

Section V

Optional Writing Test Results

Tables within this section have been changed to reflect the updated United States Department of Education race/ethnicity reporting requirements. The race/ethnicity categories shown are the derived Federal reporting categories. Not all values convert from old race/ethnicity categories into new race/ethnicity categories. Therefore, trend data may not be present where direct conversions are not available.

Total Students in Report: 1,623,112

Table 5.1. Average ACT English and Writing Scores by Race/Ethnicity¹ and Gender for students who took ACT Writing

	N National	Average ACT Scores		
		English National	Writing National	English/Writing Combined National
All Students	905,035	21.5	7.1	20.8
Black/African American	112,251	16.7	6.3	16.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	5,519	18.4	6.5	18.0
White	522,234	23.2	7.3	22.2
Hispanic/Latino	128,599	18.4	6.8	18.2
Asian	51,829	23.8	7.6	22.9
Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Isl.	1,332	19.7	7.2	19.5
Two or more races	27,722	21.6	7.0	20.8
Prefer not/No Response	55,549	21.3	7.0	20.5
Males	399,206	21.3	6.8	20.3
Females	503,699	21.8	7.3	21.1
Missing	2,130	17.6	6.2	17.1

¹Refer to the section header on page 29 for a description of race/ethnicity changes.