

National Norms for ACT Writing and ELA Scores
Reported During the 2019-2020 Reporting Year

Score	ELA	Writing
36	100	
35	99	
34	99	
33	99	
32	99	
31	97	
30	95	
29	92	
28	89	
27	86	
26	83	
25	79	
24	75	
23	71	
22	66	
21	61	
20	55	
19	50	
18	44	
17	38	
16	33	
15	27	
14	22	
13	17	
12	13	100
11	9	99
10	6	99
9	3	96
8	2	90
7	1	66
6	1	50
5	1	27
4	1	14
3	1	5
2	1	2
1	1	
Mean:	19.9	6.5
SD:	6.3	1.8

Note: These national norms are the source of the U.S. Ranks for the ACT ELA and Writing scores displayed on ACT reports during the 2019-2020 reporting year. These norms with a sample size of 2,782,385, are based on 2017, 2018 and 2019 graduates. Writing scores earned prior to September 2016 are not represented by this table.