

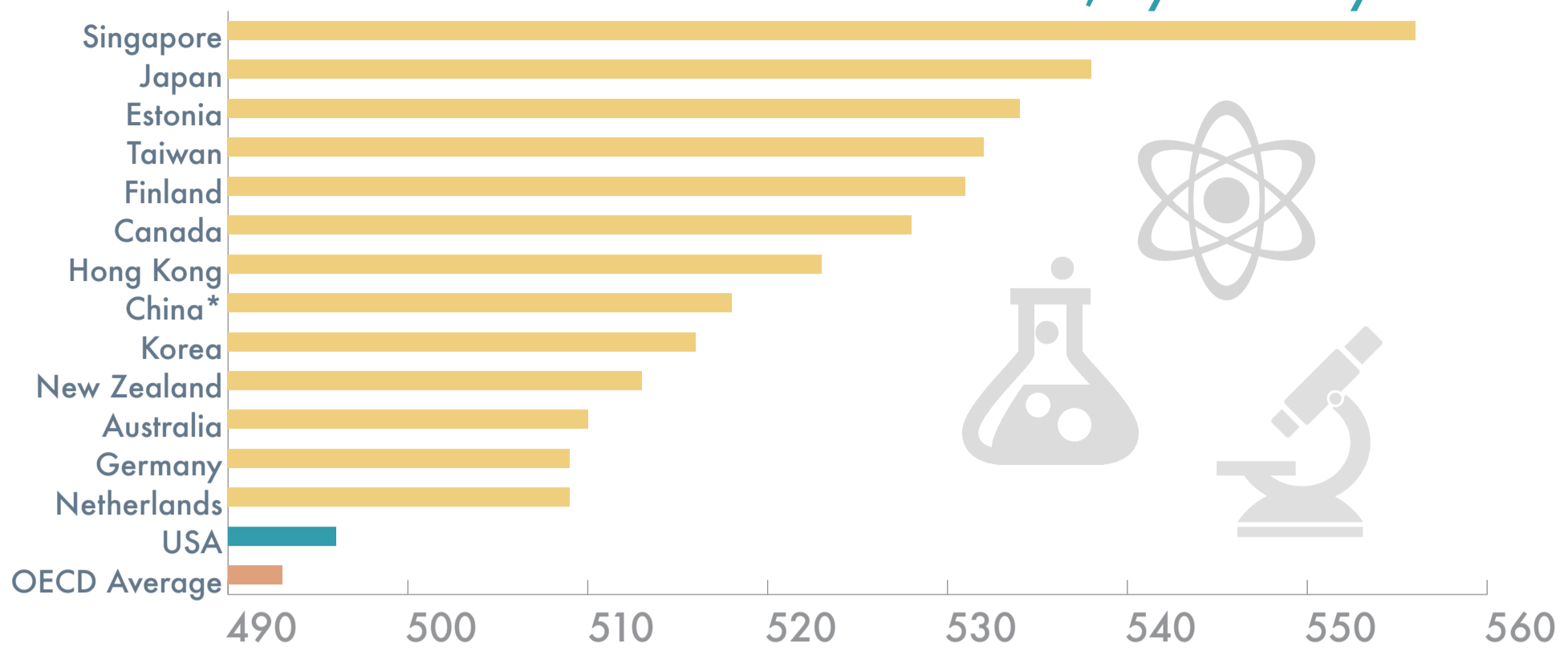
PISA 2015 Top Performers at a Glance

A Comparison of Select Top-Performing Education Systems and the U.S.

Student Performance

72 countries and economies participated in PISA 2015, which tested student performance on reading, math and science with a particular focus on students' performance in and attitudes towards science.

Mean PISA 2015 Science Score, by Country

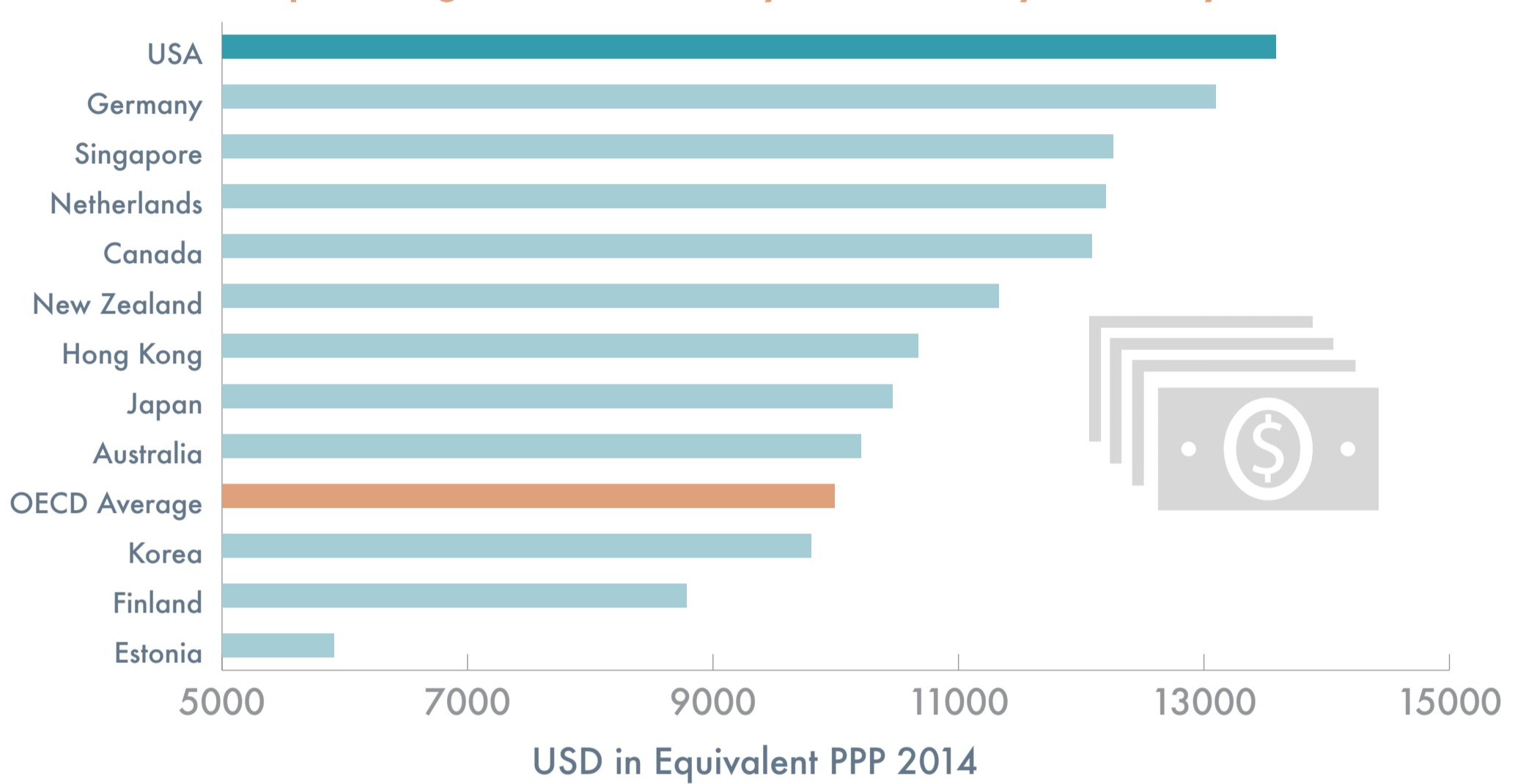


Source: OECD PISA 2015

*Includes Shanghai, Beijing, Jiangsu and Guandong

Spending on Education

Spending Per Secondary Student, by Country

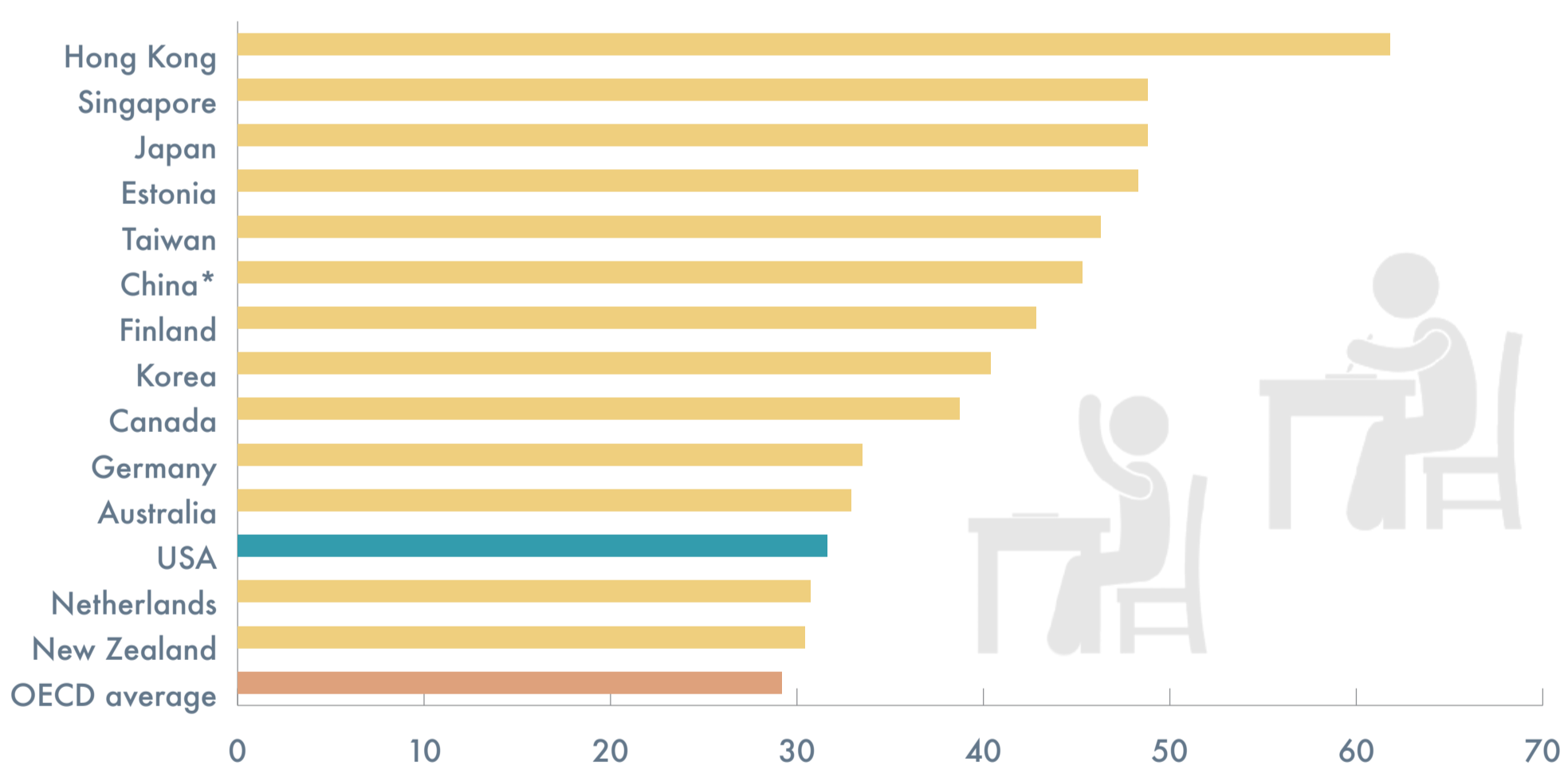


Source: OECD Education at a Glance 2016, Singapore Department of Statistic, UNESCO Institute for Statistics
Data unavailable for China and Taiwan

Disadvantaged Students

Percentage of Resilient Students on PISA 2015, by Country

Resilient students are those in the most disadvantaged quartile of students in their country, who nevertheless score in the top quarter on the PISA assessments of student achievement.

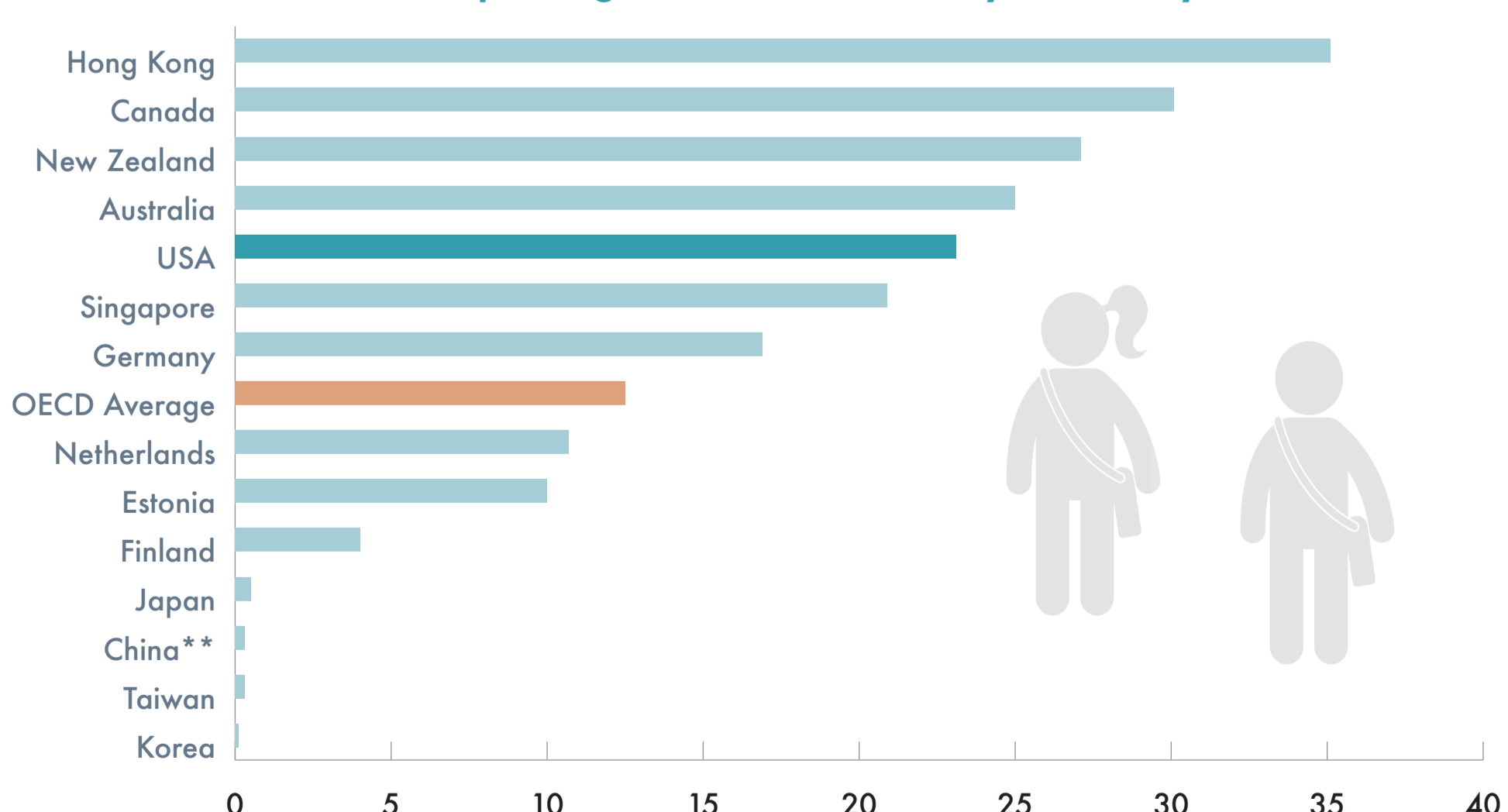


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Immigrant Students

Percentage of Immigrant Students* Participating in PISA 2015, by Country



Source: OECD PISA 2015

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CIEB will be releasing more analysis of the PISA 2015 results in the new year, including a look at how top-performing education systems work toward equity and efficiency. For more on lessons to be learned from these top-performing education systems, see [CIEB's country profiles](#) and [policy pages](#).