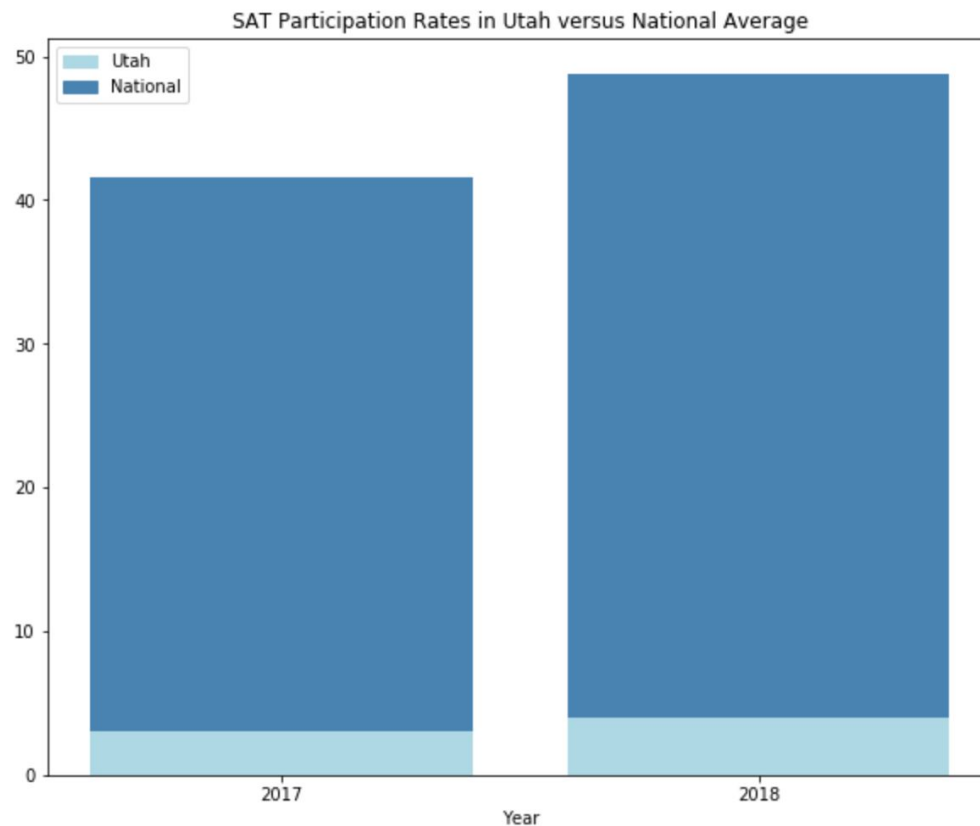


# SAT Participation Rates in Utah

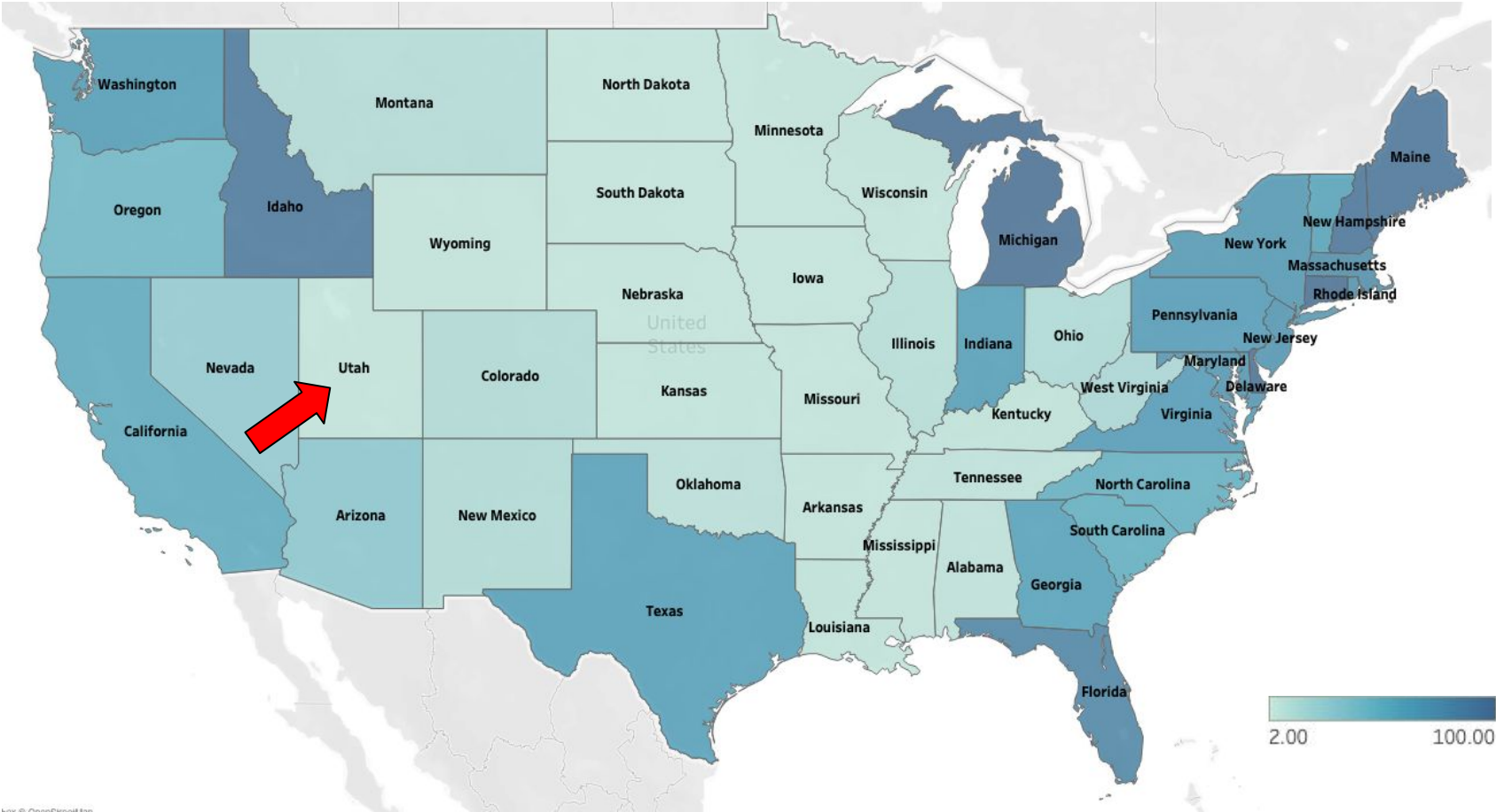
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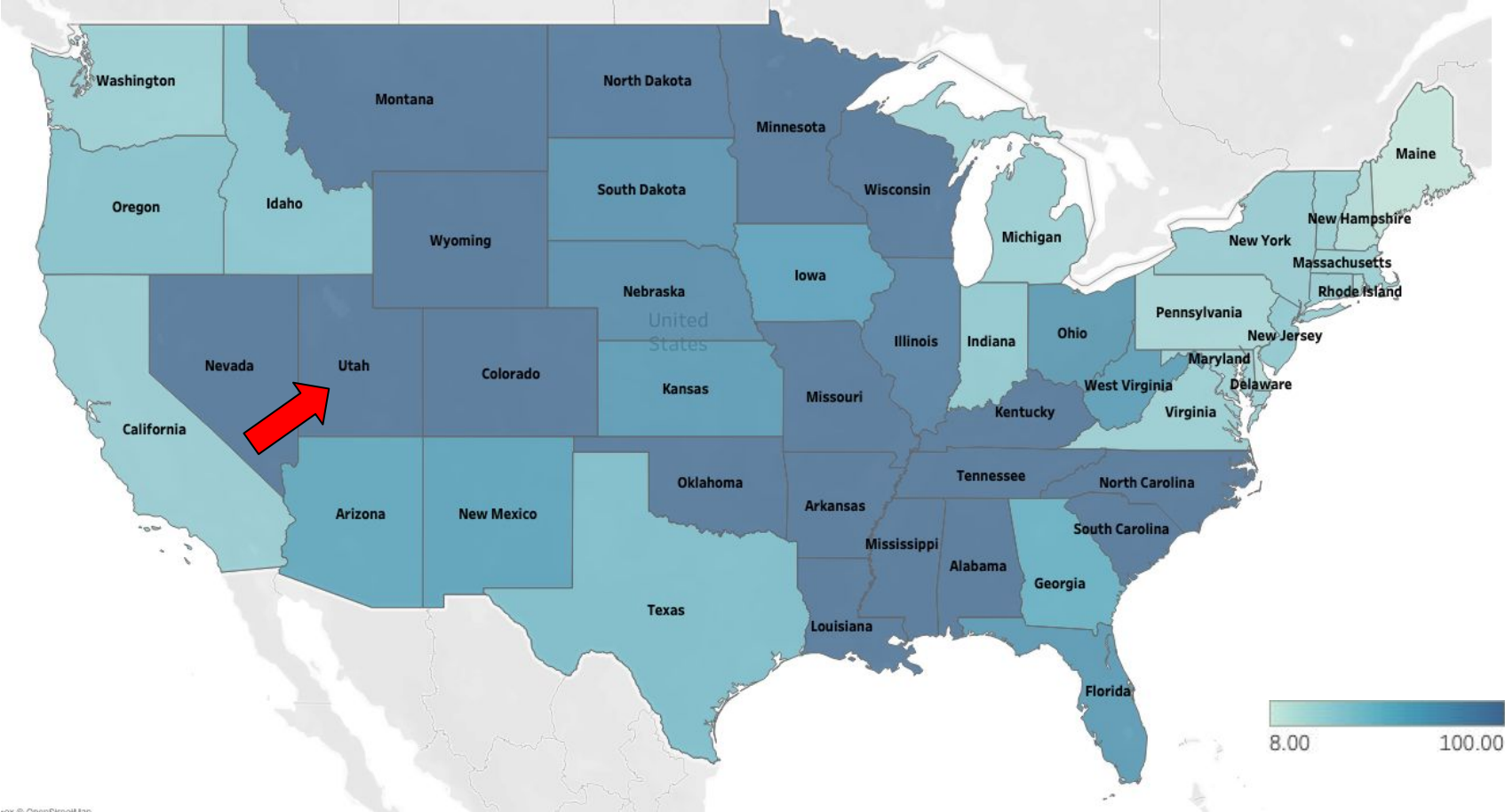
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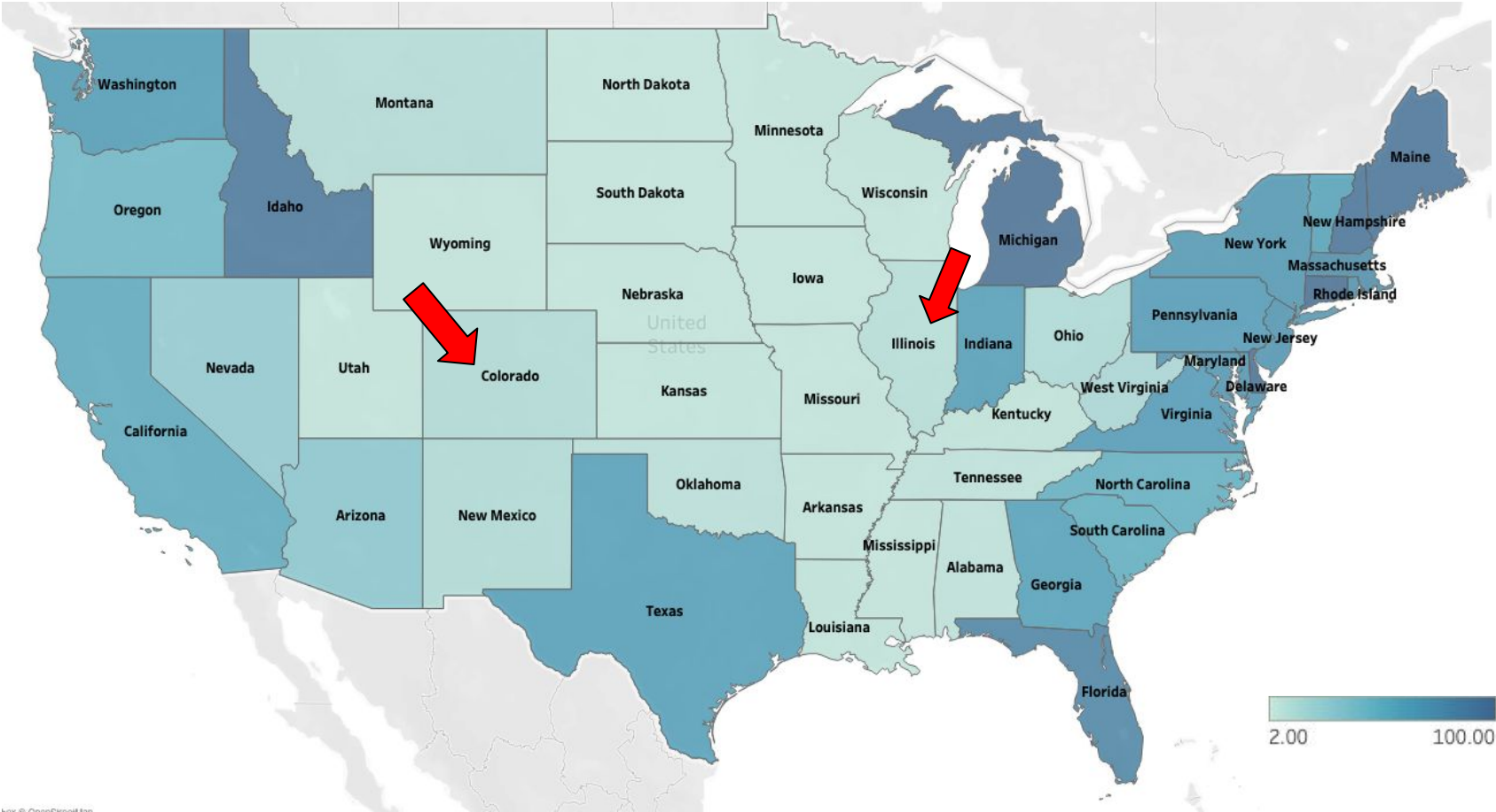
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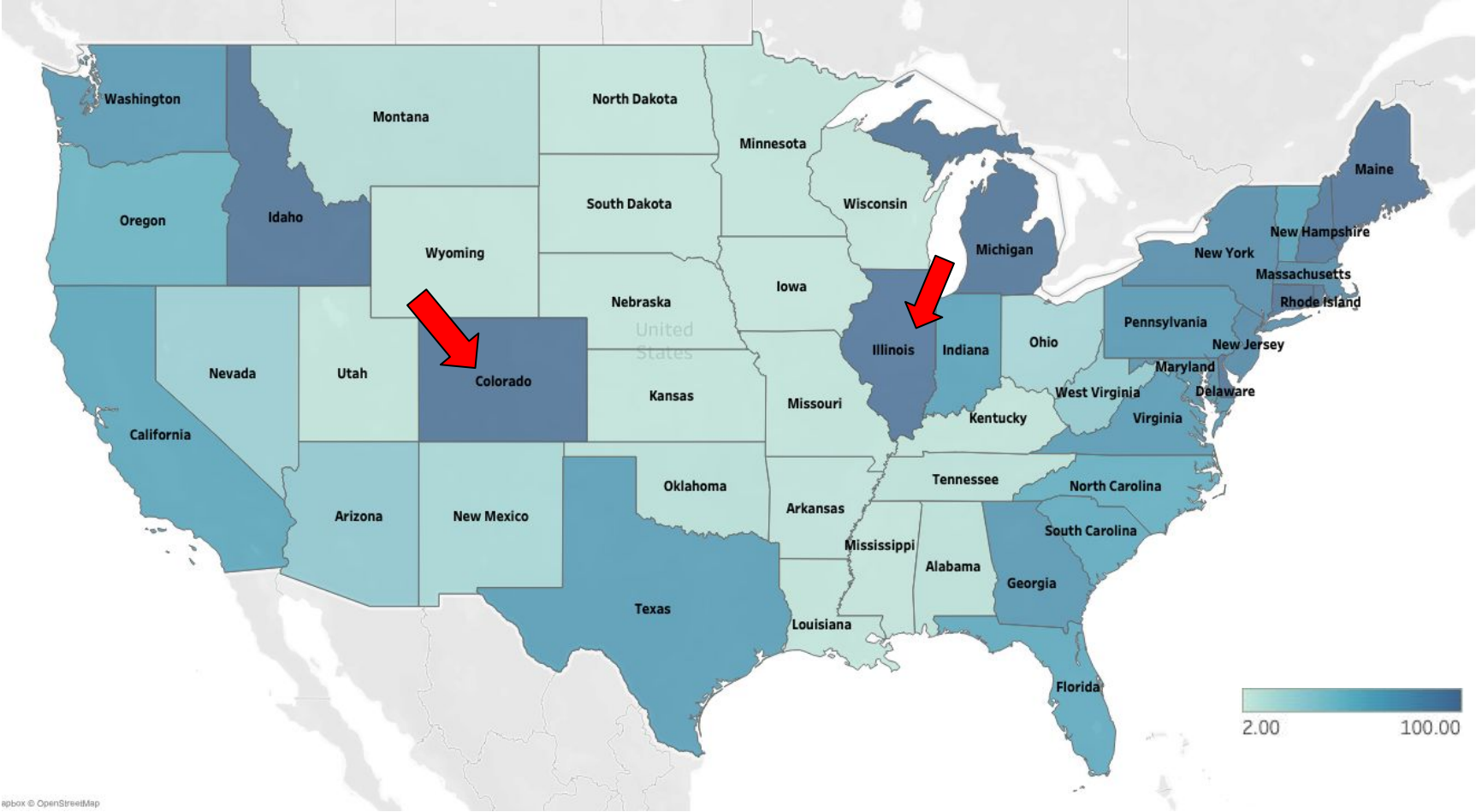
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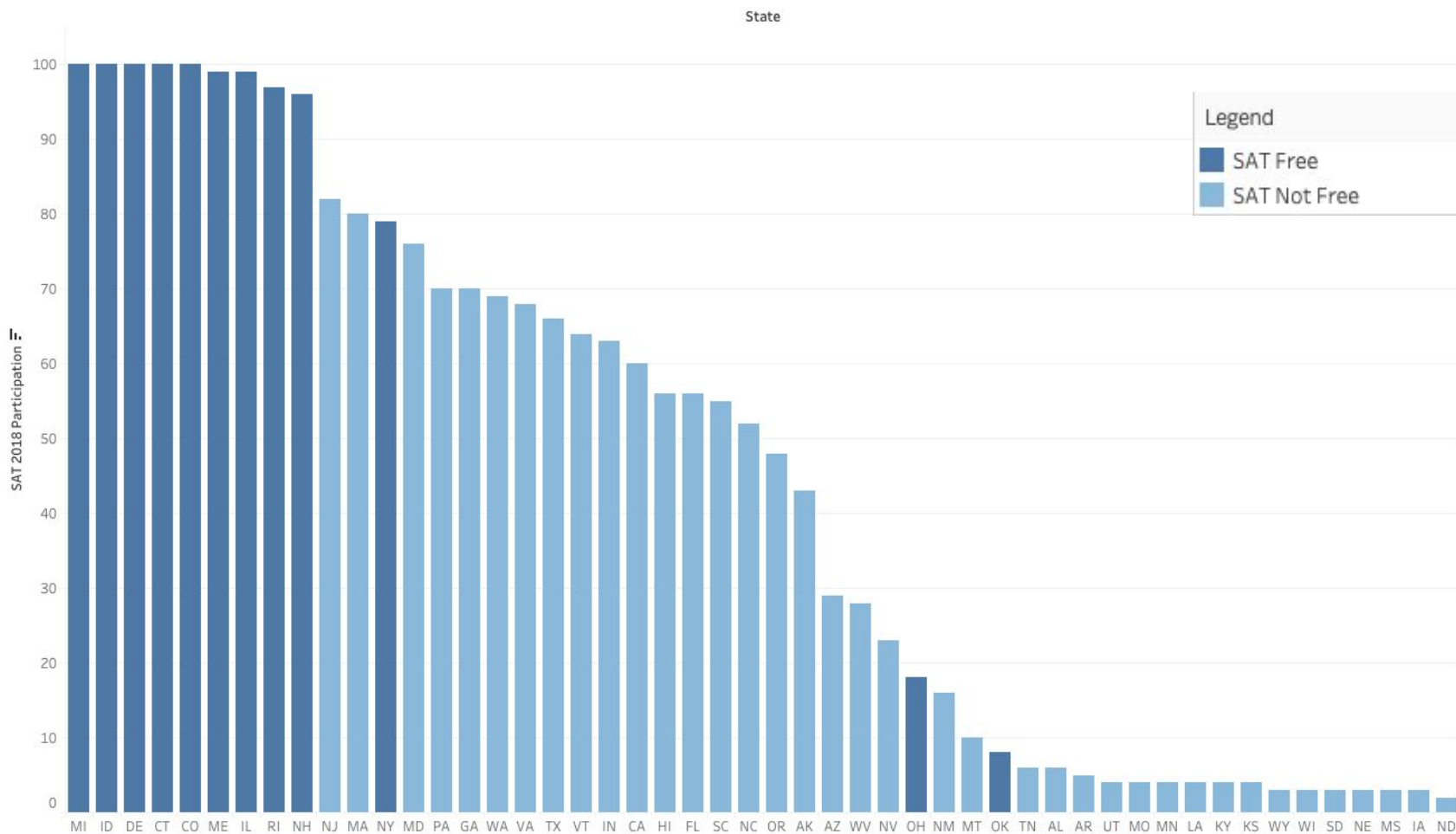
# Colorado and Illinois Lead the Way!

**SAT Participation Rates**

<b>State</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Increase</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	9%	99%	+90%
<b>Colorado</b>	11%	10%	+89%

Both Illinois and Colorado began offering the SAT for free and mandating it to all juniors in 2017.

# SAT 2018 Participation Rates by State





# Ohio and Oklahoma

Ohio and Oklahoma both began to mandate a single college readiness exam (either the ACT or the SAT) in 2014 and 2016, respectively. As both states historically prefer the ACT, that continues to be the popular choice.

## Participation Rates

State	SAT 2017	ACT 2017	SAT 2018	ACT 2018
Ohio	12%	75%	18%	100%
Oklahoma	7%	100%	8%	100%

# Conclusion

- Make a contract with the state of Utah to have the state fund the SAT for qualifying students, and provide the test at several school districts.
- The state must switch from the ACT to the SAT. If the state of Utah continues their contract with the ACT Company, and school districts offer students a choice between the two, they will continue to choose what is familiar, the ACT.

## Further Research

- Research ways in which the SAT is a better measurement of college readiness than other standardized tests that may also be making bids to the state.

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