

SAT Score Averages by State, 2017 and 2018

State	2017			2018			Percent of 2018 Graduates Taking SAT
	ERW*	Mathematics	Total SAT	ERW*	Mathematics	Total SAT	
Alabama	593	572	1165	595	571	1166	6
Alaska	547	533	1080	562	544	1106	43
Arizona	563	553	1116	577	572	1149	29
Arkansas	614	594	1208	592	576	1169	5
California	531	524	1055	540	536	1076	60
Colorado	606	595	1201	519	506	1025	100
Connecticut	530	512	1041	535	519	1053	100
Delaware	503	492	996	505	492	998	100
District of Columbia	482	468	950	497	480	977	92
Florida	520	497	1017	522	493	1014	97
Georgia	535	515	1050	542	522	1064	70
Hawaii	544	541	1085	550	549	1099	56
Idaho	513	493	1005	508	493	1001	100
Illinois	559	556	1115	513	506	1019	99
Indiana	542	532	1074	546	539	1086	67
Iowa	641	635	1275	634	631	1265	3
Kansas	632	628	1260	633	631	1265	4
Kentucky	631	616	1247	630	618	1248	4
Louisiana	611	586	1198	615	595	1210	4
Maine	513	499	1012	512	501	1013	99
Maryland	536	524	1060	545	535	1080	76
Massachusetts	555	551	1107	562	563	1125	80
Michigan	509	495	1005	511	499	1011	100
Minnesota	644	651	1295	643	655	1298	4
Mississippi	634	607	1242	630	606	1236	3
Missouri	640	631	1271	633	629	1262	4
Montana	605	591	1196	606	592	1198	10
Nebraska	629	625	1253	629	623	1252	3
Nevada	563	553	1116	574	566	1140	23
New Hampshire	532	520	1052	535	528	1063	96
New Jersey	530	526	1056	547	547	1094	82
New Mexico	577	561	1138	552	540	1093	16
New York	528	523	1052	534	534	1068	79
North Carolina	546	535	1081	554	543	1098	52
North Dakota	635	621	1256	640	643	1283	2
Ohio	578	570	1149	552	547	1099	18
Oklahoma	530	517	1047	541	521	1062	8
Oregon	560	548	1108	564	553	1117	48
Pennsylvania	540	531	1071	547	539	1086	70
Rhode Island	539	524	1062	513	505	1018	97
South Carolina	543	521	1064	547	523	1070	55
South Dakota	612	603	1216	622	618	1241	3
Tennessee	623	604	1228	624	607	1231	6
Texas	513	507	1020	520	512	1032	66
Utah	624	614	1238	618	612	1230	4
Vermont	562	551	1114	565	554	1120	64
Virginia	561	541	1102	567	550	1117	68
Washington	541	534	1075	543	538	1081	69
West Virginia	558	528	1086	513	486	999	28
Wisconsin	642	649	1291	641	653	1294	3
Wyoming	626	604	1230	633	625	1257	3
United States	533	527	1060	536	531	1068	58

Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics: 2018*, Table 226.40, <https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/> (accessed August 5, 2019).

The SAT score averages are for college-bound Seniors. Possible scores on each part of the SAT range from 200 to 800.

Rankings of states based on SAT scores alone are invalid because of the varying proportions of students in each state taking the test.

* Evidence-based reading and writing.