

**National Distributions of Cumulative Percents
Enhanced Writing and Average Scores
ACT-Tested High School Graduates
from 2016, 2017 and 2018**

Score	ELA	Writing	Writing
36	100		100
35	99		99
34	99		99
33	99		99
32	98		99
31	97		99
30	95		99
29	92		97
28	89		95
27	85		94
26	82		93
25	78		91
24	74		88
23	69		80
22	64		73
21	58		68
20	52		64
19	46		58
18	41		52
17	35		48
16	29		42
15	24		33
14	19		28
13	15		25
12	11	100	22
11	8	99	18
10	5	99	15
9	3	95	12
8	2	88	7
7	1	65	5
6	1	47	4
5	1	24	3
4	1	12	3
3	1	4	2
2	1	2	2
1	1		1
Mean	20.3	6.7	17.8
S.D.	6.1	1.8	6.4

Note: The norms for the ACT ELA and 2-12 Writing scores are the source of U.S. and state ranks printed on ACT score reports during the 2018-2019 testing year. The norms for the ACT 1-36 Writing scores are the source of U.S. and state ranks printed on ACT supplemental score reports for test events between September, 2015 and June 2017.

These norms with a sample size of 2,839,108, are based on 2016, 2017 and 2018 graduates.

**National Distributions of Cumulative Percents
Former ACT Writing Test Scores prior to September 2015**

**ACT-Tested High School Graduates
from 2013, 2014 and 2015**

Score	Combined English/Writing	Writing
36	100	
35	99	
34	99	
33	99	
32	99	
31	97	
30	94	
29	92	
28	89	
27	87	
26	84	
25	80	
24	76	
23	72	
22	65	
21	59	
20	52	
19	47	
18	41	
17	36	
16	31	
15	26	
14	21	
13	17	
12	13	100
11	10	99
10	7	99
9	5	95
8	3	88
7	2	55
6	1	43
5	1	19
4	1	13
3	1	5
2	1	4
1	1	
Mean	19.9	6.8
S.D.	6.3	1.8
<p>Note: These national norms are the source of U.S. Ranks, for the English/writing and writing test scores displayed on ACT reports for students who tested prior to September 2015.</p> <p>These norms with a sample size of 2,839,108, are based on 2013, 2014 and 2015 graduates.</p>		