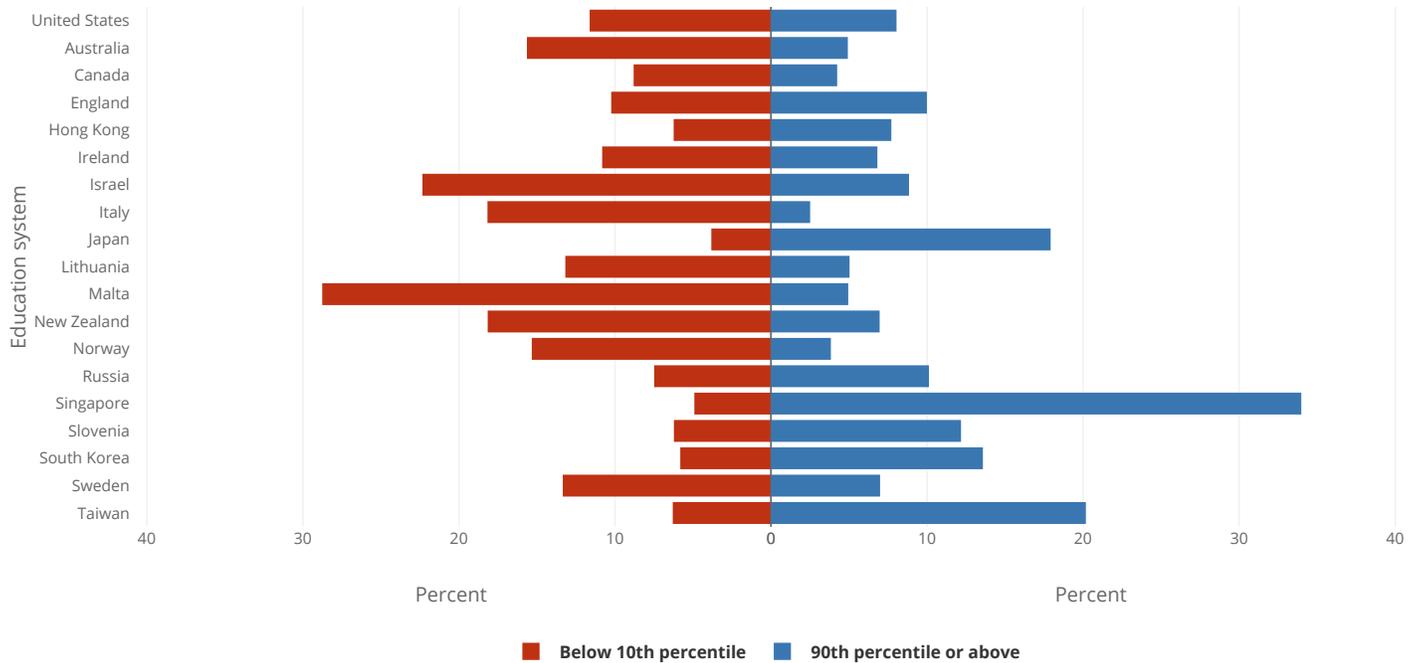


FIGURE 1-9

Students in grade 8 with TIMSS science scores in the highest and lowest percentiles among participating developed economies, by education system: 2015



TIMSS = Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study.

**Note(s)**

TIMSS participants include both countries, which are complete, independent political entities, and non-national entities (e.g., Hong Kong). Developed economies are based on the International Monetary Fund (IMF) designation of advanced economies (Table A, pg. 132 in *World Economic Outlook: Challenges to Steady Growth*, 2018.). IMF classifies Russia as a developing economy, but it is included here because it is a large economy with high levels of student achievement.

**Source(s)**

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