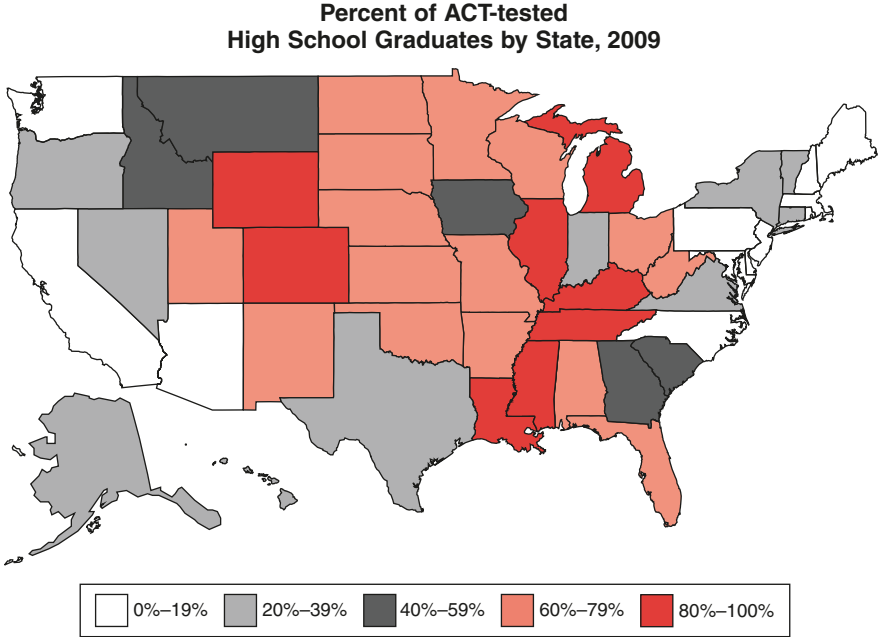


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Percent of U.S. Graduates Who Took the ACT by State

At least 60% of all 2009 high school graduates took the ACT in 23 states. In 8 states, at least 80% of their high school graduates took the ACT.

In 5 states, between 40% and 59% of their 2009 high school graduates took the ACT during high school, while another 10 states saw between 20% and 39% of their high school graduates take the ACT. Less than 20% of 2009 graduates took the ACT in 12 states.



Graph reads: In 2009, between 0% and 19% of the high school graduates in 12 states (e.g., California) took the ACT test at least once during their sophomore, junior, or senior year.