**README—CA SAT Scores**

Updates: New database (CA only)

Frequency: Annually

Next update: Oct. 1, 2014

Source: California Department of Education

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1. Go to
2. Download the most recent annual update. Note: We have thru 2011-2012, so the next update will be 2012-2013 data.
3. Clean up the .xls file by deleting top 3 rows. Replace any -, --, or similar with NA.
4. Ensure this .xls file has the same column headings as in the file named satYYYY.csv.
5. Save the .xls file as satYYYY.csv.

**Form Name**

SAT Scores

**Summary**

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Results

**Data Source**

California Department of Education

**Data Source URL**

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**Description (Additional Background)**

This database contains SAT scores for California school districts and schools. Scores include average verbal, reading, math, writing, and total. Because the SAT initially contained only two main sections (math and verbal), but now contains three sections (math, critical reading, and writing), not all categories are reported in all years, including the percentage of scores above 1000 and 1500. The maximum total score for tests with two sections is 1600; the maximum for tests with three sections is 2400. Years reported refer to the first year of a traditional academic year, i.e., 2012 reflects test scores from the 2011-2012 academic year.

**Geographic coverage**

CA districts, schools

**Periodicity**

Annual

**Data Series**

1999/2012

**Last Update**

Today’s date

**Next Update**

Oct. 1, 2014

**Assign Categories**

CA/K-12 Education/Test Scores & Performance

**Form Footnotes**

NA = Not Available.

**Notes to programmer**

One input file per year called SatYYYY.csv, where YYYY is the year reported.

Note that there are some cells with no data. Please insert NA. There are also some cells in the file Sat2011.csv that contain a single period (.). These should also be replaced with NA.

I have also attached a file with county codes. I do not have a file with district or school codes, but these are all contained in each input file.

Select criteria are below. This is a two-stage form.

Note in input file: NA = Not Available.

Select criteria 1

Please enter a county.

[County codes are in column A; county names are in column D.]

Autofill

Allow type: multiple

No units for this database.

Select criteria 2

Please enter a school.

[School codes are in column C; school names are in column F.]

Autofill

Allow type: multiple

Select criteria 3

Please enter a category.

[Options are in row 1, G thru R.]

Checkbox

Allow type: multiple

Please choose a time period.

[Options are 1999-2012 per each input file name.]

Submit.

Returned data should be in this order:

County/District/School/Year/Variable 1/Variable 2………end.