

ACT Average Composite Scores by State, 2018-2023

State	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Percent of Graduates Taking ACT 2023
Alabama	19.2	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.0	18.0	100
Alaska	19.8	20.1	20.1	20.6	20.4	20.2	15
Arizona	19.7	19.0	19.1	19.8	18.4	17.7	98
Arkansas	19.4	19.3	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.6	96
California	22.8	22.6	23.3	26.1	26.5	25.7	4
Colorado	20.8	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.2	24.5	9
Connecticut	25.2	25.5	25.9	27.2	26.3	26.4	8
Delaware	24.1	24.0	24.2	25.7	24.9	24.8	4
District of Columbia	24.2	23.5	23.1	25.6	26.9	26.0	17
Florida	19.8	20.1	20.6	20.4	19.0	18.9	46
Georgia	21.4	21.4	21.7	22.6	21.6	21.3	28
Hawaii	19.0	19.0	18.5	18.2	18.8	17.9	64
Idaho	22.3	22.5	22.7	23.0	22.8	23.0	12
Illinois	21.4	24.3	24.7	25.2	24.5	24.5	16
Indiana	22.6	22.5	22.6	23.1	22.8	22.9	8
Iowa	21.9	21.6	21.1	21.5	21.4	20.8	48
Kansas	21.7	21.2	20.4	19.9	19.9	19.4	74
Kentucky	20.0	19.8	19.5	19.2	18.6	18.7	100
Louisiana	19.5	18.8	18.7	18.4	18.1	18.2	100
Maine	24.3	24.3	24.9	25.6	25.1	24.8	2
Maryland	23.6	22.3	23.8	25.5	24.4	24.5	7
Massachusetts	25.4	25.5	26.0	27.6	26.5	26.4	8
Michigan	24.1	24.4	24.6	25.1	24.6	24.4	7
Minnesota	21.5	21.4	21.3	21.6	21.0	20.8	68
Mississippi	18.6	18.4	18.2	18.1	17.8	17.6	100
Missouri	20.4	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.2	19.8	66
Montana	20.3	19.8	19.9	20.4	19.3	18.8	98
Nebraska	21.4	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.4	19.2	96
Nevada	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.3	17.2	100
New Hampshire	25.5	25.0	25.7	26.6	25.7	25.2	5
New Jersey	23.9	24.2	24.4	25.1	24.6	24.4	10
New Mexico	19.7	19.3	19.3	20.7	19.8	20.2	14
New York	24.2	24.5	24.9	26.3	25.3	25.3	9
North Carolina	19.1	19.0	18.8	18.9	18.5	18.5	90
North Dakota	20.3	19.9	19.6	19.6	19.2	19.6	89
Ohio	22.0	20.0	19.9	19.6	19.4	19.2	82
Oklahoma	19.4	18.9	18.7	19.7	17.9	17.8	100
Oregon	21.8	21.1	21.0	20.6	23.0	20.9	13
Pennsylvania	23.7	23.6	23.7	25.0	24.4	23.9	6
Rhode Island	24.0	24.7	24.8	25.8	25.2	24.5	5
South Carolina	18.7	18.8	18.4	18.6	18.9	18.8	40
South Dakota	21.8	21.6	21.7	21.6	21.5	21.1	59
Tennessee	19.8	19.4	19.3	19.1	18.6	18.4	100
Texas	20.7	20.5	20.2	20.1	19.8	19.3	23
Utah	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.6	19.9	19.9	90
Vermont	23.6	24.1	23.3	24.7	23.7	23.6	6
Virginia	23.8	24.0	24.4	25.5	24.6	24.6	8
Washington	21.9	22.1	22.9	23.6	24.6	24.5	6
West Virginia	20.4	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.5	20.3	26
Wisconsin	20.5	20.3	20.1	20.0	19.4	19.4	95
Wyoming	20.2	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.2	19.0	100
United States	21.0	20.7	20.6	20.3	19.8	19.5	37

Source: ACT, ACT Newsroom, ACT National and State Scores, <https://www.act.org/> (accessed August 19, 2024).

Maximum composite score is 36.