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This edition of the *TOEFL Test And Score Data Summary* contains data on the performance of examinees who took the computer-based TOEFL test and those who took the paper-based TOEFL test between July 2001 and June 2002. Data from previous testing periods can be found on the TOEFL Web site at www.toefl.org/educator/edsumm.html.



History of the TOEFL Program

The Test of English as a Foreign Language, known to most people as TOEFL, is designed to measure the English proficiency of people whose native language is not English. Colleges and universities in the United States and Canada require TOEFL test scores of their international applicants. Academic institutions in other countries, as well as certain independent organizations, agencies, and foreign governments, have also found the test scores useful. In addition, several medical certification and licensing agencies require TOEFL test scores.

Oversight of the Program — A national council on the testing of English as a foreign language was formed in 1962; its members were representatives of more than 30 private organizations and government agencies concerned with the English proficiency of nonnative speakers of English who wished to study at colleges and universities in the United States. The council supported the development of the TOEFL test for use starting in 1963-64. Financed by grants from the Ford and Danforth Foundations, the TOEFL program was administered, at first, by the Modern Language Association. In 1965, the College Board® and Educational Testing Service® (ETS®) assumed joint responsibility for the program. Since many who take the TOEFL test are potential graduate students, a cooperative arrangement for the operation of the program was entered by ETS, the College Board, and the Graduate Record Examinations® Board in 1973. Under this



arrangement, ETS is responsible for administering the TOEFL program with oversight from the TOEFL Board.

The TOEFL Board is comprised of 15 members. Some are affiliated with such institutions and agencies as undergraduate and graduate schools, community colleges, nonprofit educational exchange organizations, and other public and private agencies with an interest in international education. Other members are specialists in the field of English as a foreign or second language.

Development of the Test — The test originally contained five sections. As a result of extensive research, a three-section test was developed and introduced in 1976. In July 1995, the test item format was modified somewhat within the same three-section structure. In recent years, various constituencies called for a new TOEFL test that (1) is more reflective of communicative competence

models; (2) includes more constructed-response tasks and direct measures of writing and speaking; (3) includes tasks that integrate the language modalities tested; and (4) provides more information than the paper-based TOEFL test about the ability of international students to use English in an academic environment. Accordingly,

the TOEFL Board initiated a broad effort under which language testing will evolve into the twenty-first century. The introduction of the computer-based TOEFL test in 1998 was the first incremental step in this broad test-improvement effort.

For additional information about the Test of English as a Foreign Language, see the *TOEFL Test and Score Manual, 1997 Edition*, and the *Computer-Based TOEFL Score User Guide, 2000-01 Edition*. Order these publications in print form or download them at www.toefl.org/educator/edpubs.html. Also visit the TOEFL program's Web library at www.toefl.org/pubs/pubsindx.html for a complete list of downloadable publications.

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Tables 7 and 8 present means and standard deviations of section and total scores separately for male and female examinees tested between July 2001 and June 2002.

Table 7. Means and Standard Deviations for TOEFL CBT Section and Total Scores, Males*

Group	Number	Section 1 Listening	Section 2 Structure/ Writing	Section 3 Reading	Total Scaled Score
Total Group†	303,764	21.0 5.5	21.8 5.1	22.2 4.9	217 47
Graduate Level	164,273	21.5 5.2	22.6 4.6	23.3 4.4	225 42
Undergraduate Level	91,279	20.4 5.6	20.8 5.3	20.4 5.0	205 48
Other Students	7,547	18.4 6.5	18.8 6.4	19.2 6.0	188 58
Applicants for Professional License	13,283	23.3 5.1	23.2 4.8	23.9 4.5	235 44

* Based on examinees tested from July 2001 through June 2002 who responded to a question about gender group membership.
† Total group includes 27,382 examinees not included in the four succeeding groups.

Table 8. Means and Standard Deviations for TOEFL CBT Section and Total Scores, Females*

Group	Number	Section 1 Listening	Section 2 Structure/ Writing	Section 3 Reading	Total Scaled Score
Total Group†	260,881	20.6 5.4	21.5 5.1	21.3 4.9	211 47
Graduate Level	112,050	21.1 5.2	22.2 4.7	22.4 4.6	219 44
Undergraduate Level	90,172	20.1 5.4	20.7 5.2	20.1 4.9	203 47
Other Students	7,925	17.2 6.4	17.9 6.2	18.0 5.5	177 56
Applicants for Professional License	21,187	22.3 4.8	22.8 4.4	22.4 4.3	225 40

* Based on examinees tested from July 2001 through June 2002 who responded to a question about gender group membership.
† Total group includes 29,547 examinees not included in the four succeeding groups.



Tables 9 and 10 may be useful in comparing the performance on the TOEFL test of a particular student with that of other students from the same native 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 computer-based TOEFL test.

Table 9. TOEFL CBT Total and Section Score Means⁽¹⁾ — All Examinees Classified by Native Language⁽²⁾

(Based on 572,394 students who took TOEFL CBT between July 2001 and June 2002)⁽³⁾

Native Language	Number of Examinees	Listening	Structure/Writing	Reading	Total Score Mean	Native Language	Number of Examinees	Listening	Structure/Writing	Reading	Total Score Mean
Afrikaans	454	21	23	22	221	Macedonian	360	22	22	21	216
Albanian	781	22	22	21	215	Madurese	128	18	19	19	186
Amharic	877	21	21	21	211	Malagasy	33	21	23	22	219
Arabic	27,626	20	20	19	198	Malay	1,807	23	23	23	232
Armenian	809	21	22	21	216	Malayalam	3,483	24	26	25	250
Assamese	156	22	24	24	233	Malinke-Bambara-Dyula	41	20	21	21	205
Azeri	253	20	21	21	208	Maltese	3	*	*	*	*
Bashkir	0	*	*	*	*	Marathi	3,093	25	26	26	257
Basque (Euskara)	67	22	22	24	225	Marshallese	6	*	*	*	*
Belarusian	153	22	22	23	222	Mende	39	20	21	21	207
Bemba	81	22	24	22	227	Minankabau	4	*	*	*	*
Bengali	5,100	22	24	23	231	Mongolian	212	20	19	19	193
Berber	29	*	*	*	*	More	23	*	*	*	*
Bhili	1	*	*	*	*	Nauran	0	*	*	*	*
Bikol	179	22	23	22	222	Nepali	2,590	21	24	21	220
Bulgarian	3,221	24	25	24	243	Norwegian	1,517	25	24	24	242
Burmese	340	21	21	21	210	Nyanja	24	*	*	*	*
Catalan (Provençal)	300	23	24	25	240	Oriya	296	24	26	25	250
Cebuano (Visayan)	1,510	23	23	23	230	Oromo	58	20	21	21	208
Chichewa	70	21	23	21	215	Palauan	4	*	*	*	*
Chinese	58,772	20	21	21	207	Panay-Hiligaynon	518	23	24	23	232
Chuvash	6	*	*	*	*	Pashtu	317	21	23	22	219
Czech	794	24	23	24	236	Pidgin	9	*	*	*	*
Danish	729	26	25	26	257	Polish	2,737	23	23	23	229
Dutch	1,546	27	26	26	261	Ponapean	2	*	*	*	*
Efik - Ibibio	211	18	24	21	210	Portuguese	8,876	23	22	24	229
English	10,418	23	25	23	237	Punjabi	1,935	24	25	24	242
Estonian	125	24	23	23	233	Romanian	2,913	24	24	25	245
Ewe	177	20	23	22	217	Russian	7,859	23	23	23	230
Farsi (Persian)	4,013	22	22	22	217	Samoan	34	23	22	19	212
Fijian	8	*	*	*	*	Santali	1	*	*	*	*
Finnish	612	26	25	25	252	Serbo-Croatian	1,061	24	23	23	233
French	14,330	22	23	24	228	Sesotho	13	*	*	*	*
Fula (Peuh)	70	20	22	21	209	Setswana	119	21	24	22	226
Galician	13	*	*	*	*	Shona	249	23	26	24	244
Ganda (Luganda)	58	23	26	24	240	Sindhi	365	25	26	24	248
Georgian	404	22	22	22	220	Sinhala	972	23	23	22	226
German	13,867	25	25	25	251	Siswati	21	*	*	*	*
Greek	5,508	23	23	22	228	Slovak	478	24	23	23	234
Guarani	9	*	*	*	*	Slovenia	92	25	24	24	245
Gujarati	5,474	23	24	23	231	Somali	134	22	21	20	209
Hausa	138	20	22	20	208	Spanish	37,718	23	22	23	228
Hebrew	2,484	26	23	24	244	Sundanese	17	*	*	*	*
Hindi	17,014	25	26	25	252	Swahili	909	22	24	22	224
Hungarian (Magyar)	1,036	24	23	24	236	Swedish	1,769	26	24	24	246
Ibo (Igbo)	1,251	22	25	23	233	Tagalog	9,736	23	23	23	231
Icelandic	428	26	25	25	251	Tajik	0	*	*	*	*
Ilocano	670	22	23	22	221	Tamil	8,342	25	26	25	251
Indonesian	7,174	21	21	21	210	Tatar	27	*	*	*	*
Italian	6,754	21	23	25	228	Telugu	15,752	23	24	24	236
Japanese	83,357	18	19	19	186	Thai	10,853	19	19	20	197
Javanese	428	17	18	19	178	Tibetan	81	21	23	22	216
Kannada (Kanarese)	2,500	25	26	25	255	Tigrinya	97	22	22	22	222
Kanuri	7	*	*	*	*	Tongan	10	*	*	*	*
Kashmiri	116	25	26	25	256	Trukese	7	*	*	*	*
Kazakh	346	21	22	22	216	Tulu	143	26	27	26	262
Khmer (Kampuchean)	83	19	19	18	190	Turkish	11,658	22	22	22	218
Kikuyu	1,624	22	25	23	231	Turkmen	29	*	*	*	*
Kinyarwanda	0	*	*	*	*	Twi	399	22	25	23	234
Kirundi	46	20	22	21	211	Ukrainian	1,208	22	23	23	226
Konkani	509	26	27	26	263	Ulithian	2	*	*	*	*
Korean	76,541	19	21	22	205	Urdu	8,746	23	24	22	230
Kurdish	69	22	22	21	217	Uzbek	242	20	21	21	204
Kurukh (Oraon)	3	*	*	*	*	Vietnamese	2,065	19	22	21	207
Kusaiean	3	*	*	*	*	Wolof	229	16	19	19	184
Lao	56	20	20	19	194	Xhosa	9	*	*	*	*
Latvian	177	24	22	22	228	Yapese	3	*	*	*	*
Lingala	24	*	*	*	*	Yiddish	1	*	*	*	*
Lithuanian	592	23	22	22	221	Yoruba	1,946	22	25	23	235
Luba-Lulua	11	*	*	*	*	Zulu	47	22	25	22	229
Luo	441	22	25	23	236						

(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 329 examinees.

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

(3) Includes 54,890 students whose native languages could not be determined.

**Table 10. TOEFL CBT Total and Section Score Means⁽¹⁾ —
Nonnative English-Speaking Examinees Classified by Geographic Region and Native Country⁽²⁾**

(Based on 572,394 students who took TOEFL CBT between July 2001 and June 2002)⁽³⁾

Geographic Region and Native Country	Number of Examinees	Listening	Structure/Writing	Reading	Total Score Mean	Geographic Region and Native Country	Number of Examinees	Listening	Structure/Writing	Reading	Total Score Mean
AFRICA						Montserrat	0	*	*	*	*
Angola	183	19	19	19	193	Netherlands Antilles	24	*	*	*	*
Benin	89	19	21	21	205	Nicaragua	267	23	23	22	227
Botswana	115	21	24	23	226	Panama	594	23	22	22	222
Burkina Faso	71	18	20	20	195	Paraguay	104	22	21	22	218
Burundi	53	21	22	21	214	Peru	2,756	22	22	23	225
Cameroon	608	19	22	21	207	Puerto Rico	1,289	24	22	23	232
Cape Verde	40	19	18	18	183	St. Kitts and Nevis	0	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	10	*	*	*	*	St. Lucia	0	*	*	*	*
Chad	23	*	*	*	*	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	2	*	*	*	*
Comoros	4	*	*	*	*	Suriname	15	*	*	*	*
Congo - DRC (Formerly Zaire)	130	20	22	21	209	Trinidad and Tobago	2	*	*	*	*
Congo Republic	72	19	20	20	196	Turks and Caicos Islands	8	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	329	18	21	21	201	United States of America	1,778	23	23	22	227
Djibouti	7	*	*	*	*	Uruguay	204	23	24	25	240
Equatorial Guinea	5	*	*	*	*	US Virgin Islands	0	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	100	22	22	22	219	Venezuela	3,029	22	21	22	216
Ethiopia	925	21	21	21	212	ASIA					
Gabon	59	18	19	19	186	Afghanistan	207	20	21	20	201
Gambia, The	20	*	*	*	*	Armenia	551	21	22	22	219
Ghana	751	22	25	23	231	Azerbaijan	233	22	22	21	217
Guinea	105	19	21	20	197	Bangladesh	3,318	21	22	21	213
Guinea-Bissau	6	*	*	*	*	Bhutan	18	*	*	*	*
Kenya	3,680	22	25	23	232	Brunei Darussalam	11	*	*	*	*
Lesotho	6	*	*	*	*	Cambodia	95	19	20	19	194
Liberia	25	*	*	*	*	China, People's Republic of	22,699	20	22	22	214
Madagascar	47	21	22	22	215	Hong Kong	9,271	21	21	21	209
Malawi	42	22	25	22	231	India	62,761	24	25	25	246
Mali	87	19	20	19	189	Indonesia	7,334	21	21	21	210
Mauritania	38	21	19	19	196	Japan	84,254	18	19	19	186
Mauritius	97	24	26	25	254	Kazakstan	674	22	22	22	219
Mozambique	65	20	21	21	206	Korea (DPR)	4,412	17	18	19	179
Namibia	16	*	*	*	*	Korea (ROK)	73,093	19	21	22	207
Niger	100	17	18	18	179	Kyrgyzstan	153	22	22	22	220
Nigeria	4,460	22	25	23	232	Laos	65	20	20	19	198
Reunion	15	*	*	*	*	Macau	409	19	21	20	198
Rwanda	85	20	21	20	205	Malaysia	3,162	23	23	23	228
Sao Tome and Principe	5	*	*	*	*	Maldives	7	*	*	*	*
Senegal	524	16	19	19	181	Mongolia	211	20	19	19	193
Seychelles	1	*	*	*	*	Myanmar (Burma)	372	20	21	21	208
Sierra Leone	55	22	24	22	225	Nepal	2,618	21	24	21	220
Somalia	125	22	20	19	201	Pakistan	8,130	23	24	22	228
South Africa	277	25	25	25	251	Philippines	13,877	23	23	23	230
Swaziland	25	*	*	*	*	Singapore	519	25	26	25	255
Tanzania	470	20	22	20	208	Sri Lanka	1,394	22	22	22	221
Togo	164	18	21	21	199	Taiwan	25,443	19	20	20	198
Tunisia	384	20	21	21	208	Tajikistan	65	21	21	20	206
Uganda	266	22	26	23	236	Thailand	11,062	19	19	20	197
Zambia	202	22	25	23	234	Turkmenistan	42	21	21	21	212
Zimbabwe	301	23	26	24	243	Uzbekistan	510	21	21	21	211
AMERICAS						Vietnam	2,120	19	22	21	207
Anguilla	42	16	20	18	178	EUROPE AND THE NEW INDEPENDENT STATES (NIS) OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION					
Antigua and Barbuda	7	*	*	*	*	Albania	679	22	22	21	217
Argentina	3,338	24	24	25	240	Andorra	49	20	22	22	210
Aruba	40	19	18	17	180	Austria	921	25	25	25	252
Bahamas	1	*	*	*	*	Azores	4	*	*	*	*
Barbados	5	*	*	*	*	Belarus	529	23	23	23	232
Belize	13	*	*	*	*	Belgium	871	25	25	26	252
Bermuda	2	*	*	*	*	Bosnia and Herzegovina	406	23	22	22	224
Bolivia	615	23	22	22	224	Bulgaria	3,251	24	25	24	242
Brazil	7,982	22	22	24	227	Croatia	471	24	23	23	234
British Virgin Islands	0	*	*	*	*	Cyprus	1,366	22	22	20	214
Canada	1,441	23	23	23	231	Czech Republic	766	24	24	24	236
Cayman Islands	1	*	*	*	*	Denmark	735	26	25	25	257
Chile	1,514	23	22	25	232	England	52	24	23	23	235
Colombia	7,098	22	22	23	221	Estonia	172	24	23	23	231
Costa Rica	550	25	24	25	246	Faeroe Island	8	*	*	*	*
Cuba	432	21	20	23	212	Finland	667	26	25	26	255
Dominica, Commonwealth of	1	*	*	*	*	France	10,283	22	23	24	231
Dominican Republic	675	23	22	23	227	Georgia	460	22	22	22	219
Ecuador	1,319	22	22	22	223	Germany	11,913	25	25	25	251
El Salvador	443	23	23	23	228	Greece	4,521	23	23	23	231
French Guiana	7	*	*	*	*	Greenland	1	*	*	*	*
Grenada	0	*	*	*	*	Hungary	928	24	23	24	236
Guadeloupe	18	*	*	*	*	Iceland	430	26	25	25	252
Guatemala	929	23	23	22	227	Ireland	8	*	*	*	*
Guyana	4	*	*	*	*	Isle of Man	0	*	*	*	*
Haiti	404	20	20	20	198	Italy	6,661	21	23	25	228
Honduras	389	24	23	23	231	Latvia	323	23	22	22	226
Jamaica	14	*	*	*	*	Liechtenstein	14	*	*	*	*
Martinique	20	*	*	*	*						
Mexico	8,485	23	23	23	231						

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Table 10 (continued)

Geographic Region and Native Country	Number of Examinees	Listening	Structure/Writing	Reading	Total Score Mean	Geographic Region and Native Country	Number of Examinees	Listening	Structure/Writing	Reading	Total Score Mean																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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(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 502 examinees.
 (2) Because of changes in region and/or country boundaries, certain countries may have been added or deleted since the previous table was published.
 (3) Includes 41,860 students who did not report country of birth or who reported English as their native language.

Table 11 presents the overall frequency distribution of CBT essay scores based on examinees who took the CBT test between July 2001 and June 2002. Writing is a mandatory section of the CBT test. The essay in the Writing section is

holistically scored using a criterion-referenced 6-point score scale. This score is incorporated into the Structure/Writing scale score. Further information can be found in the *Computer-Based TOEFL Score User Guide*.

Table 11. Percentile Ranks for CBT Writing Scores — Total Group
 (Based on 572,394 examinees who took the CBT test between July 2001 and June 2002)

CBT Essay Score	Percentile Rank
6.0	98
5.5	93
5.0	83
4.5	70
4.0	49
3.5	28
3.0	14
2.5	6
2.0	3
1.5	1
1.0	1
0.0	
Mean	4.02
S.D.	.98

**Table 21. Paper-Based TOEFL Total and Section Score Means⁽¹⁾ —
Nonnative English-Speaking Examinees Classified by Geographic Region and Native Country⁽²⁾**

(Based on 116,510 students who took the test between July 2001 and June 2002)⁽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						Netherlands Antilles	21	*	*	*	*
Angola	18	*	*	*	*	Nicaragua	3	*	*	*	*
Benin	58	47	53	51	504	Panama	0	*	*	*	*
Botswana	0	*	*	*	*	Paraguay	133	56	56	56	561
Burkina Faso	33	47	52	51	498	Peru	133	52	53	53	525
Burundi	13	*	*	*	*	Puerto Rico	3	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	4	*	*	*	*	St. Kitts and Nevis	0	*	*	*	*
Cape Verde	5	*	*	*	*	St. Lucia	0	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	2	*	*	*	*	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0	*	*	*	*
Chad	8	*	*	*	*	Suriname	26	*	*	*	*
Comoros	0	*	*	*	*	Trinidad and Tobago	0	*	*	*	*
Congo - DRC (Formerly Zaire)	76	46	50	48	481	Turks and Caicos Islands	0	*	*	*	*
Congo Republic	5	*	*	*	*	United States of America	21	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	7	*	*	*	*	Uruguay	157	59	60	59	590
Djibouti	8	*	*	*	*	US Virgin Islands	0	*	*	*	*
Equatorial Guinea	0	*	*	*	*	Venezuela	35	53	50	53	517
Eritrea	122	53	55	54	540	ASIA					
Ethiopia	6	*	*	*	*	Afghanistan	4	*	*	*	*
Gabon	2	*	*	*	*	Armenia	2	*	*	*	*
Gambia, The	42	51	55	52	528	Azerbaijan	122	52	54	53	533
Ghana	9	*	*	*	*	Bangladesh	4	*	*	*	*
Guinea	55	47	49	48	478	Bhutan	21	*	*	*	*
Guinea-Bissau	0	*	*	*	*	Brunei Darussalam	10	*	*	*	*
Kenya	24	*	*	*	*	Cambodia	217	47	50	48	485
Lesotho	4	*	*	*	*	China, People's Republic of	105,116	53	59	57	563
Liberia	23	*	*	*	*	Hong Kong	73	54	53	52	527
Madagascar	32	51	53	52	521	India	66	60	61	58	593
Malawi	32	55	61	56	576	Indonesia	15	*	*	*	*
Mali	74	44	48	47	463	Japan	741	50	49	48	487
Mauritania	3	*	*	*	*	Kazakstan	1	*	*	*	*
Mauritius	1	*	*	*	*	Korea (DPR)	3	*	*	*	*
Mozambique	17	*	*	*	*	Korea (ROK)	414	54	53	53	533
Namibia	12	*	*	*	*	Kyrgyzstan	16	*	*	*	*
Niger	34	45	50	49	483	Laos	12	*	*	*	*
Nigeria	271	53	57	53	542	Macau	20	*	*	*	*
Reunion	7	*	*	*	*	Malaysia	18	*	*	*	*
Rwanda	64	48	53	51	506	Maldives	0	*	*	*	*
Sao Tome and Principe	0	*	*	*	*	Mongolia	35	52	50	51	510
Senegal	8	*	*	*	*	Myanmar (Burma)	786	49	52	50	503
Seychelles	0	*	*	*	*	Nepal	9	*	*	*	*
Sierra Leone	21	*	*	*	*	Pakistan	442	56	56	55	560
Somalia	1	*	*	*	*	Philippines	343	56	57	56	561
South Africa	0	*	*	*	*	Singapore	2	*	*	*	*
Swaziland	5	*	*	*	*	Sri Lanka	3	*	*	*	*
Tanzania	36	51	53	51	517	Taiwan	116	54	51	51	523
Togo	122	46	51	49	487	Tajikistan	25	*	*	*	*
Tunisia	2	*	*	*	*	Thailand	35	54	49	51	514
Uganda	6	*	*	*	*	Turkmenistan	43	54	54	54	540
Zambia	4	*	*	*	*	Uzbekistan	1	*	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	12	*	*	*	*	Vietnam	816	49	55	53	522
AMERICAS						EUROPE AND THE NEW INDEPENDENT STATES (NIS) OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION					
Anguilla	0	*	*	*	*	Albania	191	53	56	54	543
Antigua and Barbuda	0	*	*	*	*	Andorra	1	*	*	*	*
Argentina	369	57	58	57	573	Austria	2	*	*	*	*
Aruba	56	59	56	54	564	Azores	0	*	*	*	*
Bahamas	0	*	*	*	*	Belarus	14	*	*	*	*
Barbados	0	*	*	*	*	Belgium	11	*	*	*	*
Belize	9	*	*	*	*	Bosnia and Herzegovina	61	56	55	55	552
Bermuda	0	*	*	*	*	Bulgaria	46	59	59	56	582
Bolivia	214	56	56	55	553	Croatia	3	*	*	*	*
Brazil	137	53	55	55	543	Cyprus	0	*	*	*	*
British Virgin Islands	0	*	*	*	*	Czech Republic	9	*	*	*	*
Canada	44	57	56	56	567	Denmark	1	*	*	*	*
Cayman Islands	0	*	*	*	*	England	0	*	*	*	*
Chile	0	*	*	*	*	Estonia	122	60	59	58	591
Colombia	125	55	57	56	560	Faeroe Island	0	*	*	*	*
Costa Rica	1	*	*	*	*	Finland	20	*	*	*	*
Cuba	4	*	*	*	*	France	78	54	56	55	549
Dominica, Commonwealth of	0	*	*	*	*	Georgia	5	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	0	*	*	*	*	Germany	226	61	61	59	600
Ecuador	2	*	*	*	*	Greece	1	*	*	*	*
El Salvador	2	*	*	*	*	Greenland	0	*	*	*	*
French Guiana	1	*	*	*	*	Hungary	7	*	*	*	*
Grenada	0	*	*	*	*	Iceland	1	*	*	*	*
Guadeloupe	7	*	*	*	*	Ireland	0	*	*	*	*
Guatemala	2	*	*	*	*	Isle of Man	0	*	*	*	*
Guyana	2	*	*	*	*	Italy	155	53	57	58	562
Haiti	222	52	54	51	523	Latvia	159	59	56	56	569
Honduras	62	60	59	57	587	Liechtenstein	0	*	*	*	*
Jamaica	1	*	*	*	*	Lithuania	5	*	*	*	*
Martinique	20	*	*	*	*						
Mexico	242	54	53	55	539						
Montserrat	0	*	*	*	*						

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Table 21 (continued)

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
EUROPE AND THE NIS (cont'd.)						Israel	5	*	*	*	*
Luxembourg	9	*	*	*	*	Jordan	3	*	*	*	*
Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of)	114	55	52	53	532	Kuwait	0	*	*	*	*
Madeira Islands	2	*	*	*	*	Lebanon	2	*	*	*	*
Malta	4	*	*	*	*	Libya	3	*	*	*	*
Moldova	43	57	57	57	569	Morocco	2	*	*	*	*
Monaco	0	*	*	*	*	Oman	0	*	*	*	*
Netherlands	5	*	*	*	*	Qatar	1	*	*	*	*
Northern Ireland	0	*	*	*	*	Saudi Arabia	4	*	*	*	*
Norway	19	*	*	*	*	Sudan	6	*	*	*	*
Poland	70	59	57	57	579	Syria	3	*	*	*	*
Portugal	125	52	57	55	544	United Arab Emirates	0	*	*	*	*
Romania	76	57	59	59	587	West Bank	10	*	*	*	*
Russia	188	55	54	54	544	Yemen	1	*	*	*	*
San Marino	0	*	*	*	*	PACIFIC REGION					
Scotland	0	*	*	*	*	American Samoa	0	*	*	*	*
Slovakia	70	56	56	56	561	Australia	0	*	*	*	*
Slovenia	11	*	*	*	*	Cook Islands	0	*	*	*	*
Spain	181	55	58	58	569	Micronesia, Federated States of	65	53	52	49	515
Sweden	39	62	60	58	599	Fiji	39	53	53	51	526
Switzerland	53	58	61	58	588	French Polynesia	2	*	*	*	*
Turkey	150	51	52	52	517	Guam	0	*	*	*	*
Ukraine	48	55	54	54	543	Kiribati	0	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	0	*	*	*	*	Marshall Islands	51	53	52	51	518
Vatican City	0	*	*	*	*	Nauru	1	*	*	*	*
Wales	0	*	*	*	*	New Caledonia	20	*	*	*	*
Yugoslavia	144	58	56	55	562	New Zealand	1	*	*	*	*
MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA						Niue Island	0	*	*	*	*
Algeria	4	*	*	*	*	Northern Mariana Islands	4	*	*	*	*
Bahrain	0	*	*	*	*	Palau	119	54	52	48	515
Egypt	0	*	*	*	*	Papua New Guinea	6	*	*	*	*
Gaza Strip	43	47	49	49	486	Samoa	0	*	*	*	*
Iran	34	54	52	51	524	Solomon Islands	0	*	*	*	*
Iraq	0	*	*	*	*	Tahiti	20	*	*	*	*
						Tonga	0	*	*	*	*
						Tuvalu	0	*	*	*	*
						Vanuatu	0	*	*	*	*

(1) Because of the unreliability of statistics based on small sample, means are reported for subgroups of less than 30 for a total of 770 examinees.
 (2) Because of changes in region and/or country boundaries, certain countries may have been added or deleted since the previous table was published.
 (3) Includes 542 students who did not report country of birth.

Table 22 presents the overall frequency distribution of Test of Written English (TWE®) scores. In 2001-2002, the TWE test was administered with the paper-based TOEFL test on all test dates. The test is holistically

scored using a criterion-referenced 6-point score scale. Further information can be found in the *Test of Written English Guide*.

Table 22. Frequency Distribution of TWE Scores for All Examinees
 (Based on 114,953 examinees who took the TWE test between July 2001 and June 2002)

TWE Score	Percentile Rank*
6.0	
5.5	99
5.0	94
4.5	85
4.0	57
3.5	28
3.0	14
2.5	4
2.0	2
1.5	1
1.0	
0.0	
Mean	3.70
S.D.	0.87

* The percentile rank for each score point is the percentage of examinees scoring below that score plus one-half of the percentage of examinees who achieved that score.

