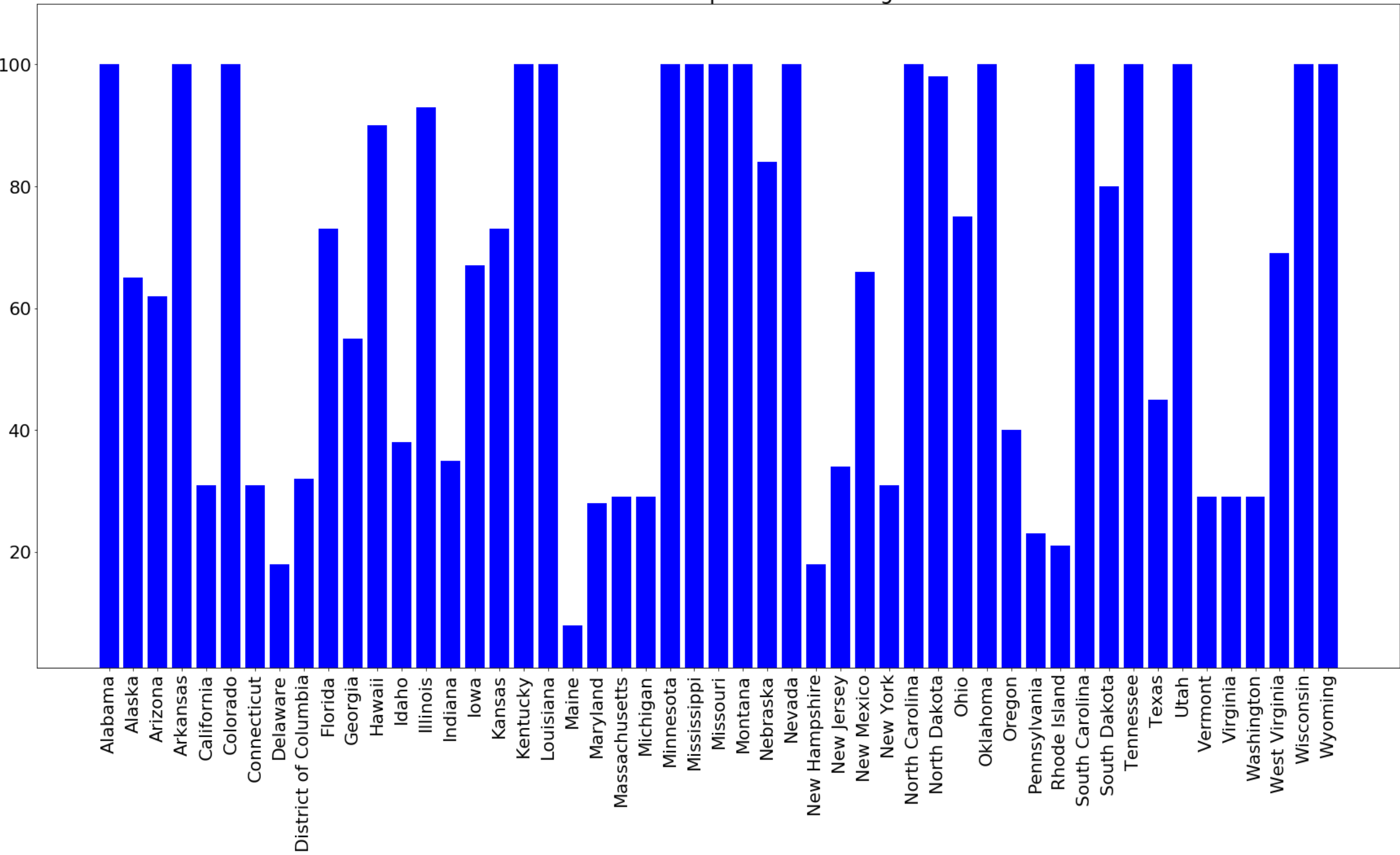


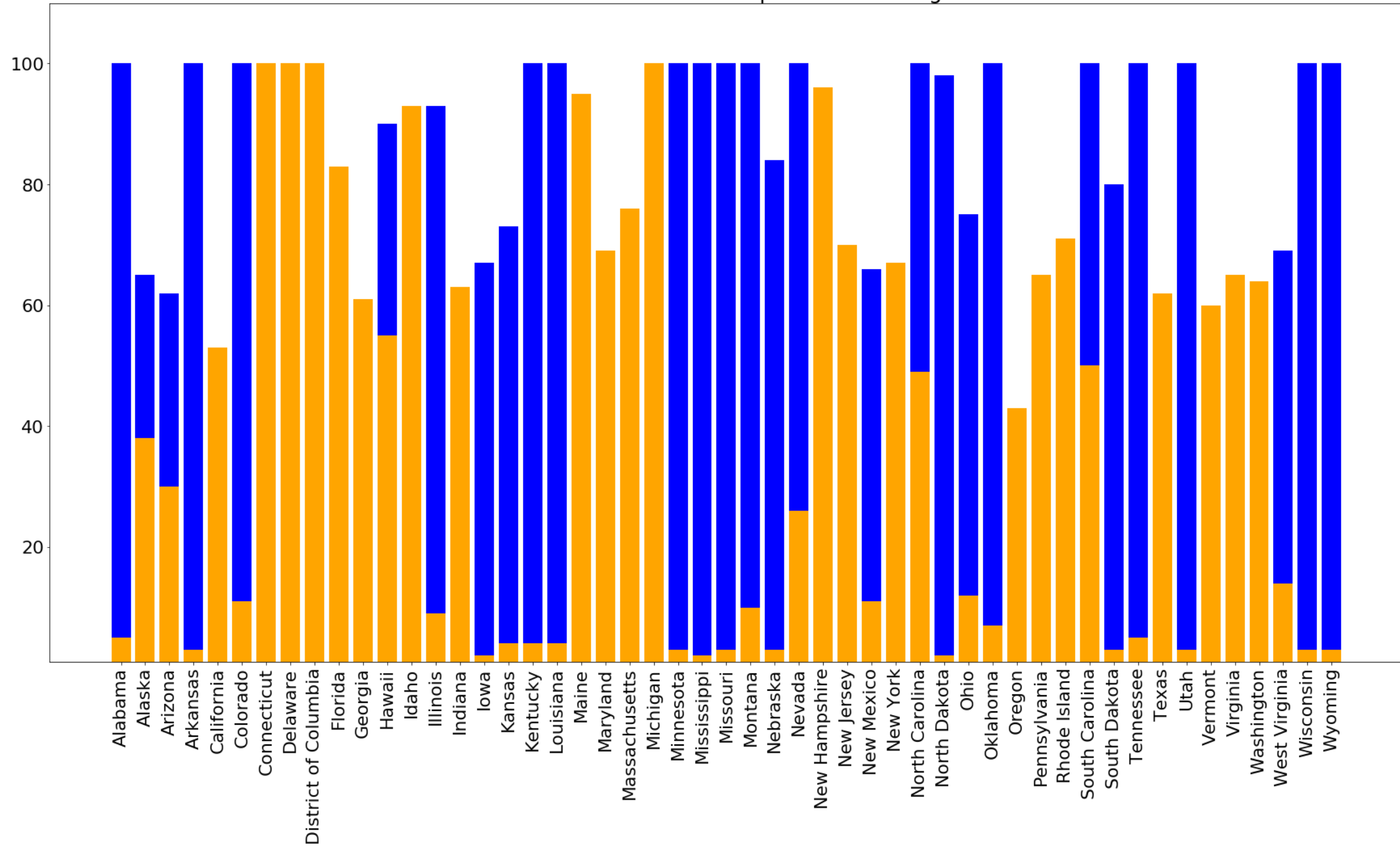
**2017-2018  
SAT and ACT  
Participation Percentages  
(a closer look)**

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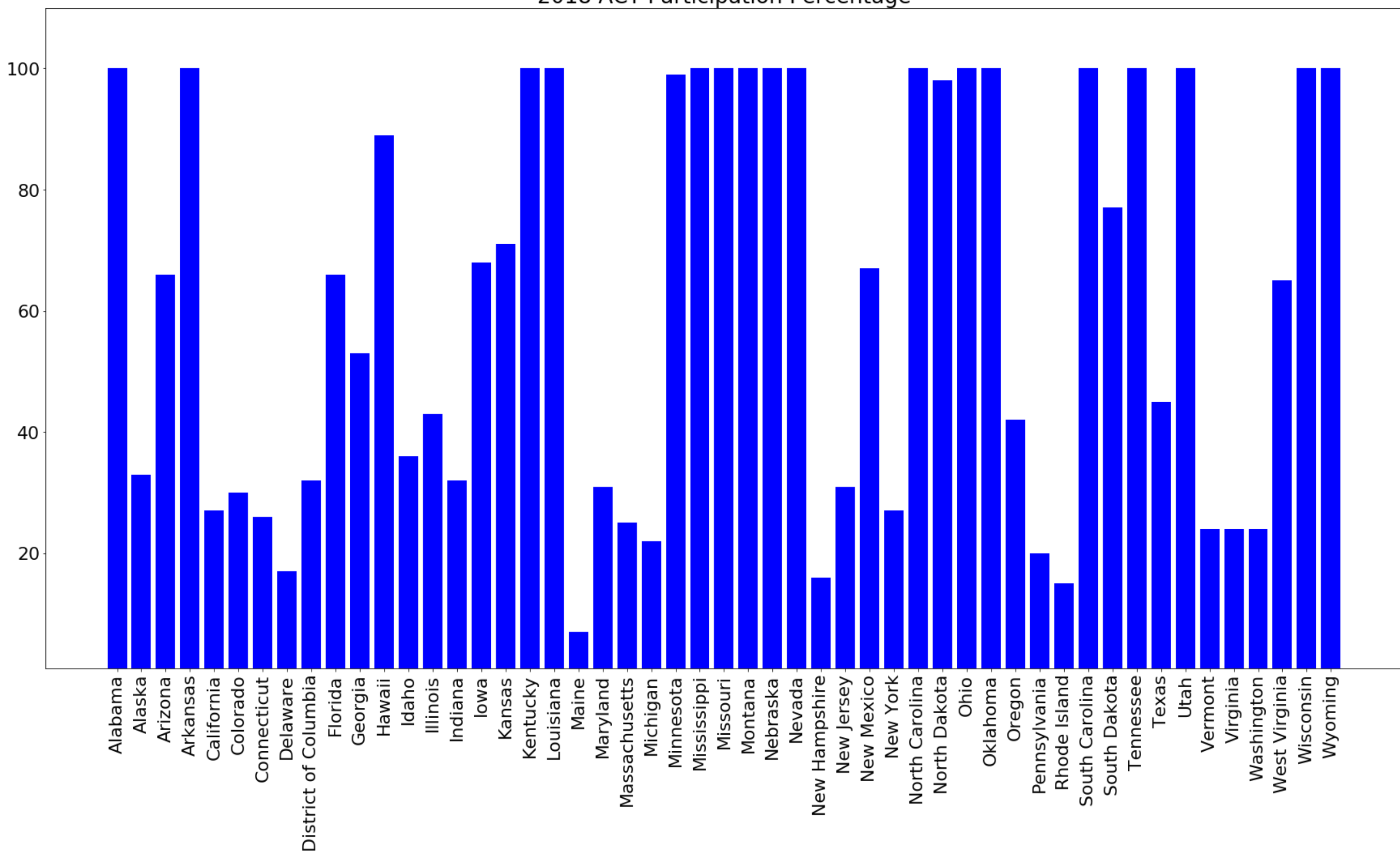
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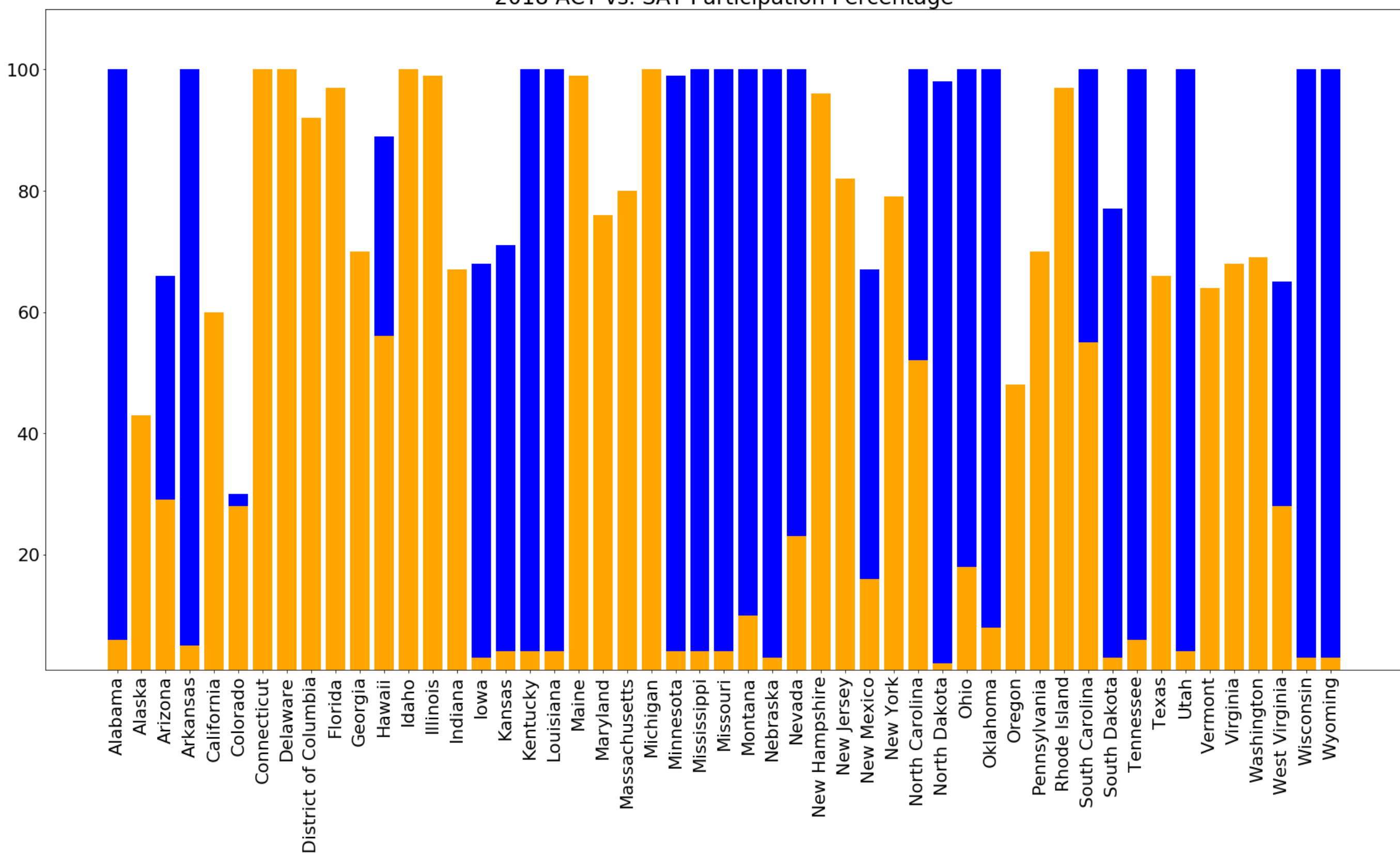
2017 ACT vs. SAT Participation Percentage



2018 ACT Participation Percentage



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# Illinois ACT vs. SAT 2017

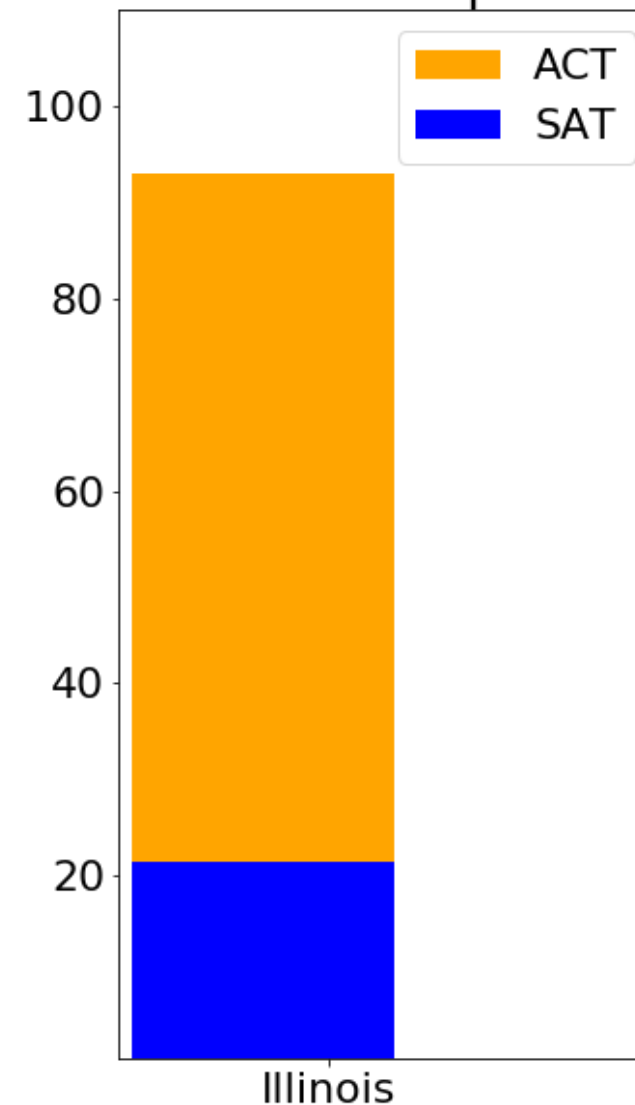
- Illinois for the last 15 years has only required the ACT.

93%

- SAT was optional.

21%

2017 ACT vs. SAT Participation Percentage



# Illinois ACT vs. SAT 2018

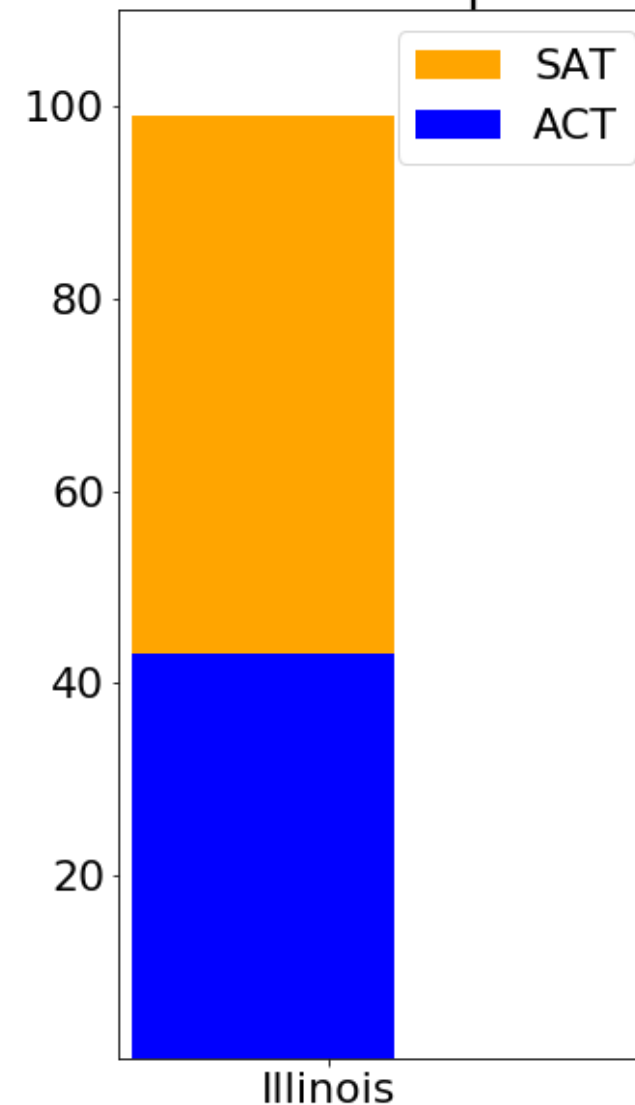
- Illinois now requires the SAT.

99%

- ACT has become optional.

43%

2018 ACT vs. SAT Participation Percentage



# Why did this stark transition take place?

“The ACT exam has long been popular in Illinois, with the test being given to high school juniors for the past 15 years. The company's contract with the state ended June 30, paving the way for a competitive process for a new contract.”

- Chicago Tribune

“The College Board earlier won a three-year, \$14.3 million bid to give its exam to all public high school juniors in Illinois...” - Chicago Tribune