

## April/August 1996 MCAT Performance

	N*	Verbal Reasoning		Physical Sciences		Biological Sciences		Writing Sample
		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Median
<b>All Examinees</b>	64,091	7.8	2.4	7.9	2.3	8.3	2.4	O
<b>Gender</b>								
. Female	29,406	7.7	2.4	7.4	2.1	7.9	2.4	O
. Male	34,664	7.9	2.4	8.4	2.3	8.6	2.3	N
<b>Race/Ethnic Group</b>								
. American Indian/Alaskan Native	423	7.4	2.1	6.7	1.8	7.3	2.2	N
. Asian	13,901	7.6	2.4	8.5	2.3	8.7	2.3	O
. Black	5,248	5.8	2.3	5.8	1.8	6.0	2.2	M
. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	173	7.6	2.3	8.1	2.4	8.3	2.3	O
. White	36,839	8.3	2.2	8.1	2.1	8.5	2.2	O
. Mexican American	1,258	6.9	2.3	6.8	2.0	7.3	2.3	N
. Puerto Rican - Mainland	291	6.4	2.4	6.6	1.9	6.9	2.2	M
. Puerto Rican - Commonwealth	1,137	4.0	2.0	5.1	1.6	5.1	2.2	K
. Other Hispanic	1,400	7.2	2.4	7.2	2.1	7.7	2.3	N
<b>Age</b>								
. < 21	14,009	8.4	2.3	8.7	2.3	8.9	2.3	O
. 21 - 22	26,271	7.8	2.3	7.9	2.2	8.3	2.3	O
. 23 - 27	16,700	7.6	2.5	7.6	2.2	8.0	2.4	N
. 28 - 31	3,680	7.5	2.6	7.4	2.3	7.8	2.4	N
. > 31	3,430	7.1	2.7	7.0	2.2	7.3	2.4	N
<b>Language Status</b>								
. Native English Speaker	48,162	8.2	2.3	7.9	2.2	8.3	2.3	O
. Native Spanish Speaker**	553	4.7	2.4	5.7	2.0	5.9	2.5	L
. Native Asian Language Speaker**	2,069	5.9	2.3	8.4	2.4	8.3	2.4	M
. Native Speaker of Other Foreign Language**	1,848	5.9	2.4	7.7	2.3	7.8	2.5	M
<b>Undergraduate Major</b>								
. Math & Statistics	497	8.1	2.3	8.6	2.3	8.4	2.4	O
. Specialized Health Services	3,704	7.0	2.5	6.9	2.1	7.2	2.3	M
. Biological Sciences	38,332	7.7	2.4	7.8	2.2	8.4	2.3	N
. Humanities	2,246	9.0	2.2	8.2	2.1	8.5	2.2	P
. Physical Sciences	7,973	8.0	2.4	8.8	2.4	8.5	2.4	N
. Social Sciences	7,025	8.3	2.3	7.8	2.2	8.0	2.4	O
. Other	3,590	8.2	2.5	8.1	2.3	8.4	2.4	O
<b>Testing History</b>								
. Repeating Examinees***	22,022	7.5	2.2	7.7	2.0	8.1	2.2	N
. First-Time Examinees	42,069	8.0	2.5	8.1	2.4	8.3	2.5	O

\* Subtotals may not sum to total due to non-response of examinees on various demographic data fields.

\*\* Learned English at 11 years of age or later.

\*\*\* Repeated the 1991 Test Version MCAT.

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