

TOEFL[®]

Test and Score Data Summary

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The TOEFL program recently surveyed TOEFL score recipients as part of the TOEFL 2000 project, a research and development effort to develop a new TOEFL test. As part of that survey, several hundred score users provided information on how they currently use TOEFL score report information. Tables 1-3 summarize the ranges of TOEFL scores that undergraduate and graduate programs reported as required for beginning academic work at their institutions, the situations in which international students are not required to submit TOEFL scores, and the score report information other than scores that is used. It should be noted that the survey respondents are not necessarily representative of the general population of TOEFL score users.

Table 1 gives ranges of TOEFL scores required for undergraduate and graduate admissions in colleges and universities where English is the language of instruction.

Table 1

Minimum TOEFL Score Required for College and University Admissions				
TOEFL SCORE RANGE	UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS N = 322		GRADUATE ADMISSIONS N = 330	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
600 - 650	12	3%	71	22%
550 - 597	156	48%	218	66%
500 - 547	145	45%	41	12%
450 - 497	11	3%	—	—
400 - 447	2	1%	—	—

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Table 2 shows the score report information, other than test scores, that institutions reported using as part of their admissions review process. TOEFL users marked all of the categories on the score reports that they currently use.

Table 2

Additional Score Report Information Used N = 804	
Score Report Information	Number of Responses
Native Country	545
Native Language	504
Date of Birth	488
Number of Times TOEFL Taken Before	384
Gender	346
Degree Planned	338
Reason for Taking TOEFL	243
Photo I.D.	409

Table 3 reports the reasons that score users gave for not requiring TOEFL scores as part of the admissions criteria for international students.

Table 3

Reasons for Not Requiring TOEFL N = 804	
Reason for NOT Requiring TOEFL	Number of Responses
Degree from English-speaking school	564
Transfers from schools in English-speaking countries	366
Two or more years of study in English	163
Completion of ESL/EFL Program	150
From Countries where English is an official language	115



Performance of Reference Groups On the TOEFL Test

The data presented here are based on TOEFL test scores obtained by examinees from July 1993 through June 1995. It should be noted that this test record database includes both first-time test takers and repeating examinees.

These tables simply summarize the performance of self-selected groups of examinees who took the TOEFL test during the period specified; the data are not necessarily representative of the general population. In some countries, for example, virtually any high school, university, or graduate student who aspires to study in the United States or Canada may take the test. In other countries, government policies may regulate who takes the test.

Table 4 gives actual ranges of observed scores for the period from July 1993 through June 1995.

Table 4. Minimum and Maximum Observed Section and Total Scores

Section	Min.	Max.
1. Listening Comprehension	24	68
2. Structure and Written Expression	20	68
3. Reading Comprehension	21	67
Total	230	677

Table 5 shows the percentile ranks for section and total scaled scores for the total group. In Tables 6-9, examinees have been classified by their reason for taking the test (information supplied by them when they took it). These tables simply summarize the performance of self-selected groups of examinees who took the TOEFL test during the period specified.

Table 5. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL Scores — Total Group*

Scaled Score	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scaled Score	Percentile Rank
68	99	98			
66	98	96	99	660	99
64	96	94	97	640	97
62	92	89	93	620	93
60	86	83	87	600	88
58	79	74	79	580	80
56	71	65	69	560	70
54	61	54	58	540	59
52	50	44	47	520	47
50	39	35	37	500	36
48	28	27	28	480	26
46	19	19	21	460	18
44	12	14	15	440	12
42	7	9	10	420	7
40	4	6	7	400	4
38	3	4	5	380	2
36	2	2	3	360	1
34	1	1	2	340	
32	1	1	1	320	
30		1	1	300	
28		1			
Mean	52.1	52.7	51.9	Mean	522
S.D.	7.0	7.8	7.4	S.D.	67

*Based on the total group of 1,370,215 examinees tested from July 1993 through June 1995. (Total group includes 153,496 examinees not included in Tables 3-6 who did not indicate a "reason for taking TOEFL" or who indicated a reason other than those given in Tables 3-6.)

Table 6. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL Scores — Graduate-Level Students*

Scaled Score	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scaled Score	Percentile Rank
68	99	98			
66	98	95	98	660	99
64	96	92	95	640	96
62	92	86	90	620	92
60	87	78	82	600	85
58	80	68	72	580	76
56	71	57	60	560	65
54	61	45	48	540	52
52	49	35	36	520	39
50	38	27	27	500	28
48	27	20	19	480	19
46	18	14	13	460	13
44	11	9	9	440	8
42	6	6	6	420	5
40	4	4	4	400	3
38	2	2	3	380	1
36	1	1	2	360	1
34	1	1	1	340	
32		1	1	320	
30				300	
Mean	52.2	54.2	53.7	Mean	534
S.D.	6.8	7.4	6.9	S.D.	64

*Based on 642,035 examinees who, on their TOEFL answer sheets, indicated that they were applying for admission to colleges or universities as graduate students.

Table 7. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL Scores — Undergraduate-Level Students*

Scaled Score	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scaled Score	Percentile Rank
68	99	99			
66	98	97	99	660	99
64	95	95	98	640	97
62	90	92	95	620	94
60	84	87	91	600	89
58	76	80	86	580	83
56	68	72	79	560	75
54	58	63	70	540	65
52	47	53	59	520	54
50	37	43	48	500	43
48	27	34	38	480	32
46	18	24	28	460	22
44	11	17	21	440	14
42	6	11	14	420	9
40	4	7	9	400	5
38	2	4	6	380	3
36	1	3	4	360	1
34	1	2	2	340	1
32		1	1	320	
30		1	1	300	
28	1				
Mean S.D.	52.5 7.1	51.3 7.8	50.0 7.4	Mean S.D.	513 68

* Based on 512,783 examinees who, on their TOEFL answer sheets, indicated that they were applying for admission to colleges or universities as undergraduate students.

Table 8. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL Scores — Other Students*

Scaled Score	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scaled Score	Percentile Rank
68		99			
66	99	98		660	
64	98	98	99	640	99
62	96	96	97	620	97
60	93	93	95	600	95
58	89	89	91	580	91
56	85	84	87	560	87
54	79	78	80	540	81
52	71	71	73	520	74
50	63	63	65	500	65
48	52	55	56	480	55
46	41	45	46	460	45
44	29	35	38	440	34
42	20	26	29	420	25
40	12	18	21	400	16
38	8	12	15	380	10
36	5	8	10	360	5
34	3	5	6	340	2
32	1	4	4	320	1
30		3	2	300	
28		2	1		
26		1			
Mean S.D.	48.1 7.4	47.3 8.5	46.7 8.1	Mean S.D.	474 73

* Based on 27,384 examinees who, on their TOEFL answer sheets, indicated that they were applying for admission to schools other than colleges or universities, e.g., secondary schools.

Table 9. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL Scores — Applicants for Professional License*

Scaled Score	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scaled Score	Percentile Rank
68	99	98			
66	98	96	98	660	98
64	95	94	96	640	96
62	91	91	92	620	92
60	85	85	86	600	88
58	77	78	78	580	81
56	67	67	67	560	70
54	56	56	53	540	56
52	44	44	40	520	42
50	33	34	29	500	30
48	24	26	21	480	21
46	17	18	16	460	15
44	11	13	12	440	11
42	7	9	8	420	7
40	4	6	6	400	5
38	3	4	4	380	3
36	2	3	3	360	1
34	1	2	2	340	1
32		1	1	320	
30		1	1	300	
28		1			
Mean S.D.	52.7 7.1	52.5 7.6	52.8 7.2	Mean S.D.	527 66

* Based on 34,517 examinees who, on their TOEFL answer sheets, indicated that they were taking TOEFL to become licensed to practice their professions in the United States or Canada.

Tables 10 and 11 present means and standard deviations of section and total scores separately for male and female examinees tested between July 1993 and June 1995.

Table 10. Means and Standard Deviations for TOEFL Section and Total Scores, Males*

Group	Number	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scaled Score
Total Group†	733,984	51.9 7.1	53.0 7.9	52.4 7.5	524 68
Graduate Level	373,446	52.0 6.8	54.6 7.4	54.2 6.9	536 64
Undergraduate Level	253,361	52.4 7.2	51.2 8.0	50.1 7.6	512 70
Other Students	12,269	48.2 7.7	47.8 8.9	47.5 8.7	478 77
Applicants for Professional License	17,720	52.9 7.0	53.2 7.6	53.7 7.1	533 66

* Based on examinees tested from July 1993 through June 1995 who responded to sex group membership on answer sheets.

† Total group includes 77,188 examinees not included in the four succeeding groups.

Table 11. Means and Standard Deviations for TOEFL Section and Total Scores, Females*

Group	Number	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scaled Score
Total Group†	632,077	52.3 6.9	52.3 7.7	51.2 7.3	519 66
Graduate Level	266,908	52.4 6.7	53.7 7.4	52.9 6.9	530 63
Undergraduate Level	257,921	52.7 6.9	51.4 7.6	49.9 7.1	513 66
Other Students	15,017	48.0 7.2	46.9 8.0	46.1 7.6	470 69
Applicants for Professional License	16,674	52.5 7.1	51.8 7.6	51.7 7.2	520 66

* Based on examinees tested from July 1993 through June 1995 who responded to sex group membership on answer sheets.

† Total group includes 75,557 examinees not included in the four succeeding groups.

Tables 12 and 13 may be useful in comparing the performance on the TOEFL test of a particular student with that of other students from the same country and with that of students who speak the same language. It is important to point out that the data do not permit the generalization that there are fundamental differences in the ability of the various national and language groups to learn English or in the level of English proficiency they can attain. The tables are based simply on the performance of those examinees native to particular countries and languages who happened to take the TOEFL test.

Table 12. TOEFL Total and Section Score Means⁽¹⁾ — All Examinees Classified by Native Language⁽²⁾

Based on 1,370,215 students seeking admission to institutions in the United States or Canada who took TOEFL from July 1993 through June 1995.⁽³⁾

<i>Native Language</i>	<i>Number of Examinees</i>	<i>Listening Comprehension</i>	<i>Structure and Written Expression</i>	<i>Reading Comprehension</i>	<i>Total Score Mean</i>	<i>Native Language</i>	<i>Number of Examinees</i>	<i>Listening Comprehension</i>	<i>Structure and Written Expression</i>	<i>Reading Comprehension</i>	<i>Total Score Mean</i>
Afrikaans	656	53	53	52	524	Madurese	108	51	48	48	489
Akan	919	54	58	54	552	Malagasy	264	49	52	51	506
Amharic	2,055	52	52	50	511	Malay	20,683	55	52	52	530
Arabic	59,129	52	50	47	496	Malayalam	2,816	57	60	59	585
Armenian	897	55	54	52	536	Malinke-Bambara-Dyula	346	48	51	49	494
Assamese	280	53	55	54	541	Maltese	38	60	63	60	610
Azerbaijani	250	52	52	50	511	Marathi	2,378	59	62	61	604
Bashkir	7	*	*	*	*	Marshallese	199	49	45	43	457
Basque (Euskara)	139	56	56	55	554	Mende	84	54	56	53	543
Belorussian	186	53	52	52	528	Minankabau	59	49	50	50	497
Bemba	99	58	61	56	584	More	40	49	52	50	503
Bengali	13,744	50	51	51	507	Nepali	2,596	52	53	52	523
Berber	138	51	53	51	516	Norwegian	3,397	61	58	56	582
Bhili	3	*	*	*	*	Nyanja	48	59	60	55	576
Bikol	86	56	57	57	569	Oriya	410	54	58	58	567
Bulgarian	3,527	57	59	56	572	Oromo (Galla)	136	50	53	51	511
Burmese	1,471	51	51	51	512	Palauan	273	51	50	47	492
Catalan (Provençal)	854	56	56	56	559	Panay-Hiligaynon	259	57	57	57	568
Cebuano (Visayan)	883	57	56	56	562	Pidgin	114	56	58	54	557
Chichewa	209	55	58	54	554	Polish	6,456	56	55	54	551
Chinese	314,881	52	54	52	526	Ponapean	89	55	53	50	526
Chuvash	5	*	*	*	*	Portuguese	14,302	54	54	55	544
Czech	1,835	57	57	55	563	Punjabi	3,022	54	56	55	549
Danish	1,707	62	60	57	599	Pushu	633	51	51	51	511
Dutch	3,418	63	61	59	608	Romanian	3,163	56	57	57	570
Efik - Ibibio	131	56	59	56	571	Ruanda	114	51	54	51	521
English	7,856	60	60	58	594	Russian	18,868	55	55	54	544
Estonian	332	58	58	56	573	Samar-Leyte	82	56	55	54	549
Ewe	407	53	57	54	548	Samoa	344	56	53	50	533
Farsi (Persian)	8,464	52	52	50	513	Santali	8	*	*	*	*
Fijian	70	54	53	52	530	Serbo-Croatian	3,501	58	56	54	560
Finnish	2,343	60	59	57	586	Sesotho	156	55	57	54	555
French	39,761	54	56	55	551	Setswana	618	55	58	54	553
Fula (Peulh)	194	49	52	50	503	Shona	484	59	61	56	587
Ga	268	57	59	55	571	Sindhi	891	55	56	55	550
Galician	62	55	55	56	553	Sinhalese	2,638	54	54	54	540
Ganda (Luganda)	204	55	60	55	568	Siswati	117	57	60	55	574
German	28,952	59	59	57	587	Slovak	1,074	56	56	54	557
Georgian	664	52	52	49	513	Somali	488	53	51	50	512
Greek	20,250	56	55	51	538	Spanish	72,512	55	54	55	544
Guarani	31	55	52	53	534	Sundanese	212	49	51	49	497
Gujarati	6,346	55	55	54	544	Swahili	1,571	54	57	53	545
Hausa	198	54	55	53	539	Swedish	5,609	62	58	56	586
Hebrew	3,735	60	56	54	568	Tagalog	6,893	58	58	57	577
Hindi	12,998	58	60	59	592	Tamil	9,337	57	59	58	579
Hungarian (Magyar)	3,007	57	57	55	563	Tatar	38	53	56	55	546
Ibo (Igbo)	1,200	56	59	55	567	Telugu	12,122	54	57	57	560
Icelandic	789	61	58	55	580	Thai	72,941	48	49	50	492
Ilocano	348	54	54	54	540	Tibetan	140	53	53	53	528
Indonesian	36,021	52	50	50	505	Tigrinya	451	52	52	50	513
Italian	15,229	53	57	57	554	Tongan	46	55	53	51	528
Japanese	274,350	49	50	49	494	Trukese	187	49	46	45	467
Javanese	1,796	50	50	49	496	Tulu	158	59	62	61	605
Kannada (Kanarese)	2,669	57	60	59	587	Turkish	23,275	52	53	51	518
Kanuri	15	*	*	*	*	Turkmen	42	52	52	50	513
Kashmiri	169	57	58	58	576	Twi-fante	465	56	59	55	562
Kazakh	404	51	52	51	512	Ukrainian	1,872	54	55	53	538
Khalkha (Mongolian)	303	48	50	49	491	Ulithian	10	*	*	*	*
Khmer (Kampuchean)	460	52	50	49	502	Urdu	18,117	53	53	52	529
Kikuyu	1,662	56	59	55	569	Vietnamese	7,868	51	50	49	500
Kirundi	104	50	52	50	507	Wolof	807	48	51	49	494
Konkani	623	61	64	62	622	Xhosa	64	56	57	55	560
Korean	129,847	49	52	52	510	Yapese	31	55	52	50	523
Kurdish	147	53	51	50	511	Yiddish	14	*	*	*	*
Kurukh (Oraon)	4	*	*	*	*	Yoruba	1,667	58	60	57	580
Kusaiean	61	49	49	46	483	Zulu	121	57	58	55	567
Lao	324	52	50	49	505						
Latvian	304	55	56	54	549						
Lingala	191	48	50	49	488						
Lithuanian	578	57	57	55	559						
Luba-Lulua	61	50	51	49	501						
Luo	517	56	60	56	574						

(1) Because of the unreliability of statistics based on small samples, means are not reported for subgroups of less than 30 for a total of 66 examinees..

(2) Due to changes in region and/or country boundaries, certain languages may have been added or deleted since the previous table was published.

(3) Includes 26,763 students who did not report their native language.

Table 13. TOEFL Total and Section Score Means⁽¹⁾ —

Nonnative English-Speaking Examinees Classified by Geographic Region and Native Country⁽²⁾

(Based on 1,370,215 students seeking admission to institutions in the United States or Canada who took TOEFL from July 1993 through June 1995)⁽³⁾

Geographic Region and Native Country	Number of Examinees	Listening Comprehension	Structure and Written Expression	Reading Comprehension	Total Score Mean	Geographic Region and Native Country	Number of Examinees	Listening Comprehension	Structure and Written Expression	Reading Comprehension	Total Score Mean
AFRICA						Haiti	1,551	52	50	48	498
Algeria	870	50	51	50	504	Honduras	891	57	55	55	554
Angola	122	53	50	50	509	Jamaica	22	*	*	*	*
Benin	240	49	54	51	515	Martinique	111	53	55	53	535
Botswana	619	55	57	53	549	Mexico	19,391	55	53	54	542
Burkina Faso	125	50	53	50	510	Netherlands Antilles	155	60	57	55	573
Burundi	118	50	52	50	507	Nicaragua	870	53	52	53	528
Cameroon	809	52	55	52	526	Panama	1,423	56	53	53	540
Cape Verde	151	52	50	48	499	Paraguay	386	53	52	54	531
Central African Republic	44	49	51	51	502	Peru	4,554	54	53	54	536
Chad	61	48	48	48	479	Puerto Rico	4,009	56	54	55	548
Comoros	27	*	*	*	*	St. Kitts and Nevis	1	*	*	*	*
Congo	142	47	49	48	481	St. Lucia	5	*	*	*	*
Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	756	49	51	50	499	Suriname	102	59	57	53	563
Djibouti	22	*	*	*	*	Trinidad and Tobago	22	*	*	*	*
Egypt	7,172	53	52	50	517	United States of America	2,607	58	56	55	564
Equatorial Guinea	25	*	*	*	*	Uruguay	487	57	57	57	571
Eritrea	156	52	51	49	510	US Virgin Islands	5	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	2,476	52	52	50	512	Venezuela	6,579	54	52	54	533
Gabon	76	50	53	52	518	ASIA					
Gambia	273	52	53	50	519	Afghanistan	700	53	51	49	511
Ghana	2,007	55	59	55	560	Bangladesh	11,318	48	49	49	487
Guinea	232	47	48	47	473	Bhutan	45	56	58	58	573
Guinea – Bissau	89	47	47	47	474	Brunei Darussalam	151	57	53	53	544
Kenya	3,892	56	59	55	570	Cambodia (Kampuchea)	520	52	50	50	506
Lesotho	82	54	57	52	545	China, People's Republic of	118,459	53	57	56	553
Liberia	170	53	53	50	518	Hong Kong	71,321	52	50	50	510
Libya	611	51	48	47	490	India	52,976	56	59	58	579
Madagascar	278	51	54	53	529	Indonesia	36,509	52	50	50	505
Malawi	251	54	58	53	552	Japan	278,309	49	50	49	494
Mali	374	48	51	50	496	Kiribati	7	*	*	*	*
Mauritania	79	51	50	49	499	Korea (DPR)	2,483	49	48	47	480
Morocco	2,663	51	53	50	514	Korea (ROK)	129,003	49	52	52	510
Mozambique	165	49	50	50	495	Laos	369	53	50	49	509
Namibia	71	54	55	52	536	Macau	2,839	51	50	49	498
Niger	110	50	53	51	515	Malaysia	32,846	54	52	52	525
Nigeria	3,712	57	59	56	572	Mauritius	414	59	61	59	594
Reunion	63	51	54	54	530	Mongolia	301	49	50	49	490
Rwanda	128	52	54	51	522	Myanmar	1,503	51	52	51	512
Sao Tome and Principe	15	*	*	*	*	Nepal	2,573	52	53	52	523
Senegal	1,024	48	50	49	491	Pakistan	18,809	53	53	52	524
Seychelles	12	*	*	*	*	Philippines	8,715	58	57	57	574
Sierra Leone	287	54	56	53	544	Singapore	3,163	60	59	59	593
Somalia	463	53	50	49	507	Slovak Republic	591	56	56	54	554
South Africa	581	58	59	57	581	Sri Lanka	4,600	53	53	52	528
Sudan	1,186	51	52	50	507	Taiwan	105,232	50	51	50	506
Swaziland	135	57	58	55	568	Thailand	73,237	48	49	50	492
Tanzania	894	53	55	52	531	Vietnam	8,201	51	50	49	501
Togo	229	49	53	50	505	EUROPE					
Tunisia	649	52	53	51	520	Albania	698	53	55	52	533
Uganda	618	55	59	55	564	Andorra	40	53	53	53	531
Zaire	513	49	51	50	499	Armenia	637	54	54	52	535
Zambia	257	59	61	56	586	Austria	2,162	60	60	58	594
Zimbabwe	559	59	61	57	588	Azerbaijan	496	52	52	50	515
AMERICAS						Azores	16	*	*	*	*
Antigua and Barbuda	4	*	*	*	*	Belarus	874	55	55	54	545
Argentina	4,615	56	56	56	563	Belgium	1,675	60	60	59	595
Aruba	117	58	55	53	552	Bosnia and Herzegovina	662	57	55	54	552
Bahamas	10	*	*	*	*	Bulgaria	3,551	57	59	56	572
Barbados	14	*	*	*	*	Croatia	939	59	56	56	569
Belize	44	54	53	51	526	Cyprus	5,727	54	53	49	519
Bermuda	9	*	*	*	*	Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	1,337	57	57	55	562
Bolivia	1,173	55	53	53	536	Czech Republic	1,017	57	56	55	561
Brazil	12,739	54	54	55	542	Denmark	1,727	62	60	57	598
British Virgin Islands	45	48	48	46	474	England	284	58	57	55	565
Canada	3,345	57	54	54	550	Estonia	389	57	58	56	570
Chile	1,860	54	53	56	544	Finland	2,449	60	59	57	587
Colombia	7,593	54	53	54	537	France	31,381	54	56	56	552
Costa Rica	1,112	57	55	56	562	Georgia	792	52	53	50	515
Cuba	487	53	53	55	537	Germany	23,847	59	59	58	588
Dominica, Commonwealth of	7	*	*	*	*	Greece	15,256	56	55	52	544
Dominican Republic	1,433	55	51	52	528	Greenland	9	*	*	*	*
Ecuador	2,097	54	53	53	532	Hungary	2,704	57	56	55	562
El Salvador	1,057	57	53	53	545	Iceland	827	61	58	55	579
French Guiana	16	*	*	*	*	Ireland	10	*	*	*	*
Grenada	1	*	*	*	*	Italy	14,968	53	57	57	554
Guadaloupe	140	52	53	52	524	Kazakhstan	820	53	53	52	525
Guatemala	1,570	57	54	54	554						
Guyana	10	*	*	*	*						

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Table 13 (continued)

Geographic Region and Native Country	Number of Examinees	Listening Comprehension	Structure and Written Expression	Reading Comprehension	Total Score Mean
EUROPE (cont'd.)					
Kyrgyzstan	185	52	53	52	524
Latvia	678	55	55	54	545
Liechtenstein	34	57	55	53	551
Lithuania	656	57	56	55	559
Luxembourg	163	59	59	58	586
Macedonia	271	57	55	53	550
Madeira Islands	6	*	*	*	*
Maldives	38	57	57	55	564
Malta	63	58	59	57	579
Moldova	627	55	55	54	546
Monaco	31	57	57	57	568
Netherlands	2,531	63	61	59	607
Northern Ireland	19	*	*	*	*
Norway	3,433	61	58	56	582
Poland	6,517	56	55	54	550
Portugal	1,314	58	57	56	570
Romania	3,286	57	57	57	571
Russia	12,480	55	55	54	546
San Marino	5	*	*	*	*
Scotland	11	*	*	*	*
Slovenia	224	59	58	56	579
Spain	12,037	55	55	55	550
Sweden	5,662	62	58	56	584
Switzerland	4,662	58	57	56	571
Tajikistan	125	50	50	49	498
Turkey	22,689	52	52	51	518
Turkmenistan	86	48	50	49	487
Ukraine	5,037	55	54	53	541
United Kingdom	55	56	53	52	537
Uzbekistan	807	52	52	51	514
Wales	7	*	*	*	*
Yugoslavia	2,298	57	55	54	557
MIDDLE EAST					
Bahrain	714	55	51	48	514
Iran	8,422	52	52	50	512
Iraq	953	55	52	50	523
Israel	4,395	59	55	53	557
Jordan	8,148	52	51	48	501
Kuwait	8,009	50	44	42	455
Lebanon	10,921	54	54	50	531
Oman	1,050	53	48	46	487
Qatar	573	51	45	43	465
Saudi Arabia	9,340	50	46	43	463
Syria	3,259	54	52	50	520
United Arab Emirates	3,019	51	47	44	472
Yemen	932	50	47	44	471
PACIFIC REGION					
American Samoa	369	56	53	50	531
Australia	148	56	53	53	541
Federated States of Micronesia	377	51	49	47	491
Fiji	118	56	55	53	547
French Polynesia	22	*	*	*	*
Guam	44	56	54	52	540
Mariana Islands	39	56	54	52	539
Marshall Islands	215	49	46	44	465
Nauru	8	*	*	*	*
New Caledonia	86	53	53	54	530
New Zealand	31	55	52	51	528
Niue Island	7	*	*	*	*
Papua New Guinea	95	57	58	55	569
Solomon Islands	16	*	*	*	*
Tahiti	49	54	53	52	530
Tonga	45	54	51	50	518
Tuvalu	4	*	*	*	*
Western Samoa	12	*	*	*	*

- (1) Because of the unreliability of statistics based on small samples, means are not reported for subgroups of less than 30 for a total of 386 examinees.
- (2) Due to changes in region and/or country boundaries, certain countries may have been added or deleted since the previous table was published.
- (3) Includes 21,578 students who did not report their country of birth or who reported English as their native language.

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