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Performance Of Reference Groups On The TOEFL Test

The following tables supersede those printed on pages 16 and 25-29 of the *TOEFL Test and Score Manual* (1992-93 edition). The data presented here are based on TOEFL® test scores obtained from July 1992 through June 1994. 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, and 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 1 gives actual ranges of observed scores for the period from July 1992 through June 1994.

Table 1. Minimum and Maximum Observed Section and Total Scores

Section	Min.	Max.
1. Listening Comprehension	24	68
2. Structure and Written Expression	20	68
3. Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension	22	67
Total	237	677

Table 2 shows the percentile ranks for section and total scaled scores for the total group. In **Tables 3-6**, 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 2. 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	95	99	660	99
64	95	94	96	640	97
62	91	89	92	620	93
60	86	83	87	600	87
58	79	75	79	580	80
56	71	65	70	560	71
54	61	56	59	540	60
52	50	46	48	520	48
50	39	36	38	500	37
48	29	28	29	480	27
46	19	20	21	460	18
44	12	14	16	440	12
42	7	9	11	420	8
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	320	
30		1	1	300	
Mean S.D.	52.1 7.1	52.5 7.9	51.7 7.5	Mean S.D.	521 68

*Based on the total group of 1,319,892 examinees tested from July 1992 through June 1994. (Total group includes 139,388 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 3. 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	97	99		
66	98	94	98	660	99
64	96	92	95	640	96
62	92	86	89	620	91
60	86	78	82	600	85
58	79	68	72	580	76
56	71	57	61	560	65
54	61	46	49	540	52
52	50	36	37	520	40
50	38	27	27	500	28
48	27	20	19	480	20
46	18	14	14	460	13
44	11	9	10	440	8
42	6	6	6	420	5
40	3	4	4	400	3
38	2	2	3	380	1
36	1	1	2	360	1
34	1	1	1	340	
32		1		320	
30				300	
Mean S.D.	52.2 6.8	54.2 7.5	53.6 7.0	Mean S.D.	533 64

*Based on 618,395 examinees who, on their TOEFL answer sheets, indicated that they were applying for admission to colleges or universities as graduate students.

Table 4. 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	98			
66	98	96	99	660	99
64	95	95	98	640	97
62	90	92	95	620	94
60	84	87	91	600	89
58	76	81	86	580	83
56	68	73	79	560	76
54	58	65	71	540	66
52	48	55	60	520	55
50	37	45	49	500	44
48	27	35	39	480	33
46	18	26	29	460	23
44	11	18	22	440	15
42	7	12	15	420	9
40	4	8	10	400	5
38	2	5	6	380	3
36	1	3	4	360	1
34	1	2	2	340	1
32		1	1	320	
30		1	1	300	
Mean	52.5	51.1	49.8	Mean	511
S.D.	7.2	7.9	7.4	S.D.	68

*Based on 502,504 examinees who, on their TOEFL answer sheets, indicated that they were applying for admission to colleges or universities as undergraduate students.

Table 5. 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	98	620	97
60	93	93	97	600	95
58	89	89	95	580	91
56	85	84	91	560	87
54	78	79	87	540	81
52	71	72	80	520	74
50	63	64	73	500	65
48	53	56	65	480	56
46	41	46	56	460	46
44	30	37	47	440	35
42	20	28	38	420	26
40	13	20	30	400	17
38	8	13	23	380	10
36	5	9	16	360	5
34	4	5	11	340	2
32	1	4	7	320	1
30		2	4	300	
28		2	2		
26		1	1		
Mean	48.1	47.1	46.6	Mean	473
S.D.	7.5	8.4	8.2	S.D.	74

*Based on 26,127 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 6. 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	95	96	640	96
62	91	91	92	620	93
60	85	86	87	600	88
58	78	79	79	580	82
56	68	69	68	560	72
54	56	59	55	540	58
52	44	46	41	520	43
50	34	35	30	500	31
48	24	27	22	480	22
46	17	19	16	460	16
44	11	13	12	440	11
42	7	9	9	420	7
40	5	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	
Mean	52.7	52.2	52.6	Mean	525
S.D.	7.0	7.6	7.2	S.D.	66

*Based on 33,478 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 7 and 8 present means and standard deviations of section and total scores separately for male and female examinees tested between July 1992 and June 1994.

Table 7. 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†	722,427	51.9 7.1	52.8 8.0	52.3 7.6	523 68
Graduate Level	370,620	52.0 6.8	54.5 7.5	54.2 7.0	536 64
Undergraduate Level	252,212	52.3 7.3	50.9 8.1	49.9 7.7	511 70
Other Students	11,806	48.2 7.8	47.6 8.9	47.4 8.7	477 78
Applicants for Professional License	17,171	52.8 7.0	52.9 7.6	53.6 7.1	531 66

* Based on examinees tested from July 1992 through June 1994 who responded to sex group membership on answer sheets.

† Total group includes 70,618 examinees not included in the four succeeding groups.

Table 8. 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†	595,383	52.3 7.0	52.2 7.7	51.1 7.3	519 67
Graduate Level	246,966	52.5 6.8	53.7 7.4	52.9 6.9	530 64
Undergraduate Level	249,449	52.7 7.0	51.2 7.6	49.7 7.2	512 67
Other Students	14,279	47.9 7.3	46.7 8.0	45.9 7.8	469 70
Applicants for Professional License	16,230	52.5 7.0	51.5 7.5	51.5 7.1	518 65

* Based on examinees tested from July 1992 through June 1994 who responded to sex group membership on answer sheets.

† Total group includes 68,459 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 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 9. TOEFL Total and Section Score Means⁽¹⁾ — All Examinees Classified by Native Language⁽²⁾

Based on 1,319,892 students seeking admission to institutions in the United States or Canada who took TOEFL from July 1992 through June 1994.⁽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	267	59	58	57	582	Lingala	186	48	50	49	492
Akan	916	54	57	54	552	Lithuanian	504	57	57	55	564
Amharic	2,345	52	51	50	510	Luba-Lulua	51	48	50	49	491
Arabic	54,504	52	49	47	491	Luo	428	56	60	56	572
Armenian	780	55	54	52	536	Madurese	182	51	47	46	480
Assamese	268	54	55	54	544	Malagasy	211	49	51	50	500
Azerbaijani	158	51	51	49	505	Malay	18,879	55	52	53	534
Bashkir	6	*	*	*	*	Malayalam	3,007	57	59	59	583
Basque (Euskara)	135	56	56	56	558	Malinke-Bambara-Dyula	401	48	50	48	487
Bemba	121	56	59	54	566	Maltese	53	61	62	60	608
Bengali	14,404	50	51	51	506	Marathi	2,560	59	61	61	602
Berber	138	51	52	50	509	Marshallese	198	50	45	44	465
Bhili	6	*	*	*	*	Mende	82	53	56	53	537
Bikol	95	55	56	56	559	Minankabau	60	49	50	49	495
Bulgarian	3,756	56	59	56	570	More	43	48	52	50	502
Burmese	1,386	51	52	51	513	Nepali	2,666	52	52	52	520
Byelorussian	104	53	53	52	527	Norwegian	3,558	61	58	55	580
Catalan (Provençal)	822	56	56	56	558	Nyanja	44	59	60	55	580
Cebuano (Visayan)	1,026	57	55	56	559	Oriya	470	53	58	58	562
Chichewa	220	55	58	54	560	Oromo (Galla)	202	50	52	51	511
Chinese	323,334	52	53	52	524	Palauan	266	53	50	48	504
Cantonese	75,397	52	50	50	509	Panay-Hiligaynon	313	57	56	56	561
Hakka	2,437	50	50	49	496	Pidgin	87	57	57	54	558
Mandarin	14,727	54	51	50	517	Polish	6,439	56	55	54	550
Other	230,773	52	54	53	530	Ponapean	100	56	53	51	532
Chuvash	4	*	*	*	*	Portuguese	13,513	54	54	55	543
Czech	1,764	57	56	55	560	Punjabi	3,187	54	55	55	548
Danish	1,707	62	59	57	598	Pushtu	580	51	51	51	508
Dutch	3,258	63	61	59	609	Romanian	2,809	56	57	57	568
Efik - Ibibio	106	55	58	55	560	Ruanda	135	51	54	52	522
English	7,089	61	60	59	597	Russian	15,925	55	55	53	543
Estonian	309	57	58	55	568	Samar-Leyte	111	54	53	53	536
Ewe	439	53	57	54	547	Samoa	283	57	53	51	535
Farsi (Persian)	9,288	52	52	50	511	Santali	8	*	*	*	*
Fijian	57	55	53	51	530	Serbo-Croatian	2,940	58	55	54	558
Finnish	2,567	60	58	57	585	Sesotho	158	56	58	54	560
French	38,982	54	56	55	552	Setswana	583	56	58	54	561
Fula (Peulh)	161	49	51	50	499	Shona	486	58	61	57	585
Ga	289	56	58	55	563	Sindhi	941	55	55	54	547
Galician	52	55	56	56	559	Sinhalese	2,496	55	54	54	543
Ganda (Luganda)	248	55	58	54	556	Siswati	104	58	60	56	579
German	27,971	59	59	57	588	Slovak	957	56	55	54	552
Georgian	476	52	52	49	512	Somali	543	53	50	50	509
Greek	19,869	56	54	51	536	Spanish	68,177	55	54	55	543
Guarani	42	56	54	54	547	Sundanese	239	49	51	49	494
Gujarati	6,378	55	54	54	542	Swahili	1,482	54	56	53	541
Hausa	233	52	55	52	532	Swedish	5,579	62	58	56	587
Hebrew	3,738	61	56	54	568	Tagalog	7,488	58	57	57	572
Hindi	13,287	58	60	59	590	Tamil	9,775	57	59	58	580
Hungarian (Magyar)	2,893	57	56	55	561	Tatar	17	*	*	*	*
Ibo (Igbo)	1,130	56	57	55	559	Telugu	14,164	53	57	56	552
Icelandic	743	61	58	55	580	Thai	61,532	48	49	50	492
Ilocano	449	54	54	53	536	Tibetan	105	53	54	53	531
Indonesian	35,721	52	50	50	506	Tigrinya	502	52	52	50	513
Italian	12,697	54	57	57	560	Tongan	40	53	50	49	507
Japanese	262,515	49	50	48	493	Trukese	154	49	47	46	472
Javanese	1,562	51	50	49	496	Tulu	177	58	61	60	598
Kannada (Kanarese)	3,159	56	59	59	579	Turkish	19,939	53	53	51	520
Kanuri	14	*	*	*	*	Turkmen	21	*	*	*	*
Kashmiri	189	57	59	58	578	Twi-fante	470	56	59	55	565
Kazakh	172	50	51	50	505	Ukrainian	1,396	54	54	53	535
Khalkha (Mongolian)	69	51	51	51	513	Ulithian	8	*	*	*	*
Khmer (Kampuchean)	475	54	49	49	509	Urdu	17,314	53	53	52	528
Kikuyu	1,296	56	59	55	570	Vietnamese	7,660	51	50	50	501
Kirundi	114	50	53	51	512	Wolof	694	49	51	49	500
Konkani	627	61	63	61	618	Xhosa	73	56	57	55	560
Korean	117,415	49	51	52	506	Yapese	36	53	50	49	508
Kurdish	165	53	51	49	510	Yiddish	14	*	*	*	*
Kurukh (Oraon)	11	*	*	*	*	Yoruba	1,245	57	58	56	570
Kusaiean	64	48	47	45	466	Zulu	147	57	59	56	573
Lao	266	55	50	50	516						
Latvian	277	55	57	55	557						

(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 109 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 29,567 students who did not report their native language.

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

(Based on 1,319,892 students seeking admission to institutions in the United States or Canada who took TOEFL from July 1992 through June 1994)⁽³⁾

<i>Geographic Region and Native Country</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>Geographic Region and Native Country</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>
AFRICA						Guyana	10	*	*	*	*
Algeria	844	51	51	50	506	Haiti	1,498	52	50	48	501
Angola	107	52	50	49	504	Honduras	836	57	54	55	553
Benin	180	48	53	50	501	Jamaica	17	*	*	*	*
Botswana	553	56	58	54	558	Martinique	121	54	55	54	542
Burkina Faso	106	48	52	50	503	Mexico	16,371	55	53	54	541
Burundi	138	50	53	51	513	Netherlands Antilles	212	59	55	54	563
Cameroon	806	52	54	51	522	Nicaragua	844	53	52	53	528
Cape Verde	116	53	49	48	497	Panama	1,427	55	53	53	537
Central African Republic	63	49	51	50	502	Paraguay	317	55	53	54	538
Chad	60	48	48	48	481	Peru	4,527	54	53	55	540
Comoros	19	*	*	*	*	Puerto Rico	3,944	56	53	55	547
Congo	111	47	50	49	489	St. Kitts and Nevis	2	*	*	*	*
Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	704	49	51	50	500	St. Lucia	3	*	*	*	*
Djibouti	22	*	*	*	*	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	3	*	*	*	*
Egypt	6,731	53	52	50	515	Suriname	111	58	57	54	565
Equatorial Guinea	20	*	*	*	*	Trinidad and Tobago	19	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	3,005	52	52	50	511	United States of America	2,449	58	56	55	565
Gabon	102	49	50	49	493	Uruguay	416	57	57	58	574
Gambia	286	52	53	50	519	US Virgin Islands	1	*	*	*	*
Ghana	2,039	55	59	55	561	Venezuela	6,366	54	52	54	533
Guinea	178	47	48	47	477	ASIA					
Guinea – Bissau	77	48	48	49	482	Afghanistan	465	54	51	49	515
Kenya	3,198	56	59	56	570	Bangladesh	11,688	48	49	49	485
Lesotho	84	56	57	54	556	Bhutan	20	*	*	*	*
Liberia	137	54	54	51	528	Brunei Darussalam	161	58	53	53	546
Libya	548	51	48	47	487	Cambodia (Kampuchea)	567	54	50	50	515
Madagascar	233	51	54	53	529	China, People's Republic of	119,867	53	57	55	549
Malawi	237	55	58	54	555	Hong Kong	77,321	52	50	50	510
Mali	397	48	50	49	491	India	57,471	56	58	58	575
Mauritania	66	52	51	51	515	Indonesia	36,282	52	50	50	506
Morocco	2,327	51	53	50	514	Japan	266,249	49	50	48	493
Mozambique	142	50	51	51	506	Kiribati	7	*	*	*	*
Namibia	78	54	55	53	539	Korea (DPR)	2,164	49	47	47	478
Niger	114	50	53	51	511	Korea (ROK)	116,799	49	51	52	506
Nigeria	3,187	56	58	55	562	Laos	307	55	51	51	522
Reunion	33	51	55	54	533	Macau	2,881	51	50	49	499
Rwanda	149	51	54	52	526	Malaysia	30,533	55	52	52	529
Sao Tome and Principe	16	*	*	*	*	Mauritius	452	58	60	58	588
Senegal	840	49	50	49	494	Mongolia	59	52	52	51	516
Seychelles	13	*	*	*	*	Myanmar	1,454	51	51	51	511
Sierra Leone	275	54	56	53	542	Nepal	2,650	52	52	52	520
Somalia	524	53	50	49	506	Pakistan	18,071	53	52	52	524
South Africa	640	58	59	57	578	Philippines	9,671	58	57	56	569
Sudan	1,279	51	51	49	504	Singapore	3,550	61	59	59	594
Swaziland	120	57	59	55	572	Sri Lanka	4,433	54	53	52	529
Tanzania	920	52	54	52	527	Taiwan	106,647	50	51	50	506
Togo	244	49	53	51	508	Thailand	61,703	48	49	50	492
Tunisia	692	52	54	51	521	Vietnam	8,008	51	50	50	502
Uganda	675	56	59	55	564	EUROPE					
Zaire	489	50	51	49	501	Albania	373	54	55	53	539
Zambia	257	59	61	55	583	Andorra	28	*	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	570	58	61	57	586	Armenia	363	54	55	52	537
AMERICAS						Austria	2,171	60	60	58	594
Antigua and Barbuda	2	*	*	*	*	Azerbaijan	199	52	52	49	510
Argentina	4,296	56	56	56	563	Azores	20	*	*	*	*
Aruba	133	58	55	52	549	Belgium	1,718	60	60	59	595
Bahamas	12	*	*	*	*	Bosnia and Herzegovina	220	57	55	53	552
Barbados	12	*	*	*	*	Bulgaria	3,784	56	59	56	570
Belize	29	*	*	*	*	Byelarus	377	54	55	54	541
Bermuda	8	*	*	*	*	Croatia	483	58	56	55	565
Bolivia	1,082	55	53	53	536	Cyprus	6,093	53	52	49	514
Brazil	12,006	54	54	55	541	Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	2,637	57	56	55	558
British Virgin Islands	20	*	*	*	*	Denmark	1,765	62	59	57	597
Canada	2,903	57	54	54	552	England	273	58	57	55	568
Cayman Islands	5	*	*	*	*	Estonia	372	57	57	55	565
Chile	1,755	54	53	55	542	Finland	2,724	60	58	57	586
Colombia	6,767	54	53	54	537	France	30,907	54	56	56	553
Costa Rica	1,163	57	55	56	558	Georgia	414	52	52	49	511
Cuba	523	52	52	54	526	Germany	22,992	59	60	57	588
Dominica, Commonwealth of	9	*	*	*	*	Greece	14,468	56	55	52	544
Dominican Republic	1,505	55	52	53	529	Greenland (Kalaallit Nunaat)	7	*	*	*	*
Ecuador	1,970	55	52	53	533	Hungary	2,627	57	56	55	560
El Salvador	1,024	56	53	53	541	Iceland	767	61	57	55	579
French Guiana	19	*	*	*	*	Ireland	12	*	*	*	*
Grenada	10	*	*	*	*	Italy	12,446	53	57	57	560
Guadeloupe	128	52	53	52	526	Kazakhstan	308	52	52	51	517
Guatemala	1,346	57	54	55	553						

Table 10 (continued)

<i>Geographic Region and Native Country</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>
EUROPE (cont'd.)					
Kyrgyzstan	92	50	52	51	513
Latvia	526	55	56	54	552
Liechtenstein	28	*	*	*	*
Lithuania	559	57	57	55	563
Luxembourg	157	60	60	59	596
Macedonia	129	58	55	53	553
Madeira Islands	3	*	*	*	*
Maldives	28	*	*	*	*
Malta	88	56	56	55	558
Moldova	294	54	55	53	540
Monaco	33	56	55	55	555
Netherlands	2,391	63	61	59	609
Northern Ireland	15	*	*	*	*
Norway	3,598	61	57	55	579
Poland	6,503	56	55	54	550
Portugal	1,281	58	56	56	569
Romania	2,973	57	57	57	570
Russia	6,360	55	55	54	546
San Marino	3	*	*	*	*
Scotland	14	*	*	*	*
Slovenia	106	59	58	57	583
Spain	12,748	55	55	55	548
Sweden	5,586	62	57	56	585
Switzerland	4,422	58	57	56	572
Tajikistan	51	53	50	51	515
Turkey	19,368	53	53	51	520
Turkmenistan	32	45	46	46	459
Ukraine	2,358	54	54	53	538
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ⁽⁴⁾	7,334	55	54	53	540
Uzbekistan	385	50	51	50	502
Wales	4	*	*	*	*
Yugoslavia	2,549	58	55	54	555
MIDDLE EAST					
Bahrain	730	54	49	47	501
Iran	9,393	51	52	50	511
Iraq	859	55	52	50	524
Israel	4,326	59	55	53	559
Jordan	7,977	52	50	48	500
Kuwait	8,078	50	43	42	450
Lebanon	7,682	54	54	50	526
Oman	1,056	52	47	45	478
Qatar	662	51	46	43	465
Saudi Arabia	9,050	50	45	43	461
Syria	3,500	54	52	50	517
United Arab Emirates	2,803	51	46	44	471
Yemen	807	50	46	44	467
PACIFIC REGION					
American Samoa	303	56	52	50	530
Australia	147	55	54	53	539
Federated States of Micronesia	381	52	49	48	497
Fiji	129	56	54	52	539
French Polynesia	26	*	*	*	*
Guam	22	*	*	*	*
Mariana Islands	52	57	52	51	534
Marshall Islands	207	50	46	45	471
Nauru	8	*	*	*	*
New Caledonia	75	54	53	54	535
New Zealand	29	*	*	*	*
Niue Island	3	*	*	*	*
Papua New Guinea	74	57	58	55	564
Solomon Islands	7	*	*	*	*
Tahiti	59	54	53	52	533
Tonga	45	54	50	49	511
Tuvalu	3	*	*	*	*
Western Samoa	9	*	*	*	*

(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 567 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 22,372 students who did not report their country of birth or who reported English as their native language.

(4) Due to political changes, the USSR was listed as a native country for a portion of the time period covered by these data.

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