



Table D6
Average ACT Area Scores of New First-Time Students Recently Out of High School by Gender
Autumn Semester Census, 2001-2005

ACT AREA TEST	GENDER	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
English	Females	23.2	23.0	23.2	23.5	23.6
	Males	23.0	22.7	22.8	23.0	23.3
	Total	23.1	22.8	23.0	23.3	23.5
	National Average	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.4
Mathematics	Females	21.9	21.6	21.7	22.1	21.9
	Males	24.2	24.0	24.2	24.2	24.2
	Total	23.1	22.8	22.9	23.1	23.1
	National Average	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.7
Reading	Females	24.1	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.5
	Males	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.5
	Total	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.5
	National Average	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.3
Science Reasoning	Females	22.6	22.2	22.2	22.4	22.3
	Males	24.3	24.2	24.4	24.3	24.4
	Total	23.4	23.2	23.2	23.3	23.3
	National Average	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9
Composite	Females	23.1	22.8	23.0	23.2	23.2
	Males	24.1	22.9	24.1	24.1	24.2
	Total	23.6	22.7	23.5	23.7	23.7
	National Average	21.0	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9