

SAT Score Averages by State, 2022 and 2023

| State | 2022 | | | 2023 | | | Percent of 2023 Graduates Taking SAT |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| | ERW* | Mathematics | Total SAT | ERW* | Mathematics | Total SAT | |
| Alabama | 586 | 560 | 1146 | 592 | 570 | 1161 | 3 |
| Alaska | 565 | 545 | 1110 | 553 | 529 | 1082 | 30 |
| Arizona | 583 | 577 | 1159 | 596 | 587 | 1183 | 11 |
| Arkansas | 610 | 581 | 1191 | 610 | 582 | 1192 | 2 |
| California | 560 | 555 | 1115 | 546 | 536 | 1083 | 25 |
| Colorado | 518 | 503 | 1021 | 508 | 488 | 996 | 90 |
| Connecticut | 520 | 505 | 1025 | 512 | 495 | 1007 | 93 |
| Delaware | 491 | 477 | 968 | 489 | 469 | 958 | 95 |
| District of Columbia | 502 | 484 | 985 | 495 | 474 | 969 | 100 |
| Florida | 510 | 473 | 983 | 503 | 463 | 966 | 90 |
| Georgia | 541 | 520 | 1060 | 539 | 515 | 1054 | 53 |
| Hawaii | 566 | 558 | 1124 | 565 | 549 | 1114 | 30 |
| Idaho | 499 | 488 | 986 | 494 | 476 | 970 | 95 |
| Illinois | 495 | 485 | 981 | 492 | 478 | 970 | 96 |
| Indiana | 540 | 533 | 1073 | 489 | 482 | 971 | 100 |
| Iowa | 602 | 594 | 1196 | 610 | 598 | 1208 | 2 |
| Kansas | 621 | 617 | 1238 | 626 | 619 | 1245 | 2 |
| Kentucky | 618 | 600 | 1219 | 616 | 592 | 1208 | 2 |
| Louisiana | 597 | 574 | 1171 | 611 | 583 | 1194 | 3 |
| Maine | 549 | 532 | 1081 | 551 | 529 | 1080 | 38 |
| Maryland | 546 | 529 | 1075 | 515 | 493 | 1008 | 71 |
| Massachusetts | 567 | 561 | 1129 | 560 | 551 | 1112 | 57 |
| Michigan | 506 | 495 | 1000 | 493 | 474 | 967 | 97 |
| Minnesota | 613 | 612 | 1225 | 601 | 599 | 1201 | 3 |
| Mississippi | 623 | 602 | 1226 | 601 | 583 | 1184 | 1 |
| Missouri | 606 | 594 | 1200 | 603 | 588 | 1191 | 3 |
| Montana | 609 | 597 | 1206 | 607 | 586 | 1193 | 5 |
| Nebraska | 613 | 609 | 1222 | 631 | 621 | 1252 | 1 |
| Nevada | 592 | 580 | 1172 | 591 | 576 | 1166 | 6 |
| New Hampshire | 530 | 521 | 1050 | 526 | 508 | 1035 | 82 |
| New Jersey | 543 | 537 | 1079 | 538 | 528 | 1066 | 64 |
| New Mexico | 496 | 480 | 976 | 458 | 444 | 901 | 94 |
| New York | 534 | 533 | 1067 | 522 | 516 | 1039 | 62 |
| North Carolina | 573 | 562 | 1136 | 570 | 557 | 1127 | 24 |
| North Dakota | 610 | 603 | 1212 | 652 | 634 | 1287 | 1 |
| Ohio | 528 | 525 | 1053 | 525 | 519 | 1044 | 18 |
| Oklahoma | 485 | 467 | 951 | 486 | 468 | 953 | 18 |
| Oregon | 580 | 563 | 1143 | 574 | 551 | 1125 | 24 |
| Pennsylvania | 551 | 540 | 1091 | 547 | 531 | 1078 | 48 |
| Rhode Island | 494 | 477 | 971 | 489 | 468 | 958 | 95 |
| South Carolina | 526 | 504 | 1030 | 527 | 501 | 1028 | 50 |
| South Dakota | 608 | 611 | 1219 | 605 | 602 | 1208 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 610 | 589 | 1200 | 606 | 585 | 1191 | 4 |
| Texas | 506 | 495 | 1001 | 497 | 481 | 978 | 71 |
| Utah | 618 | 615 | 1233 | 621 | 618 | 1239 | 2 |
| Vermont | 558 | 537 | 1095 | 563 | 536 | 1099 | 45 |
| Virginia | 572 | 552 | 1124 | 569 | 544 | 1113 | 49 |
| Washington | 554 | 542 | 1096 | 549 | 532 | 1081 | 37 |
| West Virginia | 481 | 456 | 938 | 478 | 445 | 923 | 90 |
| Wisconsin | 622 | 629 | 1252 | 615 | 621 | 1236 | 2 |
| Wyoming | 627 | 617 | 1244 | 604 | 596 | 1200 | 1 |
| United States | 529 | 521 | 1050 | 520 | 508 | 1028 | 51 |

Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics: 2023*, Table 226.40, <https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/> (accessed August 19, 2024).

The SAT score averages are for college-bound seniors. Possible scores on each part of the SAT range from 200 to 800.

Rankings of states based on SAT scores alone are invalid because of the varying proportions of students in each state taking the test.

* Evidence-based reading and writing.