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## IQ averages in US States – Best estimate available

From [actual SAT](#) and ACT scores below, adjusted for the fact that the IQ's of these test takers are about 10 points above average

**104 IQ** New Hampshire

**103 IQ** Oregon, Massachusetts, Wisconsin

**102 IQ** Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, [North Dakota](#), Oklahoma, Vermont, Washington

**101 IQ** Alaska, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Utah, Wyoming

**100 IQ** Arizona, California, Idaho, Maine, Nevada, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, West Virginia

**99 IQ** Delaware, Hawaii, Indiana

**98 IQ** Florida, Arkansas

**97 IQ** Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas

**96 IQ** New Mexico

**95 IQ** District of Columbia

**94 IQ** Mississippi, South Carolina

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### 2000 ACT-Tested Graduates

#### ACT Average Composite Scores -- SAT and IQ estimates (right portion)

State	% of HS GradsACT Tested*	Average Composite ACT Score	Corresponding SAT Score	IQ from SAT - IQ estimator*	Estimated IQ of all minus 10	IQ from the SAT webpage**	Composite IQ based on % taking test
<b>Alabama</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>97</b>
Alaska	36	21.3	1002	109	99	102	101
<b>Arizona</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100</b>
Arkansas	73	20.3	962	106	96	?	98
<b>California</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Colorado	64	21.5	1010	109.5	100	104	102
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>
Delaware	3	20.6	974	107	97	99	99
<b>Washington DC</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>
Florida	40	20.6	974	107	97	99	98
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>
Hawaii	20	21.6	1014	109.5	99	99	99
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>100</b>
Illinois	72	21.5	1010	109.5	100	?	102
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>

Iowa	69	22.0	1030	111	101	?	102
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>102</b>
Kentucky	71	20.1	954	105	95	?	97
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>97</b>
Maine	5	21.9	1026	111	101	100	100
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>
Massachusetts	7	21.9	1026	111	101	103	103
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>101</b>
Minnesota	66	22.0	1030	111	101	?	102
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>94</b>
Missouri	69	21.6	1014	109.5	100	?	101
<b>Montana</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>102</b>
Nebraska	74	21.7	1018	110	100	?	102
<b>Nevada</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
New Hampshire	6	22.5	1050	112	102	104	104
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
New Mexico	66	20.1	954	105	95	?	96
<b>New York</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>
North Carolina	13	19.5	930	104	94	97	97
<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>102</b>
Ohio	61	21.4	1006	109	99	104	101
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>102</b>
Oregon	12	22.7	1058	113	103	103	103
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Rhode Island	4	21.1	994	108	98	100	100
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>
South Dakota	72	21.5	1010	109.5	100	?	100
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>97</b>
Texas	32	20.3	962	106	96	98	97
<b>Utah</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>101</b>
Vermont	9	22.2	1038	112	102	102	102
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Washington	18	22.4	1046	112	102	102	102
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>100</b>
Wisconsin	69	22.2	1038	112	102	?	103
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21.0</b>					

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ACT to SAT conversion from <http://www.collegeboard.com/sat/cbsenior/html/stat00f.html>

\* IQ from the SAT - IQ estimator at <http://sq.4mq.com/IQ-SATchart.htm>

\*\* IQ from the SAT webpage <http://sq.4mq.com/SATstates.htm>

Estimated IQ for all citizens of a state is normally set 10 points less than the IQ of ACT test takers, to make a national average of 100 IQ. This difference is proportionally reduced when over 60% of high school grads take the ACT. The same reduction was made for SAT test takers. Note that the average IQ here for all states is about 100, which is slightly larger than America's 98 IQ in the [IQ comparison of nations](#).