

**National Distributions of Cumulative Percents
for ACT Writing Test Scores
ACT-Tested High School Graduates
from 2009, 2010, and 2011**

Score	Combined English/Writing	Writing
36	99	
35	99	
34	99	
33	99	
32	99	
31	98	
30	95	
29	93	
28	90	
27	87	
26	84	
25	79	
24	74	
23	69	
22	61	
21	55	
20	47	
19	41	
18	34	
17	28	
16	24	
15	18	
14	14	
13	10	
12	8	99
11	5	99
10	4	99
9	2	94
8	1	86
7	1	51
6	1	37
5	1	11
4	1	7
3	1	2
2	1	1
1	1	
Mean	20.8	7.1
S.D.	5.6	1.6
<p>Note: These norms are the source of the Writing Test norms printed on the ACT score reports of students who take the optional Writing Test during 2011–2012. Sample size: 2,588,762.</p>		