



**Table D6**  
**Average ACT Area Scores of New First-Time Students Recently Out of School by Gender**  
**2005-2009 Autumn Semester Census**

<b>ACT TEST AREA</b>	<b>GENDER</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>English</b>	Females	23.6	24.2	24.2	24.1	24.1
	Males	23.3	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.9
	Total	23.5	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.0
	<b>Utah Average</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<i>21.4</i>
	<b>National Average</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<i>20.6</i>
<b>Mathematics</b>	Females	21.9	22.3	22.6	22.4	22.5
	Males	24.2	24.6	24.3	24.5	24.3
	Total	23.1	23.3	23.5	23.4	23.4
	<b>Utah Average</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<i>21.1</i>
	<b>National Average</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<i>21.0</i>
<b>Reading</b>	Females	24.5	24.8	24.7	24.9	24.7
	Males	24.5	25.1	24.9	25.1	25.2
	Total	24.5	24.9	24.8	25.0	25.0
	<b>Utah Average</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<i>22.6</i>
	<b>National Average</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<i>21.4</i>
<b>Science Reasoning</b>	Females	22.3	22.7	23.0	22.7	22.9
	Males	24.4	24.7	24.6	24.7	24.5
	Total	23.3	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.7
	<b>Utah Average</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<i>21.6</i>
	<b>National Average</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<i>20.9</i>
<b>Composite</b>	Females	23.2	23.6	23.8	23.7	23.7
	Males	24.2	24.7	24.5	24.6	24.6
	Total	23.7	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1
	<b>Utah Average</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<i>21.8</i>
	<b>National Average</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<i>21.1</i>