

Profile Report - State

Graduating Class 2018

New Hampshire



New to your 2018 Profile Report

Though ACT will continue to report English, mathematics, reading, and science subject scores, beginning in September 2016, subscores such as rhetorical skills and arts/literature will be omitted. Instead, a comprehensive set of reporting categories aligned with ACT College and Career Readiness Standards and other standards that target college and career readiness will be included. This change will make it easier for students, parents, and educators to gain deeper insight into students' performance and better understand strengths and areas for improvement in each subject.

In this report, reporting category outcomes indicate the percentage of students with reporting category scores falling within associated ACT Readiness Ranges. These ranges reflect where a student who as met an associated ACT College Readiness Benchmark would typically perform in each reporting category.

This report includes percentage of students meeting/exceeding the ACT College Readiness Benchmark for English Language Arts (ELA). This benchmark reflects a score of 20.

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We are pleased to provide this 2018 Graduating Class ACT Profile Report. This report summarizes the preparation and performance of your 2018 graduates who took the ACT as sophomores, juniors, or seniors under standard- or extended-time conditions and achieved a college reportable composite score. The most recent set of test information is used in your report for students testing more than once.

This report focuses on:

Performance - student test performance in the context of college readiness

Access - number of your graduates exposed to college entrance testing and the percent of race/ethnicity participation

Course Selection - percent of students pursuing a core curriculum

Course Rigor - impact of rigorous coursework on achievement

College Readiness - percent of students meeting ACT College Readiness Benchmark Scores in each content area

Awareness - extent to which student aspirations match performance

Articulation - colleges and universities to which your students send test results

Each year, test data for a school, district, and the state represents a different cohort of students. ACT encourages educators to focus on trends (3, 5, 10 years), not year-to-year changes. Such changes can represent normal – even expected – fluctuations. On the other hand, trend lines offer more insight into what is happening in a school, district, or the state.

Furthermore, ACT encourages educators to measure student performance in the context of college readiness measures. The focus should be on the number and percentage of students who met or exceeded ACT's College Readiness Benchmark Scores, a measure that is much more meaningful and understandable than an average composite score for a group of students.

The ACT is a curriculum-based measure of college readiness. ACT components include:

Tests of academic achievement in English, math, reading, science, STEM, and (optional) ELA and writing High school grade and course information Student Profile Section Career Interest Inventory

The ACT:

Every few years, ACT conducts the **ACT National Curriculum Survey** to ensure its curriculum-based assessment tools accurately measure the skills high school teachers teach and instructors of entry-level college courses expect. The ACT is the only college readiness test designed to reflect the results of such a survey.

ACT's **College and Career Readiness Standards** are sets of statements intended to help students, parents and educators understand the meaning of test scores. The standards relate test scores to the types of skills needed for success in high school and beyond. They serve as a direct link between what students have learned and what they are ready to do next. The ACT is the only college readiness test for which scores can be tied directly to standards. College and Career Readiness Standards to the Classroom interpretive guides can be found at www.act.org/content/act/en/education-and-career-planning/college-and-career-readiness-standards.html.

Only the ACT reports **College Readiness Benchmark Scores** – A benchmark score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing college courses, which include English Composition, Algebra, Social Science, Biology, STEM and ELA. These scores were empirically derived based on the actual performance of students in college.

College Course/Course Area	ACT Score	Benchmark Score
English Composition	English	18
Algebra	Mathematics	22
Social Sciences	Reading	22
Biology	Science	23
STEM	STEM	26
ELA	ELA	20

For more information, go to www.act.org

How to Improve Scores and Increase College Readiness

52% of your students met all four ACT College Readiness Benchmark Scores (Table 1.1). To improve students' scores and increase the percentage of students identified as college ready, ACT suggests:

PROVIDING ACCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS TO TAKE THE ACT: 2,440 of your students are included in this report (the 'cohort'). Increasing access insures that more students have the opportunity to consider college and allows the reader to use this report to evaluate how well courses and instructional programs are preparing students for college and work.

MAKING CORE CURRICULUM A PRIORITY: Emphasize the need for all students to develop college and work ready skills, regardless of postsecondary aspirations. 78% of the students in the cohort reported taking courses that would be considered 'Core or More' (Table 1.4).

MAKING SURE STUDENTS ARE TAKING THE RIGHT KINDS OF COURSES: Table 3.8 reports 1% of the cohort took less than three years of math courses. Of these students, 43% were college ready. 3% of the cohort reported taking a course sequence of Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry. 24% of these students were college ready. In comparison, 75% of the students who took 3 or more years of math beyond Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry were college ready. Getting more students ready for Algebra prior to 9th grade will increase the chances that students will be prepared for and take advanced-level math courses.

Similarly, Table 3.8 reports 2% of the cohort took less than three years of natural science courses. 48% of these students were college ready. In comparison, 65% of students who took at least three years of science coursework were college ready.

EVALUATING RIGOR OF COURSES: Table 3.1 reports the percentage of students falling in each of the ACT College and Career Readiness Standards score ranges. For example, approximately 21% of the cohort fall into the lowest three Mathematics score ranges. To increase these students' achievement, identify the standards they should focus on next by accessing ACT's College and Career Readiness Standards at at www.act.org/content/act/en/education-and-career-planning/college-and-career-readiness-standards.html.

PLAN GUIDANCE ACTIVITIES BASED ON STUDENTS' CAREER AND COLLEGE ASPIRATIONS: Data in Tables 4.1 and 4.2 enable the reader to determine if aspirations are consistent with academic performance and whether, among students with similar aspirations, academic performance is consistent across racial/ethnic groups.

For more information on interpreting data in this report, or to learn how ACT can help your students improve their readiness for college and the workplace, contact ACT Customer Service at 319-337-1365 or customerservices@act.org.

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Total Students in Report: 2,440

Section I Executive Summary

Figure 1.1. Average Composite Scores: 5 Years of Testing*

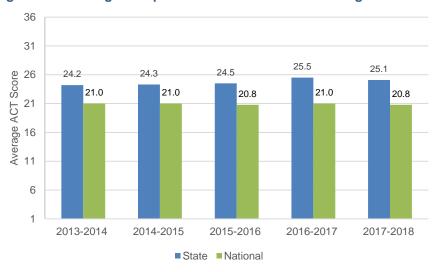


Figure 1.2. Percent Meeting 3 or 4 Benchmarks: 5 Years of Testing*

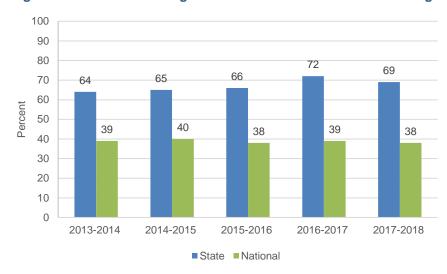


Figure 1.3. Percent Meeting STEM Benchmark: 5 Years of Testing*

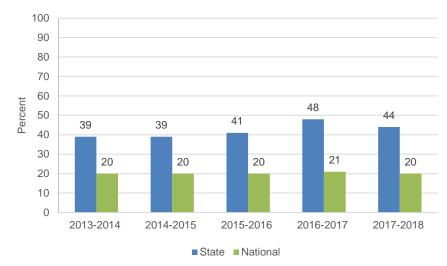
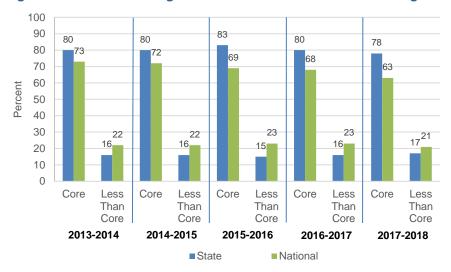


Figure 1.4. Percent Taking A Core Curriculum: 5 Years of Testing*



^{*} Missing columns in above graphs reflect years in which no students were tested.

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Table 1.1. Five Year Trends—Percent of Students Who Met College Readiness Benchmarks

	Number (of Students		Percent Who Met Benchmarks											
	Te	ested	En	glish	Mathe	ematics	Rea	ading	Sci	ence	Met A	All Four			
Year	State	National	State	National	State	National	State	National	State	National	State	National			
2014	3,179	1,845,787	86	64	69	43	66	44	59	37	47	26			
2015	3,487	1,924,436	86	64	68	42	68	46	62	38	49	28			
2016	3,407	2,090,342	86	61	70	41	69	44	61	36	49	26			
2017	2,856	2,030,038	89	61	74	41	75	47	66	37	56	27			
2018	2,440	1,914,817	88	60	72	40	73	46	64	36	52	27			

Table 1.2. Five Year Trends—Average ACT Scores

	Number	of Students					Average A	ACT Scores				
	Te	ested	En	glish	Mathe	ematics	Rea	ading	Sci	ence	Com	posite
Year	State	National	State	National	State	National	State	National	State	National	State	National
2014	3,179	1,845,787	23.9	20.3	24.2	20.9	24.5	21.3	23.6	20.8	24.2	21.0
2015	3,487	1,924,436	24.1	20.4	24.1	20.8	24.7	21.4	23.9	20.9	24.3	21.0
2016	3,407	2,090,342	24.0	20.1	24.4	20.6	25.1	21.3	24.1	20.8	24.5	20.8
2017	2,856	2,030,038	25.4	20.3	25.1	20.7	26.0	21.4	24.9	21.0	25.5	21.0
2018	2,440	1,914,817	25.1	20.2	24.7	20.5	25.6	21.3	24.4	20.7	25.1	20.8

Table 1.3. Five Year Trends—Average ACT Scores Nationwide

	Number of Students		A	Average ACT Scores		
Year	Tested	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
2014	1,845,787	20.3	20.9	21.3	20.8	21.0
2015	1,924,436	20.4	20.8	21.4	20.9	21.0
2016	2,090,342	20.1	20.6	21.3	20.8	20.8
2017	2,030,038	20.3	20.7	21.4	21.0	21.0
2018	1,914,817	20.2	20.5	21.3	20.7	20.8

Table 1.4. Five Year Trends—Average ACT Scores by Level of Preparation

									Average /	ACT Scores				
		ber of ts Tested	Perd	cent ²	Eng	glish	Mathe	ematics	Rea	ading	Sci	ence	Com	posite
Year	Core or More ¹	Less than Core	Core or More	Less than Core	Core or More	Less than Core								
2014	2,538	522	80	16	24.1	23.6	24.3	23.9	24.8	23.9	23.7	23.4	24.4	23.8
2015	2,803	557	80	16	24.2	24.4	24.1	24.4	24.8	24.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5
2016	2,820	510	83	15	24.2	23.7	24.5	24.1	25.2	24.4	24.2	23.8	24.6	24.1
2017	2,287	444	80	16	25.5	26.1	25.2	25.8	26.0	26.5	25.0	25.1	25.6	26.0
2018	1.900	407	78	17	25.3	25.5	24.7	25.5	25.7	26.0	24.5	25.0	25.1	25.6

^{1&}quot;Core or More" results correspond to students taking four or more years of English AND three or more years each of math, social studies, and natural science.

Table 1.5. Five Year Trends—Percent and Average Composite Score by Race/Ethnicity

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Race/Ethnicity	N	%	Avg												
All Students	3,179	100	24.2	3,487	100	24.3	3,407	100	24.5	2,856	100	25.5	2,440	100	25.1
Black/African American	51	2	22.4	67	2	22.5	57	2	22.7	61	2	24.0	40	2	22.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	0	23.8	5	0	24.2	8	0	22.8	8	0	18.6	2	0	19.0
White	2,459	77	24.1	2,736	78	24.2	2,626	77	24.4	2,134	75	25.4	1,799	74	24.9
Hispanic/Latino	124	4	23.3	96	3	23.3	121	4	23.7	105	4	25.1	106	4	25.1
Asian	184	6	25.0	196	6	24.9	206	6	25.8	220	8	26.6	179	7	26.1
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5	0	21.6	7	0	21.9	2	0	30.5	2	0	22.0	1	0	23.0
Two or more races	77	2	25.0	72	2	25.7	96	3	25.4	66	2	25.8	87	4	26.0
Prefer not to respond/No response	274	9	25.1	308	9	25.5	291	9	25.1	260	9	26.2	226	9	25.5

²Percent of all students tested. Numbers will not add up to 100% due to student non-response.

Table 1.6. Five Year Trends—Achievement in STEM¹

			,	All Tested Students	S			Students Meeting S	TEM Benchmark	(S
	Nun	nber of								
	Studen	ts Tested	Avg. ST	EM Score	Percent Meeting	STEM Benchmark	Avg. Mathe	matics Score	Avg. Scie	ence Score
Year	State	National	State	National	State	National	State	National	State	National
2014	3,179	1,845,787	24.1	21.1	39	20	29.1	28.7	28.3	28.3
2015	3,487	1,924,436	24.2	21.1	39	20	29.0	28.7	28.5	28.4
2016	3,407	2,090,342	24.5	20.9	41	20	29.2	28.7	28.6	28.6
2017	2,856	2,030,038	25.3	21.1	48	21	29.4	28.7	29.2	28.7
2018	2,440	1,914,817	24.8	20.9	44	20	29.2	28.8	29.0	28.8

¹The STEM score describes students' overall proficiency in mathematics and science.

Table 1.7. Proficiency In Understanding Complex Texts¹

					-			Text Com	plexity	Proficienc	y Level							
		I	Below P	roficient					Prof	icient					Above F	Proficient		
		N	Pei	rcent	Avg. F	Reading		N	Pei	cent	Avg. F	Reading		N	Pei	cent	Avg. F	Reading
Year	State	National	State	National	State	National	State	National	State	National	State	National	State	National	State	National	State	National
2014	0	0					0	0					0	0				
2015	0	0					0	0					0	0				
2016	684	485,762	20	23	18.0	17.0	756	322,548	22	15	24.2	23.6	855	235,380	25	11	30.9	30.3
2017	639	999,708	22	49	18.0	16.2	987	596,096	35	29	24.2	23.4	1,221	427,075	43	21	31.5	30.8
2018	657	1,010,339	27	53	18.2	16.3	755	492,937	31	26	24.1	23.6	1,028	411,541	42	21	31.5	31.0

¹The text complexity indicator, beginning in Fall 2015, represents students' progress toward understanding complex written material often encountered in college and careers.

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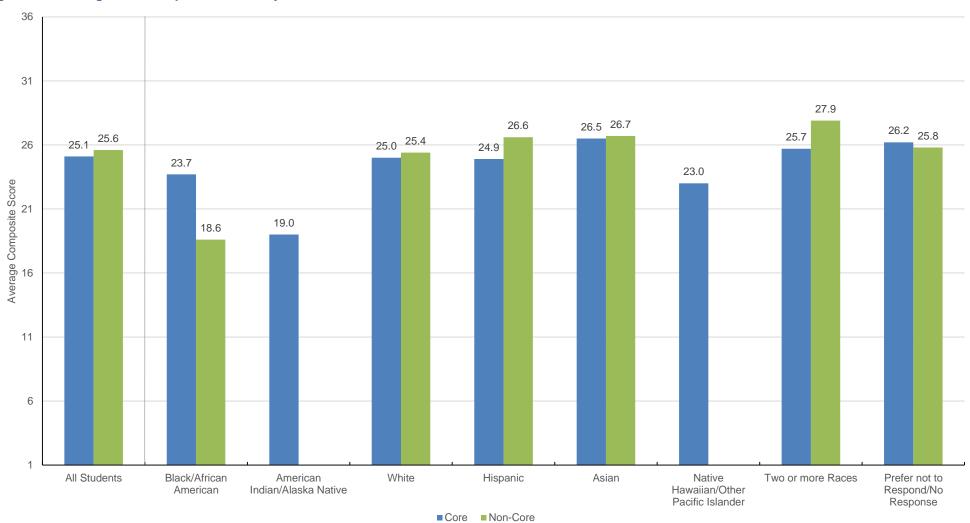
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Section II **Academic Achievement**

Figure 2.1. Average ACT Composite Scores by Race and Core Curriculum Status*



^{*}Missing columns reflect combinations of race/ethnicity and core course-taking status in which one or both indicators are missing.

Table 2.1. ACT Score Distributions, Cumulative Percents (CP¹), and Score Averages

ACT Scale	Englis	sh	Mathem	atics	Readi	ng	Scien	ce	Compo	site	STE	М	ELA	2	ACT Scale
Score	N	CP	N	СР	N	СР	N	CP	N	СР	N	CP	N	СР	Score
36	60	100	20	100	76	100	47	100	14	100	26	100	0	100	36
35	180	98	53	99	127	97	49	98	37	99	36	99	6	100	35
34	125	90	51	97	119	92	74	96	87	98	50	97	11	99	34
33	61	85	52	95	118	87	75	93	86	94	74	95	33	99	33
32	90	83	61	93	144	82	34	90	95	91	76	92	60	97	32
31	69	79	109	90	139	76	101	89	116	87	92	89	90	93	31
30	71	76	108	86	105	70	74	84	129	82	103	85	99	87	30
29	92	73	124	81	61	66	77	81	113	77	117	81	87	80	29
28	57	69	165	76	111	64	104	78	120	72	154	76	93	75	28
27	125	67	207	70	83	59	121	74	165	67	148	70	95	68	27
26	123	62	224	61	103	56	167	69	160	61	208	64	87	62	26
25	144	57	153	52	97	51	233	62	171	54	192	56	97	56	25
24	205	51	175	46	151	47	178	53	168	47	179	48	102	50	24
23	172	43	143	38	166	41	222	45	186	40	179	40	105	43	23
22 21	145 152	35 30	102 68	33	172 104	34 27	175 167	36 29	160 133	33	158 135	33 27	107 97	36 29	22 21
20	136	23	116	28 26	104	23	109	29	133	26 20	114	21	94	29	20
19	76	18	87	21	97	18	138	18	90	15	112	16	69	17	19
18	70 70	15	110	17	90	14	89	12	88	11	106	12	63	12	18
17	57	12	130	13	82	11	61	8	76	8	77	7	44	8	17
16	66	9	109	7	50	7	50	6	44	5	44	4	29	5	16
15	54	7	47	3	39	5	27	4	27	3	31	2	23	3	15
14	37	5	22	1	31	4	23	3	25	2	17	1	8	2	14
13	27	3	4	1	19	2	16	2	9	1	7	1	7	1	13
12	16	2	0	1	9	2	11	1	6	1	5	1	9	1	12
11	18	1	0	1	12	1	8	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	11
10	4	1	0	1	8	1	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	10
9	6	1	0	1	5	1	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	9
8	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	8
7	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
6	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	6
5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	5
4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	4
3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2
	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	-\	1
Avg (SD)	25.1 (6	5.3)	24.7 (5.3)	25.6 (6	5.3)	24.4 (5	5.3)	25.1 (5	5.2)	24.8 (5	5.0)	24.5 (4	.9)	Avg (SD)

¹ CP is the cumulative percent of students at or below a score point.

Note: Shaded portions of columns identify the students who met/exceeded the ACT College Readiness Benchmark Scores.

² ELA scores are derived only for students with a valid writing score.

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Total Students in Report: 2,440

Figure 2.2. English Reporting Categories¹

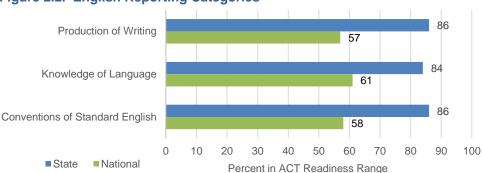


Figure 2.4. Reading Reporting Categories¹

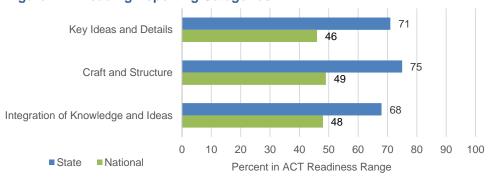


Figure 2.5. Science Reporting Categories¹

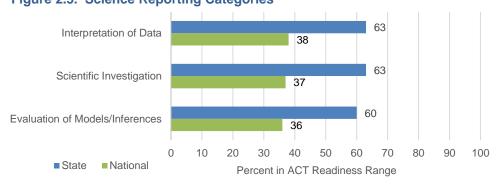
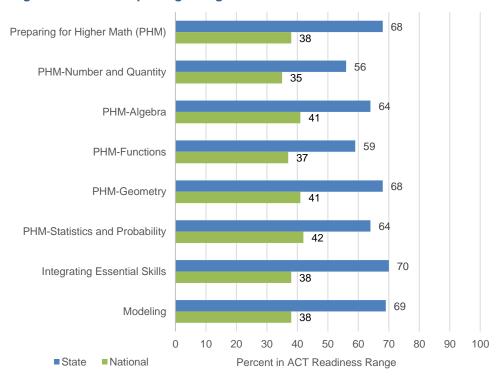


Figure 2.3. Math Reporting Categories¹



The charts on this page show the percent of students whose reporting category scores fall within associated ACT Readiness Ranges. ACT Readiness Ranges reflect where a student who has met a particular subject area's ACT College Readiness Benchmark would typically perform within the associated reporting category.

¹ Reporting Categories are reported only for testing events beginning September 2016.

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Table 2.2. Average ACT Composite Scores for Race/Ethnicity by Level of Preparation

Student		Number of	Percent Taking	Average ACT C	omposite Score
Group	Race/Ethnicity	Students Tested	Core or More ¹	Core or More	Less Than Core
	All Students	2,440	78	25.1	25.6
	Black/African American	40	75	23.7	18.6
	American Indian/Alaska Native	2	50	19.0	
	White	1,799	81	25.0	25.4
State	Hispanic/Latino	106	76	24.9	26.6
	Asian	179	69	26.5	26.7
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	100	23.0	
	Two or More Races	87	76	25.7	27.9
	Prefer not/No Response	226	63	26.2	25.8
	All Students	1,914,817	63	22.2	19.0
	Black/African American	243,080	58	17.9	15.9
	American Indian/Alaska Native	15,449	51	18.5	16.4
	White	996,712	67	23.4	20.2
National	Hispanic/Latino	307,358	63	19.9	17.5
	Asian	91,899	75	25.4	22.8
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5,753	53	20.0	16.6
	Two or More Races	85,316	64	22.3	19.4
	Prefer not/No Response	169,250	36	22.6	18.1

¹ "Core or More" results correspond to students taking four or more years of English AND three or more years each of math, social studies, and natural science.

Table 2.3. Average ACT Scores by Race/Ethnicity

Student									
Group	Race/Ethnicity	N	Percent	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite	STEM
_	All Students	2,440	100	25.1	24.7	25.6	24.4	25.1	24.8
	Black/African American	40	2	22.6	22.3	23.3	22.7	22.8	22.8
	American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0	17.0	22.0	15.5	21.0	19.0	22.0
	White	1,799	74	24.9	24.4	25.6	24.3	24.9	24.6
State	Hispanic/Latino	106	4	25.2	24.2	26.5	24.0	25.1	24.3
	Asian	179	7	26.0	27.4	25.2	25.5	26.1	26.7
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	0	24.0	20.0	26.0	23.0	23.0	22.0
	Two or More Races	87	4	26.5	25.4	26.6	25.1	26.0	25.5
	Prefer not/No Response	226	9	25.6	24.9	26.0	25.1	25.5	25.2
	All Students	1,914,817	100	20.2	20.5	21.3	20.7	20.8	20.9
	Black/African American	243,080	13	15.8	16.9	17.3	17.1	16.9	17.3
	American Indian/Alaska Native	15,449	1	15.9	17.4	17.7	17.7	17.3	17.8
	White	996,712	52	21.9	21.7	22.8	22.0	22.2	22.1
National	Hispanic/Latino	307,358	16	17.8	18.8	19.3	18.9	18.8	19.1
	Asian	91,899	5	24.1	25.1	24.2	24.1	24.5	24.9
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5,753	0	17.2	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.6
	Two or More Races	85,316	4	20.6	20.6	21.8	20.9	21.1	21.0
	Prefer not/No Response	169,250	9	19.0	19.6	20.3	19.8	19.8	19.9

Table 2.4. Average ACT Composite Scores for Gender by Level of Preparation

Student Croup	Gender	Number of	Percent Taking	Average ACT Composite Score				
Student Group	Gender	Students Tested	Core or More ¹	Core or More	Less Than Core			
	Males	1,104	74	25.5	25.6			
State	Females	1,336	81	24.9	25.6			
	No Response	0						
	Males	893,610	61	22.4	18.6			
National	Females	991,975	66	22.0	19.3			
	No Response	29,232	13	18.6	16.6			

¹ "Core or More" results correspond to students taking four or more years of English AND three or more years each of math, social studies, and natural science.

Table 2.5. Average ACT Scores by Gender

Student Group	Gender	N	Percent	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite	STEM
•	Males	1,104	45	24.8	25.5	25.4	25.0	25.3	25.5
State	Females	1,336	55	25.3	24.0	25.8	24.0	24.9	24.2
	No Response	0	0						
	Males	893,610	47	19.7	20.9	21.0	20.9	20.8	21.2
National	Females	991,975	52	20.7	20.2	21.7	20.6	20.9	20.7
	No Response	29,232	2	16.6	17.6	17.9	17.8	17.6	18.0

Table 2.6. ACT Score Quartile Values

Quartile	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
Q3 (75th Percentile)	30	28	31	28	29
Q2 (50th Percentile)	24	25	25	24	25
Q1 (25th Percentile)	21	20	21	21	21

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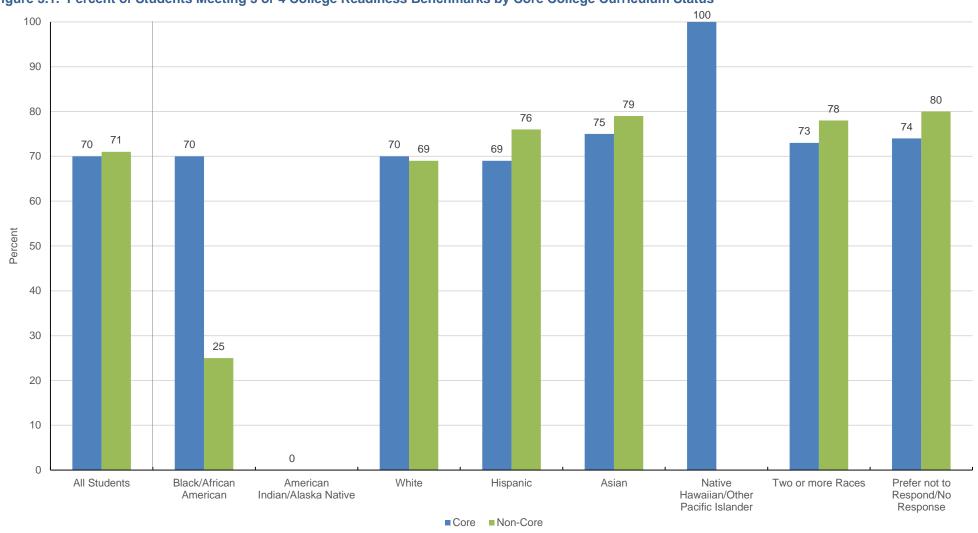
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^{*}Missing columns reflect combinations of race/ethnicity and core course-taking status in which one or both indicators are missing.

Table 3.1. Percent of Students in College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS) Score Ranges

Student	CCRS	Eng	ılish 💮 💮 💮	Mathe	matics	Rea	ding	Scie	ence
Group	Range	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	33 to 36	426	17	176	7	440	18	245	10
	28 to 32	379	16	567	23	560	23	390	16
	24 to 27	597	24	759	31	434	18	699	29
State	20 to 23	605	25	429	18	560	23	673	28
	16 to 19	269	11	436	18	319	13	338	14
	13 to 15	118	5	73	3	89	4	66	3
	01 to 12	46	2	0	0	38	2	29	1
	33 to 36	143,563	7	58,709	3	156,351	8	75,063	4
	28 to 32	154,254	8	177,068	9	232,703	12	154,978	8
	24 to 27	282,672	15	353,837	18	260,556	14	331,549	17
National	20 to 23	411,089	21	324,319	17	433,162	23	513,463	27
	16 to 19	344,616	18	621,963	32	405,666	21	489,899	26
	13 to 15	304,484	16	357,972	19	257,877	13	232,220	12
	01 to 12	274,139	14	20,949	1	168,502	9	117,645	6

Table 3.2. Percent of Students Who Met College Readiness Benchmark Scores by Gender

Student Group	Gender		ents	Met		
Student Group	Gender	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	All Four
	Males	87	77	71	68	55
State	Females	90	67	74	61	50
	No Response					
	Males	57	43	44	38	28
National	Females	64	37	48	35	26
	No Response	38	18	25	17	10

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Table 3.3. Percent of Students Who Met ACT College Readiness Benchmark Scores by Race/Ethnicity

Student			English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	All Four	STEM
Group	Race/Ethnicity	N	%	%	%	%	%	%
	All Students	2,440	88	72	73	64	52	44
	Black/African American	40	75	58	63	55	40	38
	American Indian/Alaska Native	2	50	50	0	0	0	0
	White	1,799	89	71	73	63	51	42
State	Hispanic/Latino	106	91	70	79	63	56	44
	Asian	179	84	83	66	71	59	56
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	100	0	100	100	0	0
	Two or More Races	87	92	75	79	68	60	51
	Prefer Not to Respond	226	89	69	74	67	53	51
	All Students	1,914,817	60	40	46	36	27	20
	Black/African American	243,080	32	13	20	11	6	3
	American Indian/Alaska Native	15,449	32	15	23	15	8	5
	White	996,712	72	49	56	46	34	26
National	Hispanic/Latino	307,358	46	26	33	22	15	10
	Asian	91,899	77	69	62	59	49	46
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5,753	41	24	27	21	14	10
	Two or More Races	85,316	63	39	48	37	27	20
	Prefer Not to Respond	169,250	50	32	39	31	23	18

Table 3.4. Likely ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) Level Based Upon ACT Composite Score¹

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Group ACT NCRC Level ² N % Comp	osite
Gold or Higher 1,293 53 29	.1
State Silver 1,034 42 21	.1
Bronze 105 4 15	.0
Needs Improvement 8 0 11	.5
Gold or Higher 499,653 26 28	.6
National Silver 893,864 47 20	.3
Bronze 444,856 23 14	.6
Needs Improvement 76,444 4 11	.5

¹The ACT Composite scores associated with a 50% chance of earning each ACT NCRC level or higher are: 13 for Bronze, 17 for Silver, 25 for Gold, and 35 for Platinum. Based on those cut scores, students who earned an ACT Composite score of less than 13 would be classified as 'Needs Improvement', 13 to 16 as 'Bronze', 17 to 24 as 'Silver', and 25 or above as 'Gold or Higher' in the table above. For comparison, individual student score reports classify those who scored 12-13, 14-17, and 18 and higher as making progress toward Bronze, Silver, and Gold certificates.

² Additional information on the ACT NCRC can be found at www.act.org.

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Table 3.5. College Readiness Benchmark Percent and Average ACT Scores by Overall High School Curriculum

									•						
St	udent	Curriculum	N	Eng	glish	Mathe	matics	Rea	ding	Scie	ence	Comp	osite ⁴	ST	EM
G	roup	Taken ¹	14	%	Avg	%	Avg	%	Avg	%	Avg	%	Avg	%	Avg
		Core or More ²	1,900	90	25.3	72	24.7	74	25.7	65	24.5	52	25.1	44	24.8
5	State	Less than Core	407	85	25.5	76	25.5	73	26.0	65	25.0	57	25.6	50	25.5
		Missing ³	133	71	21.4	53	22.2	54	22.8	45	22.3	35	22.3	31	22.5
		Core or More	1,200,072	70	21.8	49	21.7	54	22.7	45	21.9	34	22.2	26	22.1
Na	ational	Less than Core	402,680	46	18.1	26	18.8	34	19.4	24	19.0	16	19.0	12	19.2
		Missing	312,065	38	16.7	22	18.1	28	18.3	20	18.2	13	18.0	9	18.4

¹ "Curriculum Taken" reflects overall high school curriculum in this table.

Table 3.6. College Readiness Benchmark Percent and Average ACT Scores by Content-Specific Curriculum

Student	Curriculum	English			N	Mathematics			Reading			Science		
Group	Taken ¹	N	%	Avg	N	%	Avg	N	%	Avg	N	%	Avg	
	Core or More ²	2,255	89	25.3	2,285	73	24.8	1,981	73	25.7	2,252	65	24.6	
State	Less than Core	53	77	22.9	23	43	20.7	326	75	26.5	56	48	22.9	
	Missing ³	132	71	21.4	132	52	22.2	133	54	22.8	132	45	22.3	
	Core or More	1,527,131	66	21.1	1,528,137	45	21.2	1,430,773	51	22.1	1,389,989	43	21.7	
National	Less than Core	91,187	34	16.1	83,960	8	16.2	181,701	35	19.7	220,831	18	18.1	
	Missing	296,499	39	16.9	302,720	22	18.1	302,343	28	18.4	303,997	20	18.2	

¹ "Curriculum Taken" reflects content-specific curriculum in this table.

² "Core or More" results correspond to students taking four or more years of English AND three or more years each of math, social studies, and natural science.

³ Zero years or no coursework information reported in one or more content areas.

⁴ Composite College Readiness Benchmark % results reflect students who met all four subject-area benchmarks.

² "Core or More" results correspond to students taking four or more years of English or three or more years of math, social studies, or natural science, respectively.

For instance, Reading "Core or More" results correspond to students taking three or more years of social studies, regardless of courses taken in other content areas.

³ Zero years or no coursework information reported in the specified content area.

Table 2.7 Callege Boodiness Bondmark (CDB) Baroont and Average ACT Searce by Common Course Botterns

Table 3.7. College Readiness Benchmar	k (CRB) F	Percent and Av	erage ACT	Scores by Comm	on Cours	se Patterns		
Course Pattern			State				National	
		Percent Taking	Avg ACT	Percent Who Met		Percent Taking	Avg ACT	Percent Who Met
ENGLISH COURSE PATTERN	N	Pattern	English	Benchmark	N	Pattern	English	Benchmark
Eng 9, Eng 10, Eng 11, Eng 12, & Other English	730	30	26.1	90	323,956	17	22.1	72
Eng 9, Eng 10, Eng 11, Eng 12	1,525	63	25.0	89	1,203,175	63	20.8	64
Less than 4 years of English	53	2	22.9	77	91,187	5	16.1	34
Zero years / no English courses reported	132	5	21.4	71	296,499	15	16.9	39
		Percent Taking	Avg ACT	Percent Who Met		Percent Taking	Avg ACT	Percent Who Met
MATHEMATICS COURSE PATTERN	N	Pattern	Math	Benchmark	N	Pattern	Math	Benchmark
Alg 1, Alg 2, Geom, Trig, & Calc	192	8	25.9	85	99,215	5	23.2	62
Alg 1, Alg 2, Geom, Trig, & Other Adv Math	175	7	22.4	61	125,955	7	21.5	51
Alg 1, Alg 2, Geom, & Trig	43	2	21.0	44	89,147	5	19.0	27
Alg 1, Alg 2, Geom, & Other Adv Math	341	14	21.1	47	321,541	17	19.2	29
Other comb of 4 or more years of Math	1,349	55	26.5	84	609,514	32	23.8	65
Alg 1, Alg 2, & Geom	80	3	19.5	24	187,368	10	16.9	10
Other comb of 3 or 3.5 years of Math	105	4	23.4	59	95,397	5	19.6	33
Less than 3 years of Math	23	1	20.7	43	83,960	4	16.2	8
Zero years / no Math courses reported	132	5	22.2	52	302,720	16	18.1	22
		Percent Taking	Avg ACT	Percent Who Met		Percent Taking	Avg ACT	Percent Who Met
SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSE PATTERN	N	Pattern	Reading	Benchmark	N	Pattern	Reading	Benchmark
US Hist, World Hist, Am Gov, & Other Hist	79	3	27.1	81	46,135	2	22.2	50
Other comb of 4 or more years Social Science	1,233	51	25.4	73	813,270	42	22.7	54
US Hist, World Hist, & Am Gov	22	1	26.6	73	111,031	6	19.7	35
Other comb of 3 or 3.5 years of Social Science	647	27	25.9	74	460,337	24	21.7	48
Less than 3 years of Social Science	326	13	26.5	75	181,701	9	19.7	35
Zero years / no Social Science courses reported	133	5	22.8	54	302,343	16	18.4	28
		Percent Taking	Avg ACT	Percent Who Met		Percent Taking	Avg ACT	Percent Who Met
NATURAL SCIENCE COURSE PATTERN	N	Pattern	Science	Benchmark	N	Pattern	Science	Benchmark
Gen Sci ¹ , Bio, Chem, & Phys	1,606	66	24.9	68	705,397	37	22.4	48
Bio, Chem, Phys	229	9	26.1	73	193,793	10	23.3	54
Gen Sci ¹ , Bio, Chem	380	16	22.4	51	444,093	23	20.1	30
Other comb of 3 years of Natural Science	37	2	23.1	57	46,706	2	18.9	23
Less than 3 years of Natural Science	56	2	22.9	48	220,831	12	18.1	18
Zero years / no Natural Science courses reported	132	5	22.3	45	303,997	16	18.2	20

¹Includes General, Physical and Earth Sciences.

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Table 3.8. College Readiness Benchmark (CRB) Percent and Average ACT Scores for Gender by Common Course Patterns

Table 3.8. College Readiness Benchmark (CRB) Percent and Average ACT Scores for Gender by Common Course Patterns												
Course Pattern		All	Students				Males			F	emales	
			ACT	% Who Met			ACT	% Who Met			ACT	% Who Met
ENGLISH COURSE PATTERN	N	Percent	English	Benchmark	N	Percent	English	Benchmark	N	Percent	English	Benchmark
Eng 9, Eng 10, Eng 11, Eng 12, & Other English	730	30	26.1	90	302	27	26.0	89	428	32	26.1	91
Eng 9, Eng 10, Eng 11, Eng 12	1,525	63	25.0	89	686	62	24.7	87	839	63	25.2	91
Less than 4 years of English	53	2	22.9	77	32	3	23.3	75	21	2	22.4	81
Zero years / no English courses reported	132	5	21.4	71	84	8	21.9	76	48	4	20.6	63
		_	ACT	% Who Met		_	ACT	% Who Met			ACT	% Who Met
MATHEMATICS COURSE PATTERN	N	Percent	Math	Benchmark	N	Percent	Math	Benchmark	N	Percent	Math	Benchmark
Alg 1, Alg 2, Geom, Trig, & Calc	192	8	25.9	85	86	8	26.2	87	106	8	25.7	84
Alg 1, Alg 2, Geom, Trig, & Other Adv Math	175	7	22.4	61	62	6	22.7	65	113	8	22.3	58
Alg 1, Alg 2, Geom, & Trig	43	2	21.0	44	13	1	21.1	38	30	2	20.9	47
Alg 1, Alg 2, Geom, & Other Adv Math	341	14	21.1	47	103	9	22.3	62	238	18	20.6	41
Other comb of 4 or more years of Math	1,349	55	26.5	84	667	60	27.1	86	682	51	26.0	82
Alg 1, Alg 2, & Geom	80	3	19.5	24	33	3	19.8	27	47	4	19.3	21
Other comb of 3 or 3.5 years of Math	105	4	23.4	59	44	4	24.0	64	61	5	22.9	56
Less than 3 years of Math	23	1	20.7	43	12	1	21.3	50	11	1	19.9	36
Zero years / no Math courses reported	132	5	22.2	52	84	8	22.8	58	48	4	21.1	42
			ACT	% Who Met			ACT	% Who Met			ACT	% Who Met
SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSE PATTERN	N	Percent	Reading	Benchmark	N	Percent	Reading	Benchmark	N	Percent	Reading	Benchmark
US Hist, World Hist, Am Gov, & Other Hist	79	3	27.1	81	36	3	26.8	75	43	3	27.3	86
Other comb of 4 or more years Social Science	1,233	51	25.4	73	540	49	25.3	71	693	52	25.5	73
US Hist, World Hist, & Am Gov	22	1	26.6	73	9	1	24.0	56	13	1	28.5	85
Other comb of 3 or 3.5 years of Social Science	647	27	25.9	74	275	25	25.8	72	372	28	25.9	76
Less than 3 years of Social Science	326	13	26.5	75	159	14	26.1	73	167	13	26.9	78
Zero years / no Social Science courses reported	133	5	22.8	54	85	8	23.0	56	48	4	22.6	50
	N		ACT	% Who Met	N		ACT	% Who Met	N	_	ACT	% Who Met
NATURAL SCIENCE COURSE PATTERN	N	Percent	Science	Benchmark	N	Percent	Science	Benchmark	N	Percent	Science	Benchmark
Gen Sci ¹ , Bio, Chem, & Phys	1,606	66	24.9	68	753	68	25.4	71	853	64	24.6	65
Bio, Chem, Phys	229	9	26.1	73	110	10	26.5	76	119	9	25.7	71
Gen Sci ² , Bio, Chem	380	16	22.4	51	108	10	22.8	56	272	20	22.2	49
Other comb of 3 years of Natural Science	37	2	23.1	57	20	2	23.5	65	17	1	22.7	47
Less than 3 years of Natural Science	56	2	22.9	48	29	3	23.0	52	27	2	22.7	44
Zero years / no Natural Science courses reported	132	5	22.3	45	84	8	22.7	49	48	4	21.6	38

¹Includes General, Physical and Earth Sciences.

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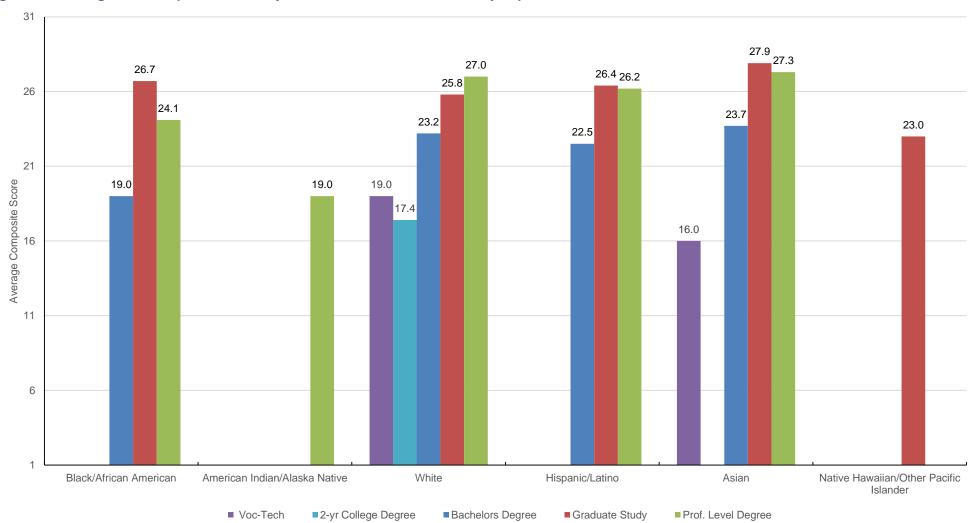
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Section IV Career and Educational Aspirations

Figure 4.1. Average ACT Composite Scores by Race and Student Postsecondary Aspirations*



^{*}Missing columns reflect combinations of race/ethnicity and postsecondary aspiration in which one or both indicators are missing.

Table 4.1. Distribution of Planned Educational Majors for All Students by College Plans

		All Students		Plan on 2	Years or Less	of College	Plan on 4 Years or More of College			
Planned Educational Major	N^1	Percent ²	Avg ACT Comp	N	Percent	Avg ACT Comp	N	Percent	Avg ACT Comp	
Agriculture & Natural Resources Conservation	22	1	23.5	0	0		16	1	24.3	
Architecture	17	1	23.8	0	0		14	1	23.8	
Area, Ethnic, & Multidisciplinary Studies	2	0	29.5	0	0		1	0	30.0	
Arts: Visual & Performing	68	3	23.9	0	0		51	3	24.9	
Business	286	12	23.1	5	36	18.8	246	12	23.3	
Communications	38	2	22.9	0	0		34	2	22.7	
Community, Family, & Personal Services	18	1	23.2	0	0		13	1	24.9	
Computer Science & Mathematics	95	4	27.9	0	0		81	4	27.8	
Education	54	2	22.6	1	7	23.0	47	2	22.9	
Engineering	301	12	27.0	0	0		276	14	27.0	
Engineering Technology & Drafting	15	1	22.7	0	0		9	0	24.9	
English & Foreign Languages	36	1	27.9	0	0		29	1	28.0	
Health Administration & Assisting	15	1	21.5	0	0		14	1	21.8	
Health Sciences & Technologies	354	15	23.8	1	7	18.0	326	16	23.9	
Philosophy, Religion, & Theology	5	0	30.2	0	0		5	0	30.2	
Repair, Production, & Construction	6	0	19.3	2	14	15.0	1	0	25.0	
Sciences: Biological & Physical	319	13	26.2	1	7	21.0	284	14	26.2	
Social Sciences & Law	203	8	25.7	0	0		177	9	25.8	
Undecided	525	22	25.2	4	29	17.5	362	18	25.5	
No Response	60	2	24.0	0	0		1	0	16.0	

¹2-Year and 4-Year "N" counts do not reflect "Missing" and "Other" college plans, therefore they may not add up to the N count for All Students.

²Percent of students tested within College Plan groups (All Students, 2-Year, 4-Year).

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Table 4.2. Average ACT Composite Scores for Racial/Ethnic Groups by Post-Secondary Educational Aspirations

All Racial/Ethnic Groups Educational Degree Combined		Black/African American		American Indian/ Alaska Native		Wi	nite	Hispanic/Latino		
Aspirations	N	Average	N	Average	N	Average	N	N Average		Average
Voc-Tech	7	19.1	0		0		3	19.0	0	
2-yr College Degree	7	17.4	0		0		7	17.4	0	
Bachelors Degree	723	23.2	12	19.0	0		580	23.2	21	22.5
Graduate Study	700	26.1	9	26.7	0		552	25.8	24	26.4
Prof. Level Degree	564	27.0	16	24.1	1	19.0	403	27.0	34	26.2
Other	10	26.1	1	12.0	0		7	26.6	0	
No Response	429	24.3	2	23.5	1	19.0	247	23.8	27	24.6

All Racial/Ethnic Groups Educational Degree Combined		Asian		Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander		Two or more races		Prefer not to respond/ No Response		
Aspirations	N	Average	N	Average	N	Average	N	Average	N	Average
Voc-Tech	7	19.1	2	16.0	0		0		2	22.5
2-yr College Degree	7	17.4	0		0		0		0	
Bachelors Degree	723	23.2	40	23.7	0		27	23.1	43	24.2
Graduate Study	700	26.1	48	27.9	1	23.0	27	28.3	39	25.9
Prof. Level Degree	564	27.0	42	27.3	0		18	27.7	50	27.7
Other	10	26.1	0		0		1	34.0	1	29.0
No Response	429	24.3	47	25.9	0		14	24.4	91	24.7

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Table 4.3 Students' Score Report Preferences at Time of Testing

Table 4.3. Students' Score Report Preferences at Time of Testing											
					Percent of Students in						
		Number of Students				College Readiness Standards Ranges					
				2nd-6th							
Name	State	Total	1st Choice	Choice	01-12	13-15		20-23		28-32	33-36
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	New Hampshire	200	73	127	0	3	14	31	34	17	3
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	Massachusetts	73	28	45	0	0	0	22	26	47	5
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	Massachusetts	54	10	44	0	2	6	20	37	31	4
UNIV OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST	Massachusetts	45	6	39	0	0	11	27	24	36	2
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	Vermont	45	11	34	0	0	7	31	29	27	7
WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INST	Massachusetts	43	10	33	0	0	0	9	47	37	7
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND	Maine	39	10	29	0	5	23	31	36	5	0
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	Connecticut	37	4	33	0	5	5	30	32	24	3
TUFTS UNIVERSITY	Massachusetts	36	16	20	0	0	3	8	25	53	11
KEENE STATE COLLEGE	New Hampshire	35	12	23	0	9	23	43	23	3	0
UNIV OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL	Massachusetts	33	2	31	0	0	12	36	30	21	0
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE	New Hampshire	32	10	22	0	3	3	13	25	38	19
BOSTON COLLEGE	Massachusetts	31	10	21	0	0	6	13	29	48	3
NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER	Indiana	30	21	9	0	10	17	23	37	7	7
PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY	New Hampshire	28	2	26	0	14	25	50	11	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND	Rhode Island	28	5	23	0	0	7	39	32	14	7
ENDICOTT COLLEGE	Massachusetts	25	10	15	0	0	20	48	24	8	0
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY	Connecticut	24	6	18	0	0	13	33	50	4	0
RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE	New York	24	5	19	0	0	0	4	50	33	13
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE THE	Maine	20	6	14	0	5	20	40	20	15	0
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	New York	19	6	13	0	0	5	0	21	47	26
SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY	New Hampshire	19	3	16	0	5	42	37	11	5	0
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY	South Carolina	18	8	10	0	0	6	33	44	17	0
HARVARD COLLEGE	Massachusetts	18	7	11	0	6	0	6	22	39	28
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Massachusetts	17	7	10	0	0	0	0	24	59	18
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	New York	16	5	11	0	0	0	38	25	25	13
BROWN UNIVERSITY	Rhode Island		7	8	0	0	0	0	27	33	40
SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE	LLEGE New Hampshire		1	14	0	7	0	40	40	13	0
WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Massachusetts		15	7	8	0	0	0	33	40	20	7
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY	Massachusetts	14	5	9	0	0	0	36	50	14	0
All Other Institutions		1,389	393	996	0	2	13	26	29	23	8
Total		2,437	706	1,731	0	2	11	26	30	23	7

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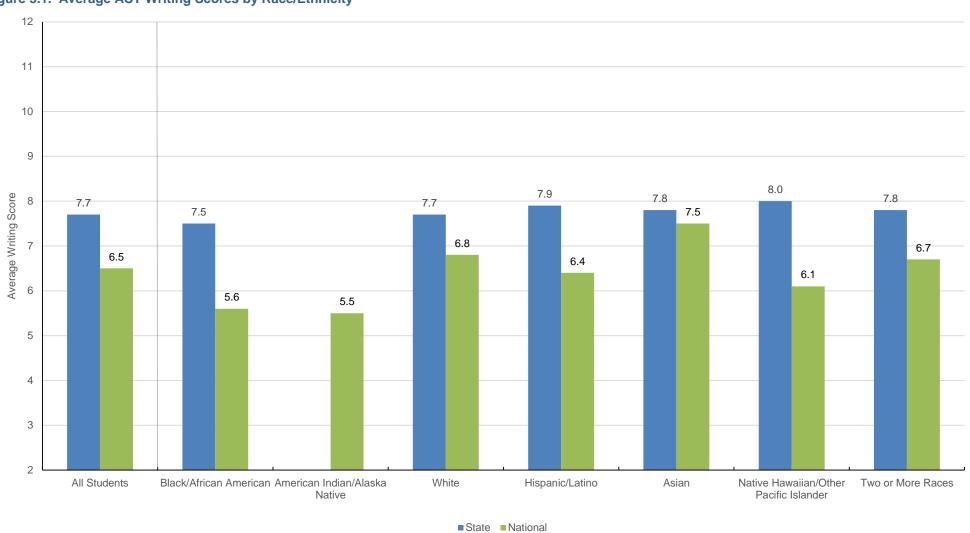
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Figure 5.1. Average ACT Writing Scores by Race/Ethnicity*



^{*}Missing columns reflect race/ethnicity groupings that are missing.

Table 5.1. Average ACT English Language Arts Constituent Scores by Race/Ethnicity and Gender for Students Who Took ACT Writing

Table of Francisco Francisco Earliguage		·	Average ACT Scores					
	N		English		Rea	ding	Writing	
	State	National	State	National	State	National	State	National
All Students	1,516	903,603	25.9	20.7	26.4	21.8	7.7	6.5
Black/African American	26	103,370	23.1	15.9	24.4	17.3	7.5	5.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	6,413		15.6		17.5		5.5
White	1,094	426,803	25.7	22.5	26.3	23.4	7.7	6.8
Hispanic/Latino	77	177,117	26.0	18.2	27.2	19.6	7.9	6.4
Asian	126	63,636	27.9	25.2	26.7	25.1	7.8	7.5
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	3,602	24.0	17.3	26.0	18.2	8.0	6.1
Two or More Races	57	43,115	27.2	21.2	27.0	22.3	7.8	6.7
Prefer not/No Response	135	79,547	25.9	19.9	26.5	21.1	7.5	6.3
Males	693	421,102	25.6	20.3	26.2	21.5	7.5	6.3
Females	823	472,773	26.2	21.2	26.6	22.1	7.9	6.8
No Response	0	9,728		15.8		17.5		5.3

Table 5.2. Average ACT English Language Arts Outcomes by Race/Ethnicity and Gender for Students Who Took ACT Writing

			Average ACT Scores						
			Ave	rage	Percent Who Met				
		N	ELA	Score	ELA Benchmark				
	State	National	State	National	State	National			
All Students	1,516	903,603	24.5	19.9	83	50			
Black/African American	26	103,370	22.8	15.6	73	21			
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	6,413		15.5		20			
White	1,094	426,803	24.4	21.3	83	61			
Hispanic/Latino	77	177,117	25.1	18.0	90	37			
Asian	126	63,636	25.5	23.6	84	73			
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	3,602	24.0	17.0	100	31			
Two or More Races	57	43,115	25.2	20.3	91	53			
Prefer not/No Response	135	79,547	24.5	19.1	84	45			
Males	693	421,102	24.1	19.3	81	47			
Females	823	472,773	24.9	20.5	86	54			
No Response	0	9,728		15.2		21			