



**TABLE 18**

**MEAN ACT SCORES OF  
FRESHMEN CURRENTLY OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL BY SEX  
COMPARED TO NATIONAL AVERAGES \*  
AUTUMN 2000**

Area	University of Utah			National Average
	Female	Male	Total	
English	23.2	23.1	23.1	21.3
Mathematics	21.9	22.6	22.2	21.2
Science Reasoning	22.0	24.7	23.2	21.5
Reading	23.9	26.5	25.0	22.0
Composite	22.9	24.4	23.5	21.0

\* Score Range = 1 - 36