

IQ Testing

Psychology

What IQ tests measure, how they are scaled, and their limits.

The normal distribution of IQ scores.

Score	Percentile	Population
70	2nd	~2%
85	16th	~16%
100	50th	Median
115	84th	~16% above
130	98th	~2%
145	99.9th	~0.1%

The Flynn effect: raw scores rose roughly 3 points per decade through the 20th century, forcing periodic renorming.