

ACT PERFORMANCE 2007

	Average composite score	Percent of test takers meeting or exceeding ACT college readiness benchmarks	Percent of high school graduates tested
Alabama	20.3	16	81
Alaska	21.2	26	27
Arizona	21.8	25	18
Arkansas	20.5	17	75
California	22.1	27	15
Colorado	20.4	20	100
Connecticut	23.2	35	16
Delaware	21.7	25	9
District of Columbia	18.7	16	31
Florida	19.9	16	54
Georgia	20.3	18	34
Hawaii	22.3	30	20
Idaho	21.4	22	59
Illinois	20.5	21	100
Indiana	22.0	28	21
Iowa	22.3	28	66
Kansas	21.9	26	76
Kentucky	20.7	18	77
Louisiana	20.1	14	79
Maine	22.5	28	11
Maryland	21.6	27	14
Massachusetts	23.5	36	15
Michigan	21.5	26	70
Minnesota	22.5	31	70
Mississippi	18.9	9	96
Missouri	21.6	25	74
Montana	21.9	26	59
Nebraska	22.1	27	77
Nevada	21.5	22	29
New Hampshire	22.9	32	15
New Jersey	22.2	29	11
New Mexico	20.2	16	60
New York	22.9	35	21
North Carolina	21.0	23	16
North Dakota	21.6	23	82
Ohio	21.6	25	68
Oklahoma	20.7	17	71
Oregon	22.0	28	18
Pennsylvania	22.0	27	11
Rhode Island	21.8	26	9
South Carolina	19.6	15	43
South Dakota	21.9	27	76
Tennessee	20.7	18	96
Texas	20.5	19	30
Utah	21.7	24	70
Vermont	22.8	31	22
Virginia	21.4	23	18
Washington	23.1	34	16
West Virginia	20.6	16	66
Wisconsin	22.3	29	70
Wyoming	21.5	23	78
U.S.	21.2	23	42

Source: ACT College Readiness Report, 2007

STATE POLICIES PROMOTING COLLEGE READINESS 2006-07

	State has defined college readiness	State requires all high school students to take a college-preparatory program to earn a diploma	Course credits required for diploma are aligned with postsecondary system	State high school assessments are aligned with postsecondary system
	Yes	Class of 2010		
	Yes			
			Yes	
				Yes
	Yes	Class of 2011		Yes
		Class of 2011		
	Yes	Class of 2012		Yes
			Yes	Yes
	Yes	Class of 2011		Yes
	Yes			
	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Yes	Class of 2010		
		Class of 2008		
	Yes			
	Yes		Yes	
		Class of 2008		
	Yes		Yes	Yes
	11	9	5	6

Source: EPE Research Center, 2007