Teachers and Teaching Time
An International Comparison

On Average, How Many Hours Per Week Do Teachers Spend Teaching?
Average Teaching Hours Per Week, by Country

Compared to their colleagues in the U.S., teachers in high-performing systems have fewer teaching hours each week and more time to spend on improving their own teaching and learning. For more on the importance of creating time for professional learning in teachers’ schedules, see CIEB’s recent report Beyond PD: Teacher Professional Learning in High-Performing Systems.


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