



# TOEFL iBT<sup>®</sup>

Test and Score Data Summary 2024

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# History of the TOEFL® Test

The TOEFL® test is designed to measure the English-language proficiency of people whose native language is not English. TOEFL scores are accepted by more than 12,500 colleges, universities, and licensing agencies in more than 160 countries. The test is also used by governments, and scholarship and exchange programs worldwide.

**The TOEFL Program** — A national council on the testing of English as a foreign language was formed in 1962; its members were representatives of more than 30 private organizations and government agencies concerned with the English-language proficiency of non-native speakers of English who wished to study at colleges and universities in the United States. The council supported the development of the TOEFL test for use starting in 1963-64. Financed by grants from the Ford Foundation® and Danforth Foundation, the TOEFL program was first administered by the Modern Language Association. In 1965, the College Board® and Educational Testing Service (now ETS) assumed joint responsibility for the program. Because many who take the TOEFL test are potential graduate students, a cooperative arrangement for the operation of the program was entered into by ETS, the College Board, and the *Graduate Record Examinations*® Board in 1973. Under this arrangement, ETS is responsible for administering the TOEFL program with guidance from the TOEFL Board.

The TOEFL Board is composed of up to 16 members. Some are affiliated with such institutions and agencies as undergraduate and graduate schools, community colleges, nonprofit educational exchange organizations, and other public and private agencies with an interest in international education. Other members are specialists in the field of English as a foreign or second language.

**Development of the Test** — The test originally contained five sections. As a result of extensive research, a three-section test was developed and introduced in 1976. In July 1995, the test item format was modified somewhat within the same three-section structure. Various constituencies called for a new TOEFL test that would (1) be more reflective of communicative competence models; (2) include more constructed-response tasks and direct measures of writing and speaking; (3) include tasks that integrate the language modalities tested; and (4) provide more information than the paper-based TOEFL test (TOEFL PBT) about the ability of international students to use English in an academic environment. Accordingly, the TOEFL Board initiated a broad effort under which language testing would evolve in the twenty-first century. The introduction of the computer-based TOEFL test (TOEFL CBT) in 1998 was the first incremental step in this broad test-improvement effort.

The next step was the introduction of the TOEFL iBT® test, delivered at authorized test centers via the internet, in September 2005. The TOEFL iBT test assesses all four language skills (reading, listening, speaking, and writing) that are important for effective communication. The test emphasizes integrated skills and provides better information about test takers' ability to communicate in an academic setting and their readiness for academic coursework. The test was first launched in the United States and was gradually rolled out worldwide during 2005 and 2006.

As the TOEFL iBT test was introduced in an area, TOEFL CBT testing was discontinued after a period of overlap to ensure a smooth transition. The final administration of the TOEFL CBT test was held in September 2006. The 3-skill TOEFL revised Paper-delivered Test, which had been offered in locations where internet service was not available, was discontinued in 2021. This TOEFL Test and Score Data Summary contains information about TOEFL iBT test takers.

# The TOEFL iBT® Test

The TOEFL iBT test was developed in response to requests from institutions to provide a test that would measure non-native speakers' ability to **communicate** in English in an academic setting.

The TOEFL iBT test:

- Measures the ability to communicate by combining, or integrating, all four language skills – Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing
- Is 100% academically focused, measuring the kind of English used in academic settings
- Provides fair and objective scoring
- Provides valid and reliable information to support score users in making effective decisions regarding a test taker's English-language proficiency

The Reading section measures the ability to understand academic reading material written in English, and the Listening section measures the ability to understand spoken English as it is used in colleges and universities. The Speaking section consists of tasks that measure the ability to speak in English in an academic setting. The Writing section consists of two tasks that measure the ability to write in English in a way that is appropriate for college and university coursework.

Some questions in the Speaking and Writing sections require test takers to combine, or integrate, information from more than one source. For example, test takers are asked to read a passage, listen to a short lecture about a topic, and then speak or write in response. These integrated tasks are designed to simulate the academic experience. Speaking and Writing tasks receive multiple ratings to provide unbiased, objective evaluations of the responses.

The TOEFL iBT test is offered two ways, so test takers can choose the best option to fit their needs and preferences. It is administered via computer at thousands of authorized test centers worldwide, and the TOEFL iBT Home Edition is taken on computer at home and monitored online by a human proctor and AI technology.

**Test Preparation** — The TOEFL Program offers many test preparation products, both for free and for purchase, including free practice questions from all four sections of the test.

Visit the TOEFL website at [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl) for the most up-to-date information.

# Test Data for 2024

The data presented in the tables below are based on test takers who took the TOEFL iBT test between January 2024 and December 2024.

**Table 1. Observed Minimum and Maximum TOEFL iBT Section and Total Scores**

Section	Min.	Max.
1. Reading	0	30
2. Listening	0	30
3. Speaking	0	30
4. Writing	0	30
Total	0	120

**Table 2. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Total Group**

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	92.0	94.0	98.0	99.0	120	100
29	84.0	86.0	97.0	98.0	116	99
28	77.0	79.0	95.0	94.0	112	96
27	70.0	71.0	91.0	88.0	108	91
26	64.0	64.0	88.0	83.0	104	84
25	58.0	58.0	83.0	77.0	100	75
24	52.0	51.0	76.0	68.0	96	65
23	46.0	45.0	63.0	60.0	92	56
22	41.0	40.0	51.0	51.0	88	47
21	36.0	34.0	43.0	40.0	84	39
20	31.0	30.0	36.0	30.0	80	32
19	27.0	25.0	28.0	24.0	76	26
18	23.0	22.0	21.0	19.0	72	20
17	19.0	18.0	16.0	14.0	68	16
16	16.0	15.0	12.0	12.0	64	13
15	14.0	13.0	9.0	9.0	60	10
14	12.0	11.0	6.0	7.0	56	8
13	10.0	9.0	5.0	5.0	52	6
12	8.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	48	4
11	6.0	6.0	3.0	3.0	44	3
10	5.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	40	2
9	4.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	36	1
8	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	32	1
7	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	28	1
6	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	24	.
5	2.0	1.0	1.0	.	20	.
4	1.0	1.0	.	.	16	.
3	1.0	.	.	.	12	.
2	1.0	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	0	.
<b>Mean</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>S.D.</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>S.D.</b>	<b>19</b>

**Table 3. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — High School Students\***

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	95.0	95.0	99.0	99.0	120	100
29	89.0	89.0	98.0	98.0	116	99
28	83.0	83.0	97.0	95.0	112	98
27	78.0	77.0	95.0	91.0	108	94
26	73.0	70.0	92.0	86.0	104	88
25	67.0	64.0	87.0	80.0	100	80
24	62.0	58.0	80.0	72.0	96	72
23	57.0	53.0	65.0	65.0	92	63
22	52.0	47.0	53.0	57.0	88	55
21	47.0	42.0	44.0	47.0	84	47
20	43.0	37.0	36.0	36.0	80	40
19	38.0	33.0	28.0	30.0	76	34
18	33.0	29.0	22.0	25.0	72	28
17	30.0	25.0	16.0	19.0	68	23
16	26.0	22.0	12.0	16.0	64	19
15	22.0	19.0	9.0	13.0	60	16
14	19.0	17.0	7.0	10.0	56	13
13	16.0	14.0	6.0	8.0	52	10
12	14.0	12.0	4.0	6.0	48	8
11	12.0	10.0	4.0	4.0	44	6
10	10.0	8.0	3.0	3.0	40	4
9	8.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	36	3
8	7.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	32	2
7	6.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	28	1
6	4.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	24	1
5	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	20	.
4	3.0	1.0	1.0	.	16	.
3	2.0	1.0	.	.	12	.
2	1.0	.	.	.	8	.
1	1.0	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Mean</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>S.D.</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>S.D.</b>	<b>20</b>

\*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for admission to high school.

**Table 4. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Two Year College Students\***

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	95.0	96.0	99.0	100.0	120	100
29	91.0	92.0	99.0	99.0	116	100
28	86.0	87.0	97.0	97.0	112	99
27	82.0	82.0	95.0	94.0	108	97
26	77.0	76.0	93.0	90.0	104	93
25	72.0	71.0	89.0	86.0	100	87
24	68.0	65.0	84.0	79.0	96	80
23	63.0	60.0	74.0	73.0	92	72
22	58.0	54.0	63.0	65.0	88	63
21	53.0	48.0	55.0	56.0	84	56
20	48.0	43.0	48.0	45.0	80	48
19	43.0	38.0	39.0	38.0	76	41
18	38.0	34.0	32.0	32.0	72	35
17	34.0	29.0	25.0	26.0	68	29
16	30.0	25.0	20.0	21.0	64	24
15	26.0	22.0	15.0	18.0	60	19
14	22.0	18.0	12.0	13.0	56	15
13	19.0	15.0	9.0	10.0	52	12
12	16.0	13.0	7.0	8.0	48	9
11	14.0	11.0	6.0	6.0	44	7
10	11.0	9.0	5.0	4.0	40	5
9	9.0	7.0	4.0	3.0	36	4
8	8.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	32	2
7	6.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	28	1
6	5.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	24	1
5	4.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	20	1
4	3.0	1.0	1.0	.	16	.
3	2.0	1.0	1.0	.	12	.
2	1.0	.	1.0	.	8	.
1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Mean</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>S.D.</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>S.D.</b>	<b>20</b>

\*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for admission to two year colleges.



**Table 5. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Undergraduate Level Students\***

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	93.0	94.0	99.0	99.0	120	100
29	85.0	87.0	97.0	98.0	116	99
28	79.0	80.0	95.0	94.0	112	97
27	72.0	73.0	92.0	89.0	108	91
26	66.0	66.0	89.0	84.0	104	84
25	61.0	59.0	84.0	77.0	100	75
24	55.0	54.0	77.0	68.0	96	66
23	49.0	48.0	62.0	60.0	92	57
22	44.0	42.0	49.0	52.0	88	48
21	39.0	37.0	41.0	42.0	84	41
20	35.0	33.0	33.0	31.0	80	34
19	30.0	28.0	26.0	25.0	76	28
18	26.0	24.0	19.0	20.0	72	23
17	23.0	21.0	14.0	15.0	68	19
16	19.0	18.0	10.0	12.0	64	15
15	16.0	15.0	7.0	10.0	60	12
14	14.0	13.0	5.0	7.0	56	9
13	12.0	11.0	4.0	6.0	52	7
12	10.0	9.0	3.0	4.0	48	5
11	8.0	7.0	2.0	3.0	44	4
10	7.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	40	3
9	5.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	36	2
8	4.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	32	1
7	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	28	1
6	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	24	.
5	2.0	1.0	1.0	.	20	.
4	2.0	1.0	.	.	16	.
3	1.0	1.0	.	.	12	.
2	1.0	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	0	.
<b>Mean</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>S.D.</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>S.D.</b>	<b>19</b>

\*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for admission to colleges or universities as undergraduate students.

**Table 6. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Graduate Level Students\***

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	91.0	92.0	98.0	99.0	120	100
29	82.0	84.0	96.0	97.0	116	99
28	73.0	76.0	93.0	93.0	112	95
27	66.0	68.0	90.0	87.0	108	89
26	59.0	60.0	86.0	81.0	104	81
25	52.0	53.0	80.0	74.0	100	72
24	46.0	46.0	74.0	64.0	96	61
23	41.0	40.0	61.0	56.0	92	51
22	35.0	35.0	50.0	47.0	88	42
21	30.0	29.0	42.0	36.0	84	33
20	26.0	25.0	34.0	26.0	80	26
19	22.0	21.0	27.0	20.0	76	21
18	18.0	17.0	20.0	16.0	72	16
17	15.0	14.0	15.0	12.0	68	12
16	12.0	11.0	10.0	9.0	64	9
15	10.0	9.0	7.0	7.0	60	7
14	8.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	56	5
13	7.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	52	4
12	5.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	48	3
11	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	44	2
10	3.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	40	1
9	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	36	1
8	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	32	1
7	2.0	1.0	1.0	.	28	.
6	1.0	1.0	1.0	.	24	.
5	1.0	1.0	.	.	20	.
4	1.0	.	.	.	16	.
3	1.0	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	0	.
<b>Mean</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>S.D.</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>S.D.</b>	<b>17</b>

\*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for admission to masters, graduate or post-graduate programs, other than business programs.

**Table 7. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Graduate Level Students in Business Schools\***

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	91.0	93.0	98.0	99.0	120	100
29	83.0	85.0	96.0	98.0	116	99
28	74.0	77.0	94.0	93.0	112	96
27	67.0	69.0	90.0	88.0	108	91
26	60.0	61.0	87.0	82.0	104	83
25	53.0	54.0	81.0	75.0	100	74
24	47.0	48.0	75.0	66.0	96	63
23	42.0	42.0	63.0	58.0	92	53
22	37.0	36.0	52.0	49.0	88	43
21	32.0	31.0	44.0	38.0	84	35
20	27.0	26.0	37.0	28.0	80	28
19	23.0	22.0	29.0	22.0	76	22
18	20.0	18.0	22.0	17.0	72	17
17	17.0	15.0	16.0	13.0	68	14
16	14.0	13.0	12.0	10.0	64	10
15	11.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	60	8
14	9.0	9.0	6.0	6.0	56	6
13	8.0	7.0	5.0	4.0	52	4
12	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	48	3
11	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	44	2
10	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	40	2
9	3.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	36	1
8	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	32	1
7	2.0	1.0	1.0	.	28	.
6	2.0	1.0	1.0	.	24	.
5	1.0	1.0	1.0	.	20	.
4	1.0	.	.	.	16	.
3	1.0	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	0	.
<b>Mean</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>S.D.</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>S.D.</b>	<b>18</b>

\*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for admission to masters, graduate or post-graduate business programs.

**Table 8. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Students in English-language Schools\***

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	94.0	96.0	99.0	99.0	120	100
29	87.0	90.0	98.0	99.0	116	100
28	81.0	83.0	96.0	96.0	112	98
27	75.0	77.0	94.0	92.0	108	95
26	69.0	71.0	92.0	88.0	104	89
25	63.0	65.0	87.0	83.0	100	81
24	57.0	58.0	82.0	75.0	96	73
23	52.0	52.0	70.0	68.0	92	63
22	46.0	46.0	59.0	59.0	88	54
21	41.0	40.0	50.0	47.0	84	46
20	36.0	35.0	42.0	36.0	80	38
19	31.0	30.0	33.0	29.0	76	31
18	27.0	26.0	26.0	24.0	72	25
17	23.0	22.0	19.0	18.0	68	20
16	20.0	19.0	14.0	15.0	64	16
15	16.0	16.0	10.0	12.0	60	13
14	14.0	13.0	8.0	9.0	56	10
13	11.0	11.0	6.0	6.0	52	7
12	9.0	9.0	4.0	5.0	48	5
11	8.0	7.0	3.0	3.0	44	4
10	6.0	6.0	3.0	2.0	40	3
9	5.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	36	2
8	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	32	1
7	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	28	1
6	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	24	.
5	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	20	.
4	2.0	1.0	1.0	.	16	.
3	1.0	.	.	.	12	.
2	1.0	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Mean</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>S.D.</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>S.D.</b>	<b>19</b>

\*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for admission to English-language schools.

**Table 9. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Applicants for Professional License\***

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	94.0	95.0	99.0	99.0	120	100
29	89.0	89.0	97.0	98.0	116	99
28	83.0	83.0	95.0	96.0	112	97
27	77.0	76.0	92.0	91.0	108	93
26	71.0	70.0	88.0	87.0	104	87
25	66.0	63.0	82.0	81.0	100	80
24	60.0	56.0	76.0	73.0	96	71
23	54.0	50.0	63.0	65.0	92	61
22	48.0	44.0	51.0	56.0	88	52
21	42.0	38.0	43.0	45.0	84	44
20	37.0	32.0	36.0	34.0	80	36
19	32.0	28.0	29.0	28.0	76	29
18	27.0	23.0	22.0	22.0	72	23
17	23.0	20.0	17.0	17.0	68	18
16	19.0	16.0	13.0	14.0	64	14
15	16.0	14.0	9.0	11.0	60	11
14	13.0	11.0	7.0	8.0	56	8
13	11.0	9.0	5.0	6.0	52	6
12	9.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	48	5
11	7.0	6.0	3.0	3.0	44	3
10	6.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	40	2
9	5.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	36	2
8	4.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	32	1
7	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	28	1
6	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	24	.
5	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	20	.
4	1.0	1.0	.	.	16	.
3	1.0	.	.	.	12	.
2	1.0	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	0	.
<b>Mean</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>S.D.</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>S.D.</b>	<b>18</b>

\*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for admission for licensure or certification.

**Table 10. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Applicants for Employment\***

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	93.0	94.0	99.0	99.0	120	100
29	86.0	87.0	97.0	98.0	116	99
28	80.0	80.0	95.0	95.0	112	96
27	74.0	74.0	92.0	90.0	108	92
26	68.0	67.0	88.0	86.0	104	86
25	62.0	60.0	83.0	80.0	100	78
24	56.0	54.0	76.0	71.0	96	69
23	51.0	48.0	64.0	64.0	92	60
22	45.0	42.0	53.0	55.0	88	51
21	40.0	36.0	45.0	44.0	84	43
20	35.0	31.0	38.0	34.0	80	35
19	30.0	26.0	30.0	27.0	76	29
18	26.0	22.0	24.0	22.0	72	23
17	22.0	19.0	18.0	17.0	68	18
16	19.0	16.0	14.0	14.0	64	14
15	16.0	13.0	11.0	11.0	60	11
14	13.0	11.0	9.0	8.0	56	8
13	11.0	9.0	7.0	6.0	52	6
12	9.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	48	5
11	7.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	44	3
10	6.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	40	2
9	5.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	36	2
8	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	32	1
7	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	28	1
6	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	24	.
5	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	20	.
4	1.0	1.0	1.0	.	16	.
3	1.0	.	.	.	12	.
2	1.0	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Mean</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>S.D.</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>S.D.</b>	<b>19</b>

\*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for admission for employment.

**Table 11. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Applicants for Immigration\***

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	93.0	94.0	98.0	98.0	120	100
29	86.0	86.0	96.0	96.0	116	99
28	80.0	79.0	94.0	92.0	112	96
27	73.0	72.0	90.0	87.0	108	91
26	68.0	65.0	87.0	83.0	104	85
25	62.0	58.0	81.0	77.0	100	77
24	57.0	52.0	74.0	68.0	96	67
23	51.0	46.0	62.0	61.0	92	58
22	46.0	40.0	50.0	53.0	88	49
21	41.0	35.0	43.0	42.0	84	41
20	36.0	30.0	35.0	32.0	80	34
19	31.0	25.0	28.0	26.0	76	27
18	27.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	72	22
17	23.0	18.0	16.0	16.0	68	18
16	20.0	15.0	13.0	13.0	64	14
15	17.0	13.0	9.0	11.0	60	11
14	14.0	11.0	7.0	8.0	56	8
13	12.0	9.0	5.0	6.0	52	6
12	10.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	48	5
11	8.0	6.0	3.0	3.0	44	3
10	6.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	40	2
9	5.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	36	2
8	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	32	1
7	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	28	1
6	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	24	.
5	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	20	.
4	2.0	1.0	1.0	.	16	.
3	1.0	.	.	.	12	.
2	1.0	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Mean</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>S.D.</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>S.D.</b>	<b>19</b>

\*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for immigration purposes.

**Table 12. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL iBT Scores — Other\***

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	92.0	94.0	99.0	99.0	120	100
29	83.0	86.0	98.0	98.0	116	99
28	75.0	78.0	96.0	94.0	112	97
27	68.0	71.0	94.0	89.0	108	93
26	61.0	64.0	91.0	84.0	104	87
25	55.0	57.0	87.0	77.0	100	78
24	50.0	51.0	81.0	69.0	96	68
23	44.0	45.0	69.0	61.0	92	58
22	40.0	40.0	59.0	53.0	88	49
21	35.0	35.0	51.0	42.0	84	41
20	30.0	30.0	44.0	32.0	80	33
19	26.0	26.0	36.0	26.0	76	27
18	23.0	22.0	29.0	21.0	72	22
17	20.0	19.0	23.0	16.0	68	17
16	17.0	16.0	18.0	13.0	64	14
15	14.0	14.0	14.0	11.0	60	11
14	12.0	11.0	11.0	8.0	56	8
13	10.0	9.0	9.0	6.0	52	6
12	8.0	8.0	7.0	5.0	48	5
11	7.0	6.0	6.0	3.0	44	4
10	6.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	40	3
9	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	36	2
8	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	32	1
7	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	28	1
6	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	24	.
5	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	20	.
4	1.0	1.0	1.0	.	16	.
3	1.0	.	.	.	12	.
2	1.0	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Mean</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>S.D.</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>S.D.</b>	<b>19</b>

\*Based on examinees who indicated that they were applying for other reasons.



**Table 13. Means and Standard Deviations for TOEFL iBT Section and Total Scores, Males\***

	Reading		Listening		Speaking		Writing		Total	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
<b>1-To attend high school**</b>	20.1	7.3	20.6	6.9	20.3	4.4	20.2	5.0	81.3	20.7
<b>2-To attend a 2 year college/community college**</b>	19.5	7.5	19.6	6.9	18.6	5.0	19.1	5.2	76.8	21.1
<b>3-To attend a 4 year undergraduate program**</b>	21.7	6.8	21.5	6.6	20.6	4.3	20.9	4.7	84.6	19.7
<b>4-To attend a masters, graduate or post-graduate program other than a business program**</b>	23.6	5.7	23.1	5.7	20.6	4.6	21.7	4.4	89.0	17.1
<b>5-To attend a masters, graduate or post-graduate business program**</b>	23.6	5.8	23.1	5.7	20.6	4.7	21.7	4.5	88.9	17.2
<b>6-To attend an English-language school or program**</b>	22.1	6.5	21.2	6.3	19.6	4.5	20.4	4.6	83.3	18.6
<b>7-For licensure or certification**</b>	21.7	6.3	21.6	6.2	20.1	4.7	20.5	4.7	83.9	18.7
<b>8-For employment or a job**</b>	21.9	6.5	21.8	6.2	19.7	5.1	20.5	4.8	83.9	19.0
<b>9-For immigration purposes**</b>	21.9	6.6	22.4	6.1	20.6	4.8	21.2	4.9	86.2	18.9
<b>10-Other**</b>	22.5	6.6	22.1	6.3	19.2	5.1	20.8	4.8	84.5	18.5
<b>All</b>	22.4	6.5	22.1	6.3	20.2	4.7	21.0	4.7	85.7	18.8

\*Based on examinees who responded to a question about gender group membership.

\*\*Based on examinees who responded to a question about gender group membership and also indicated a main reason for taking the TOEFL test.

**Table 14. Means and Standard Deviations for TOEFL iBT Section and Total Scores, Females\***

	Reading		Listening		Speaking		Writing		Total	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
<b>1-To attend high school**</b>	19.8	7.0	21.0	6.5	21.1	4.3	20.8	4.8	82.7	20.0
<b>2-To attend a 2 year college/community college**</b>	18.7	7.2	19.6	6.7	19.4	4.9	19.3	5.1	76.9	20.6
<b>3-To attend a 4 year undergraduate program**</b>	21.2	6.7	21.7	6.3	21.3	4.2	21.2	4.6	85.5	19.0
<b>4-To attend a masters, graduate or post-graduate program other than a business program**</b>	22.6	6.0	22.9	5.6	21.5	4.5	21.8	4.3	88.8	17.0
<b>5-To attend a masters, graduate or post-graduate business program**</b>	22.6	6.0	22.8	5.6	21.3	4.4	21.7	4.3	88.4	16.9
<b>6-To attend an English language school or program**</b>	20.8	6.6	21.1	6.2	20.4	4.5	20.4	4.5	82.7	18.8
<b>7-For licensure or certification**</b>	20.5	6.3	21.5	5.9	21.0	4.6	20.6	4.6	83.7	18.2
<b>8-For employment or a job**</b>	21.0	6.6	21.9	6.0	20.9	4.8	20.8	4.7	84.6	18.6
<b>9-For immigration purposes**</b>	20.4	6.6	21.7	6.1	21.2	4.6	20.8	4.8	84.1	18.7
<b>10-Other**</b>	21.6	6.7	21.8	6.2	20.1	5.0	21.0	4.8	84.6	18.8
<b>All</b>	21.4	6.5	22.0	6.1	21.0	4.5	21.1	4.6	85.6	18.5

\*Based on examinees who responded to a question about gender group membership.

\*\*Based on examinees who responded to a question about gender group membership and also indicated a main reason for taking the TOEFL test.

**Tables 15 and 16** may be useful in comparing the performance on the TOEFL iBT® test of a particular student with that of other students from the same native country and with that of students who speak the same language. **ETS, creator of the TOEFL iBT test, does not endorse the practice of ranking countries on the basis of TOEFL scores, as this is a misuse of data.** The TOEFL test provides accurate scores at the individual level; it is not appropriate for comparing countries. The differences in the number of students taking the test in each country, how early English is introduced into the curriculum, how many hours per week are devoted to learning English, and the fact that those taking the test are not representative of all English speakers in each country or any defined population make ranking by test score meaningless.

**Table 15. TOEFL iBT Total and Section Score Means<sup>1</sup> — All Examinees Classified by Geographic Region and Native Language<sup>2</sup>**

Native Language	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total	Native Language	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
Afrikaans	19	20	22	20	81	Fijian	*	*	*	*	*
Akan	19	21	21	21	82	Finnish	24	25	23	23	95
Albanian	19	22	23	21	86	French	21	22	21	21	86
Amharic	18	21	21	19	79	Fulah	16	18	20	18	71
Arabic	19	21	21	20	81	Ga	*	*	*	*	*
Armenian	20	21	22	22	85	Galician	*	*	*	*	*
Assamese	23	24	24	24	96	Ganda	18	19	21	20	78
Aymara	*	*	*	*	*	Georgian	21	24	23	22	90
Azerbaijani	20	21	22	21	83	German	25	26	26	24	101
Bambara	15	15	19	15	64	Greek	24	26	24	24	98
Bashkir	*	*	*	*	*	Guarani	*	*	*	*	*
Basque	*	*	*	*	*	Gujarati	24	24	22	24	94
Belarusian	22	23	22	21	89	Hausa	16	19	21	19	75
Bemba	*	*	*	*	*	Hebrew	24	26	24	22	95
Bengali	23	24	22	23	92	Hiligaynon	19	21	23	22	85
Berber	16	19	20	18	73	Hindi	23	24	24	24	95
Bikol	*	*	*	*	*	Hungarian	24	25	24	23	96
Bosnian	22	25	24	23	95	Icelandic	24	26	25	23	98
Bulgarian	23	25	23	23	95	Igbo	19	20	21	20	81
Burmese	20	21	21	21	83	Iloko	20	23	22	23	88
Catalan	24	25	23	22	94	Indonesian	21	21	20	21	83
Cebuano	18	21	23	21	83	Inupiaq	*	*	*	*	*
Chichewa (Nyanja)	18	20	22	21	81	Italian	24	24	23	22	93
Chinese	23	22	20	21	86	Japanese	19	19	17	18	73
Chuvash	*	*	*	*	*	Javanese	18	16	16	16	66
Croatian	23	25	24	23	95	Kannada	23	25	24	23	95
Czech	24	26	24	23	97	Kanuri	*	*	*	*	*
Danish	23	26	26	23	98	Kashmiri	23	24	24	23	94
Dutch	24	26	25	23	98	Kazakh	20	19	14	18	71
Dyula	*	*	*	*	*	Khmer	18	20	20	20	78
Efik	*	*	*	*	*	Kikuyu	18	21	22	21	81
English	22	24	24	23	94	Kinyarwanda	16	18	21	19	74
Estonian	23	26	24	24	97	Konkani	23	24	25	24	95
Ewe	14	15	18	17	64	Korean	22	22	20	21	86
Farsi	24	24	21	23	92	Kosraean	20	20	19	20	79
						Kurdish	18	20	21	19	78

**Table 15. (continued)**

Native Language	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
Kurukh	*	*	*	*	*
Lao	11	13	17	16	58
Latvian	22	24	24	22	92
Lingala	12	14	18	16	59
Lithuanian	22	24	24	22	92
Luba-Lulua	*	*	*	*	*
Luo	17	20	22	20	79
Luxembourgish	24	26	25	24	98
Macedonian	21	25	24	23	93
Madurese	*	*	*	*	*
Malagasy	18	19	20	20	77
Malay	22	23	22	23	91
Malayalam	23	24	24	23	94
Maltese	*	*	*	*	*
Mandingo	*	*	*	*	*
Marathi	22	23	23	23	92
Mende	*	*	*	*	*
Minankabau	*	*	*	*	*
Mongolian	21	22	20	21	84
Mossi	12	12	16	15	55
Nauru	*	*	*	*	*
Nepali	20	22	22	22	86
Norwegian	22	25	25	23	95
Oriya	24	25	24	24	96
Oromo	15	16	18	16	65
Palauan	*	*	*	*	*
Polish	23	25	23	22	94
Portuguese	22	23	22	21	88
Punjabi	22	23	22	21	88
Pushtu	25	25	20	24	94
Romanian	22	24	24	23	94
Russian	22	23	21	21	87
Samoan	*	*	*	*	*
Santali	*	*	*	*	*

Native Language	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
Serbian	22	24	24	22	92
Shona	20	22	24	22	87
Sindhi	21	23	24	23	92
Sinhalese	19	21	21	21	83
Slovak	22	25	24	22	93
Slovenian	25	27	25	24	101
Somali	16	19	21	19	76
Spanish	21	22	22	20	85
Sundanese	*	*	*	*	*
Swahili	17	19	21	20	77
Swedish	23	26	26	23	98
Tagalog	20	22	23	22	86
Tajik	16	19	20	19	74
Tamil	23	24	24	24	95
Tatar	*	*	*	*	*
Telugu	26	26	19	21	92
Thai	21	22	20	20	82
Tibetan	20	21	22	20	83
Tigrinya	20	21	22	20	84
Tonga	*	*	*	*	*
Turkish	20	21	19	20	79
Turkmen	17	18	19	19	73
Twi	17	20	21	20	79
Uighur	20	20	20	18	79
Ukrainian	20	22	22	20	84
Urdu	22	24	23	23	92
Uzbek	26	25	12	23	86
Vietnamese	23	20	11	20	74
Wolof	17	19	20	18	74
Xhosa	*	*	*	*	*
Yoruba	20	21	21	21	83
Zhuang	*	*	*	*	*
Zulu	17	21	24	22	84

<sup>1</sup> Because of the unreliability of statistics based on small samples, means are not reported for subgroups of less than 30, as indicated by \*. Due to rounding, section score means may not add up to the total score mean.

<sup>2</sup> Because of changes in region and/or country boundaries, certain languages may have been added or deleted since the previous table was published.

**Table 16. TOEFL iBT Total and Section Score Means<sup>1</sup> — All Examinees Classified by Geographic Region and Native Country<sup>2</sup>**

Country or Region	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
<b>Africa</b>					
Angola	14	16	19	17	66
Benin	16	16	17	17	66
Botswana	19	22	23	22	85
Burkina Faso	14	14	16	16	60
Burundi	16	17	20	18	71
Cameroon	16	18	19	18	71
Cape Verde	15	19	19	18	70
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	14	16	19	17	67
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*
Congo	12	14	17	16	59
Congo, The Democratic Republic of	13	15	19	16	63
Cote D'Ivoire	14	14	16	15	59
Djibouti	16	18	20	16	70
Equatorial Guinea	13	15	19	16	62
Eritrea	20	23	22	21	86
Ethiopia	18	21	21	19	78
Gabon	16	17	18	17	69
Gambia	15	17	21	17	70
Ghana	19	21	22	21	83
Guinea	15	17	19	17	69
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	*	*
Kenya	18	20	22	21	81
Lesotho	*	*	*	*	*
Liberia	14	15	20	17	66
Madagascar	19	20	20	20	80
Malawi	18	20	23	21	83
Mali	15	16	18	16	65
Mauritania	15	18	20	17	70
Mauritius	*	*	*	*	*
Mayotte	*	*	*	*	*
Mozambique	15	18	20	19	72
Namibia	18	21	24	22	85
Niger	15	17	19	17	68
Nigeria	19	21	22	21	82
Reunion	20	21	21	20	81
Rwanda	16	18	21	19	75
Senegal	15	17	18	17	68
Seychelles	*	*	*	*	*
Sierra Leone	16	19	22	19	76
Somalia	15	19	20	18	71
South Africa	21	24	25	23	94
South Sudan	14	17	21	18	69
<b>Americas</b>					
Swaziland	*	*	*	*	*
Tanzania, United Republic of	16	18	21	20	76
Togo	13	14	16	15	59
Tunisia	18	21	21	20	81
Uganda	17	20	22	20	79
Zambia	17	20	23	20	80
Zimbabwe	20	22	23	22	88
Anguilla	*	*	*	*	*
Antigua and Barbuda	*	*	*	*	*
Argentina	22	23	22	21	89
Aruba	20	23	23	20	86
Bahamas	*	*	*	*	*
Barbados	*	*	*	*	*
Belize	*	*	*	*	*
Bermuda	*	*	*	*	*
Bolivia	18	19	20	19	76
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	*	*	*	*	*
Brazil	22	23	22	21	88
Canada	24	25	24	23	96
Cayman Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Chile	22	23	21	21	86
Colombia	20	21	20	20	82
Costa Rica	22	24	23	22	90
Cuba	18	18	20	18	74
Curacao	20	24	24	22	90
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	19	21	22	20	81
Ecuador	19	21	21	20	82
El Salvador	20	21	22	20	83
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	*	*	*	*	*
French Guiana	*	*	*	*	*
Grenada	*	*	*	*	*
Guadeloupe	19	21	19	19	78
Guatemala	19	21	20	20	79
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*
Haiti	15	17	20	18	70
Honduras	19	22	23	21	84
Jamaica	20	22	25	23	90
Martinique	19	20	19	19	78
Mexico	21	23	22	21	86
Netherlands Antilles	*	*	*	*	*

**Table 16. (continued)**

Country or Region	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
Nicaragua	19	21	22	21	83
Paraguay	21	23	21	21	86
Panama	19	21	21	20	83
Paraguay	21	23	22	21	87
Peru	21	22	21	21	84
Puerto Rico	18	21	22	20	81
Saint Kitts and Nevis	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Lucia	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Martin (French Part)	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	*	*	*	*	*
Sint Maarten (Dutch Part)	*	*	*	*	*
Suriname	19	22	22	21	84
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	*	*	*
United States	22	24	23	22	91
Uruguay	23	24	23	22	92
Venezuela	19	21	21	20	80
Virgin Islands (U*S*)	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Asia</b>					
Afghanistan	23	24	20	23	91
Azerbaijan	20	21	22	21	83
Bangladesh	23	23	21	23	90
Bhutan	22	23	23	22	89
Brunei Darussalam	*	*	*	*	*
Cambodia	18	20	20	20	79
China	23	21	20	21	85
Christmas Island	*	*	*	*	*
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Hong Kong	22	23	22	22	90
India	24	25	22	23	94
Indonesia	21	21	21	21	84
Japan	19	18	17	18	72
Kazakhstan	20	20	15	18	73
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	22	22	21	22	86
Korea, Republic of	22	22	20	21	86
Kyrgyzstan	23	24	18	21	86
Lao, People's Democratic Republic	11	13	17	16	58
<b>Europe</b>					
Aland Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Albania	19	22	23	21	84
Andorra	*	*	*	*	*
Armenia	20	21	22	22	85
Austria	25	27	26	24	102
Belarus	21	22	22	21	87
Belgium	24	25	24	23	97
Bosnia and Herzegovina	22	25	24	23	94
Bulgaria	23	24	23	23	94
Croatia	23	25	24	23	96
Cyprus	22	24	23	23	91
Czech Republic	24	26	24	23	96
Denmark	23	26	25	23	98
Estonia	23	26	24	23	96
Faroe Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Finland	24	25	23	23	96
France	22	23	22	21	88
Georgia	21	23	23	22	89
Germany	24	26	26	24	100
Gibraltar	*	*	*	*	*
Greece	24	25	24	24	97
Guernsey	*	*	*	*	*
Hungary	24	25	24	23	96
Iceland	24	26	25	23	98
Ireland	*	*	*	*	*
Isle of Man	*	*	*	*	*
Italy	24	24	23	22	93
Jersey	*	*	*	*	*

**Table 16. (continued)**

Country or Region	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
Kosovo, Republic of	19	22	24	22	88
Latvia	22	24	24	22	92
Liechtenstein	*	*	*	*	*
Lithuania	22	24	24	22	92
Luxembourg	24	26	25	24	98
Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of	21	24	24	23	92
Malta	*	*	*	*	*
Moldova, Republic of	22	23	23	22	91
Monaco	23	24	23	22	93
Montenegro	21	23	23	22	90
Netherlands	24	26	25	23	97
Norway	22	25	25	23	95
Poland	23	25	23	22	94
Portugal	23	24	24	23	94
Romania	23	25	24	23	95
Russian Federation	22	23	22	22	88
Serbia	22	24	24	22	92
Slovakia	22	25	24	22	93
Slovenia	25	27	25	24	101
Spain	23	24	23	22	91
Sweden	23	26	25	23	97
Switzerland	25	26	25	24	100
Turkey	19	20	19	20	79
Ukraine	20	22	22	20	84
United Kingdom	24	25	24	23	96
<b>Middle East</b>					
Algeria	18	21	21	20	80
Bahrain	21	23	24	22	90
Egypt	20	22	23	21	86
Iran, Islamic Republic of	24	25	21	23	93
Iraq	18	21	21	20	80
Israel	23	25	23	22	93
Jordan	18	20	21	19	78
Kuwait	19	21	21	20	81
Lebanon	22	24	24	23	92
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	18	21	22	19	80
Morocco	19	21	21	20	81
Oman	19	22	22	21	85
<b>Pacific</b>					
American Samoa	*	*	*	*	*
Australia	24	24	23	23	94
British Indian Ocean Territory	*	*	*	*	*
Cook Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Fiji	*	*	*	*	*
French Polynesia	18	23	21	21	83
Guam	*	*	*	*	*
Kiribati	*	*	*	*	*
Micronesia, Federated States of	*	*	*	*	*
New Caledonia	21	23	21	22	87
New Zealand	24	25	24	24	97
Northern Mariana Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Palau	*	*	*	*	*
Papua New Guinea	*	*	*	*	*
Pitcairn	*	*	*	*	*
Samoa	*	*	*	*	*
Solomon Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Tonga	*	*	*	*	*
Tuvalu	*	*	*	*	*
Vanuatu	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Undefined</b>					
Antarctica	*	*	*	*	*
Bouvet Island	*	*	*	*	*
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	*	*	*	*	*
US Minor Outlying Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Wallis and Futuna Islands	*	*	*	*	*

<sup>1</sup> Because of the unreliability of statistics based on small samples, means are not reported for subgroups of less than 30, as indicated by \*. Due to rounding, section score means may not add up to the total score mean.

<sup>2</sup> Because of changes in region and/or country boundaries, certain countries may have been added or deleted since the previous table was published.

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