



**TABLE 17**

**MEAN ACT SCORES OF AUTUMN 1996  
FRESHMEN CURRENTLY OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL BY SEX  
COMPARED TO NATIONAL AVERAGES \***

Area	University of Utah			National Average
	Male	Female	Total	
English	22.9	23.2	23.0	21.1
Mathematics	23.0	21.2	22.2	20.8
Science Reasoning	24.6	22.6	23.6	21.6
Reading	24.4	24.4	24.4	22.1
Composite	23.9	23.0	23.4	21.5

\* Score Range = 1 - 36

Note: Starting in 1990, students took the Enhanced ACT test.