



TABLE D6
Average ACT Area Scores of New First-Time Students Recently Out of High School by Gender
Autumn Semester Census, 2000-2004

ACT AREA TEST	GENDER	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
English	Females	23.2	23.2	23.0	23.2	23.5
	Males	23.1	23.0	22.7	22.8	23.0
	Total	23.1	23.1	22.8	23.0	23.3
	National Average	21.3	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.4
Mathematics	Females	21.9	21.9	21.6	21.7	22.1
	Males	22.6	24.2	24.0	24.2	24.2
	Total	22.2	23.1	22.8	22.9	23.1
	National Average	21.2	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.7
Reading	Females	23.9	24.1	24.1	24.2	24.3
	Males	26.5	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.6
	Total	25.0	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.4
	National Average	22.0	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.3
Science Reasoning	Females	22.0	22.6	22.2	22.2	22.4
	Males	24.7	24.3	24.2	24.4	24.3
	Total	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.2	23.3
	National Average	21.5	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.9
Composite	Females	23.1	23.1	22.8	23.0	23.2
	Males	24.3	24.1	22.9	24.1	24.1
	Total	23.7	23.6	22.7	23.5	23.7
	National Average	21.0	21.0	20.8	20.8	20.9