

Exhibit 6. Average intended mathematics topic duration. The average number of grades that mathematics topics are intended to remain in the U.S. composite curriculum is also well above the international median and higher than all but five other TIMSS countries. The average durations for Germany and Japan are below the median, Germany markedly so. [These data are the intended duration of mathematics topics averaged over all mathematics topics for each country. The intended duration is centered on the median for all countries. Those appearing to the right have greater than typical average mathematics topic duration.]

