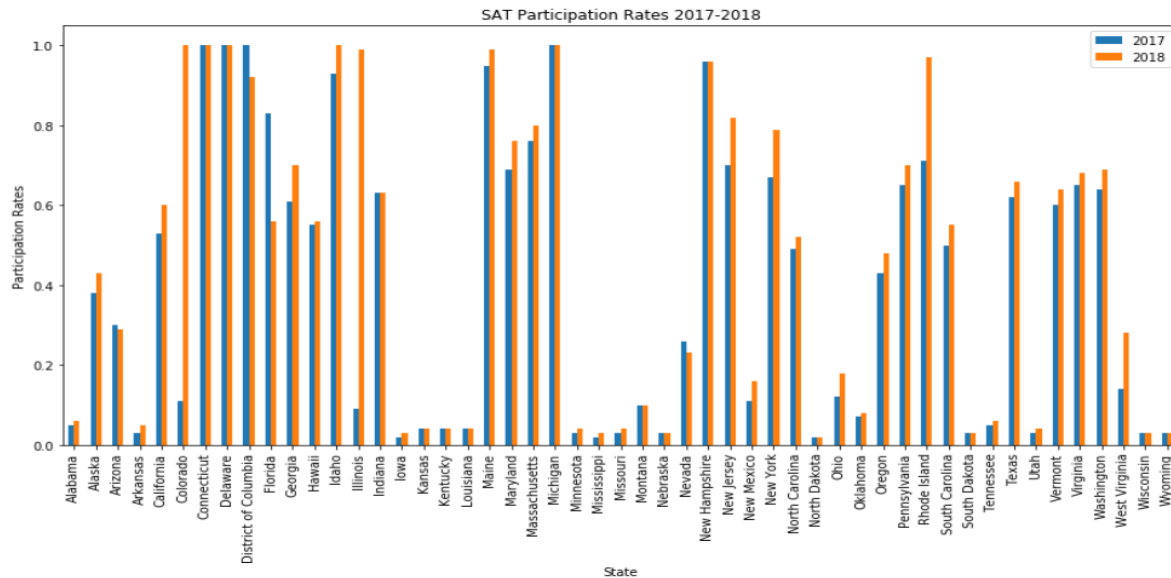
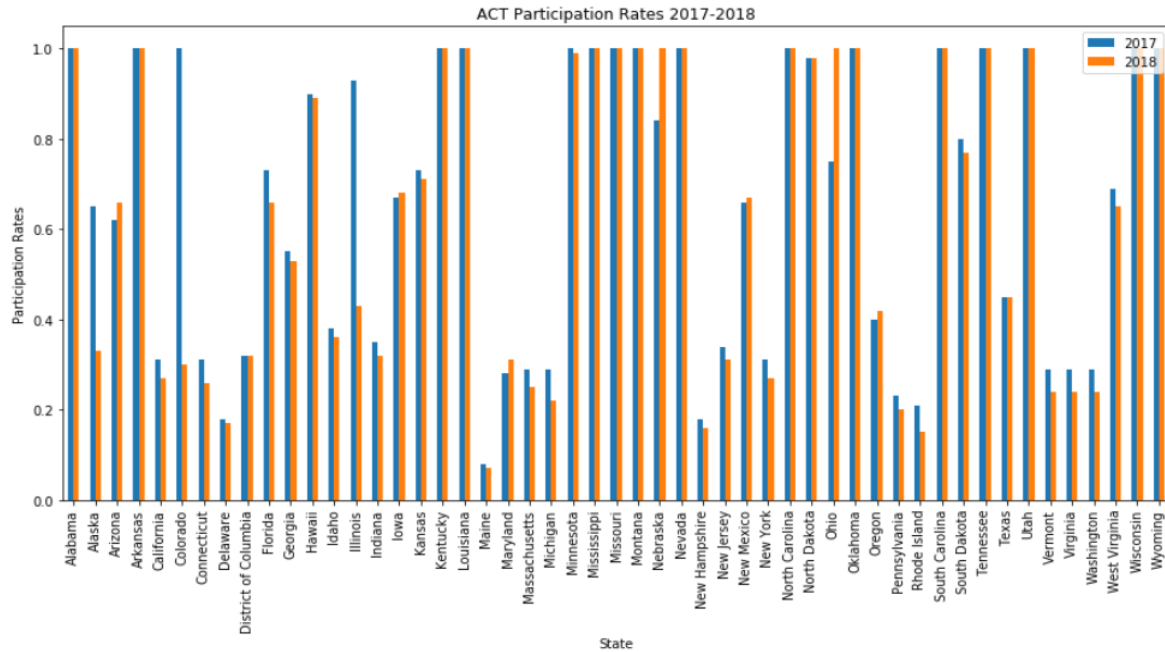


OKLAHOMA SAT PARTICIPATION IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- **Overall SAT Participation Rate Observations**
- **Oklahoma SAT Analysis for 2017-2018**
- **Oklahoma Public Education and Racism**
- **Recommendations to increase participation**

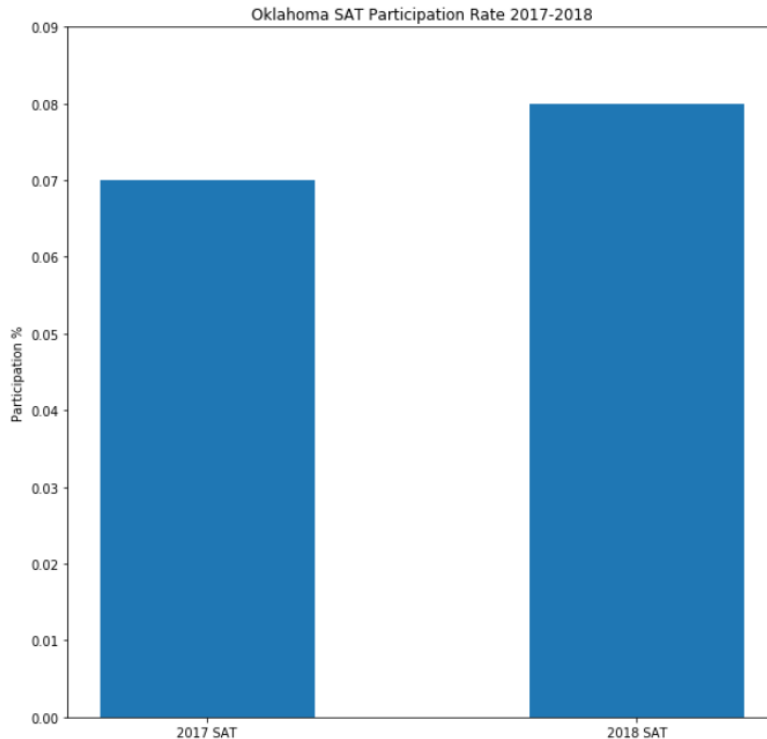
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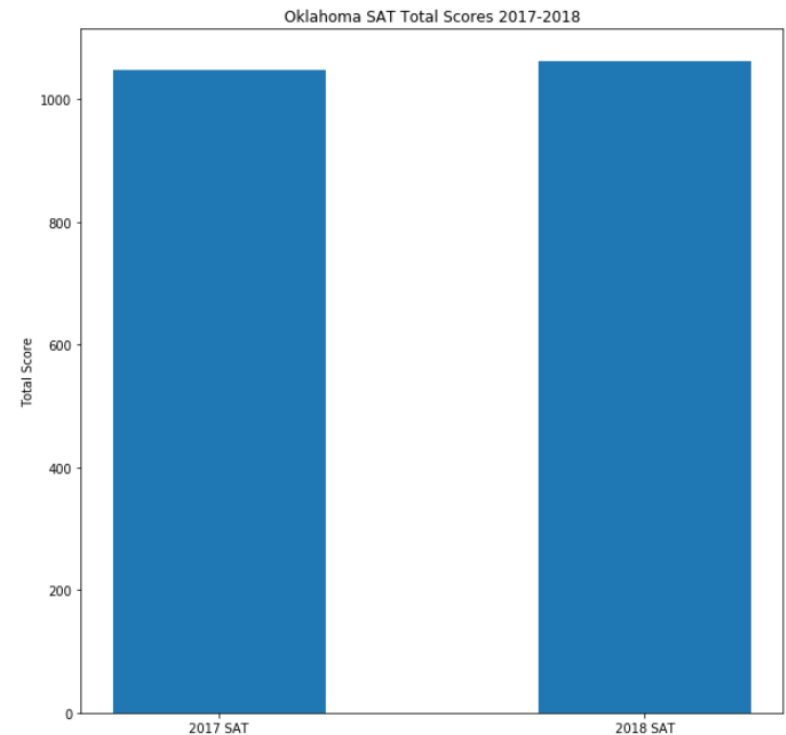
OBSERVATIONS

- **ACT continues to hold stronger participation rates overall**
- **Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho and Michigan achieved 100% participation rates**
- **Colorado, Illinois and Rhode Island saw the highest rates in SAT participation**
- **Most of the southern states continue to see low rates of participation from 2017 into 2018 with stronger ACT participation rates**
- **States like Oklahoma have the potential to improve their participation rates through targeted programs**

OKLAHOMA SAT ANALYSIS



- Oklahoma SAT participation rates remain low both in 2017 (7%) and 2018 (8%)



- Oklahoma SAT total scores reported to be 1047 in 2017 and 1062 in 2018

DIVERSITY IN OKLAHOMA'S TEST TAKERS

2017

Race / Ethnicity	Test Takers		Mean Score			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both
American Indian/Alaska Native	74	3%	1034	529	505	42%
Asian	233	8%	1257	613	643	78%
Black/African American	412	15%	868	440	428	11%
Hispanic/Latino	849	31%	897	453	444	17%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5	0%				
White	927	33%	1205	615	590	70%
Two or More Races	209	8%	1109	568	542	53%
No Response	67	2%	967	482	484	33%

2018

Race / Ethnicity	Test Takers		Mean Score		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
American Indian/Alaska Native	148	4%	973	498	475
Asian	229	7%	1254	608	645
Black/African American	528	16%	878	450	427
Hispanic/Latino	497	15%	988	503	486
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	9	0%			
White	1,475	44%	1132	579	553
Two or More Races	377	11%	1082	554	528
No Response	74	2%	963	492	470

RACISM IN OKLAHOMA PUBLIC EDUCATION

Oklahoma's low diversity test participation could be caused by multiple racist encounters against minorities

Examples:

- Oklahoma college recruiter lined up students by skin color and texture for no apparent reason during a college enrollment session.**
- Teacher goes on racist rant allegedly posts racist, offensive comments on social media**
- Student created a meme using black classmate wearing a prisoner uniform with derogatory caption**

RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION

- **SAT focused tutoring after school**
- **Discussions with the state school board to reduce or eliminate fees**
- **Communicating with minority communities about SAT test services both at high schools and community test centers**
- **Incorporate PSAT testing in lower high school grades**

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