



TOEFL iBT[®]

Test and Score Data Summary 2023

January – December 2023 Test Data

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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 for the most up-to-date information.

Test Data for 2023

The data presented in the tables below are based on test takers who took the TOEFL iBT test between January 2023 and December 2023.

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	91	93	98	99	120	100
29	82	85	97	98	116	99
28	74	77	94	94	112	96
27	67	70	91	88	108	91
26	61	63	88	83	104	83
25	55	56	82	76	100	73
24	49	49	76	67	96	63
23	43	44	62	59	92	53
22	38	38	51	50	88	44
21	33	33	42	39	84	37
20	29	28	35	29	80	30
19	25	24	27	23	76	24
18	21	21	21	19	72	19
17	18	17	15	14	68	15
16	15	15	11	11	64	12
15	13	12	8	9	60	9
14	11	10	6	6	56	7
13	9	8	4	5	52	5
12	7	7	3	4	48	4
11	6	5	2	2	44	3
10	5	4	2	1	40	2
9	4	3	1	1	36	1
8	3	2	1	1	32	1
7	2	2	1	.	28	.
6	2	1	1	.	24	.
5	1	1	.	.	20	.
4	1	1	.	.	16	.
3	1	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	0	.
Mean	22.3	22.3	20.8	21.2	Mean	87
S.D.	6.4	6.1	4.5	4.6	S.D.	18

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

Scale Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
30	94	95	99	99	120	100
29	88	89	98	98	116	99
28	82	82	96	96	112	97
27	76	76	93	91	108	93
26	71	70	90	86	104	86
25	66	64	84	80	100	78
24	60	58	77	72	96	70
23	55	52	61	65	92	61
22	50	47	49	57	88	53
21	45	42	41	46	84	46
20	41	37	34	35	80	39
19	36	33	26	29	76	33
18	32	29	20	24	72	27
17	28	25	15	18	68	22
16	25	21	11	15	64	18
15	21	18	8	12	60	15
14	18	16	6	9	56	12
13	16	13	4	7	52	9
12	13	11	3	5	48	7
11	11	9	3	3	44	5
10	9	7	2	2	40	4
9	8	6	2	2	36	2
8	6	4	1	1	32	2
7	5	3	1	1	28	1
6	4	2	1	1	24	.
5	3	2	.	1	20	.
4	2	1	.	.	16	.
3	2	1	.	.	12	.
2	1	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	0	.
Mean	20.3	20.9	20.8	20.4	Mean	82
S.D.	7.1	6.7	4.4	4.8	S.D.	20

*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	96	96	99	100	120	100
29	90	91	98	99	116	100
28	85	86	97	97	112	99
27	80	81	95	93	108	96
26	75	75	92	90	104	91
25	71	69	88	85	100	85
24	66	63	82	78	96	77
23	61	58	72	72	92	69
22	56	52	61	64	88	61
21	51	47	52	54	84	53
20	46	42	45	43	80	45
19	41	37	36	36	76	39
18	36	32	29	30	72	33
17	32	27	22	24	68	27
16	27	24	17	20	64	22
15	24	20	13	17	60	18
14	20	17	10	13	56	14
13	17	14	7	10	52	11
12	14	12	6	8	48	8
11	12	10	5	5	44	6
10	10	8	4	3	40	4
9	8	6	3	2	36	3
8	6	5	2	2	32	2
7	5	4	1	1	28	1
6	4	3	1	1	24	1
5	3	2	1	1	20	.
4	2	1	1	.	16	.
3	2	1	.	.	12	.
2	1	.	.	.	8	.
1	1	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	19.6	20.2	19.6	19.5	Mean	79
S.D.	7.1	6.6	4.8	5.0	S.D.	20

*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	92	93	98	99	120	100
29	84	85	97	98	116	99
28	77	78	94	94	112	96
27	71	71	91	89	108	91
26	65	65	87	84	104	83
25	59	58	81	77	100	74
24	54	52	75	68	96	64
23	48	47	60	61	92	55
22	43	42	48	52	88	47
21	38	37	40	41	84	40
20	34	32	33	31	80	33
19	30	28	25	25	76	27
18	25	24	19	20	72	22
17	22	21	14	15	68	18
16	19	18	10	12	64	14
15	16	15	7	10	60	11
14	13	12	5	7	56	9
13	11	10	4	5	52	7
12	9	8	3	4	48	5
11	8	7	2	3	44	3
10	6	5	2	2	40	2
9	5	4	1	1	36	2
8	4	3	1	1	32	1
7	3	2	1	.	28	1
6	2	2	1	.	24	.
5	2	1	.	.	20	.
4	1	1	.	.	16	.
3	1	.	.	.	12	.
2	1	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	21.5	21.8	21.0	21.0	Mean	85
S.D.	6.7	6.4	4.4	4.6	S.D.	19

*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	90	92	98	99	120	100
29	79	82	96	97	116	99
28	70	73	93	92	112	95
27	62	65	90	86	108	89
26	55	57	86	80	104	80
25	48	50	80	73	100	70
24	42	44	74	63	96	59
23	37	38	62	55	92	48
22	32	32	50	46	88	39
21	27	27	42	35	84	31
20	23	23	35	25	80	24
19	19	19	27	19	76	19
18	16	16	20	15	72	14
17	13	13	14	11	68	11
16	11	10	10	8	64	8
15	9	8	7	6	60	6
14	7	7	5	4	56	4
13	6	5	3	3	52	3
12	4	4	2	2	48	2
11	4	3	2	1	44	2
10	3	3	1	1	40	1
9	2	2	1	1	36	1
8	2	1	1	.	32	.
7	1	1	.	.	28	.
6	1	1	.	.	24	.
5	1	1	.	.	20	.
4	1	.	.	.	16	.
3	.	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	23.4	23.2	21.0	21.7	Mean	89
S.D.	5.8	5.6	4.4	4.3	S.D.	17

*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	90	92	98	99	120	100
29	80	83	96	97	116	99
28	70	75	94	93	112	96
27	62	66	91	87	108	90
26	55	58	87	81	104	82
25	49	51	82	74	100	72
24	43	45	76	65	96	60
23	38	39	64	56	92	50
22	33	33	53	48	88	40
21	28	28	44	37	84	32
20	24	24	37	27	80	25
19	20	20	29	21	76	20
18	17	17	21	16	72	15
17	14	14	15	12	68	12
16	12	11	11	9	64	9
15	10	9	7	7	60	7
14	8	8	5	5	56	5
13	6	6	4	4	52	4
12	5	5	3	3	48	3
11	4	4	2	2	44	2
10	3	3	2	1	40	1
9	3	2	1	1	36	1
8	2	2	1	1	32	.
7	2	1	1	.	28	.
6	1	1	.	.	24	.
5	1	1	.	.	20	.
4	1	.	.	.	16	.
3	.	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	23.2	23.0	20.8	21.5	Mean	88
S.D.	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.4	S.D.	17

*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	95	99	100	120	100
29	86	89	98	99	116	99
28	79	83	96	96	112	98
27	73	76	94	92	108	94
26	67	70	91	88	104	88
25	61	63	86	83	100	80
24	55	57	81	75	96	71
23	49	51	69	67	92	61
22	44	45	57	58	88	52
21	38	39	48	46	84	43
20	34	34	41	35	80	36
19	29	30	31	28	76	29
18	25	25	24	23	72	24
17	21	21	17	17	68	19
16	18	18	12	14	64	15
15	15	15	9	11	60	11
14	12	12	6	8	56	9
13	10	10	4	6	52	6
12	8	8	3	4	48	5
11	7	6	3	3	44	3
10	5	5	2	2	40	2
9	4	4	1	1	36	1
8	3	3	1	1	32	1
7	3	2	1	.	28	.
6	2	1	1	.	24	.
5	1	1	.	.	20	.
4	1	1	.	.	16	.
3	1	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	21.6	21.3	20.2	20.4	Mean	84
S.D.	6.4	6.2	4.4	4.5	S.D.	18

*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	95	99	100	120	100
29	88	89	97	99	116	99
28	82	82	95	96	112	97
27	76	76	92	92	108	93
26	70	69	88	88	104	87
25	64	63	82	82	100	79
24	58	56	75	74	96	70
23	52	50	62	66	92	61
22	46	43	51	57	88	51
21	41	38	43	45	84	43
20	35	32	36	34	80	35
19	31	27	28	27	76	28
18	26	23	22	22	72	22
17	22	19	16	17	68	18
16	18	16	12	13	64	14
15	15	13	9	11	60	11
14	12	11	6	8	56	8
13	10	9	5	6	52	6
12	8	7	4	4	48	4
11	7	6	3	3	44	3
10	5	5	2	2	40	2
9	4	3	2	1	36	1
8	3	3	1	1	32	1
7	3	2	1	1	28	.
6	2	1	1	1	24	.
5	1	1	.	.	20	.
4	1	1	.	.	16	.
3	1	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	21.2	21.6	20.7	20.5	Mean	84
S.D.	6.3	6.0	4.6	4.6	S.D.	18

*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	94	99	99	120	100
29	86	87	97	98	116	99
28	79	80	95	95	112	97
27	73	73	92	90	108	92
26	67	66	88	86	104	85
25	61	60	83	80	100	77
24	55	53	76	72	96	68
23	49	47	64	64	92	59
22	44	41	53	55	88	50
21	39	36	44	44	84	42
20	34	31	38	33	80	34
19	29	26	30	27	76	28
18	25	22	23	22	72	22
17	21	19	18	16	68	18
16	17	16	13	13	64	14
15	14	13	10	11	60	11
14	12	10	8	8	56	8
13	10	8	6	6	52	6
12	8	7	5	4	48	4
11	6	5	4	3	44	3
10	5	4	3	2	40	2
9	4	3	2	1	36	1
8	3	2	2	1	32	1
7	2	2	1	1	28	1
6	2	1	1	1	24	.
5	1	1	1	.	20	.
4	1	1	.	.	16	.
3	1	.	.	.	12	.
2	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	21.6	21.9	20.5	20.7	Mean	85
S.D.	6.4	6.1	4.8	4.7	S.D.	19

*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	92	93	98	98	120	100
29	84	85	97	97	116	99
28	77	78	94	93	112	96
27	70	70	91	87	108	91
26	64	63	87	82	104	83
25	58	56	81	76	100	74
24	53	50	75	68	96	65
23	47	44	63	60	92	55
22	43	38	51	52	88	46
21	38	33	42	41	84	38
20	33	28	35	31	80	32
19	29	24	27	25	76	26
18	25	21	21	20	72	21
17	21	17	15	15	68	16
16	18	14	11	12	64	13
15	15	12	8	10	60	10
14	13	10	5	7	56	8
13	10	8	4	6	52	6
12	9	7	3	4	48	4
11	7	5	3	3	44	3
10	6	4	2	2	40	2
9	5	3	2	1	36	1
8	4	3	1	1	32	1
7	3	2	1	.	28	1
6	2	1	1	.	24	.
5	2	1	.	.	20	.
4	1	1	.	.	16	.
3	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	1	.	.	.	.	.
1	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean	21.7	22.3	20.8	21.1	Mean	86
S.D.	6.6	6.1	4.5	4.8	S.D.	19

*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	91	93	99	99	120	100
29	81	85	97	97	116	99
28	72	77	95	93	112	97
27	65	69	93	87	108	92
26	58	62	90	82	104	84
25	53	55	85	75	100	74
24	47	49	79	67	96	64
23	42	43	67	59	92	54
22	37	38	56	51	88	45
21	33	33	48	40	84	37
20	29	29	41	31	80	31
19	25	25	32	25	76	25
18	21	21	25	20	72	20
17	18	18	19	15	68	16
16	15	15	14	12	64	13
15	13	13	10	10	60	10
14	11	11	8	7	56	8
13	9	9	6	6	52	6
12	7	7	5	4	48	4
11	6	6	4	3	44	3
10	5	5	3	2	40	2
9	4	4	2	1	36	1
8	3	3	2	1	32	1
7	3	2	1	1	28	1
6	2	2	1	.	24	.
5	2	1	1	.	20	.
4	1	1	.	.	16	.
3	1	.	.	.	12	.
2	1	.	.	.	8	.
1	.	.	.	.	4	.
0	.	.	.	.	0	.
Mean	22.5	22.3	20.2	21.1	Mean	86
S.D.	6.5	6.2	4.7	4.8	S.D.	19

*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.
1-To attend high school**	20.3	7.2	20.7	6.8	20.7	4.2	20.3	4.9	82.0	20.5
2-To attend a 2 year college/community college**	20.0	7.2	20.0	6.9	19.1	4.8	19.4	5.2	78.5	20.8
3-To attend a 4 year undergraduate program**	21.7	6.8	21.6	6.7	20.7	4.3	20.9	4.7	85.0	19.8
4-To attend a masters, graduate or post-graduate program other than a business program**	24.2	5.5	23.5	5.6	20.6	4.5	21.9	4.3	90.2	16.4
5-To attend a masters, graduate or post-graduate business program**	24.2	5.6	23.6	5.5	20.5	4.6	21.8	4.4	90.1	16.3
6-To attend an English-language school or program**	22.6	6.2	21.6	6.2	19.9	4.3	20.6	4.5	84.6	18.0
7-For licensure or certification**	21.9	6.3	21.5	6.2	20.1	4.7	20.4	4.7	83.9	18.7
8-For employment or a job**	22.2	6.3	21.9	6.1	19.8	5.0	20.5	4.7	84.5	18.7
9-For immigration purposes**	22.3	6.4	22.5	6.1	20.6	4.5	21.2	4.8	86.6	18.5
10-Other**	22.9	6.5	22.4	6.3	19.7	4.8	21.0	4.8	86.0	18.5
All	22.8	6.3	22.4	6.2	20.4	4.5	21.1	4.6	86.7	18.4

*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 iBT 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.
1-To attend high school**	20.0	7.1	21.0	6.6	21.4	4.2	20.8	4.7	83.1	20.0
2-To attend a 2 year college/community college**	19.3	7.1	19.9	6.6	19.9	4.7	19.6	5.0	78.7	20.3
3-To attend a 4 year undergraduate program**	21.3	6.6	21.8	6.3	21.5	4.2	21.2	4.5	85.8	19.1
4-To attend a masters, graduate or post-graduate program other than a business program**	23.1	5.8	23.2	5.5	21.6	4.3	21.9	4.3	89.8	16.6
5-To attend a masters, graduate or post-graduate business program**	23.2	5.8	23.2	5.6	21.4	4.2	21.9	4.2	89.7	16.4
6-To attend an English language school or program**	21.4	6.3	21.4	6.1	20.6	4.3	20.6	4.4	84.0	18.1
7-For licensure or certification**	20.8	6.2	21.6	5.9	21.2	4.5	20.6	4.4	84.2	18.0
8-For employment or a job**	21.2	6.4	21.8	6.0	21.0	4.5	20.7	4.6	84.7	18.4
9-For immigration purposes**	21.0	6.6	22.1	5.9	21.4	4.4	21.1	4.7	85.5	18.5
10-Other**	22.0	6.5	22.1	6.2	20.6	4.6	21.2	4.7	85.9	18.6
All	21.9	6.4	22.2	6.0	21.2	4.4	21.3	4.5	86.6	18.2

*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 iBT 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 Means¹ — All Examinees Classified by Geographic Region and Native Language²

Native Language	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total	Native Language	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
Afrikaans	20	21	22	21	85	Fijian	*	*	*	*	*
Akan	18	19	21	20	78	Finnish	24	25	23	23	95
Albanian	19	21	23	21	84	French	21	22	21	21	86
Amharic	18	21	21	19	79	Fulah	15	17	20	17	69
Arabic	19	21	21	20	81	Ga	*	*	*	*	*
Armenian	19	21	22	21	84	Galician	*	*	*	*	*
Assamese	23	24	24	23	94	Ganda	17	20	22	21	79
Aymara	*	*	*	*	*	Georgian	21	23	23	22	89
Azerbaijani	19	20	21	20	81	German	25	26	26	24	100
Bambara	14	16	17	15	61	Greek	24	25	23	24	95
Bashkir	*	*	*	*	*	Guarani	*	*	*	*	*
Basque	*	*	*	*	*	Gujarati	24	25	22	24	95
Belarusian	22	24	22	22	90	Gwichin	*	*	*	*	*
Bemba	17	19	22	20	78	Hausa	18	20	21	20	79
Bengali	22	23	23	23	92	Hebrew	23	26	24	22	94
Berber	20	22	22	20	83	Hiligaynon	21	23	23	21	88
Bikol	*	*	*	*	*	Hindi	24	25	24	24	96
Bosnian	22	24	24	23	92	Hungarian	24	25	23	23	95
Bulgarian	23	24	23	23	94	Icelandic	23	26	24	23	96
Burmese	19	20	21	21	81	Igbo	19	20	21	20	81
Catalan	24	25	23	22	94	Iloko	*	*	*	*	*
Cebuano	19	21	23	22	84	Indonesian	21	22	21	21	84
Chichewa (Nyanja)	18	20	22	21	80	Italian	24	24	22	22	93
Chinese	23	22	21	21	87	Japanese	19	19	17	18	73
Chuvash	*	*	*	*	*	Javanese	18	17	16	17	68
Croatian	24	26	24	23	97	Kannada	23	24	24	23	95
Czech	23	25	24	23	94	Kanuri	*	*	*	*	*
Danish	24	26	26	23	99	Kashmiri	23	23	24	23	93
Dutch	24	26	25	23	98	Kazakh	20	20	15	18	73
Dyula	*	*	*	*	*	Khmer	18	20	21	21	80
Efik	*	*	*	*	*	Kikuyu	17	20	22	21	80
English	23	24	24	23	94	Kinyarwanda	16	18	21	19	73
Estonian	24	25	23	23	95	Konkani	24	25	25	25	99
Ewe	14	15	18	16	63	Korean	22	22	21	21	86
Farsi	25	25	20	24	95	Kosraean	*	*	*	*	*
						Kurdish	17	19	21	19	75

Table 15. (continued)

Native Language	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total	Native Language	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
Kurukh	*	*	*	*	*	Serbian	21	23	23	22	90
Lao	15	16	20	19	70	Shona	20	22	23	22	88
Latvian	22	25	24	22	93	Sindhi	22	23	24	23	93
Lingala	12	14	17	14	56	Sinhalese	21	23	22	22	88
Lithuanian	23	25	24	23	94	Slovak	23	25	24	23	96
Luba-Lulua	*	*	*	*	*	Slovenian	25	27	25	24	100
Luo	16	18	22	20	77	Somali	17	19	20	17	73
Luxembourgish	23	25	25	23	96	Spanish	21	22	21	20	85
Macedonian	21	23	24	22	90	Sundanese	*	*	*	*	*
Madurese	*	*	*	*	*	Swahili	18	20	22	20	80
Malagasy	18	19	19	19	75	Swedish	24	26	25	23	98
Malay	23	24	22	23	92	Tagalog	20	22	23	22	87
Malayalam	23	24	24	23	95	Tajik	15	18	19	18	70
Maltese	*	*	*	*	*	Tamil	23	25	24	23	96
Mandingo	13	16	20	18	66	Tatar	22	23	20	21	86
Marathi	22	23	24	23	92	Telugu	26	26	18	21	91
Mende	*	*	*	*	*	Thai	21	22	20	20	82
Minankabau	*	*	*	*	*	Tibetan	21	21	22	20	83
Mongolian	20	21	20	20	82	Tigrinya	19	22	22	20	83
Mossi	*	*	*	*	*	Tonga	*	*	*	*	*
Nauru	*	*	*	*	*	Turkish	21	22	20	21	84
Nepali	20	22	22	22	86	Turkmen	17	19	20	19	76
Norwegian	22	25	25	23	95	Twi	19	20	22	21	82
Oriya	23	24	24	23	95	Uighur	22	23	21	20	86
Oromo	16	17	19	16	68	Ukrainian	20	22	22	20	85
Palauan	*	*	*	*	*	Urdu	23	24	23	23	92
Polish	23	24	23	22	91	Uzbek	24	24	12	22	82
Portuguese	22	23	22	21	88	Vietnamese	22	20	12	20	75
Punjabi	22	23	23	22	89	Wolof	14	16	18	16	64
Pushtu	26	26	20	24	95	Xhosa	*	*	*	*	*
Romanian	22	24	23	23	92	Yoruba	20	21	21	21	82
Russian	22	23	22	21	87	Zhuang	*	*	*	*	*
Samoan	*	*	*	*	*	Zulu	*	*	*	*	*
Santali	*	*	*	*	*						

¹ 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.

² 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 Means¹ — All Examinees Classified by Geographic Region and Native Country²

Country or Region	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total	Country or Region	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
Africa						South Africa	22	24	26	23	96
Angola	14	18	20	17	69	South Sudan	14	17	20	18	69
Benin	16	16	18	17	68	Swaziland	*	*	*	*	*
Botswana	18	21	23	22	83	Tanzania, United Republic of	17	19	22	20	79
Burkina Faso	14	15	17	16	63	Togo	14	14	17	15	60
Burundi	15	17	20	19	71	Tunisia	19	21	21	20	80
Cameroon	16	17	20	18	71	Uganda	16	19	22	21	77
Cape Verde	17	20	20	18	74	Zambia	16	19	23	21	79
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*	Zimbabwe	20	22	23	22	88
Chad	15	16	18	16	65	Americas					
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	Anguilla	*	*	*	*	*
Congo	13	15	16	16	59	Antigua and Barbuda	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, The Democratic Republic of	13	15	19	16	63	Argentina	22	23	22	21	87
Cote D'Ivoire	14	14	16	15	59	Aruba	20	23	23	21	88
Djibouti	15	18	20	18	71	Bahamas	*	*	*	*	*
Equatorial Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	Barbados	*	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	20	22	22	20	85	Belize	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	18	21	21	19	78	Bermuda	*	*	*	*	*
Gabon	12	14	16	15	57	Bolivia	18	19	20	19	76
Gambia	14	17	21	18	70	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	*	*	*	*	*
Ghana	18	20	22	21	81	Brazil	22	23	22	21	88
Guinea	14	15	19	16	65	Canada	24	25	24	23	96
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	*	*	Cayman Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Kenya	18	21	22	21	81	Chile	21	22	20	20	84
Lesotho	*	*	*	*	*	Colombia	21	22	21	20	84
Liberia	14	15	19	17	64	Costa Rica	22	24	23	22	91
Madagascar	18	19	20	19	77	Cuba	18	19	19	18	75
Malawi	17	20	22	21	81	Curacao	20	23	23	20	85
Mali	14	16	18	15	63	Dominica	*	*	*	*	*
Mauritania	18	20	20	18	76	Dominican Republic	19	21	22	20	82
Mauritius	21	23	22	22	89	Ecuador	19	21	21	20	81
Mayotte	*	*	*	*	*	El Salvador	20	21	22	21	84
Mozambique	16	19	21	19	76	French Guiana	*	*	*	*	*
Namibia	17	20	24	21	83	Grenada	*	*	*	*	*
Niger	16	18	18	17	69	Guadeloupe	19	21	20	19	79
Nigeria	20	21	21	21	83	Guatemala	19	21	21	20	81
Reunion	21	23	21	21	86	Guyana	19	20	22	20	81
Rwanda	16	18	21	19	74	Haiti	16	18	19	18	71
Sao Tome and Principe	*	*	*	*	*	Honduras	19	21	22	21	84
Senegal	15	17	18	17	66	Jamaica	20	21	24	22	88
Seychelles	*	*	*	*	*	Martinique	21	22	20	20	82
Sierra Leone	16	18	21	19	75	Mexico	21	23	22	21	86
Somalia	17	19	19	17	72						

Table 16. (continued)

Country or Region	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
Netherlands Antilles	*	*	*	*	*
Nicaragua	19	21	22	20	83
Panama	20	22	22	21	84
Paraguay	21	23	21	21	86
Peru	21	22	21	21	84
Puerto Rico	18	21	22	20	80
Saint Kitts and Nevis	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Lucia	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Martin (French Part)	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	*	*	*	*	*
Sint Maarten (Dutch Part)	*	*	*	*	*
Suriname	20	22	22	21	85
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	*	*	*
United States	23	24	23	22	92
Uruguay	24	24	22	22	92
Venezuela	19	21	21	20	81
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	*	*	*	*	*
Asia					
Afghanistan	25	25	19	24	94
Azerbaijan	19	20	22	20	81
Bangladesh	21	23	22	22	88
Bhutan	16	18	21	20	75
Brunei Darussalam	*	*	*	*	*
Cambodia	18	20	21	21	81
China	23	22	20	21	86
Christmas Island	*	*	*	*	*
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Hong Kong	22	23	23	22	90
India	24	25	22	23	93
Indonesia	21	22	21	21	85
Japan	19	18	17	18	73
Kazakhstan	20	20	15	18	74
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	20	21	21	21	83
Korea, Republic of	22	22	20	21	86
Kyrgyzstan	21	22	19	21	83
Lao, People's Democratic Republic	15	16	20	19	69
Macao	22	23	22	22	89

Country or Region	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
Malaysia	23	24	22	23	93
Maldives	*	*	*	*	*
Mongolia	20	22	20	20	82
Myanmar	19	20	21	21	82
Nepal	21	22	22	22	86
Pakistan	22	23	24	23	92
Philippines	20	22	23	22	87
Singapore	24	25	24	24	98
Sri Lanka	21	23	22	22	88
Taiwan	23	23	20	21	86
Tajikistan	15	18	19	18	70
Thailand	21	22	20	20	83
Timor-Leste	17	19	21	20	76
Turkmenistan	18	19	20	19	76
Uzbekistan	24	24	13	22	82
Viet Nam	22	20	13	20	75
Europe					
Aland Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Albania	19	21	22	21	83
Andorra	21	23	22	21	87
Armenia	19	21	22	21	84
Austria	25	26	25	24	100
Belarus	21	23	22	21	87
Belgium	24	26	24	23	98
Bosnia and Herzegovina	22	24	24	23	91
Bulgaria	23	24	23	23	93
Croatia	24	26	25	23	97
Cyprus	22	24	23	23	92
Czech Republic	23	25	24	23	95
Denmark	24	26	26	23	98
Estonia	23	25	23	23	94
Faroe Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Finland	24	25	23	23	96
France	22	23	22	21	88
Georgia	21	23	23	21	89
Germany	24	26	26	24	100
Gibraltar	*	*	*	*	*
Greece	23	25	23	23	95
Greenland	*	*	*	*	*
Hungary	24	25	23	23	95
Iceland	23	26	24	23	96
Ireland	24	26	25	24	100
Italy	24	24	22	22	93
Isle of Man	*	*	*	*	*
Jersey	*	*	*	*	*

Table 16. (continued)

Country or Region	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
Kosovo, Republic of	19	22	24	22	86
Latvia	22	24	24	22	92
Liechtenstein	*	*	*	*	*
Lithuania	23	24	24	23	94
Luxembourg	23	25	24	23	95
Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of	20	23	24	22	89
Malta	*	*	*	*	*
Moldova, Republic of	22	23	23	22	90
Monaco	21	22	22	22	87
Montenegro	21	23	23	21	88
Netherlands	24	26	25	23	97
Norway	23	25	25	23	95
Poland	23	24	22	22	91
Portugal	23	24	23	22	92
Romania	23	24	23	23	94
Russian Federation	22	23	22	21	88
San Marino	*	*	*	*	*
Serbia	21	24	24	22	90
Slovakia	24	25	24	23	96
Slovenia	25	27	25	24	100
Spain	23	24	23	22	91
Sweden	24	26	25	23	97
Switzerland	25	26	25	23	99
Turkey	21	22	20	21	84
Ukraine	21	22	22	20	85
United Kingdom	24	25	24	23	96
Middle East					
Algeria	19	21	21	19	80
Bahrain	19	22	23	22	87
Egypt	20	22	23	21	86
Iran, Islamic Republic of	25	25	21	24	95
Iraq	18	20	21	19	78
Israel	23	25	23	21	92
Jordan	18	20	21	19	78
Kuwait	19	21	21	20	82
Lebanon	21	23	23	23	91
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	20	22	21	20	83
Morocco					
Morocco	19	21	21	20	81
Oman					
Oman	21	23	24	22	90
Palestine Territories					
Palestine Territories	19	21	21	20	81
Qatar					
Qatar	20	23	23	21	88
Saudi Arabia					
Saudi Arabia	19	21	21	19	79
Sudan					
Sudan	19	21	22	20	83
Syrian Arab Republic					
Syrian Arab Republic	20	22	22	21	84
United Arab Emirates					
United Arab Emirates	20	22	22	21	85
Yemen					
Yemen	17	19	21	18	75
Pacific					
American Samoa					
American Samoa	*	*	*	*	*
Australia					
Australia	24	25	24	23	96
British Indian Ocean Territory					
British Indian Ocean Territory	*	*	*	*	*
Fiji					
Fiji	*	*	*	*	*
French Polynesia					
French Polynesia	22	23	22	21	89
Guam					
Guam	*	*	*	*	*
Kiribati					
Kiribati	*	*	*	*	*
New Caledonia					
New Caledonia	22	25	22	22	91
New Zealand					
New Zealand	24	25	24	23	95
Niue					
Niue	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Mariana Islands					
Northern Mariana Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Palau					
Palau	*	*	*	*	*
Papua New Guinea					
Papua New Guinea	*	*	*	*	*
Samoa					
Samoa	*	*	*	*	*
Solomon Islands					
Solomon Islands	18	19	20	21	78
Tonga					
Tonga	*	*	*	*	*
Tuvalu					
Tuvalu	*	*	*	*	*
Vanuatu					
Vanuatu	*	*	*	*	*
Undefined					
Bouvet Island					
Bouvet Island	*	*	*	*	*
French Southern and Antarctic Lands					
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	*	*	*	*	*
US Minor Outlying Islands					
US Minor Outlying Islands	*	*	*	*	*
Wallis and Futuna Islands					
Wallis and Futuna Islands	*	*	*	*	*

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² 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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