

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	532,943	22.3	7.6	21.8
African Am./Black	50,340	17.2	6.7	17.3
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	3,462	19.8	7.0	19.4
Caucasian Am./White	308,578	23.4	7.6	22.6
Hispanic	42,588	18.8	7.3	19.0
Asian Am./Pacific Islander	25,616	23.2	8.0	22.8
Other/No Response	102,359	23.2	7.8	22.7
Males	204,427	22.0	7.3	21.3
Females	285,556	22.5	7.7	22.1
Missing	42,960	23.0	7.8	22.6