



TOEFL ITP® Test and Score Data Summary



January – December 2022 Test Data

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The TOEFL ITP test measures the English proficiency of test takers whose native language is not English. TOEFL ITP test questions primarily assess understanding of academic language. Test results can be used to make placement decisions, to monitor progress, and to inform end-of-course decisions. For more details about the uses of the test: www.ets.org/toefl/itp/about.



The TOEFL ITP test is administered in both digital and paper formats. The test includes multiple-choice questions, each with four answer choices.

The test consists of three sections: Listening Comprehension, Structure and Written Expression, and Reading Comprehension.

- The **Listening Comprehension** section measures the ability to understand spoken English in academic settings. Test takers listen to recorded audio materials

and answer questions about what they heard. The recordings include language features that are typical of oral delivery. The questions ask about the main ideas and important details, and both explicit and implicit information.

- The **Structure and Written Expression** section measures recognition of correct and incorrect sentence structure in standard written English. In the **Structure** part, test takers read a sentence and choose the correct answer choice to produce a grammatically correct sentence. In the **Written Expression** part, they select the underlined word or phrase that is grammatically incorrect. The sentences are on general academic topics.
- The **Reading Comprehension** section measures the ability to understand academic reading passages written in English. The topics and complexity of the passages are similar to what is typical of academic textbooks. Test takers read a variety of passages on academic subjects and answer questions about each passage. The questions ask about information that is stated or implied in the passage, and about the meaning of specific words used in the passage.

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The testing time is approximately two hours. Additional time is needed for test takers to be admitted to the testing room, to enter their identification information on their answer sheets, and for distribution and collection of the test materials.

A team of language and assessment specialists develop the materials for the TOEFL ITP test. Test specifications, test questions, and test forms are rigorously reviewed, following the *ETS Standards for Fairness and Quality*. Test questions are carefully checked to ensure that the content is appropriate, according to established ETS procedures.

The TOEFL ITP test does not measure specialized content knowledge. The focus is on the test taker's English-language proficiency, i.e., their overall ability to use English. Thereby, all questions can be answered based on the materials presented, without prior content knowledge.

Test takers can continue to build their proficiency through a combination of practice and study. Using academic materials can help them prepare for the academic contexts of the TOEFL ITP test.

Additional information about the TOEFL ITP test can be found at www.ets.org/toefl/itp.

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The tables below contain data from TOEFL ITP (Level 1) administrations in 2022, and the data were collected from test takers worldwide who took the TOEFL ITP (Level 1) test between January and December 2022.

Table 1 gives actual ranges of observed scores for the period from January 2022 through December 2022.

Table 1. Observed Minimum and Maximum TOEFL ITP Section and Total Scores

Section	Min.	Max.
1. Listening Comprehension	31	68
2. Structure and Written Expression	31	68
3. Reading Comprehension	31	67
Total	310	677

Table 2 presents means and standard deviations of section and total scores by gender for examinees tested between January and December 2022.

Table 2. Means and Standard Deviations for TOEFL ITP Section and Total Scores by Gender*

Group	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scales Score
Male	50	47	49	488
Standard Deviation	7	8	8	72
Female	50	46	48	483
Standard Deviation	7	8	8	70

*Based on examinees who responded to a question about gender group membership.

Tables 3 and 4 may be useful in comparing the performance on the TOEFL ITP test of a particular student with that of other students from the same native country and with that of students who speak the same language. **ETS, the creator of the TOEFL ITP test, does not endorse the practice of ranking countries on the basis of TOEFL ITP scores, as this is a misuse of the data.** The TOEFL ITP test provides accurate scores at the individual level; it is not appropriate for comparing countries. Numerous factors contribute to these scores: the different numbers of students taking the test in each country, the age that English

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is introduced into the curriculum, and the number of hours per week of English classes. Moreover, the TOEFL ITP test takers do not represent all English learners in a country; therefore, generalizing about a country from this group is not meaningful.

Table 3. TOEFL ITP Total and Section Score Means¹—All Examinees Classified by Native Language

Language	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Mean	Language	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Mean
Afrikaans	*	*	*	*	Lingala	*	*	*	*
Akan	*	*	*	*	Lithuanian	*	*	*	*
Albanian	53	49	48	501	Luba-Lulua	*	*	*	*
Amharic	*	*	*	*	Luxembourgish	*	*	*	*
Arabic	50	45	45	469	Macedonian	*	*	*	*
Armenian	55	54	51	531	Madurese	50	46	49	483
Assamese	47	44	44	449	Malagasy	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijani	*	*	*	*	Malay	56	52	54	538
Bambara	*	*	*	*	Malayalam	*	*	*	*
Basque	*	*	*	*	Maltese	*	*	*	*
Belarusian	*	*	*	*	Mandarin	53	49	50	508
Bemba	*	*	*	*	Mandingo	*	*	*	*
Bengali	51	46	47	483	Marathi	*	*	*	*
Berber	48	44	45	457	Mende	*	*	*	*
Bhili	*	*	*	*	Minangkabau	49	43	49	471
Bosnian	*	*	*	*	Moldovan	*	*	*	*
Bulgarian	*	*	*	*	Mongolian	52	47	49	494
Burmese	53	51	51	519	Mossi	45	41	44	434
Cantonese	50	45	45	469	Nepali	*	*	*	*
Catalan	*	*	*	*	Norwegian	62	61	59	609
Cebuano	*	*	*	*	Nyanja	49	44	46	463
Chichewa	*	*	*	*	Oriya	*	*	*	*
Chinese	52	48	50	501	Oromo	*	*	*	*
Croatian	*	*	*	*	Palauan	*	*	*	*
Czech	57	55	55	560	Polish	*	*	*	*
Danish	*	*	*	*	Portuguese	54	50	53	525
Dutch	61	58	58	588	Punjabi	*	*	*	*
Efik	*	*	*	*	Pushto	*	*	*	*
Estonian	*	*	*	*	Romanian	59	57	58	579
Ewe	*	*	*	*	Ruanda	*	*	*	*
Farsi	54	49	49	504	Russian	54	51	52	525
Fijian	*	*	*	*	Samar-Leyte	*	*	*	*
Finnish	*	*	*	*	Serbian	*	*	*	*
French	55	52	54	536	Serbo-Croatian	*	*	*	*
Fulah	*	*	*	*	Shona	*	*	*	*
Galician	*	*	*	*	Sindhi	*	*	*	*
Georgian	56	53	50	532	Sinhalese	*	*	*	*
German	60	57	56	575	Siswati	*	*	*	*
Greek	54	54	55	545	Slovak	*	*	*	*
Gujarati	*	*	*	*	Slovenian	*	*	*	*
Hausa	*	*	*	*	Somali	*	*	*	*
Hebrew	*	*	*	*	Spanish	51	47	50	494
Hindi	55	52	52	530	Sundanese	51	42	49	471
Hungarian	61	60	60	603	Swahili	*	*	*	*
Icelandic	*	*	*	*	Swedish	*	*	*	*
Igbo	*	*	*	*	Tagalog	57	56	53	555
Iloko	46	43	44	445	Tajik	*	*	*	*
Indonesian	51	45	50	487	Tamil	*	*	*	*
Italian	58	56	57	568	Tatar	*	*	*	*
Japanese	48	47	48	474	Telugu	*	*	*	*
Javanese	49	44	48	472	Thai	49	44	47	470
Kannada	*	*	*	*	Tibetan	*	*	*	*
Kanuri	*	*	*	*	Tigrinya	*	*	*	*
Kashmiri	*	*	*	*	Turkish	53	47	49	499
Kazakh	48	46	47	471	Turkmen	*	*	*	*
KGZ	*	*	*	*	Twi	*	*	*	*
Khmer	53	48	48	499	Ukrainian	55	50	52	524
Kikuyu	*	*	*	*	Urdu	54	50	51	516
Kinyarwanda	*	*	*	*	Uzbek	49	48	49	483
Kirundi	*	*	*	*	Vietnamese	44	39	40	411
Konkani	*	*	*	*	Wolof	*	*	*	*
Korean	53	48	51	508	Xhosa	*	*	*	*
Kurdish	52	46	46	479	Yapese	*	*	*	*
Kyrgyz	*	*	*	*	Yiddish	*	*	*	*
Lao	*	*	*	*	Yoruba	*	*	*	*
Latvian	61	59	57	589					

¹ Because of the unreliability of statistics based on small samples, means are not reported for some language subgroups.

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Table 4. TOEFL ITP Total and Section Score Means¹—All Examinees Classified by Geographic Region and Native Country²

Geographic Region and Native Country	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Mean	Geographic Region and Native Country	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Mean
AFRICA					Panama	54	49	51	511
Angola	*	*	*	*	Paraguay	49	43	47	464
Benin	*	*	*	*	Peru	50	47	50	489
Botswana	*	*	*	*	Puerto Rico	*	*	*	*
Bouvet Island	*	*	*	*	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	*	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	47	44	46	459	St. Kitts and Nevis	*	*	*	*
Burundi	*	*	*	*	Suriname	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	50	51	51	508	US Minor Outlying Islands	*	*	*	*
Cape Verde	*	*	*	*	Uruguay	54	50	54	527
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	Venezuela	51	47	50	493
Chad	*	*	*	*	Virgin Islands (British)	*	*	*	*
Comoros	*	*	*	*	Virgin Islands (U.S.)	*	*	*	*
Congo (formerly Zaire)	*	*	*	*	ASIA				
Congo Republic	48	43	46	454	Afghanistan	52	46	47	482
Cote D'Ivoire	52	52	53	521	Azerbaijan	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	*	*	*	*	Bangladesh	51	46	47	479
Ethiopia	*	*	*	*	Bhutan	*	*	*	*
Gabon	*	*	*	*	Brunei Darussalam	*	*	*	*
Gambia	*	*	*	*	Cambodia	53	48	48	499
Ghana	*	*	*	*	China, People's Republic of	52	50	51	512
Guinea	*	*	*	*	French Southern Territories	*	*	*	*
Kenya	*	*	*	*	Hong Kong	51	46	46	474
Liberia	*	*	*	*	India	57	53	53	542
Madagascar	*	*	*	*	Indonesia	51	45	50	487
Malawi	*	*	*	*	Japan	48	46	47	471
Mali	*	*	*	*	Kazakhstan	48	46	47	471
Mauritania	*	*	*	*	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	*	*	*	*
Mauritius	*	*	*	*	Korea, Republic of	53	48	50	503
Morocco	52	48	49	496	Kwajalein	*	*	*	*
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	Kyrgyzstan	49	48	48	483
Namibia	*	*	*	*	Laos	*	*	*	*
Niger	*	*	*	*	Macao	51	45	45	469
Nigeria	55	55	52	541	Malaysia	56	51	54	538
Reunion	*	*	*	*	Maldives	*	*	*	*
Rwanda	*	*	*	*	Mongolia	52	47	49	494
Senegal	51	48	49	491	Myanmar	53	51	51	518
Somalia	*	*	*	*	Nepal	*	*	*	*
South Africa	*	*	*	*	Pakistan	53	49	49	508
Swaziland	*	*	*	*	Palestinian Territory	*	*	*	*
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	*	*	Philippines	57	56	53	553
Togo	*	*	*	*	Singapore	*	*	*	*
Tunisia	56	55	54	551	Sri Lanka	*	*	*	*
Uganda	*	*	*	*	Taiwan (Republic of China)	52	47	49	496
Zambia	*	*	*	*	Tajikistan	44	42	42	428
Zimbabwe	*	*	*	*	Thailand	49	44	47	470
AMERICA					Timor-Leste	43	40	42	415
Argentina	52	48	51	502	Turkmenistan	*	*	*	*
Bahamas	*	*	*	*	Uzbekistan	49	48	49	485
Belize	*	*	*	*	Vietnam	44	39	40	411
Bolivia	53	49	51	510	EUROPE				
Brazil	54	50	53	525	Albania	53	49	48	500
Canada	59	55	55	560	Armenia	*	*	*	*
Chile	57	53	57	555	Austria	*	*	*	*
Colombia	52	48	52	507	Belarus	*	*	*	*
Costa Rica	54	49	52	520	Belgium	58	57	57	571
Cuba	52	49	53	514	Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	*	*	*
Dominica	*	*	*	*	Bulgaria	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	53	49	50	506	Czech Republic	57	55	55	558
Ecuador	50	46	50	489	Czechia	*	*	*	*
El Salvador	52	50	51	511	Denmark	*	*	*	*
French Guiana	*	*	*	*	Estonia	*	*	*	*
Guadeloupe	*	*	*	*	Finland	*	*	*	*
Guatemala	51	45	48	484	France	55	52	54	537
Guyana	*	*	*	*	Georgia	57	54	50	538
Haiti	*	*	*	*	Germany	60	57	56	574
Honduras	53	48	52	508	Greece	54	54	55	544
Jamaica	*	*	*	*	Greenland	*	*	*	*
Martinique	*	*	*	*	Hungary	60	60	60	601
Mexico	51	47	50	492	Iceland	*	*	*	*
Montserrat	*	*	*	*	Ireland	50	46	48	481
Netherlands Antilles	*	*	*	*	Italy	57	55	56	561
Nicaragua	49	45	49	478					

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Table 4 (continued)

Geographic Region and Native Country	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Mean	Geographic Region and Native Country	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scale Mean
Kosovo, Republic of	*	*	*	*	Gaza Strip	50	50	50	498
Latvia	54	50	50	516	Iran, Islamic Republic of	53	48	49	500
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	Iraq	52	46	47	481
Luxembourg	*	*	*	*	Israel	53	48	50	505
Malta	*	*	*	*	Jordan	50	43	44	458
Moldova, Republic of	*	*	*	*	Kuwait	50	42	44	453
Monaco	50	46	49	484	Lebanon	53	52	50	517
Netherlands	61	58	57	587	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	51	46	49	487
Northern Ireland	*	*	*	*	Oman	*	*	*	*
Norway	63	62	60	615	Qatar	*	*	*	*
Poland	*	*	*	*	Saudi Arabia	50	43	43	453
Portugal	*	*	*	*	Sudan	53	48	47	495
Republic of Serbia	*	*	*	*	Syrian Arab Republic	51	46	47	482
Romania	60	58	58	586	United Arab Emirates	49	42	44	450
Russian Federation	57	54	55	557	West Bank	51	48	49	495
Scotland	*	*	*	*	Yemen	49	44	44	456
Serbia	*	*	*	*					
Slovakia	*	*	*	*	PACIFIC REGION				
Slovenia	*	*	*	*	American Samoa	*	*	*	*
Spain	60	57	57	579	Australia	58	54	55	558
Sweden	*	*	*	*	Fiji	*	*	*	*
Switzerland	*	*	*	*	French Polynesia	*	*	*	*
Turkey	53	47	49	499	Micronesia, Federated States of	*	*	*	*
Ukraine	56	51	52	527	New Caledonia	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	61	58	57	590	New Zealand	*	*	*	*
Yugoslavia	*	*	*	*	Northern Mariana Islands	*	*	*	*
MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA					Papua New Guinea	*	*	*	*
Algeria	55	50	51	521	Solomon Islands	*	*	*	*
Bahrain	*	*	*	*	Tahiti	*	*	*	*
Egypt	50	48	49	490	Vanuatu	*	*	*	*

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² Because of changes in region and/or country boundaries, certain countries may have been added or deleted since the previous table was published.

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Table 5 TOEFL ITP statistical data have been quite stable over the years, due to the consistently rigorous development standards ETS implements with all its tests. However, score results for test takers overall may vary slightly from year to year. Therefore, ETS publishes a new percentile ranking table every year, using the most recently available data.

Table 5. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL ITP Total Score

Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank	Total Scale Score	Percentile Rank
310	0	433	26	487	52	543	78
347	1	437	27	490	53	547	79
357	2	440	28	493	54	547	80
363	3	443	29	493	55	550	81
370	4	443	30	497	56	553	82
373	5	447	31	497	57	557	83
377	6	450	32	500	58	560	84
380	7	450	33	500	59	563	85
383	8	453	34	503	60	567	86
387	9	457	35	507	61	570	87
390	10	457	36	507	62	573	88
393	11	460	37	510	63	577	89
397	12	460	38	510	64	580	90
400	13	463	39	513	65	583	91
403	14	467	40	513	66	590	92
407	15	467	41	517	67	593	93
407	16	470	42	520	68	600	94
410	17	470	43	520	69	607	95
413	18	473	44	523	70	613	96
417	19	473	45	527	71	620	97
420	20	477	46	527	72	630	98
423	21	480	47	530	73	647	99
423	22	480	48	533	74	677	100
427	23	483	49	533	75		
430	24	483	50	537	76		
433	25	487	51	540	77		

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