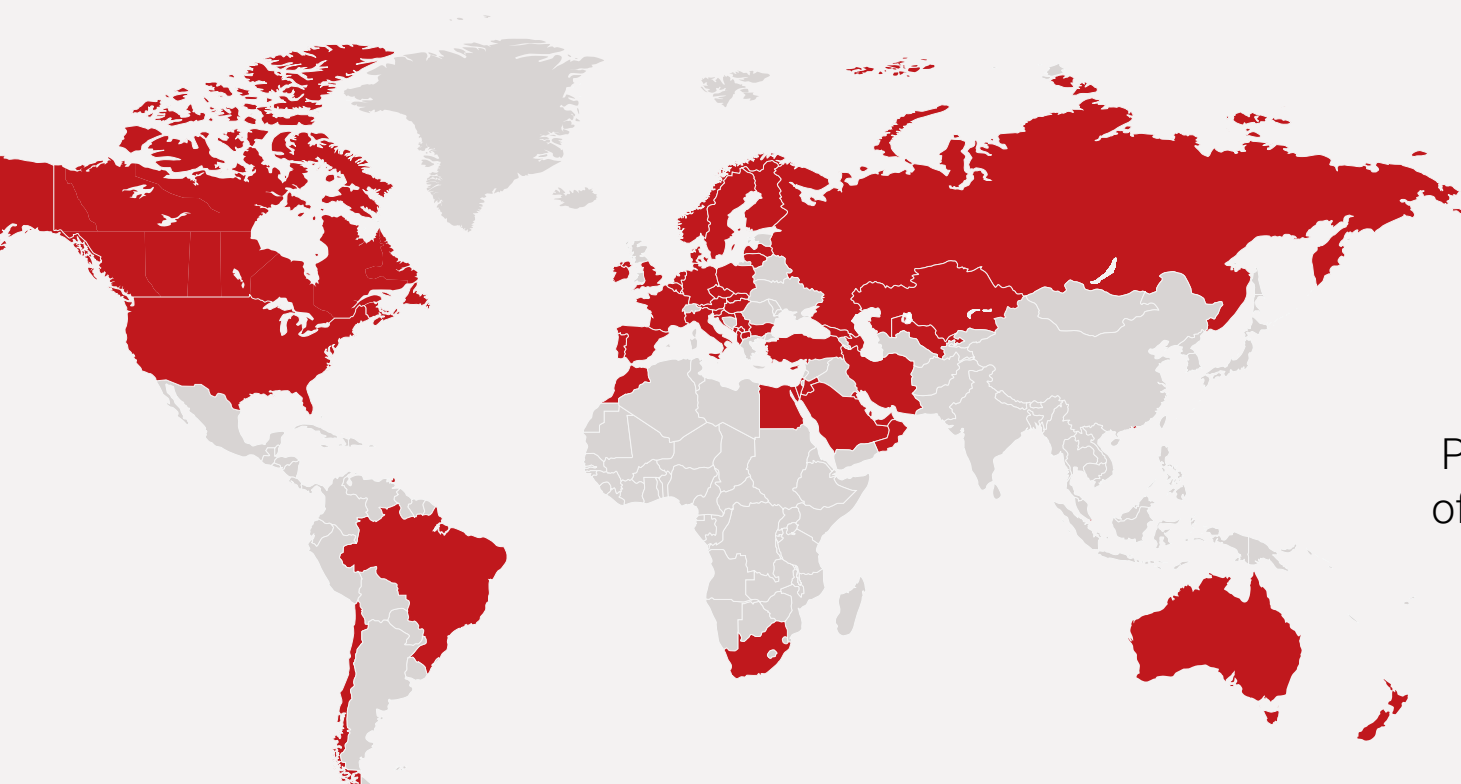


Australia's results from

# PIRLS 2021

A snapshot of Australia's achievement in the 2021 Progress in International Reading Literacy Study



## What is PIRLS?

PIRLS is an international assessment of Year 4 students that measures how effective countries are in teaching reading literacy.

## PIRLS 2021 participants

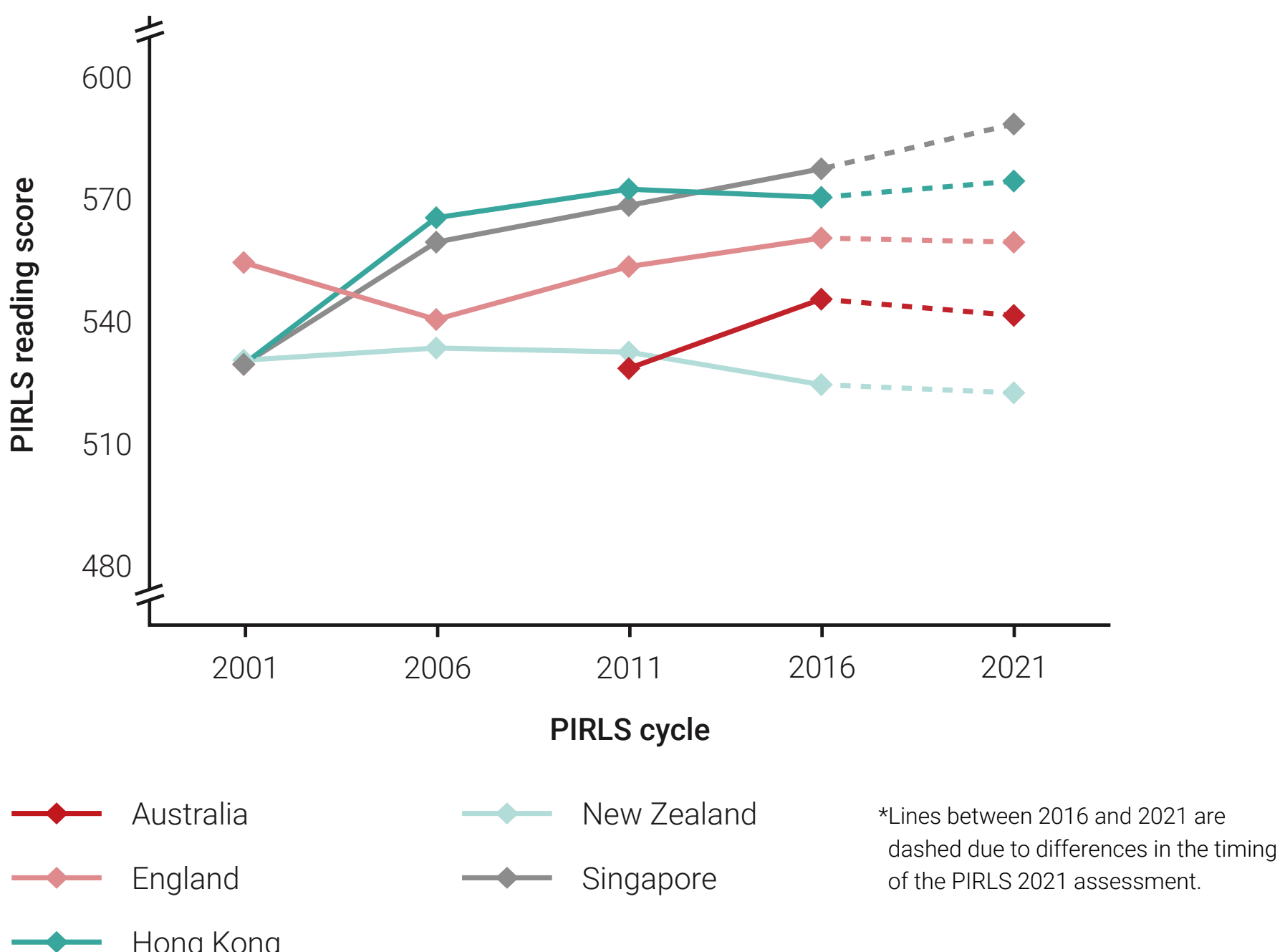
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countries

400,000  
students worldwide

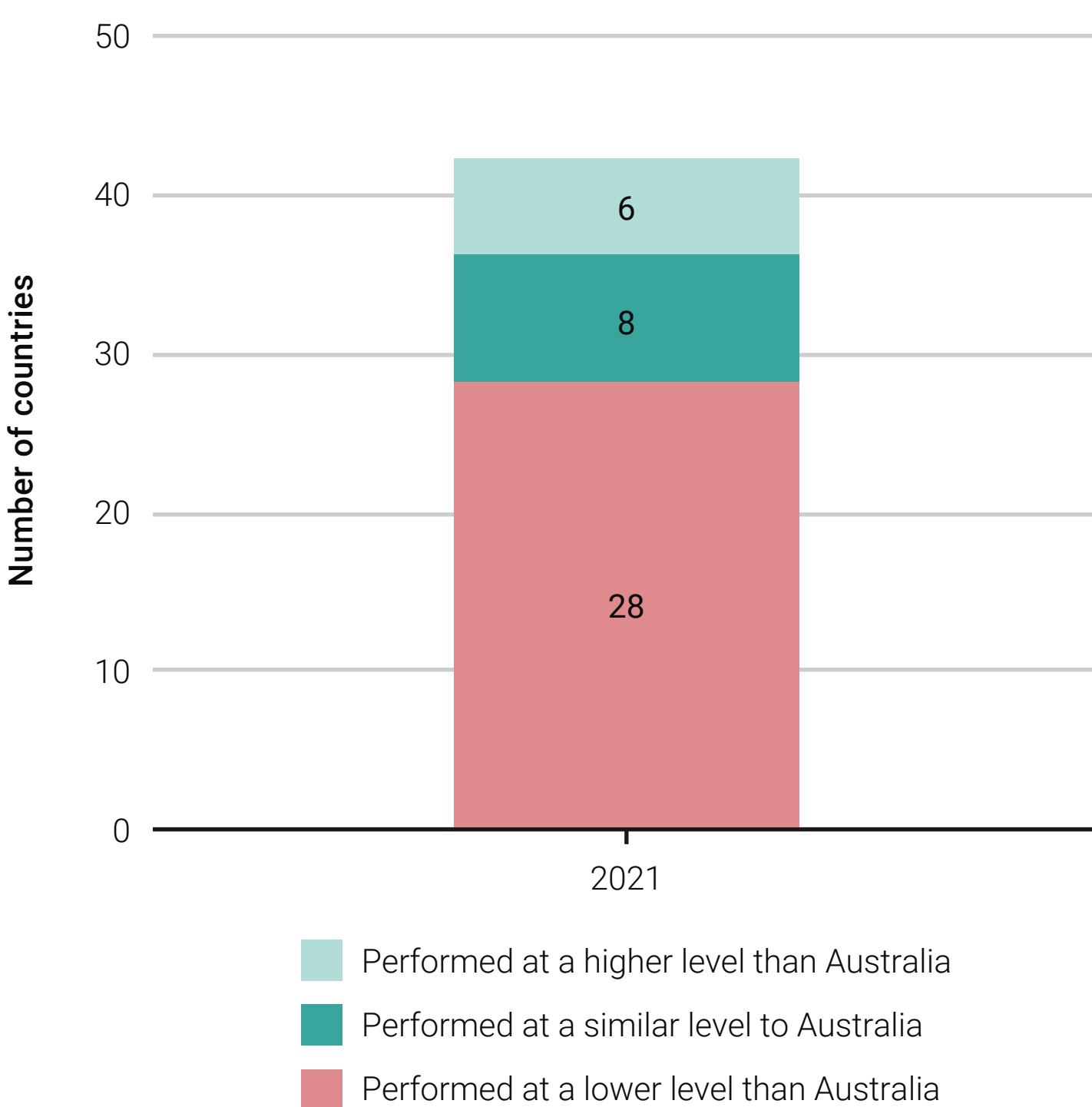
5,487  
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Australian schools

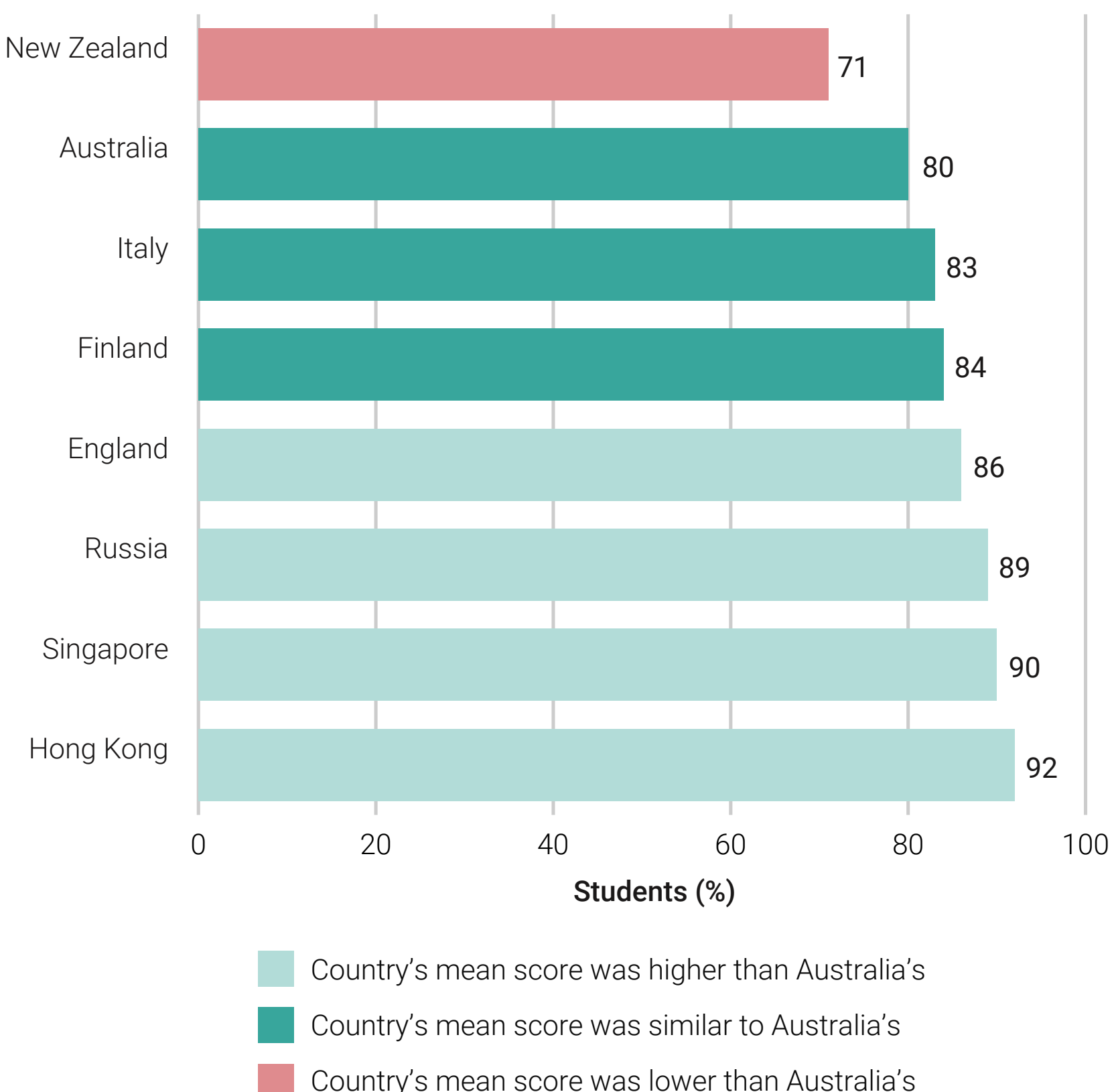
## Achievement trends



## International comparisons



## Students achieving PIRLS Intermediate benchmark (Australia's proficient standard)



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