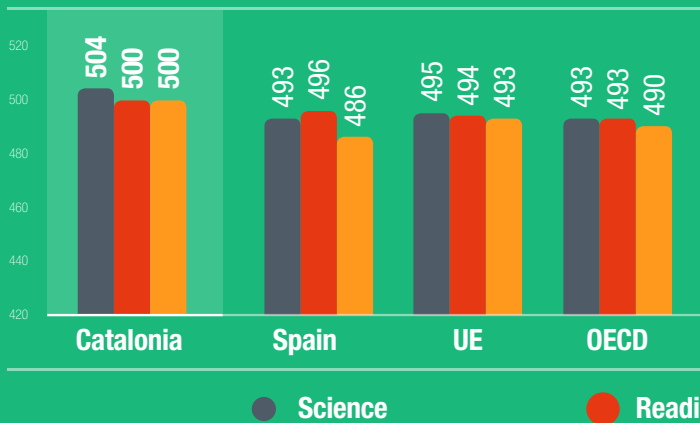
(ability to innovate and financial capability are also considered)

The test is given to randomly selected 15-16 year old students

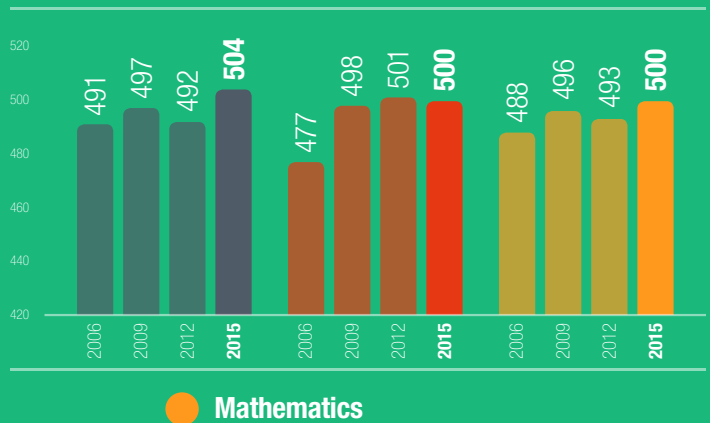
The corrections are cross-checked by other experts and the results are then sent to the international contractors

PISA 2015 Results

Average performance in Catalonia compared with Spain, the EU and OECD countries



Evolution of average performance in Catalonia for the three main subject areas



PISA 2015: a success of the Catalan education system

➡ Behind the successful results there has been a significant effort to align the Catalan education system with the **methodology of the main subject areas**

➡ In the last few years, **curricula** and **assessment methods** have been defined by competence fields and Year 1 and Year 11 tests are now clearly **competence-based**

➡ Instead of figures on students and schools, PISA offers data on the country's education system. Furthermore, the Catalan education system is **one the best in the State and in Europe in terms of policy orientation.**