

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

Score	STEM	ELA	Writing
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
Mean	21.1	19.4	17.2
S.D.	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/>