

## Mississippi Writing Assessment: Spring 2000 through Spring 2003

Mean Writing Score and Percentage of Students at each Score Point

July 12, 2003

Grade	2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Mean Score	Score Distribution		Mean Score	Score Distribution		Mean Score	Score Distribution		Mean Score	Score Distribution	
4	2.0 N=38,139	4	3%	2.1 N=37,942	4	3%	2.5 N=37,484	4	12%	2.2 N=37,331	4	3%
		3	19%		3	20%		3	32%		3	21%
		2	57%		2	64%		2	47%		2	73%
		1	17%		1	11%		1	8%		1	2%
		0	4%		0	1%		0	1%		0	1%
7	2.0 N=35,417	4	3%	2.3 N=35,625	4	5%	2.3 N=35,734	4	4%	2.3 N=37,315	4	4%
		3	21%		3	32%		3	27%		3	27%
		2	54%		2	52%		2	61%		2	62%
		1	16%		1	10%		1	6%		1	6%
		0	5%		0	2%		0	1%		0	1%