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# TOEFL ITP<sup>®</sup>

## Test and Score Data Summary

January–December 2023 Test Data

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## TOEFL ITP® Test and Score Data Summary

The TOEFL ITP test measures the English proficiency of test takers whose native language is not English. TOEFL ITP test questions primarily assess understanding of academic language. Test results can be used to make placement decisions, to monitor progress, and to inform end-of-course decisions. For more details about the uses of the test: [www.ets.org/toefl/itp/about](http://www.ets.org/toefl/itp/about).



The TOEFL ITP test is administered in both digital and paper formats. The test includes multiple-choice questions, each with four answer choices.

The test consists of three sections: Listening Comprehension, Structure and Written Expression, and Reading Comprehension.

- The **Listening Comprehension** section measures the ability to understand spoken English in academic settings. Test takers listen to recorded audio materials and answer questions about what they heard. The recordings include language features that are typical of oral delivery. The questions ask about the main ideas and important details, and both explicit and implicit information.
- The **Structure and Written Expression** section measures recognition of correct and incorrect sentence structure in standard written English. In the **Structure** part, test takers read a sentence and choose the correct answer choice to produce a grammatically correct sentence. In the **Written Expression** part, they select the underlined word or phrase that is grammatically incorrect. The sentences are on general academic topics.
- The **Reading Comprehension** section measures the ability to understand academic reading passages written in English. The topics and complexity of the passages are similar to what is typical of academic textbooks. Test takers read a variety of passages on academic subjects and answer questions about each passage. The questions ask about information that is stated or implied in the passage, and about the meaning of specific words used in the passage.

The testing time is approximately two hours. Additional time is needed for test takers to be admitted to the testing room, to enter their identification information on their answer sheets, and for distribution and collection of the test materials.

A team of language and assessment specialists develop the materials for the TOEFL ITP test. Test specifications, test questions, and test forms are rigorously reviewed, following the *ETS Standards for Fairness and Quality*. Test questions are carefully checked to ensure that the content is appropriate, according to established ETS procedures.

The TOEFL ITP test does not measure specialized content knowledge. The focus is on the test taker's English-language proficiency, i.e., their overall ability to use English. Thereby, all questions can be answered based on the materials presented, without prior content knowledge.

Test takers can continue to build their proficiency through a combination of practice and study. Using academic materials can help them prepare for the academic contexts of the TOEFL ITP test.

Additional information about the TOEFL ITP test can be found at [www.ets.org/toefl/itp](http://www.ets.org/toefl/itp).

The tables below contain data from TOEFL ITP (Level 1) administrations in 2023, and the data were collected from test takers worldwide who took the TOEFL ITP (Level 1) test between January and December 2023.

**Table 1** gives actual ranges of observed scores for the period from January 2023 through December 2023.

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

Section	Min.	Max.
1. Listening Comprehension	31	68
2. Structure and Written Expression	31	68
3. Reading Comprehension	31	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>677</b>

**Table 2** presents means and standard deviations of section and total scores by gender for examinees tested between January and December 2023.

**Table 2. Means and Standard Deviations for TOEFL ITP Section and Total Scores by Gender\***

Group	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Score
Male	50	47	49	488
Standard Deviation	7	9	8	72
Female	50	46	48	482
Standard Deviation	7	8	8	71

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

**Tables 3 and 4** may be useful in comparing the performance on the TOEFL ITP 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, the creator of the TOEFL ITP test, does not endorse the practice of ranking countries on the basis of TOEFL ITP scores, as this is a misuse of the data.** The TOEFL ITP test provides accurate scores at the individual level; it is not appropriate for comparing countries. Numerous factors contribute to these scores: the different

numbers of students taking the test in each country, the age that English is introduced into the curriculum, and the number of hours per week of English classes. Moreover, the TOEFL ITP test takers do not represent all English learners in a country; therefore, generalizing about a country from this group is not meaningful.

**Table 3. TOEFL ITP Total and Section Score Means<sup>1</sup>—All Examinees Classified by Native Language**

Language	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Score
Afrikaans	*	*	*	*
Akan	*	*	*	*
Albanian	53	49	49	503
Amharic	53	48	49	499
Arabic	52	47	48	487
Armenian	51	49	48	491
Assamese	48	44	46	462
Azerbaijani	*	*	*	*
Bambara	*	*	*	*
Belarusian	*	*	*	*
Bemba	*	*	*	*
Bengali	53	49	50	505
Berber	50	46	47	478
Bikol	*	*	*	*
Bulgarian	*	*	*	*
Burmese	56	53	53	542
Cantonese	51	47	47	484
Catalan	*	*	*	*
Cebuano	*	*	*	*
Chichewa	*	*	*	*
Chinese	52	49	50	506
Chuvash	*	*	*	*
Croatian	*	*	*	*
Czech	57	53	54	545
Danish	59	57	54	567
Dutch	63	59	59	602
Efik	*	*	*	*
Ewe	*	*	*	*

Language	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Score
Farsi	52	47	48	492
Fijian	*	*	*	*
Finnish	*	*	*	*
French	55	50	53	526
Galician	*	*	*	*
Georgian	58	57	53	561
German	61	57	56	581
Greek	52	51	52	519
Guarani	*	*	*	*
Gujarati	*	*	*	*
Hausa	*	*	*	*
Hebrew	*	*	*	*
Hiligaynon	*	*	*	*
Hindi	54	51	50	517
Hungarian	*	*	*	*
Igbo	*	*	*	*
Iloko	47	41	44	439
Indonesian	51	46	50	489
Inupiaq	*	*	*	*
Italian	57	54	55	556
Japanese	48	46	47	471
Javanese	49	45	47	471
Kannada	*	*	*	*
Kanuri	*	*	*	*
Kashmiri	*	*	*	*
Kazakh	48	45	47	469
KGZ	*	*	*	*
Khmer	53	47	47	492
Kikuyu	*	*	*	*
Kinyarwanda	*	*	*	*
Konkani	*	*	*	*
Korean	53	49	50	509

Language	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Score
Kurdish	52	48	47	492
Kyrgyz	*	*	*	*
Lao	*	*	*	*
Latvian	60	58	56	579
Lithuanian	60	56	55	571
Luxembourgish	*	*	*	*
Macedonian	*	*	*	*
Madurese	50	46	49	483
Malagasy	*	*	*	*
Malay	58	54	55	554
Malayalam	*	*	*	*
Mandarin	48	43	44	453
Mandingo	*	*	*	*
Marathi	*	*	*	*
Mende	*	*	*	*
Minangkabau	47	42	47	453
Moldovan	*	*	*	*
Mongolian	53	48	49	502
Mossi	*	*	*	*
Nepali	*	*	*	*
Norwegian	*	*	*	*
Nyanja	47	43	44	447
Oromo	*	*	*	*
Polish	*	*	*	*
Portuguese	54	50	55	528
Punjabi	*	*	*	*
Pushto	49	44	43	454
Romanian	56	53	54	546
Ruanda	*	*	*	*
Russian	53	48	51	508
Samar-Leyte	*	*	*	*
Serbian	*	*	*	*
Serbo-Croatian	*	*	*	*



Language	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Score
Shona	*	*	*	*
Sindhi	*	*	*	*
Sinhalese	*	*	*	*
Slovak	*	*	*	*
Slovenian	*	*	*	*
Somali	*	*	*	*
Spanish	51	47	50	493
Sundanese	49	43	47	462
Swahili	*	*	*	*
Swedish	*	*	*	*
Tagalog	59	57	54	565
Tajik	*	*	*	*
Tamil	*	*	*	*
Tatar	*	*	*	*
Telugu	*	*	*	*
Thai	49	44	46	463
Tibetan	*	*	*	*
Tigrinya	*	*	*	*
Turkish	53	47	49	497
Turkmen	*	*	*	*
Twi	*	*	*	*
Ukrainian	51	46	48	483
Ulithian	*	*	*	*
Urdu	59	59	57	584
Uzbek	*	*	*	*
Vietnamese	43	39	40	408
Wolof	*	*	*	*
Xhosa	*	*	*	*
Yiddish	*	*	*	*
Yoruba	*	*	*	*
Zulu	*	*	*	*

\*Because of the unreliability of statistics based on small samples, means are not reported for some language subgroups.

**Table 4. TOEFL ITP Total and Section Score Means<sup>1</sup>—All Examinees Classified by Geographic Region and Native Country<sup>2</sup>**

Geographic Region and Native Country	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Score
<b>AFRICA</b>				
Angola	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	*	*
Botswana	*	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	*	*
Burundi	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	50	50	50	501
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*
Chad	*	*	*	*
Comoros	*	*	*	*
Congo (formerly Zaire)	*	*	*	*
Congo Republic	48	44	46	457
Cote D'Ivoire	52	50	51	511
Djibouti	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	54	50	49	511
Gabon	*	*	*	*
Gambia	*	*	*	*
Ghana	*	*	*	*
Guinea	*	*	*	*
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	*
Kenya	*	*	*	*
Lesotho	*	*	*	*
Liberia	*	*	*	*
Madagascar	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	*
Mali	*	*	*	*
Mauritania	*	*	*	*
Mauritius	*	*	*	*
Morocco	52	48	48	495
Mozambique	*	*	*	*
Namibia	*	*	*	*
Niger	*	*	*	*
Nigeria	*	*	*	*
Reunion	*	*	*	*

Geographic Region and Native Country	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Score
Rwanda	*	*	*	*
Senegal	*	*	*	*
Sierra Leone	*	*	*	*
Somalia	*	*	*	*
South Africa	*	*	*	*
Swaziland	*	*	*	*
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	*
Tunisia	57	55	54	553
Uganda	*	*	*	*
Zambia	*	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	*	*	*	*
<b>AMERICA</b>				
Argentina	51	47	51	498
Bahamas	*	*	*	*
Belize	*	*	*	*
Bolivia	53	49	51	507
Brazil	54	50	55	528
Canada	57	54	54	548
Cayman Islands	*	*	*	*
Chile	57	52	57	554
Colombia	49	45	50	478
Costa Rica	53	48	52	511
Cuba	52	48	53	511
Dominica	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	51	48	50	496
Ecuador	49	45	50	480
El Salvador	52	49	51	510
Guadeloupe	*	*	*	*
Guatemala	50	45	48	478
Guyana	*	*	*	*
Haiti	*	*	*	*
Honduras	53	50	52	516
Jamaica	*	*	*	*
Martinique	*	*	*	*
Mexico	51	47	50	491

Geographic Region and Native Country	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Score
Monstserrat	*	*	*	*
Netherlands Antilles	*	*	*	*
Nicaragua	46	41	46	447
Panama	52	49	50	506
Paraguay	47	42	46	449
Peru	50	46	50	487
Puerto Rico	*	*	*	*
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	*	*	*	*
St. Kitts and Nevis	*	*	*	*
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	*	*
US Minor Outlying Islands	*	*	*	*
Uruguay	52	47	51	501
Venezuela	52	47	50	496
<b>ASIA</b>				
Afghanistan	47	39	40	420
Azerbaijan	*	*	*	*
Bangladesh	52	47	49	490
Cambodia	53	47	47	492
China, People's Republic of	52	51	52	515
French Southern Territories	51	51	53	517
Hong Kong	53	49	49	502
India	56	53	52	538
Indonesia	51	46	50	489
Japan	48	46	47	468
Kazakhstan	48	45	47	469
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	*	*	*	*
Korea, Republic of	53	49	50	505
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	*	*
Laos	*	*	*	*
Macao	50	45	46	466
Malaysia	58	54	55	555
Maldives	*	*	*	*
Mongolia	53	48	50	501
Myanmar	56	53	53	539
Nepal	*	*	*	*
Pakistan	58	58	57	575

Geographic Region and Native Country	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Score
Palestinian Territory	*	*	*	*
Philippines	59	57	54	566
Singapore	*	*	*	*
Sri Lanka	*	*	*	*
Taiwan (Republic of China)	52	46	48	488
Tajikistan	45	43	43	438
Thailand	49	44	46	463
Timor-Leste	44	39	41	413
Turkmenistan	*	*	*	*
Uzbekistan	53	51	52	521
Vietnam	43	39	40	408
<b>EUROPE</b>				
Albania	53	49	49	502
Armenia	*	*	*	*
Austria	*	*	*	*
Belarus	*	*	*	*
Belgium	60	56	58	581
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*
Croatia	*	*	*	*
Czech Republic	57	53	54	546
Czechia	*	*	*	*
Denmark	*	*	*	*
Estonia	*	*	*	*
Finland	*	*	*	*
France	55	50	53	527
Georgia	58	57	53	560
Germany	61	57	56	580
Greece	52	51	52	519
Greenland	*	*	*	*
Hungary	*	*	*	*
Iceland	*	*	*	*
Ireland	46	43	45	446
Italy	56	53	54	545
Latvia	57	54	55	554
Liechtenstein	*	*	*	*
Lithuania	58	55	54	558

Geographic Region and Native Country	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Score
Luxembourg	*	*	*	*
Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of	*	*	*	*
Malta	45	40	42	425
Moldova, Republic of	*	*	*	*
Monaco	49	43	46	459
Netherlands	62	58	58	598
Northern Ireland	53	49	53	516
Norway	*	*	*	*
Poland	*	*	*	*
Portugal	*	*	*	*
Romania	57	54	54	549
Russian Federation	54	49	51	514
Scotland	*	*	*	*
Slovakia	*	*	*	*
Slovenia	*	*	*	*
Spain	54	51	53	527
Sweden	*	*	*	*
Switzerland	*	*	*	*
Turkey	53	47	49	496
Ukraine	51	47	48	490
United Kingdom	60	57	57	580
Vatican City	*	*	*	*
Yugoslavia	*	*	*	*
<b>MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA</b>				
Algeria	53	48	50	504
Bahrain	*	*	*	*
Egypt	52	49	50	504
Gaza Strip	51	49	49	498
Iran, Islamic Republic of	52	47	49	494
Iraq	52	48	48	494
Israel	53	50	52	514
Jordan	49	43	44	452
Kuwait	50	43	45	461
Lebanon	53	50	49	507
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	*	*	*	*
Oman	*	*	*	*

Geographic Region and Native Country	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Score
Qatar	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	54	47	47	494
Sudan	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	51	46	47	479
United Arab Emirates	49	43	45	459
West Bank	49	48	48	479
Yemen	51	48	47	488
<b>PACIFIC REGION</b>				
American Samoa	*	*	*	*
Australia	58	56	56	568
French Polynesia	*	*	*	*
Guam	*	*	*	*
Micronesia, Federated States of	*	*	*	*
Nauru	*	*	*	*
New Caledonia	*	*	*	*
New Zealand	*	*	*	*
Northern Mariana Islands	*	*	*	*
Papua New Guinea	*	*	*	*
Tonga	*	*	*	*

\*Because of the unreliability of statistics based on small samples, means are not reported for some native country subgroups.

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

**Table 5** TOEFL ITP statistical data have been quite stable over the years, due to the consistently rigorous development standards ETS implements with all its tests. However, score results for test takers overall may vary slightly from year to year. Therefore, ETS publishes a new percentile ranking table every year, using the most recently available data.

**Table 5. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL ITP Total Score**

Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
310	0	450	34	520	68
347	1	453	35	520	69
357	2	457	36	523	70
363	3	460	37	527	71
367	4	460	38	527	72
373	5	463	39	530	73
377	6	463	40	533	74
380	7	467	41	537	75
383	8	470	42	537	76
387	9	470	43	540	77
390	10	473	44	543	78
393	11	473	45	547	79
397	12	477	46	547	80
397	13	477	47	550	81
400	14	480	48	553	82
403	15	483	49	557	83
407	16	483	50	560	84
410	17	487	51	563	85
410	18	487	52	567	86
413	19	490	53	570	87
417	20	490	54	573	88
420	21	493	55	577	89
420	22	497	56	580	90
423	23	497	57	587	91
427	24	500	58	590	92
430	25	500	59	593	93
430	26	503	60	600	94
433	27	503	61	607	95
437	28	507	62	613	96
440	29	510	63	620	97
443	30	510	64	630	98
443	31	513	65	643	99
447	32	513	66	677	100
450	33	517	67		



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