

Section V

Optional Writing Test Results

Table 5.1. Average ACT English and Writing Scores by Race/Ethnicity and Gender for students who took ACT Writing

	N	Average ACT Scores		
		English	Writing	English/Writing Combined
		National	National	National
All Students	430,404	22.4	7.7	22.0
African Am./Black	38,583	17.5	6.8	17.6
Am. Indian/Alaskan Native	2,803	19.8	7.1	19.6
Caucasian Am./White	269,428	23.4	7.8	22.8
Hispanic	33,207	18.9	7.4	19.1
Asian Am./Pacific Islander	21,275	23.0	8.0	22.8
Other/No Response	65,108	22.8	7.9	22.5
Males	170,904	22.1	7.4	21.5
Females	240,056	22.6	7.9	22.3
Missing	19,444	22.1	7.8	21.9