

Teacher Data Initiative Conversion Charts

Relationship between raw scores (questions correct), scale scores, and Z-scores

ELA - 8th grade

2009		
Raw scores	Scale scores	Z-scores
0	430	-7.60
1	430	-7.60
2	430	-7.60
3	430	-7.60
4	430	-7.60
5	430	-7.60
6	554	-3.38
7	570	-2.84
8	579	-2.53
9	585	-2.33
10	590	-2.16
11	595	-1.99
12	599	-1.85
13	602	-1.75
14	606	-1.61
15	609	-1.51
16	612	-1.41
17	615	-1.31
18	617	-1.24
19	620	-1.14
20	622	-1.07
21	625	-0.97
22	627	-0.90
23	630	-0.80
24	632	-0.73
25	634	-0.66
26	637	-0.56
27	639	-0.49
28	642	-0.39
29	644	-0.32
30	647	-0.22
31	650	-0.12
32	653	-0.01
33	656	0.09
34	659	0.19
35	662	0.29
36	666	0.43
37	670	0.56
38	674	0.70
39	679	0.87
40	684	1.04
41	691	1.28
42	700	1.59
43	717	2.16
44	790	4.65

2010		
Raw scores	Scale scores	Z-scores
0	430	-7.82
1	430	-7.82
2	430	-7.82
3	430	-7.82
4	430	-7.82
5	515	-4.81
6	566	-3.01
7	578	-2.58
8	585	-2.33
9	590	-2.16
10	594	-2.01
11	597	-1.91
12	601	-1.77
13	604	-1.66
14	606	-1.59
15	609	-1.48
16	611	-1.41
17	613	-1.34
18	616	-1.24
19	618	-1.16
20	620	-1.09
21	622	-1.02
22	624	-0.95
23	626	-0.88
24	628	-0.81
25	630	-0.74
26	632	-0.67
27	634	-0.60
28	637	-0.49
29	639	-0.42
30	641	-0.35
31	644	-0.24
32	646	-0.17
33	649	-0.07
34	652	0.04
35	655	0.15
36	658	0.25
37	661	0.36
38	665	0.50
39	669	0.64
40	673	0.78
41	679	1.00
42	686	1.24
43	699	1.70
44	790	4.93

Note: For additional information on the raw score (questions correct) to scale score conversion see the New York State Education Department's website on ELA and math assessment results (<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/ela-math/>).