

**National Distributions of Cumulative Percents for ACT  
STEM, ELA and Writing Test Scores beginning September 2015**

<b>Score</b>	<b>STEM</b>	<b>ELA</b>	<b>Writing</b>
36	99	99	99
35	99	99	99
34	99	99	99
33	99	99	99
32	98	99	99
31	97	99	98
30	95	98	98
29	94	97	97
28	91	95	95
27	89	93	95
26	85	90	93
25	80	86	90
24	74	82	88
23	68	77	83
22	62	72	80
21	56	66	74
20	50	59	68
19	43	53	63
18	35	46	58
17	27	39	52
16	20	32	44
15	14	26	37
14	8	19	35
13	4	15	31
12	2	10	23
11	1	6	19
10	1	4	16
9	1	2	13
8	1	1	8
7	1	1	8
6	1	1	6
5	1	1	4
4	1	1	3
3	1	1	2
2	1	1	2
1	1	1	2
<b>Mean</b>	21.1	19.4	17.2
<b>S.D.</b>	5.1	5.4	6.6

Note: These national norms are the source of U.S. Ranks, for the STEM and ELA scores and for the writing test displayed on ACT reports for students who test beginning September 2015.

STEM norms with a sample size of 5,569,466, is based on 2013, 2014 and 2015 graduates.

ELA and writing norms are initially based on one special study.

Starting in September 2015, ACT has introduced enhancements to the ACT writing test. Key differences between the former and the enhanced designs can be found at:

<http://www.actstudent.org/writing/enhancements/>