



Table D6
Average ACT Area Scores of New First-Time Students Recently Out of School by Gender
2004-2008 Autumn Semester Census

ACT TEST AREA	GENDER	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
English	Females	23.5	23.6	24.2	24.2	24.1
	Males	23.0	23.3	23.7	23.6	23.7
	Total	23.3	23.5	24.0	23.9	23.9
	Utah Average	20.9	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.4
	National Average	20.4	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.6
Mathematics	Females	22.1	21.9	22.3	22.6	22.4
	Males	24.2	24.2	24.6	24.3	24.5
	Total	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.5	23.4
	Utah Average	20.9	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1
	National Average	20.7	20.7	20.8	21.0	21.0
Reading	Females	24.3	24.5	24.8	24.7	24.9
	Males	24.6	24.5	25.1	24.9	25.1
	Total	24.4	24.5	24.9	24.8	25.0
	Utah Average	22.2	22.2	22.4	22.2	22.5
	National Average	21.3	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.4
Science Reasoning	Females	22.4	22.3	22.7	23.0	22.7
	Males	24.3	24.4	24.7	24.6	24.7
	Total	23.3	23.3	23.7	23.8	23.7
	Utah Average	21.4	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.6
	National Average	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.0	20.8
Composite	Females	23.2	23.2	23.6	23.8	23.7
	Males	24.1	24.2	24.7	24.5	24.6
	Total	23.7	23.7	24.1	24.1	24.1
	Utah Average	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.7	21.8
	National Average	20.9	20.9	21.1	21.2	21.1