

April/August 2001 MCAT Performance

	N*	Verbal Reasoning		Physical Sciences		Biological Sciences		Writing Sample
		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Median
All Examinees	54,512	7.9	2.4	8.2	2.3	8.4	2.4	O
Gender								
. Female	29,344	7.8	2.4	7.7	2.2	8.0	2.4	O
. Male	25,129	8.0	2.4	8.7	2.4	8.8	2.4	O
Race								
One Race Selected								
. American Indian/Alaska Native	228	7.3	2.3	6.8	1.8	7.0	2.3	N
. Asian**	10,515	7.7	2.3	9.0	2.3	8.9	2.3	O
. Black/African American	5,172	6.1	2.3	6.4	1.9	6.4	2.3	N
. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	98	6.8	2.4	7.3	2.3	7.3	2.7	O
. White	31,945	8.4	2.2	8.3	2.2	8.6	2.3	O
. Some Other Race	2,593	6.9	2.5	7.6	2.3	7.7	2.6	N
Two or More Races Selected	2,240	7.9	2.4	8.2	2.4	8.4	2.5	O
No Race Selected	1,721	7.0	2.5	7.2	2.3	7.4	2.5	N
Ethnicity								
. Hispanic	4,525	6.4	2.5	6.7	2.2	6.9	2.5	M
. Not Hispanic	49,987	8.0	2.3	8.3	2.3	8.5	2.4	O
Age								
. < 21	11,869	8.4	2.3	9.0	2.4	9.0	2.4	O
. 21 - 22	24,230	7.9	2.3	8.2	2.3	8.4	2.4	O
. 23 - 27	13,347	7.6	2.5	7.8	2.3	8.1	2.4	O
. 28 - 31	2,762	7.4	2.6	7.4	2.3	7.8	2.4	O
. > 31	2,297	7.1	2.7	6.9	2.3	7.2	2.5	O
Language Status								
. Native English Speaker	41,949	8.2	2.3	8.2	2.3	8.5	2.4	O
. Native Spanish Speaker***	491	4.8	2.2	5.9	2.0	6.0	2.5	L
. Native Asian Language Speaker***	1,176	6.0	2.3	8.8	2.4	8.3	2.5	M
. Native Speaker of Other Foreign Language***	1,443	6.1	2.4	7.9	2.4	7.9	2.6	N
Undergraduate Major								
. Math & Statistics	357	8.5	2.5	9.2	2.5	8.8	2.6	O
. Specialized Health Services	2,928	7.1	2.4	7.2	2.2	7.5	2.4	N
. Biological Sciences	34,018	7.8	2.4	8.1	2.3	8.4	2.4	O
. Humanities	1,835	9.0	2.2	8.5	2.2	8.6	2.2	P
. Physical Sciences	5,952	8.1	2.4	9.1	2.4	8.6	2.4	O
. Social Sciences	5,630	8.3	2.3	8.1	2.3	8.2	2.4	P
. Other	3,513	8.1	2.5	8.2	2.3	8.4	2.5	O
Testing History								
. Repeating Examinees	18,136	7.5	2.2	7.9	2.1	8.2	2.2	O
. First-Time Examinees	36,376	8.1	2.5	8.3	2.4	8.5	2.5	O

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

** Asians include Chinese, Asian Indian, Pakistani, Filipinos, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, and other Asians.

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