



**TABLE D6**  
**Average ACT Area Scores of New First-Time Students Recently Out of High School by Gender**  
**Autumn Semester Census, 1999-2003**

ACT AREA TEST	GENDER	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>English</b>	Females	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.0	23.2
	Males	23.1	23.1	23.0	22.7	22.8
	Total	23.1	23.1	23.1	22.8	23.0
	National Average	20.5	21.3	20.2	20.2	20.3
<b>Mathematics</b>	Females	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.6	21.7
	Males	24.1	22.6	24.2	24.0	24.2
	Total	23.0	22.2	23.1	22.8	22.9
	National Average	20.7	21.2	20.6	20.6	20.6
<b>Reading</b>	Females	24.1	23.9	24.1	24.1	24.2
	Males	24.5	26.5	24.2	24.3	24.4
	Total	24.3	25.0	24.1	24.2	24.3
	National Average	21.4	22.0	21.2	21.1	21.2
<b>Science Reasoning</b>	Females	22.2	22.0	22.6	22.2	22.2
	Males	24.1	24.7	24.3	24.2	24.4
	Total	23.1	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.2
	National Average	21.0	21.5	20.9	20.8	20.8
<b>Composite</b>	Females	22.9	23.1	23.1	22.8	23.0
	Males	24.0	24.3	24.1	22.9	24.1
	Total	23.5	23.7	23.6	22.7	23.5
	National Average	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.8	20.8