

The PISA Cycle of Assessments

<https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/pisa/pisa2018/index.asp#/>

PISA assesses three core subject areas every cycle: Reading Literacy, Mathematics Literacy, and Science Literacy.

In each cycle, **one of the subject areas is the focal subject or major domain.** The other two subject areas are minor domains.

The graphic below shows the rotation of the subject areas since PISA 2000. The subject listed at the top (with asterisk) is the major domain for the cycle.

