

**ACT Average Composite Scores by State
2003-2008**

State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Percent of Graduates Taking ACT 2008
Alabama	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.4	77
Alaska	21.1	21.3	21.3	21.1	21.2	21.2	25
Arizona	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.8	21.9	15
Arkansas	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.6	20.5	20.6	74
California	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.2	17
Colorado	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.5	100
Connecticut	22.1	22.5	22.8	23.1	23.2	23.3	19
Delaware	20.8	21.5	20.8	21.4	21.7	22.6	11
Dist. of Columbia	17.5	17.8	18.0	18.4	18.7	19.1	30
Florida	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.3	19.9	19.8	52
Georgia	19.8	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.6	38
Hawaii	21.8	21.7	21.9	21.9	22.3	21.6	23
Idaho	21.2	21.3	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.5	58
Illinois	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.5	20.5	20.7	98
Indiana	21.6	21.6	21.7	21.7	22.0	22.0	22
Iowa	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.1	22.3	22.4	60
Kansas	21.5	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.0	74
Kentucky	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.9	72
Louisiana	19.6	19.8	19.8	20.1	20.1	20.3	88
Maine	22.5	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.5	22.7	9
Maryland	20.7	20.8	21.0	21.4	21.6	22.0	16
Massachusetts	22.3	22.4	22.8	23.0	23.5	23.6	17
Michigan	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.5	19.6	100
Minnesota	22.0	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.5	22.6	69
Mississippi	18.7	18.8	18.7	18.8	18.9	18.9	92
Missouri	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6	69
Montana	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.9	21.9	22.0	56
Nebraska	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.1	72
Nevada	21.3	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.3	30
New Hampshire	22.2	22.5	22.3	22.6	22.9	23.1	15
New Jersey	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.8	22.2	22.7	13
New Mexico	19.9	20.1	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.3	63
New York	22.3	22.3	22.4	22.6	22.9	23.1	23
North Carolina	19.9	20.3	20.2	20.5	21.0	21.3	14
North Dakota	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.6	21.6	81
Ohio	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.7	65
Oklahoma	20.5	20.6	20.4	20.5	20.7	20.7	70
Oregon	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.4	22.0	21.2	30
Pennsylvania	21.5	21.8	21.7	21.8	22.0	22.2	13
Rhode Island	21.7	21.9	21.9	21.2	21.8	21.9	10
South Carolina	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.9	44
South Dakota	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.8	21.9	22.0	77
Tennessee	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.7	20.7	88
Texas	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.5	20.7	29
Utah	21.3	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.7	21.8	68
Vermont	22.5	22.7	22.6	22.5	22.8	22.7	26
Virginia	20.6	20.9	20.8	21.1	21.4	21.8	19
Washington	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.9	23.1	23.1	17
West Virginia	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.6	20.6	20.7	64
Wisconsin	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.3	67
Wyoming	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.6	21.5	21.1	80
United States	20.8	20.9	20.9	21.1	21.2	21.1	43

Source: ACT, ACT Newsroom, *ACT Average Composite Scores by State*, various years, <http://www.act.org/news/data.html> (accessed March 20, 2009).

Maximum composite score is 36.