

**Table D6**  
**Average ACT Area Scores of New First-Time Students**  
**Recently Out of High School by Gender**  
**2003-2007 Autumn Semester Census**

<b>ACT AREA TEST</b>	<b>GENDER</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>English</b>	Females	23.2	23.5	23.6	24.2	24.2
	Males	22.8	23.0	23.3	23.7	23.6
	Total	23.0	23.3	23.5	24.0	23.9
	<b><i>National Average</i></b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>20.7</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	Females	21.7	22.1	21.9	22.3	22.6
	Males	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.6	24.3
	Total	22.9	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.5
	<b><i>National Average</i></b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>21.0</b>
<b>Reading</b>	Females	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.8	24.7
	Males	24.4	24.6	24.5	25.1	24.9
	Total	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.9	24.8
	<b><i>National Average</i></b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>21.5</b>
<b>Science Reasoning</b>	Females	22.2	22.4	22.3	22.7	23.0
	Males	24.4	24.3	24.4	24.7	24.6
	Total	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.7	23.8
	<b><i>National Average</i></b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>
<b>Composite</b>	Females	23.0	23.2	23.2	23.6	23.8
	Males	24.1	24.1	24.2	24.7	24.5
	Total	23.5	23.7	23.7	24.1	24.1
	<b><i>National Average</i></b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>21.2</b>