



TOEFL iBT[®]

Test and Score Data Summary 2022

January – December 2022 Test Data

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History of the *TOEFL*® Test

The *TOEFL*® test is designed to measure the English-language proficiency of people whose native language is not English. TOEFL scores are accepted by more than 12,000 colleges, universities, and licensing agencies in more than 160 countries. The test is also used by governments, and scholarship and exchange programs worldwide.

The TOEFL 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-language proficiency of non-native 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 Foundation® and Danforth Foundation, the TOEFL program was first administered by the Modern Language Association. In 1965, the College Board® and Educational Testing Service (ETS) assumed joint responsibility for the program. Because many who take the TOEFL test are potential graduate students, a cooperative arrangement for the operation of the program was entered into 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 guidance from the TOEFL Board.

The TOEFL Board is composed of 16 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. Various constituencies called for a new TOEFL test that would (1) be more reflective of communicative competence models; (2) include more constructed-response tasks and direct measures of writing and speaking; (3) include tasks that integrate the language modalities tested; and (4) provide more information than the paper-based TOEFL test (TOEFL PBT) 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 would evolve in the twenty-first century. The introduction of the computer-based TOEFL test (TOEFL CBT) in 1998 was the first incremental step in this broad test-improvement effort.

The next step was the introduction of the *TOEFL iBT*® test, delivered at authorized test centers via the internet, in September 2005. The TOEFL iBT test assesses all four language skills (reading, listening, speaking, and writing) that are important for effective communication. The test emphasizes integrated skills and provides better information about test takers' ability to communicate in an academic setting and their readiness for academic coursework. The test was first launched in the United States and was gradually rolled out worldwide during 2005 and 2006.

As the TOEFL iBT test was introduced in an area, TOEFL CBT testing was discontinued after a period of overlap to ensure a smooth transition. The final administration of the TOEFL CBT test was held in September 2006. The 3-skill TOEFL revised Paper-delivered Test, which had been offered in locations where internet service was not available, was discontinued in 2021. This TOEFL Test and Score Data Summary contains information about TOEFL iBT test takers.

The TOEFL iBT® Test

The TOEFL iBT test was developed in response to requests from institutions to provide a test that would measure non-native speakers' ability to **communicate** in English in an academic setting.

The TOEFL iBT test:

- Measures the ability to communicate by combining, or integrating, all four language skills – Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing
- Is 100% academically focused, measuring the kind of English used in academic settings
- Provides fair and objective scoring
- Provides valid and reliable information to support score users in making effective decisions regarding a test taker's English-language proficiency

The Reading section measures the ability to understand academic reading material written in English, and the Listening section measures the ability to understand spoken English as it is used in colleges and universities. The Speaking section consists of tasks that measure the ability to speak in English in an academic setting. The Writing section consists of two tasks that measure the ability to write in English in a way that is appropriate for college and university coursework.

Some questions in the Speaking and Writing sections require test takers to combine, or integrate, information from more than one source. For example, test takers are asked to read a passage, listen to a short lecture about a topic, and then speak or write in response. These integrated tasks are designed to simulate the academic experience. Speaking and Writing tasks receive multiple ratings to provide unbiased, objective evaluations of the responses.

The TOEFL iBT test is offered three different ways, so test takers can choose the best option to fit their needs and preferences. It is administered via computer at thousands of authorized test centers worldwide. The TOEFL iBT Home Edition is taken on computer at home and monitored online by a human proctor and AI technology. The TOEFL iBT Paper Edition is taken in two sessions: on paper at a test center for three sections, and on computer at home for the Speaking section.

Test Preparation — The TOEFL Program offers many test preparation products, both for free and for purchase, including free practice questions from all four sections of the test.

Visit the TOEFL website at www.ets.org/toefl for the most up-to-date information.

Test Data for 2022

The data presented in the tables below are based on test takers who took the TOEFL iBT test between January 2022 and December 2022.

Table 1. Observed Minimum and Maximum TOEFL iBT Section and Total Scores

Section	Min.	Max.
1. Reading	0	30
2. Listening	0	30
3. Speaking	0	30
4. Writing	0	30
Total	0	120

Table 2. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Total Group

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	89	91	98	98	120	100
29	79	81	97	96	116	99
28	71	73	94	91	112	95
27	64	65	91	84	108	89
26	57	58	87	79	104	80
25	51	51	81	71	100	69
24	46	45	75	62	96	59
23	41	39	62	54	92	49
22	36	34	50	45	88	40
21	31	29	42	35	84	33
20	27	25	35	26	80	26
19	23	21	27	20	76	21
18	20	18	20	16	72	17
17	17	15	14	12	68	13
16	14	12	10	9	64	10
15	12	10	7	7	60	8
14	10	9	5	5	56	6
13	8	7	4	4	52	5
12	6	6	3	3	48	3
11	5	4	2	2	44	2
10	4	4	2	1	40	2
9	3	3	1	1	36	1
8	3	2	1	1	32	1
7	2	2	1	.	28	.
6	1	1	.	.	24	.
5	1	1	.	.	20	.
4	1	1	.	.	16	.
3	1	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	0	.
Mean	22.8	23.0	20.9	21.7	Mean	88
S.D.	6.3	6.0	4.4	4.6	S.D.	18

Table 3. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — High School Students*

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	92	93	99	99	120	100
29	85	86	98	97	116	99
28	79	78	96	93	112	97
27	73	71	93	87	108	91
26	67	65	90	81	104	83
25	62	59	84	74	100	74
24	57	53	77	66	96	65
23	52	47	63	58	92	56
22	47	42	51	51	88	48
21	43	38	41	41	84	42
20	38	33	34	31	80	35
19	34	29	26	25	76	29
18	30	25	20	21	72	24
17	27	21	14	16	68	20
16	23	19	10	13	64	16
15	20	16	7	11	60	13
14	17	13	5	8	56	10
13	15	11	4	6	52	8
12	12	9	3	5	48	6
11	10	8	2	3	44	4
10	8	6	2	2	40	3
9	7	5	1	1	36	2
8	5	4	1	1	32	1
7	4	3	1	1	28	1
6	3	2	1	.	24	.
5	2	1	.	.	20	.
4	2	1	.	.	16	.
3	1	1	.	.	12	.
2	1	.	.	.	.	.
1	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	20.8	21.6	20.7	21.1	Mean	84
S.D.	7.1	6.6	4.3	4.9	S.D.	20

*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for admission to high school.

Table 4. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Two Year College Students*

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	94	95	99	99	120	100
29	88	89	98	98	116	100
28	83	83	97	95	112	98
27	78	77	94	91	108	95
26	73	71	92	87	104	89
25	69	66	87	81	100	82
24	64	60	82	74	96	74
23	59	55	71	68	92	66
22	55	49	60	61	88	58
21	50	44	51	51	84	50
20	46	39	44	41	80	43
19	41	34	35	34	76	37
18	36	30	28	28	72	31
17	32	26	21	23	68	26
16	28	22	16	19	64	21
15	24	19	12	15	60	17
14	20	16	8	12	56	13
13	17	13	6	9	52	10
12	14	11	5	7	48	8
11	12	9	4	5	44	6
10	10	7	3	3	40	4
9	8	6	2	2	36	3
8	6	5	2	2	32	2
7	5	3	1	1	28	1
6	4	3	1	1	24	1
5	3	2	1	1	20	.
4	2	1	1	.	16	.
3	1	1	.	.	12	.
2	1	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	19.8	20.7	19.8	19.9	Mean	80
S.D.	7.2	6.7	4.7	5.1	S.D.	20

*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for admission to two year colleges.

Table 5. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Undergraduate Level Students*

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	91	92	98	99	120	100
29	83	83	96	97	116	99
28	76	75	94	92	112	96
27	69	68	90	86	108	89
26	63	61	86	80	104	80
25	58	55	80	73	100	70
24	52	49	73	64	96	61
23	47	43	60	56	92	52
22	42	38	48	48	88	44
21	37	33	39	38	84	37
20	33	29	32	28	80	30
19	28	25	24	22	76	25
18	24	21	18	18	72	20
17	21	18	13	14	68	16
16	18	15	9	11	64	13
15	15	13	6	9	60	10
14	13	11	5	6	56	8
13	10	9	3	5	52	6
12	8	7	2	3	48	4
11	7	6	2	2	44	3
10	6	5	1	1	40	2
9	4	4	1	1	36	1
8	3	3	1	1	32	1
7	3	2	1	.	28	.
6	2	1	.	.	24	.
5	1	1	.	.	20	.
4	1	1	.	.	16	.
3	1	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	0	.
Mean	21.8	22.3	21.2	21.5	Mean	87
S.D.	6.6	6.3	4.3	4.6	S.D.	19

*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for admission to colleges or universities as undergraduate students.

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

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	88	90	98	98	120	100
29	76	79	96	96	116	99
28	66	69	93	90	112	95
27	58	61	90	83	108	88
26	51	53	86	76	104	78
25	45	46	80	69	100	66
24	40	40	74	59	96	55
23	34	34	62	50	92	44
22	30	29	50	42	88	35
21	25	24	42	31	84	27
20	22	20	34	22	80	21
19	18	17	26	17	76	16
18	15	14	19	13	72	12
17	12	11	13	9	68	9
16	10	9	9	7	64	7
15	8	7	6	6	60	5
14	6	6	4	4	56	4
13	5	5	3	3	52	3
12	4	4	2	2	48	2
11	3	3	2	1	44	1
10	3	2	1	1	40	1
9	2	2	1	1	36	1
8	1	1	1	.	32	.
7	1	1	.	.	28	.
6	1	1	.	.	24	.
5	1	.	.	.	20	.
4	.	.	.	.	16	.
3	.	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	23.7	23.7	21.1	22.2	Mean	91
S.D.	5.8	5.5	4.3	4.3	S.D.	16

*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for admission to masters, graduate or post-graduate programs, other than business programs.

Table 7. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Graduate Level Students in Business Schools*

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	88	90	98	98	120	100
29	76	80	97	96	116	99
28	66	70	94	91	112	96
27	59	61	91	83	108	89
26	52	54	87	77	104	79
25	46	47	82	70	100	68
24	40	40	76	60	96	56
23	36	35	64	52	92	45
22	31	30	53	43	88	36
21	27	25	44	33	84	29
20	23	21	37	24	80	23
19	19	18	28	18	76	18
18	16	15	21	14	72	14
17	14	12	15	10	68	10
16	11	10	10	8	64	8
15	9	8	7	6	60	6
14	7	7	5	4	56	4
13	6	5	3	3	52	3
12	5	4	2	2	48	2
11	4	3	2	2	44	2
10	3	3	1	1	40	1
9	2	2	1	1	36	1
8	2	2	1	.	32	.
7	1	1	.	.	28	.
6	1	1	.	.	24	.
5	1	1	.	.	20	.
4	1	.	.	.	16	.
3	.	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	23.5	23.5	20.8	22	Mean	90
S.D.	6.0	5.7	4.3	4.4	S.D.	17

*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for admission to masters, graduate or post-graduate business programs.

Table 8. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Students in English-language Schools*

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	94	94	99	99	120	100
29	87	87	97	98	116	99
28	80	81	95	95	112	97
27	74	74	93	90	108	93
26	69	68	90	86	104	87
25	63	62	85	80	100	78
24	58	56	79	72	96	70
23	52	50	69	65	92	61
22	47	44	57	57	88	52
21	42	39	48	46	84	44
20	37	34	41	35	80	37
19	32	29	32	28	76	30
18	27	25	24	23	72	24
17	23	21	18	17	68	19
16	19	18	13	14	64	15
15	16	15	9	11	60	12
14	14	12	6	8	56	9
13	11	10	5	6	52	7
12	9	8	3	4	48	5
11	7	6	3	3	44	4
10	6	5	2	2	40	2
9	5	4	1	1	36	2
8	4	3	1	1	32	1
7	3	2	1	.	28	1
6	2	2	1	.	24	.
5	2	1	.	.	20	.
4	1	1	.	.	16	.
3	1	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	21.2	21.5	20.3	20.5	Mean	83
S.D.	6.5	6.3	4.4	4.7	S.D.	19

*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for admission to English-language schools.

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

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	94	94	99	99	120	100
29	88	88	97	98	116	99
28	82	81	94	95	112	97
27	77	74	91	90	108	92
26	71	67	87	86	104	86
25	65	61	80	80	100	78
24	60	54	73	71	96	69
23	54	48	61	63	92	59
22	48	42	50	55	88	50
21	42	36	41	43	84	41
20	36	30	35	33	80	34
19	31	26	27	26	76	27
18	26	22	20	21	72	22
17	22	18	15	16	68	17
16	18	15	11	12	64	13
15	15	12	8	10	60	10
14	12	10	6	7	56	8
13	10	8	4	5	52	6
12	8	7	3	4	48	4
11	6	5	2	3	44	3
10	5	4	2	2	40	2
9	4	3	1	1	36	1
8	3	2	1	1	32	1
7	2	2	1	1	28	.
6	2	1	1	1	24	.
5	1	1	.	.	20	.
4	1	1	.	.	16	.
3	1	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	21.1	21.9	20.9	20.8	Mean	85
S.D.	6.3	6.0	4.5	4.6	S.D.	18

*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for admission for licensure or certification.

Table 10. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Applicants for Employment*

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	92	93	99	99	120	100
29	85	85	97	97	116	99
28	78	77	94	93	112	96
27	71	70	91	88	108	91
26	66	63	87	83	104	83
25	60	57	81	76	100	75
24	54	51	75	68	96	65
23	49	44	63	60	92	56
22	43	39	51	51	88	47
21	38	33	43	41	84	39
20	33	28	35	30	80	32
19	28	24	27	24	76	26
18	24	20	21	19	72	20
17	20	17	15	15	68	16
16	17	14	11	12	64	12
15	14	12	8	9	60	9
14	12	9	6	7	56	7
13	10	8	5	5	52	5
12	8	6	3	4	48	4
11	6	5	3	3	44	3
10	5	4	2	2	40	2
9	4	3	2	1	36	1
8	3	2	1	1	32	1
7	2	2	1	1	28	.
6	2	1	1	.	24	.
5	1	1	.	.	20	.
4	1	1	.	.	16	.
3	1	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	21.7	22.3	20.8	21.1	Mean	86
S.D.	6.4	6.0	4.6	4.7	S.D.	18

*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for admission for employment.

Table 11. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Applicants for Immigration*

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	92	92	98	98	120	100
29	84	84	96	96	116	99
28	76	76	94	91	112	96
27	70	68	90	85	108	90
26	65	61	86	80	104	82
25	59	54	80	73	100	73
24	54	48	74	65	96	63
23	49	43	62	58	92	54
22	44	37	51	49	88	45
21	39	32	42	39	84	38
20	34	27	35	30	80	31
19	30	24	27	24	76	25
18	26	20	20	19	72	20
17	22	17	15	15	68	16
16	19	14	11	12	64	13
15	16	12	8	10	60	10
14	13	10	6	7	56	8
13	11	8	4	6	52	6
12	9	7	3	4	48	4
11	7	5	2	3	44	3
10	6	4	2	2	40	2
9	4	3	1	1	36	1
8	3	2	1	1	32	1
7	3	2	1	.	28	.
6	2	1	.	.	24	.
5	1	1	.	.	20	.
4	1	1	.	.	16	.
3	1	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	21.6	22.5	20.9	21.3	Mean	86
S.D.	6.6	6.1	4.5	4.9	S.D.	19

*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for immigration purposes.

Table 12. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Other*

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	87	90	99	98	120	100
29	76	79	97	95	116	99
28	66	70	95	89	112	96
27	58	61	93	81	108	90
26	52	54	89	75	104	80
25	47	47	84	68	100	68
24	42	42	78	59	96	57
23	37	36	66	52	92	47
22	33	32	55	44	88	38
21	29	27	47	34	84	31
20	26	23	40	26	80	25
19	22	20	31	21	76	21
18	19	17	24	17	72	17
17	17	15	18	13	68	13
16	14	12	13	10	64	11
15	12	10	9	8	60	8
14	10	9	6	6	56	6
13	8	7	5	5	52	5
12	7	6	3	4	48	4
11	6	5	3	2	44	3
10	4	4	2	1	40	2
9	4	3	1	1	36	1
8	3	2	1	1	32	1
7	2	2	1	.	28	.
6	2	1	1	.	24	.
5	1	1	.	.	20	.
4	1	1	.	.	16	.
3	1	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	23.1	23.2	20.4	21.9	.	89
S.D.	6.5	6.1	4.5	4.8	.	18

*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for other reasons.

Table 13. Means and Standard Deviations for TOEFL iBT Section and Total Scores, Males*

	Reading		Listening		Speaking		Writing		Total	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
1-To attend high school**	20.9	7.1	21.5	6.7	20.7	4.2	21	4.8	84.1	20.2
2-To attend a 2 year college/community college**	20.2	7.4	20.5	7.0	19.1	4.8	19.8	5.4	79.6	21.2
3-To attend a 4 year undergraduate program**	22.1	6.7	22.3	6.5	20.9	4.2	21.4	4.7	86.7	19.3
4-To attend a masters, graduate or post-graduate program other than a business program**	24.6	5.4	24.1	5.4	20.6	4.4	22.3	4.3	91.6	15.9
5-To attend a masters, graduate or post-graduate business program**	24.5	5.5	24.1	5.4	20.5	4.4	22.2	4.4	91.4	15.7
6-To attend an English-language school or program**	22.0	6.5	21.6	6.4	19.9	4.4	20.6	4.7	84.2	19.0
7-For licensure or certification**	21.8	6.1	21.8	6.1	20.3	4.6	20.6	4.6	84.5	18.4
8-For employment or a job**	22.5	6.2	22.4	6.0	20.1	4.7	21	4.7	86.1	18.4
9-For immigration purposes**	22.3	6.4	22.8	6.1	20.7	4.5	21.4	4.8	87.2	18.6
10-Other**	23.6	6.4	23.4	6.1	19.9	4.5	21.8	4.9	88.8	17.8
All	23.2	6.2	23.1	6.0	20.5	4.4	21.7	4.7	88.4	18.0

*Based on examinees who responded to a question about gender group membership.

**Based on examinees who responded to a question about gender group membership and also indicated a main reason for taking the TOEFL test.

Table 14. Means and Standard Deviations for TOEFL iBT Section and Total Scores, Females*

	Reading		Listening		Speaking		Writing		Total	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
1-To attend high school**	20.6	7.0	21.8	6.4	21.5	4.2	21.5	4.7	85.4	19.7
2-To attend a 2 year college/community college**	19.6	7.3	20.7	6.7	20.0	4.7	20.1	5.2	80.4	20.6
3-To attend a 4 year undergraduate program**	21.8	6.5	22.5	6.1	21.7	4.2	21.8	4.5	87.8	18.6
4-To attend a masters, graduate or post-graduate program other than a business program**	23.5	5.7	23.8	5.4	21.7	4.2	22.5	4.2	91.4	16.1
5-To attend a masters, graduate or post-graduate business program**	23.7	5.8	23.9	5.4	21.4	4.1	22.5	4.2	91.5	15.9
6-To attend an English language school or program**	21.0	6.4	21.5	6.2	20.6	4.4	20.7	4.6	83.8	18.7
7-For licensure or certification**	20.7	6.1	21.9	5.8	21.4	4.5	20.8	4.5	84.8	17.8
8-For employment or a job**	21.4	6.3	22.3	5.9	21.3	4.4	21.2	4.6	86.2	18.0
9-For immigration purposes**	20.9	6.6	22.3	6.0	21.4	4.5	21.3	4.8	85.9	18.8
10-Other**	22.6	6.6	23.0	6.1	20.9	4.4	22.0	4.8	88.4	18.4
All	22.2	6.3	22.9	5.9	21.4	4.3	21.8	4.5	88.3	17.9

*Based on examinees who responded to a question about gender group membership.

**Based on examinees who responded to a question about gender group membership and also indicated a main reason for taking the TOEFL test.

Tables 15 and 16 may be useful in comparing the performance on the *TOEFL iBT*® 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. **ETS, creator of the TOEFL iBT test, does not endorse the practice of ranking countries on the basis of TOEFL scores, as this is a misuse of data.** The TOEFL test provides accurate scores at the individual level; it is not appropriate for comparing countries. The differences in the number of students taking the test in each country, how early English is introduced into the curriculum, how many hours per week are devoted to learning English, and the fact that those taking the test are not representative of all English speakers in each country or any defined population make ranking by test score meaningless.

Table 15. TOEFL iBT Total and Section Score Means¹ — All Examinees Classified by Geographic Region and Native Language²

Native Language	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total	Native Language	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
Afrikaans	21	22	22	21	86	Fijian	*	*	*	*	*
Akan	16	19	21	20	76	Finnish	24	26	24	23	97
Albanian	19	21	23	21	84	French	22	22	21	21	86
Amharic	18	21	21	19	79	Fulah	16	16	19	17	68
Arabic	19	21	21	20	82	Ga	17	18	21	20	77
Armenian	19	21	22	21	82	Galician	*	*	*	*	*
Assamese	23	24	24	24	95	Ganda	16	17	21	20	75
Aymara	*	*	*	*	*	Georgian	21	23	23	22	90
Azerbaijani	19	20	21	21	82	German	25	26	26	24	101
Bambara	14	14	18	16	61	Greek	24	25	23	24	96
Bashkir	*	*	*	*	*	Guarani	*	*	*	*	*
Basque	23	24	22	21	90	Gujarati	25	25	22	24	96
Belarusian	22	23	23	21	88	Gwichin	*	*	*	*	*
Bemba	*	*	*	*	*	Hausa	15	18	20	18	71
Bengali	23	23	23	23	93	Hebrew	24	26	24	22	95
Berber	20	21	21	20	82	Hiligaynon	20	22	23	22	88
Bikol	*	*	*	*	*	Hindi	24	25	24	24	97
Bosnian	21	24	23	22	90	Hungarian	24	25	24	23	95
Bulgarian	23	25	24	23	95	Icelandic	24	26	24	23	97
Burmese	20	21	21	22	84	Igbo	18	20	21	20	80
Catalan	23	24	23	22	92	Iloko	21	23	22	23	88
Cebuano	19	21	23	21	84	Indonesian	21	22	21	21	85
Chichewa (Nyanja)	19	22	23	22	85	Italian	24	24	22	22	93
Chinese	24	23	21	22	90	Japanese	19	19	17	18	73
Chuvash	*	*	*	*	*	Javanese	17	16	15	16	64
Croatian	23	25	24	23	95	Kannada	23	25	24	24	96
Czech	23	25	24	22	94	Kanuri	*	*	*	*	*
Danish	23	26	26	23	98	Kashmiri	24	25	25	24	97
Dutch	24	26	25	24	99	Kazakh	21	20	14	18	73
Dyula	*	*	*	*	*	Khmer	16	19	20	20	75
Efik	19	22	21	22	83	Kikuyu	19	21	22	21	82
English	22	24	24	23	93	Kinyarwanda	16	18	20	19	72
Estonian	23	25	24	23	95	Konkani	24	26	25	25	99
Ewe	15	16	19	17	67	Korean	22	22	21	21	86
Farsi	26	26	20	25	97	Kosraean	20	22	20	20	81
						Kurdish	17	19	20	19	75

Table 15. (continued)

Native Language	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total	Native Language	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
Kurukh	*	*	*	*	*	Shona	19	21	23	23	85
Lao	14	16	20	19	69	Sindhi	23	24	24	24	94
Latvian	23	25	24	22	93	Sinhalese	22	23	23	22	89
Lingala	*	*	*	*	*	Slovak	23	25	24	23	95
Lithuanian	23	25	24	23	95	Slovenian	25	26	25	24	99
Luba-Lulua	*	*	*	*	*	Somali	17	20	20	19	76
Luo	18	20	22	22	81	Spanish	21	22	22	21	86
Luxembourgish	24	26	25	24	99	Sundanese	*	*	*	*	*
Macedonian	21	24	23	22	91	Swahili	17	19	21	20	78
Madurese	*	*	*	*	*	Swedish	23	26	25	23	97
Malagasy	18	19	19	20	76	Tagalog	20	22	23	22	87
Malay	22	23	21	23	89	Tajik	15	17	19	18	69
Malayalam	24	25	24	24	96	Tamil	24	25	24	24	96
Maltese	*	*	*	*	*	Tatar	*	*	*	*	*
Mandingo	14	17	20	17	68	Telugu	27	26	18	22	93
Marathi	22	24	23	23	92	Thai	21	22	20	20	83
Marshallese	*	*	*	*	*	Tibetan	20	21	22	21	83
Mende	*	*	*	*	*	Tigrinya	19	21	22	20	83
Mongolian	20	21	20	20	81	Tonga	*	*	*	*	*
Mossi	16	16	18	16	66	Turkish	22	23	21	21	86
Nauru	*	*	*	*	*	Turkmen	18	20	21	20	79
Nepali	20	21	21	21	84	Twi	19	20	22	22	83
Norwegian	22	25	24	23	94	Uighur	22	23	20	20	86
Oriya	24	25	24	24	96	Ukrainian	21	22	22	20	85
Oromo	16	17	19	16	67	Urdu	23	24	23	23	93
Polish	23	25	23	22	93	Uzbek	20	21	20	20	80
Portuguese	22	23	22	21	89	Vietnamese	22	21	14	20	77
Punjabi	23	24	22	23	93	Wolof	14	16	19	17	67
Pushtu	22	23	21	22	88	Xhosa	*	*	*	*	*
Romanian	23	24	23	23	92	Yiddish	*	*	*	*	*
Russian	22	23	22	21	88	Yoruba	20	21	21	21	83
Samoan	*	*	*	*	*	Yupik	*	*	*	*	*
Santali	*	*	*	*	*	Zhuang	*	*	*	*	*
Serbian	22	24	24	22	91	Zulu	19	21	23	22	87

¹ Because of the unreliability of statistics based on small samples, means are not reported for subgroups of less than 30, as indicated by *. Due to rounding, section score means may not add up to the total score mean.

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

Table 16. TOEFL iBT Total and Section Score Means¹ — All Examinees Classified by Country or Region²

Country or Region	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
Africa					
Angola	16	19	20	18	73
Benin	15	16	18	17	66
Botswana	19	21	23	22	86
Burkina Faso	14	15	17	16	63
Burundi	15	17	19	18	68
Cameroon	16	17	19	18	70
Cape Verde	16	19	20	18	73
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	16	18	18	18	70
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*
Congo	13	14	18	16	61
Congo, The Democratic Republic of	15	17	19	17	67
Cote D'Ivoire	14	15	17	15	61
Djibouti	16	19	19	17	71
Equatorial Guinea	*	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	19	21	22	20	83
Ethiopia	18	20	21	18	78
Gabon	16	18	18	17	69
Gambia	15	18	21	19	72
Ghana	18	20	22	21	80
Guinea	14	15	19	16	64
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	*	*
Kenya	18	20	22	21	82
Lesotho	*	*	*	*	*
Liberia	13	16	19	18	66
Madagascar	19	20	20	20	79
Malawi	18	20	23	22	82
Mali	13	15	18	16	62
Mauritania	16	18	20	17	71
Mauritius	24	24	24	25	97
Mayotte	*	*	*	*	*
Mozambique	16	18	21	19	73
Namibia	*	*	*	*	*
Niger	14	16	18	16	64
Nigeria	19	21	21	21	82
Reunion	20	21	20	20	81
Rwanda	16	18	21	19	74
Sao Tome and Principe	*	*	*	*	*
Senegal	15	16	18	17	66
Seychelles	*	*	*	*	*
Sierra Leone	14	17	21	18	70
Somalia	17	19	19	18	72
Americas					
South Africa	22	25	26	24	97
South Sudan	14	16	21	19	70
Swaziland	*	*	*	*	*
Tanzania, United Republic of	16	18	21	20	75
Togo	13	14	17	15	60
Tunisia	19	22	21	20	83
Uganda	16	18	22	21	76
Zambia	19	21	23	21	83
Zimbabwe	20	22	23	23	88
Antigua and Barbuda	*	*	*	*	*
Argentina	21	22	21	21	86
Aruba	18	22	22	21	83
Bahamas	20	23	24	23	89
Barbados	*	*	*	*	*
Belize	*	*	*	*	*
Bermuda	*	*	*	*	*
Bolivia	18	19	19	19	75
Brazil	22	23	22	21	89
Canada	24	25	24	23	97
Cayman Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Chile	22	23	20	20	85
Colombia	21	22	21	20	85
Costa Rica	22	24	23	22	92
Cuba	19	20	20	18	76
Curacao	22	23	23	22	90
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	19	21	22	20	82
Ecuador	20	21	21	20	83
El Salvador	20	22	22	21	84
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	*	*	*	*	*
French Guiana	*	*	*	*	*
Grenada	*	*	*	*	*
Guadeloupe	20	21	20	20	81
Guatemala	19	22	22	20	83
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*
Haiti	15	17	18	17	67
Honduras	20	22	23	21	85
Jamaica	20	22	23	21	86
Martinique	17	19	19	18	74
Mexico	21	23	22	21	87
Netherlands Antilles	*	*	*	*	*
Nicaragua	19	21	22	21	83

Table 16. (continued)

Country or Region	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
Panama	19	22	21	21	83
Paraguay	22	23	22	22	89
Peru	21	22	21	21	85
Puerto Rico	19	22	22	20	82
Saint Kitts and Nevis	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Lucia	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Martin (French Part)	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	*	*	*	*	*
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	*	*	*	*	*
Suriname	18	22	22	21	83
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	*	*	*
United States	23	24	23	23	93
Uruguay	24	25	23	23	94
Venezuela	19	21	21	20	82
Virgin Islands (British)	*	*	*	*	*
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	*	*	*	*	*
Asia					
Afghanistan	22	23	20	22	87
Azerbaijan	19	20	22	21	82
Bangladesh	21	22	22	22	87
Bhutan	16	18	21	20	75
Brunei Darussalam	*	*	*	*	*
Cambodia	16	19	20	20	76
China	24	23	21	22	90
Christmas Island	*	*	*	*	*
Hong Kong	23	24	23	23	92
India	25	25	21	23	95
Indonesia	21	22	21	21	85
Japan	19	19	17	18	73
Kazakhstan	21	20	15	19	75
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	22	22	21	21	86
Korea, Republic of	22	22	21	21	86
Kyrgyzstan	19	20	19	19	78
Lao, People's Democratic Republic	14	16	20	19	70
Macao	22	24	21	23	90
Malaysia	22	24	22	23	91
Maldives	*	*	*	*	*
Europe					
Aland Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Albania	19	21	22	20	83
Andorra	*	*	*	*	*
Armenia	19	20	22	21	82
Austria	25	27	26	24	101
Belarus	21	23	22	21	86
Belgium	24	26	24	23	98
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21	24	23	22	90
Bulgaria	23	25	24	23	95
Croatia	23	25	24	23	95
Cyprus	21	24	23	23	90
Czech Republic	23	25	24	23	95
Denmark	23	26	26	23	98
Estonia	23	25	24	23	95
Faroe Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Finland	24	26	24	24	98
France	22	23	22	21	88
Georgia	21	23	23	22	89
Germany	25	26	25	24	100
Gibraltar	*	*	*	*	*
Greece	24	25	23	23	95
Greenland	*	*	*	*	*
Hungary	23	25	24	23	95
Iceland	24	26	24	23	97
Ireland	24	25	25	24	98
Italy	24	24	22	22	93
JERSEY	*	*	*	*	*
Kosovo, Republic of	19	22	23	22	86
Latvia	22	24	24	22	93
Liechtenstein	*	*	*	*	*

Table 16. (continued)

Country or Region	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
Lithuania	23	25	24	23	94
Luxembourg	24	25	25	23	97
Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of	21	23	23	22	90
Malta	*	*	*	*	*
Moldova, Republic of	22	23	23	22	89
Monaco	20	22	22	21	85
Montenegro	20	23	23	21	88
Netherlands	24	26	25	23	99
Norway	22	25	24	23	94
Poland	23	25	23	22	93
Portugal	23	25	23	22	94
Romania	24	25	23	23	95
Russian Federation	23	24	23	22	91
San Marino	*	*	*	*	*
Serbia	22	24	24	22	92
Slovakia	23	25	24	23	95
Slovenia	25	26	25	24	100
Spain	23	24	22	22	91
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Sweden	23	26	25	23	97
Switzerland	25	26	25	24	100
Turkey	22	23	21	21	86
Ukraine	21	22	22	21	85
United Kingdom	24	25	25	24	97
Middle East					
Algeria	19	21	21	19	80
Bahrain	20	23	23	22	88
Egypt	20	22	22	21	86
Iran, Islamic Republic of	26	26	20	25	97
Iraq	19	21	21	20	79
Israel	23	25	23	21	92
Jordan	19	21	21	20	81
Kuwait	18	20	20	19	76
Lebanon	21	23	23	23	90
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	20	21	20	20	81
Morocco	19	21	22	20	82
Oman	21	23	23	22	89
Pacific					
American Samoa	23	23	21	22	90
Australia	24	25	24	24	97
British Indian Ocean Territory	*	*	*	*	*
Fiji	18	21	23	22	85
French Polynesia	21	23	20	21	85
Guam	22	24	21	22	90
Kiribati	*	*	*	*	*
Marshall Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Micronesia, Federated States of	*	*	*	*	*
Nauru	*	*	*	*	*
New Caledonia	22	24	21	21	89
New Zealand	25	24	23	23	95
Niue	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Mariana Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Palau	*	*	*	*	*
Papua New Guinea	*	*	*	*	*
Samoa	*	*	*	*	*
Solomon Islands	17	19	20	21	77
Tonga	*	*	*	*	*
Tuvalu	*	*	*	*	*
Vanuatu	18	20	21	22	81
Other					
Bouvet Island	*	*	*	*	*
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	*	*	*	*	*
US Minor Outlying Islands	*	*	*	*	*

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

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