

# Public Schools Table 3: Mean SAT<sup>®</sup> Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing Scores by State, with Changes for Selected Years

(States are listed by percent of high school graduates who took the SAT. \*)

The College Board strongly discourages the comparison or ranking of states on the basis of SAT scores alone.

STATE	Participation Rate 2013*	2013			2012			1-Year Change			2003		10-Year Change	
		Critical Reading Mean	Math Mean	Writing Mean	Critical Reading Mean	Math Mean	Writing Mean	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Critical Reading Mean	Math Mean	Critical Reading	Math
Maine	100%	457	462	446	465	467	446	-8	-5	0	501	500	-44	-38
Idaho	100%	451	456	449	546	540	523	-95	-84	-74	541	545	-90	-89
Delaware	98%	432	440	424	437	446	424	-5	-6	0	484	486	-52	-46
Connecticut	83%	499	503	504	498	504	502	1	-1	2	505	508	-6	-5
District of Columbia	81%	407	400	393	401	395	388	6	5	5	405	396	2	4
Massachusetts	79%	506	521	500	506	523	500	0	-2	0	510	518	-4	3
New Jersey	76%	495	521	496	492	516	495	3	5	1	500	518	-5	3
New York	75%	479	498	470	478	498	469	1	0	1	494	512	-15	-14
Georgia	71%	484	482	468	483	485	469	1	-3	-1	490	490	-6	-8
Maryland	69%	487	493	476	489	498	480	-2	-5	-4	504	515	-17	-22
Pennsylvania	68%	489	501	476	488	500	475	1	1	1	497	503	-8	-2
Indiana	67%	489	496	472	489	498	472	0	-2	0	498	503	-9	-7
Virginia	67%	512	511	494	508	510	492	4	1	2	512	508	0	3
New Hampshire	66%	515	518	504	512	516	499	3	2	5	513	513	2	5
Rhode Island	66%	478	479	473	477	480	470	1	-1	3	492	498	-14	-19
Florida	62%	488	486	469	489	490	472	-1	-4	-3	495	497	-7	-11
South Carolina	59%	479	484	460	477	487	458	2	-3	2	494	500	-15	-16
Vermont	58%	515	514	502	519	522	504	-4	-8	-2	513	511	2	3
North Carolina	57%	490	503	472	487	505	467	3	-2	5	494	507	-4	-4
Texas	56%	471	496	456	470	496	456	1	0	0	490	499	-19	-3
Washington	55%	511	520	495	517	528	500	-6	-8	-5	527	531	-16	-11
California	53%	492	508	489	491	510	491	1	-2	-2	494	518	-2	-10
Hawaii	52%	458	478	441	456	475	440	2	3	1	462	489	-4	-11
Alaska	48%	506	506	480	512	510	486	-6	-4	-6	520	521	-14	-15
Oregon	45%	516	517	494	518	521	494	-2	-4	0	524	529	-8	-12
Nevada	44%	490	492	465	489	491	463	1	1	2	511	520	-21	-28
Arizona	32%	519	527	499	516	525	497	3	2	2	522	526	-3	1
Montana	21%	538	541	513	535	539	510	3	2	3	540	550	-2	-9
West Virginia	14%	509	497	494	514	500	493	-5	-3	1	521	511	-12	-14
Ohio	13%	545	556	525	540	553	519	5	3	6	533	542	12	14
Colorado	12%	580	586	564	578	587	565	2	-1	-1	550	556	30	30
New Mexico	9%	538	532	514	539	533	514	-1	-1	0	541	532	-3	0
Alabama	6%	537	530	524	530	527	520	7	3	4	555	552	-18	-22
Kansas	5%	594	600	570	595	599	570	-1	1	0	582	589	12	11
Minnesota	5%	601	610	578	600	610	575	1	0	3	583	593	18	17
Tennessee	4%	575	572	564	579	572	568	-4	0	-4	566	561	9	11
Arkansas	3%	572	570	554	565	567	547	7	3	7	564	555	8	15
Illinois	3%	609	631	598	606	630	594	3	1	4	586	608	23	23
Iowa	3%	599	609	577	608	617	588	-9	-8	-11	593	605	6	4
Kentucky	3%	587	591	571	580	582	565	7	9	6	553	555	34	36
Louisiana	3%	551	552	536	531	529	513	20	23	23	562	560	-11	-8
Michigan	3%	594	618	585	587	608	575	7	10	10	562	579	32	39
Mississippi	3%	561	545	555	548	530	539	13	15	16	569	553	-8	-8
Nebraska	3%	581	577	561	574	583	558	7	-6	3	570	578	11	-1
Oklahoma	3%	569	565	544	569	564	542	0	1	2	569	563	0	2
South Dakota	3%	598	607	573	597	614	574	1	-7	-1	589	588	9	19
Utah	3%	594	587	569	587	588	563	7	-1	6	594	587	0	0
Wisconsin	3%	595	608	578	600	610	579	-5	-2	-1	590	603	5	5
Wyoming	3%	586	594	561	565	584	547	21	10	14	549	550	37	44
Missouri	2%	594	593	574	584	587	564	10	6	10	578	582	16	11
North Dakota	2%	612	616	584	581	605	560	31	11	24	606	616	6	0
<b>All Students</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-11</b>

\* The percentage of high school graduates is based upon the recently revised projection of high school graduates in 2013 by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)<sup>1</sup>, and the number of students in the class of 2013 who took the SAT in each state.

<sup>1</sup>Knocking at the College Door, December 2012.