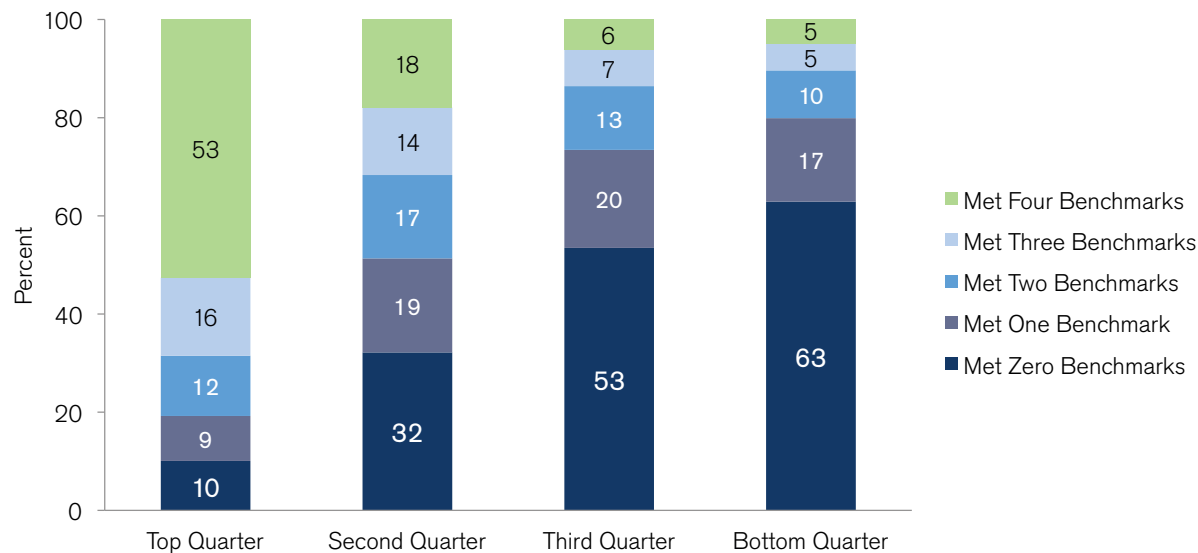


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- About 53% of 2015 ACT-tested high school graduates who were ranked in the top quarter of their high school class met all four ACT College Readiness Benchmarks.



Note: Data based on 1,521,761 ACT®-tested 2015 high school graduates who reported estimated class rank. Approximately 21% of 2015 graduates did not indicate estimated class rank.

About 42% of all 2015 ACT®-tested high school graduates reported that they expected to graduate in the top quarter of their class. This chart shows how attainment of the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks in English, mathematics, reading, and science varies among ACT-tested 2015 high school graduates based on class rank. The percentage of students who met the ACT College Readiness

Benchmarks varies substantially by quarter of class rank. These results are consistent with prior findings from ACT-tested 2013 and 2014 high school graduates.¹ ■

¹ See ACT Information Briefs 2013-29 and 2014-28.

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