Equated Percent Correct (EPC) Score Summary Statistics

	Academic Year	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Number of Examinees	19,909	4,923	4,559	4,799	4,642
Mean	83.9	83.4	83.7	84.4	84.1
SD	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.3

Interpreting Academic Norms

- Norms are provided to aid in the interpretation of examinee performance.
- They make it possible to compare examinees' scores with the performance of a norm group.
- Norm group characteristics:
  - Examinees from LCME-accredited medical schools who took a form of this examination as an end-of-course or end-of-clerkship examination for the first time during the academic year from 8/1/2021 through 7/31/2022.

Quarterly Norms

- The percentile ranks for each quarter are defined using the school reported start date of the first rotation for this subject.
- Using the start date of the first rotation, examinees are assigned to the appropriate quarter based on the assumption that their test date would be at least four weeks later.
- For example, if a school's start date for the first rotation is March, then the performance of examinees from that school that tested in April, May or June would be represented in the first quarter.
- Since quarterly norms are based only on schools that supplied the start date of the first rotation for this subject, the number of examinees reported across quarters may not add up to the total norm group for the academic year.

Using the Table

- Locate an examinee's score in the column labeled "EPC" and note the entry in the adjacent column for the academic year or quarterly testing period of interest. This number indicates the percentage of examinees that scored at or below the examinee's equated percent correct score.

Percentile Ranks

EPC	Acad. Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
100	100	100	100	100	100
99	100	100	100	100	100
98	100	100	100	100	100
97	100	100	100	100	100
96	100	100	100	99	100
95	99	99	99	99	99
94	98	98	98	98	98
93	96	97	97	96	96
92	94	95	94	93	93
91	91	92	92	90	90
90	87	88	88	85	86
89	82	84	83	80	81
88	77	78	77	75	75
87	70	72	70	68	69
86	62	65	62	59	60
85	55	59	56	52	54
84	49	53	50	46	48
83	43	47	44	40	42
82	38	41	39	35	37
81	30	33	31	28	29
80	25	28	26	23	24
79	21	23	22	19	19
78	19	21	19	17	18
77	15	17	15	13	13
76	12	14	13	10	11
75	10	12	11	8	9
74	8	9	9	7	7
73	7	8	7	5	6
72	5	7	6	4	4
71	4	5	4	3	3
70	3	4	4	3	3
69	3	3	3	2	2
68	2	2	2	2	2
67	2	2	2	1	2
66	1	2	1	1	1
65	1	1	1	1	1
64	1	1	1	0	1
63	1	1	1	0	1
62	0	1	0	0	1
61	0	0	0	0	0
60	0	0	0	0	0
59	0	0	0	0	0
58	0	0	0	0	0
57	0	0	0	0	0
56	0	0	0	0	0
55	0	0	0	0	0
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