

ACT Average Composite Scores by State, 2019-2024

State	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Percent of Graduates Taking ACT 2024
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Percent of Graduates Taking ACT 2024
Alabama	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.0	18.0	18.0	100
Alaska	20.1	20.1	20.6	20.4	20.2	19.9	13
Arizona	19.0	19.1	19.8	18.4	17.7	17.7	100
Arkansas	19.3	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.6	18.5	95
California	22.6	23.3	26.1	26.5	25.7	26.5	3
Colorado	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.2	24.5	24.7	8
Connecticut	25.5	25.9	27.2	26.3	26.4	26.5	8
Delaware	24.0	24.2	25.7	24.9	24.8	25.0	4
District of Columbia	23.5	23.1	25.6	26.9	26.0	26.7	17
Florida	20.1	20.6	20.4	19.0	18.9	19.0	44
Georgia	21.4	21.7	22.6	21.6	21.3	21.2	27
Hawaii	19.0	18.5	18.2	18.8	17.9	17.7	62
Idaho	22.5	22.7	23.0	22.8	23.0	23.3	10
Illinois	24.3	24.7	25.2	24.5	24.5	24.5	14
Indiana	22.5	22.6	23.1	22.8	22.9	23.3	7
Iowa	21.6	21.1	21.5	21.4	20.8	21.0	43
Kansas	21.2	20.4	19.9	19.9	19.4	19.3	72
Kentucky	19.8	19.5	19.2	18.6	18.7	18.6	100
Louisiana	18.8	18.7	18.4	18.1	18.2	18.2	100
Maine	24.3	24.9	25.6	25.1	24.8	25.0	2
Maryland	22.3	23.8	25.5	24.4	24.5	24.7	6
Massachusetts	25.5	26.0	27.6	26.5	26.4	26.1	7
Michigan	24.4	24.6	25.1	24.6	24.4	24.5	6
Minnesota	21.4	21.3	21.6	21.0	20.8	20.7	66
Mississippi	18.4	18.2	18.1	17.8	17.6	17.7	100
Missouri	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.2	19.8	19.8	65
Montana	19.8	19.9	20.4	19.3	18.8	19.5	97
Nebraska	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.4	19.2	19.1	95
Nevada	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.3	17.2	17.2	100
New Hampshire	25.0	25.7	26.6	25.7	25.2	25.9	4
New Jersey	24.2	24.4	25.1	24.6	24.4	24.1	10
New Mexico	19.3	19.3	20.7	19.8	20.2	20.0	12
New York	24.5	24.9	26.3	25.3	25.3	25.4	8
North Carolina	19.0	18.8	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.5	89
North Dakota	19.9	19.6	19.6	19.2	19.6	19.6	87
Ohio	20.0	19.9	19.6	19.4	19.2	19.0	78
Oklahoma	18.9	18.7	19.7	17.9	17.8	17.6	100
Oregon	21.1	21.0	20.6	23.0	20.9	21.1	13
Pennsylvania	23.6	23.7	25.0	24.4	23.9	24.3	5
Rhode Island	24.7	24.8	25.8	25.2	24.5	25.4	4
South Carolina	18.8	18.4	18.6	18.9	18.8	18.7	40
South Dakota	21.6	21.7	21.6	21.5	21.1	21.1	58
Tennessee	19.4	19.3	19.1	18.6	18.4	18.8	100
Texas	20.5	20.2	20.1	19.8	19.3	19.4	22
Utah	20.3	20.2	20.6	19.9	19.9	20.0	89
Vermont	24.1	23.3	24.7	23.7	23.6	23.6	6
Virginia	24.0	24.4	25.5	24.6	24.6	24.8	8
Washington	22.1	22.9	23.6	24.6	24.5	24.5	5
West Virginia	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.5	20.3	20.4	22
Wisconsin	20.3	20.1	20.0	19.4	19.4	19.4	94
Wyoming	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.2	19.0	19.1	100
United States	20.7	20.6	20.3	19.8	19.5	19.4	36

Source: ACT, ACT Newsroom, ACT National and State Scores, <https://www.act.org/> (accessed August 5, 2025).

Maximum composite score is 36.