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Northern Illinois University
Mean ACT Composite and High School Percentile
Class Rank for New Freshmen Enrolled
Fall 1996 - Fall 2005

Fall Semester

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Mean NIU ACT Composite	21.7	22.1	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.0	22.2	22.0	22.0	22.1
Mean National ACT Composite	20.9	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9
Mean High School Percentile Class Rank	64.7	66.5	65.7	65.8	63.5	63.6	64.3	63.7	64.5	61.9
Percent in:										
Top 10% of H.S. Class	10.9	12.1	11.0	12.0	10.0	10.5	10.9	9.9	9.5	8.9
Top 25% of H.S. Class	35.6	37.4	35.6	35.6	32.9	35.2	33.7	34.6	35.4	31.2
Top 50% of H.S. Class	77.6	80.3	79.1	78.3	74.5	74.2	76.2	75.2	75.8	71.4