

Evidence 3.2.2 ACT Scores Mean/Median

**National Distributions of Cumulative Percents for ACT Test Scores
ACT-Tested High School Graduates from 2014, 2015 and 2016**

Score	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE	STEM	Score
36	100	100	100	100	100	100	36
35	99	99	99	99	99	99	35
34	98	99	98	99	99	99	34
33	96	98	96	98	99	98	33
32	95	97	94	97	97	97	32
31	93	96	91	96	96	96	31
30	91	95	89	94	94	95	30
29	89	93	86	93	92	93	29
28	87	91	83	92	89	91	28
27	85	88	81	89	86	88	27
26	82	84	77	86	83	85	26
25	79	78	74	83	79	80	25
24	74	74	71	76	74	74	24
23	69	68	66	70	69	68	23
22	64	62	60	63	63	63	22
21	58	58	55	56	57	57	21
20	52	54	48	49	50	50	20
19	46	50	42	41	44	44	19
18	41	45	36	33	37	36	18
17	37	38	31	27	31	29	17
16	33	28	26	22	24	21	16
15	28	16	21	17	18	14	15
14	21	7	16	13	13	9	14
13	17	3	11	9	8	4	13
12	13	1	7	6	4	2	12
11	10	1	4	4	1	1	11
10	7	1	2	2	1	1	10
9	4	1	1	1	1	1	9
8	2	1	1	1	1	1	8
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mean	20.3	20.8	21.3	20.8	20.9	21.0	
S.D.	6.7	5.4	6.4	5.5	5.5	5.2	

Note: These national norms are the source of U.S. Ranks, for multiple-choice tests, displayed on ACT reports during the 2016-2017 testing year.

These norms with a sample size of 5,860,565, are based on 2014, 2015 and 2016 graduates.