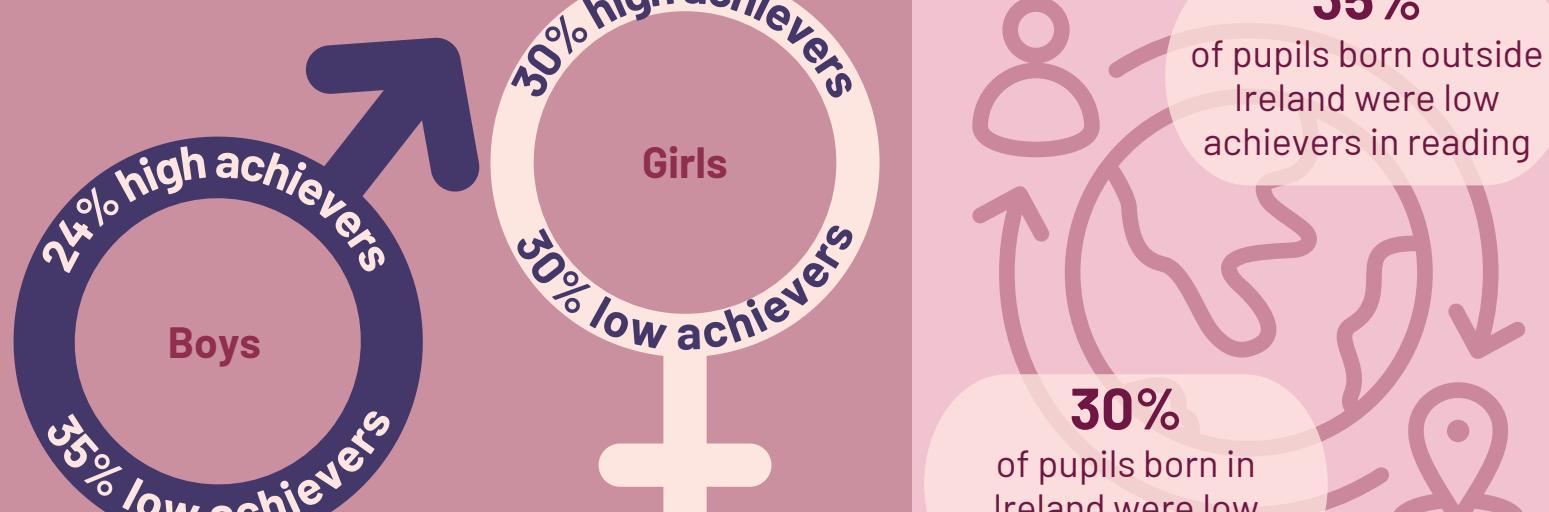


PIRLS 2021: Ireland

Progress in International Reading Literacy Study

Low, Medium, and High Achievers in Reading

Using PIRLS International Benchmarks, pupils are categorised into three performance groups relative to overall performance in Ireland—low, medium, and high achievers—and this grouping allows for the exploration of their unique profiles

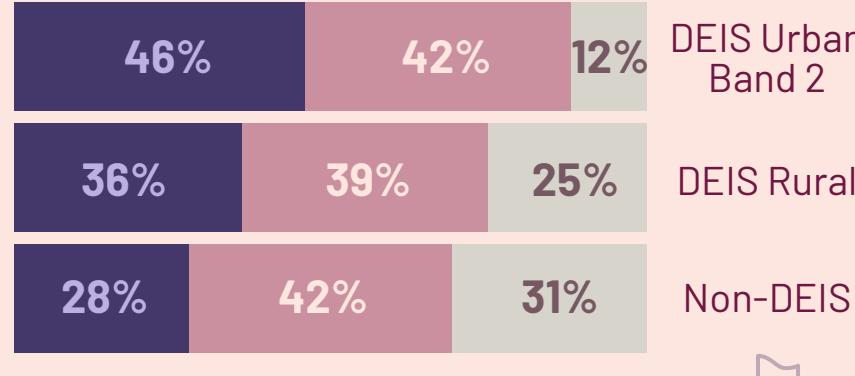


% of high achievers across socioeconomic (SE) groups

Higher SE		41%
Middle SE		18%
Lower SE		7%

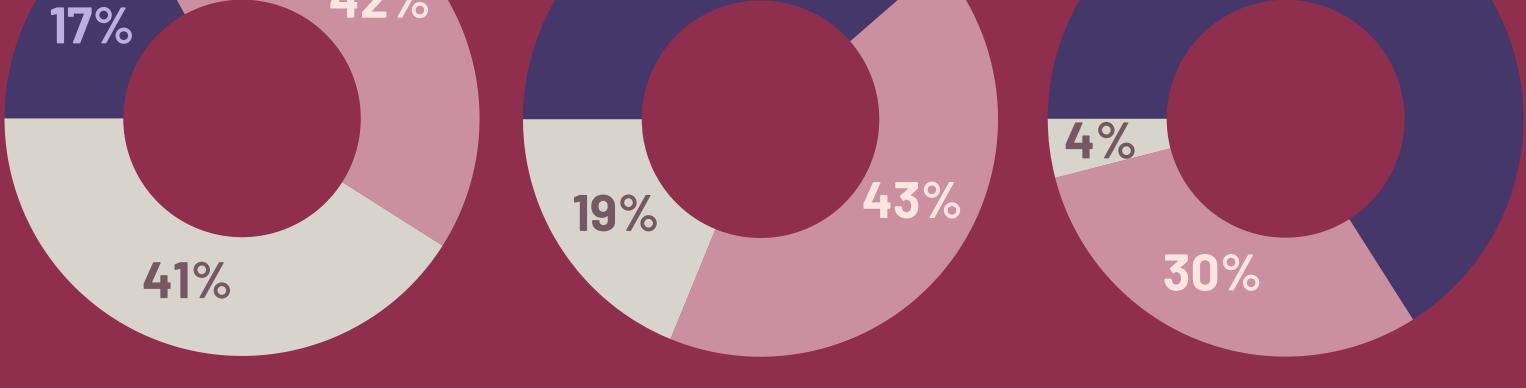
% of high achievers by school

DEIS status



% of low achievers across socioeconomic (SE) groups

Higher SE		17%
Middle SE		40%
Lower SE		63%



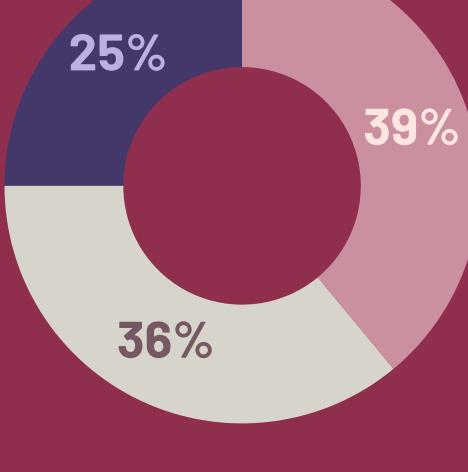
Pupils who are **very confident** in reading

Pupils who are **somewhat confident** in reading

Pupils who are **not confident** in reading

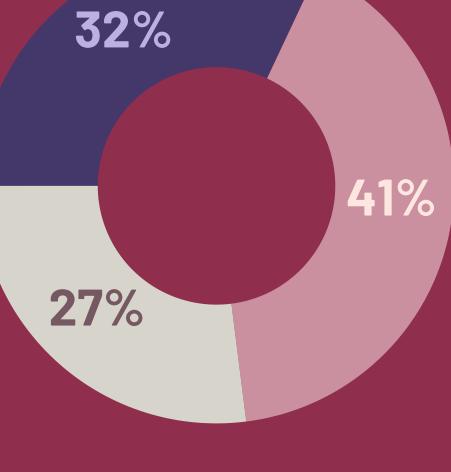
Low achiever

Pupils who **very much like** reading



Medium achiever

Pupils who **somewhat like** reading



High achiever

Pupils who **do not like** reading

