

**SAT Score Averages by State, 2020 and 2021**

State	2020			2021			Percent of 2021 Graduates Taking SAT
	ERW*	Mathematics	Total SAT	ERW*	Mathematics	Total SAT	
Alabama	576	551	1127	591	568	1159	3
Alaska	555	543	1098	567	553	1119	23
Arizona	571	568	1139	592	589	1181	11
Arkansas	590	567	1157	610	584	1194	2
California	527	522	1049	527	530	1057	24
Colorado	511	501	1012	544	528	1072	56
Connecticut	527	512	1039	545	527	1072	69
Delaware	497	481	978	499	485	984	96
District of Columbia	498	482	979	500	487	987	90
Florida	512	479	992	513	480	993	81
Georgia	537	516	1053	551	534	1086	41
Hawaii	549	546	1095	572	572	1144	26
Idaho	500	484	984	502	483	985	90
Illinois	504	503	1007	508	498	1007	80
Indiana	540	534	1074	551	544	1095	43
Iowa	611	609	1220	623	620	1243	2
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>1237</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1243</b>	<b>2</b>
Kentucky	609	598	1207	616	603	1219	2
Louisiana	597	573	1170	605	583	1188	3
Maine	504	491	995	558	541	1099	29
Maryland	522	507	1029	542	531	1073	47
Massachusetts	560	559	1119	591	593	1184	34
Michigan	503	495	998	523	508	1031	68
Minnesota	624	633	1257	626	636	1263	2
Mississippi	610	593	1203	612	589	1202	1
Missouri	610	603	1212	614	606	1219	2
Montana	598	587	1185	618	607	1225	5
Nebraska	615	614	1229	625	620	1246	2
Nevada	579	571	1150	596	598	1195	4
New Hampshire	531	524	1055	540	526	1065	71
New Jersey	541	540	1081	562	563	1125	48
New Mexico	533	522	1055	508	488	996	30
New York	528	530	1058	526	531	1057	55
North Carolina	553	544	1096	578	571	1150	23
North Dakota	615	617	1231	631	628	1258	1
Ohio	536	534	1070	525	523	1048	15
Oklahoma	490	481	971	535	507	1042	6
Oregon	557	547	1104	565	554	1119	17
Pennsylvania	543	534	1078	566	557	1123	39
Rhode Island	501	489	990	514	497	1011	68
South Carolina	524	503	1026	529	507	1036	48
South Dakota	609	610	1218	605	610	1215	1
Tennessee	601	585	1186	618	602	1220	4
Texas	510	500	1010	505	498	1003	59
Utah	601	603	1204	621	617	1238	1
Vermont	559	545	1103	571	553	1124	41
Virginia	567	549	1116	584	567	1151	41
Washington	539	534	1073	537	535	1072	27
West Virginia	480	456	936	520	487	1007	45
Wisconsin	615	628	1243	604	611	1215	1
Wyoming	614	606	1220	626	607	1233	2
<b>United States</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1060</b>	<b>41</b>

Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics: 2021*, Table 226.40, <https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/> (accessed May 2, 2023).

The SAT score averages are for college-bound seniors. Possible scores on each part of the SAT range from 200 to 800.

Rankings of states based on SAT scores alone are invalid because of the varying proportions of students in each state taking the test.

\* Evidence-based reading and writing.