

MMSE interpretation

Age	Education			
	0-4 years	5-8 years	9-12 years	≥ college
65-69	22	26	28	29
70-74	22	26	27	28
75-79	21	25	27	28
80-84	20	25	25	27
≥85	19	23	26	27

Crum R.M., et al. (1993) Population based norms for the mini-mental state by age and educational level. JAMA 18:2386-2391.

- Age by itself does not change the norms very much until age 85.
- Education particularly affects the norms if less than high school education.
- The standard deviation for MMSE (test/retest) is 2 points.

(Dementia Tool Box, 2006)