# College Admissions Testing Results for Graduating Seniors in Texas Public Schools, Class of 2017 

This report presents SAT and ACT examination participation and performance data for graduating seniors in Texas public schools. College admissions examination results are used by colleges and universities to make admissions decisions, to place students in appropriate freshman courses, and to award scholarships to students. In Texas, moreover, results for public school students are used in the public school accountability system in evaluating the performance of districts and campuses in the assignment of rating labels and in awarding distinction designations to acknowledge districts and campuses for high levels of performance. In addition, results are used in determining eligibility for student exemptions from Texas Success Initiative assessment requirements and in substituting for certain end-ofcourse assessments to meet graduation requirements.

When groups differ substantially in size, comparisons of performance changes between them can be misleading and generally are not recommended. The non-Hispanic American Indian and Pacific Islander examinee populations are small in number, compared to other racial/ethnic examinee populations. Similarly,
within the overall Hispanic examinee population, African American, Asian, Pacific Islander, and multiracial examinees are small in number, compared to other racial examinee populations. Therefore, discussions of performance results in this report, including comparisons across racial/ethnic groups, do not include these populations.

Results presented in this report are based only on the most recent examinations taken by students identified by the College Board and ACT , Inc., as expecting to graduate in the reporting year. The College Board began administering a redesigned version of the SAT in March 2016. Because 96 percent of SAT examinees in the class of 2017 took the redesigned version of the test, scores for examinees who took the previous SAT were converted to scores comparable to those for the redesigned version of the test using the College Board's concordance tables. This made it possible to summarize data for the class of 2017 SAT examinee population as a whole. For additional information about SAT and ACT examinations and results reported by the TEA Division of Research and Analysis, including definitions of terms and explanations of calculations, please
see College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a) and College Admissions Testing Glossary of Terms, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-b). Results for Texas public and nonpublic schools
combined are presented in the report College Admissions Testing Results for Graduating Seniors in Texas and the United States, Class of 2017 (TEA, 2019).

## Results for Texas Public Schools: SAT and ACT Combined

## Comparison of Results Across Years

Beginning with results for the class of 2012, Texas public school SAT and ACT participation rate calculations were changed to include students served in special education programs in the denominators. Consequently, results for the class of 2012 and later classes are not comparable to results for the class of 2011 and earlier classes. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), and College Admissions Testing Glossary of Terms, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-b), for additional information.

Table 1
SAT and/or ACT Participation, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2007 Through Class of 2017

| Class | Graduates | Examinees | Participation <br> rate $(\%)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2007 | 214,516 | 146,396 | 68.2 |
| 2008 | 226,030 | 147,016 | 65.0 |
| 2009 | 238,346 | 146,648 | 61.5 |
| 2010 | 254,983 | 159,688 | 62.6 |
| 2011 | 264,439 | 182,281 | 68.9 |
| 2012 | 292,636 | 195,682 | 66.9 |
| 2013 | 301,397 | 192,283 | 63.8 |
| 2014 | 303,104 | 200,943 | 66.3 |
| 2015 | 313,387 | 213,939 | 68.3 |
| 2016 | 324,302 | 232,094 | 71.6 |
| 2017 | 334,416 | 245,892 | 73.5 |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc.; College Board; and Texas Education Agency.
Note. Because of a change to participation rate calculations, Texas public school SAT and ACT participation results for the class of 2012 and later classes are not comparable to results for the class of 2011 and earlier classes. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcom-ing-a), and College Admissions Testing Glossary of Terms, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-b), for additional information.

Table 2
SAT and/or ACT Participation and SAT and/or ACT Performance At or Above Criterion, by Race/Ethnicity, Economic Status, and Gender, Texas Public Schools, Classes of 2016 and 2017

| Group | Graduates | Examinees | Participation rate (\%) | Examinees scoring at or above criterion ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Number | Percent |
| Class of 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |
| African American | 41,082 | 30,754 | 74.9 | 2,423 | 7.9 |
| American Indian | 1,280 | 850 | 66.4 | 175 | 20.6 |
| Asian | 13,481 | 12,748 | 94.6 | 6,877 | 53.9 |
| Hispanic | 157,629 | 107,895 | 68.4 | 11,459 | 10.6 |
| Pacific Islander | 449 | 310 | 69.0 | 67 | 21.6 |
| White | 104,548 | 75,056 | 71.8 | 29,705 | 39.6 |
| Multiracial | 5,833 | 4,378 | 75.1 | 1,497 | 34.2 |
| Econ. disad. ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 159,885 | 106,191 | 66.4 | 9,197 | 8.7 |
| Not econ. disad. | 163,440 | 124,747 | 76.3 | 42,668 | 34.2 |
| Female | 161,892 | 122,292 | 75.5 | 25,504 | 20.9 |
| Male | 162,410 | 109,780 | 67.6 | 26,717 | 24.3 |
| State | 324,302 | 232,094 | 71.6 | 52,222 | 22.5 |
| Class of 2017 |  |  |  |  |  |
| African American | 42,130 | 31,828 | 75.5 | 2,715 | 8.5 |
| American Indian | 1,254 | 853 | 68.0 | 180 | 21.1 |
| Asian | 14,036 | 13,308 | 94.8 | 7,447 | 56.0 |
| Hispanic | 164,443 | 117,210 | 71.3 | 12,567 | 10.7 |
| Pacific Islander | 525 | 350 | 66.7 | 59 | 16.9 |
| White | 105,745 | 77,375 | 73.2 | 30,292 | 39.1 |
| Multiracial | 6,283 | 4,770 | 75.9 | 1,565 | 32.8 |
| Econ. disad. | 167,109 | 114,083 | 68.3 | 10,044 | 8.8 |
| Not econ. disad. | 167,195 | 130,352 | 78.0 | 44,404 | 34.1 |
| Female | 167,819 | 129,968 | 77.4 | 27,141 | 20.9 |
| Male | 166,597 | 115,811 | 69.5 | 27,700 | 23.9 |
| State | 334,416 | 245,892 | 73.5 | 54,847 | 22.3 |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc.; College Board; and Texas Education Agency (TEA).
Note. The SAT was redesigned in 2016. A small percentage of class of 2017 examinees took the previous version of the test, and scores for these students were converted to scores comparable to those for the redesigned version of the test using College Board's concordance tables. Conversely, scores for the small percentage of students in the class of 2016 who took the redesigned version of the test were converted to scores comparable to those for the previous version of the test using College Board's concordance tables. In the case of either the examinee or the graduate population, sums of student counts by race/ethnicity, by economic status, or by gender may differ from one another or be slightly less than the total for that population. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), for additional information.
aThe criterion for the SAT is a total score of 1180 on the evidence-based reading and writing and mathematics sections of the examination for the class of 2017 and a total score of 1110 on the critical reading and mathematics sections for the class of 2016. The criterion for the ACT is a composite score of 24 . ${ }^{\circ}$ Economically disadvantaged.

Table 3
SAT and/or ACT Participation and SAT and/or ACT Performance At or Above Criterion, Hispanic Students by Race, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2017

|  |  |  | Participation |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| rate $(\%)$ | Examinees scoring at <br> or above criterion |  |  |  |  |
|  | Graduates | Examinees | Number | Percent |  |
| All Hispanic | 164,443 | 117,210 | 71.3 | 12,567 | 10.7 |
| African American | 2,554 | 1,897 | 74.3 | 183 | 9.6 |
| American Indian | 36,650 | 25,925 | 70.7 | 2,180 | 8.4 |
| Asian | 633 | 509 | 80.4 | 144 | 28.3 |
| Pacific Islander | 501 | 330 | 65.9 | 24 | 7.3 |
| White | 119,537 | 84,832 | 71.0 | 9,456 | 11.1 |
| Multiracial | 4,568 | 3,326 | 72.8 | 546 | 16.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| State | 334,416 | 245,892 | 73.5 | 54,847 | 22.3 |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc.; College Board; and Texas Education Agency (TEA).
Note. The SAT was redesigned in 2016. A small percentage of class of 2017 examinees took the previous version of the test, and scores for these students were converted to scores comparable to those for the redesigned version of the test using College Board's concordance tables. Sums of Hispanic examinees or of Hispanic graduates by race may be slightly less than the total of all Hispanic examinees or graduates, respectively. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), for additional information.
aThe criterion for the SAT is a total score of 1180 on the evidence-based reading and writing and mathematics sections of the examination, and the criterion for the ACT is a composite score of 24.

Table 4
SAT and/or ACT Participation and SAT and/or ACT Performance At or Above Criterion, by Program Participation, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2017

|  |  |  | Participation <br> rate (\%) | Examinees scoring <br> at or above criterion |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Number | Percent |  |  |  |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc.; College Board; and Texas Education Agency.
Note. The SAT was redesigned in 2016. A small percentage of class of 2017 examinees took the previous version of the test, and scores for these students were converted to scores comparable to those for the redesigned version of the test using College Board's concordance tables. Students may be counted in more than one category. In the case of either the examinee or the graduate population, sums of student counts by program participation may differ from one another or be slightly less than the total for that population. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), for additional information.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ The criterion for the SAT is a total score of 1180 on the evidence-based reading and writing and mathematics sections of the examination, and the criterion for the ACT is a composite score of 24 . ${ }^{\text {b }}$ English as a second language. ${ }^{\text {C Career and }}$ technical education.

Table 5
SAT and/or ACT Participation and SAT and/or ACT Performance At or Above Criterion, by Student Characteristic, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2017

|  |  |  | Participation <br> rate (\%) | Examinees scoring <br> at or above criterion |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (roup | Graduates | Examinees | Percent |  |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc.; College Board; and Texas Education Agency.
Note. The SAT was redesigned in 2016. A small percentage of class of 2017 examinees took the previous version of the test, and scores for these students were converted to scores comparable to those for the redesigned version of the test using College Board's concordance tables. Students may be counted in more than one category. In the case of either the examinee or the graduate population, sums of student counts by student characteristic may differ from one another or be slightly less than the total for that population. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), for additional information.
aThe criterion for the SAT is a total score of 1180 on the evidence-based reading and writing and mathematics sections of the examination, and the criterion for the ACT is a composite score of 24 . ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ English language learner.

Table 6
SAT and/or ACT Participation Rates (\%), by Race/Ethnicity and Gender, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2007 Through Class of 2017

|  | Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Class | African <br> American | American <br> Indian | Asian | Hispanic | Pacific <br> Islander | White | Multiracial |
| 2007 | 72.7 | 83.7 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}^{\mathrm{a}}$ | 54.0 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 71.8 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| 2008 | 72.2 | 68.0 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 52.6 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 70.6 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| 2009 | 68.9 | 60.5 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 50.6 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 66.8 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| 2010 | 70.2 | 53.5 | 89.6 | 52.7 | 61.7 | 68.1 | 68.9 |
| 2011 | 76.0 | 65.7 | 96.2 | 59.0 | 69.8 | 74.9 | 76.9 |
| 2012 | 70.3 | 62.6 | 94.4 | 59.6 | 66.2 | 71.2 | 73.7 |
| 2013 | 66.7 | 58.9 | 90.2 | 57.2 | 61.7 | 68.2 | 70.2 |
| 2014 | 69.7 | 61.6 | 91.7 | 60.9 | 70.6 | 69.1 | 71.0 |
| 2015 | 71.9 | 64.8 | 92.7 | 63.7 | 70.6 | 70.1 | 71.0 |
| 2016 | 74.9 | 66.4 | 94.6 | 68.4 | 69.0 | 71.8 | 75.1 |
| 2017 | 75.5 | 68.0 | 94.8 | 71.3 | 66.7 | 73.2 | 75.9 |


|  | Gender |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Class | Female | Male | State |
| 2007 | 70.8 | 64.8 | 68.2 |
| 2008 | 67.3 | 62.5 | 65.0 |
| 2009 | 63.9 | 59.0 | 61.5 |
| 2010 | 65.6 | 59.5 | 62.6 |
| 2011 | 72.1 | 65.6 | 68.9 |
| 2012 | 71.8 | 61.9 | 66.9 |
| 2013 | 68.4 | 59.2 | 63.8 |
| 2014 | 71.0 | 61.7 | 66.3 |
| 2015 | 72.7 | 63.8 | 68.3 |
| 2016 | 75.5 | 67.6 | 71.6 |
| 2017 | 77.4 | 69.5 | 73.5 |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc.; College Board; and Texas Education Agency.
Note. Because of a change to participation rate calculations, Texas public school SAT and ACT participation results for the class of 2012 and later classes are not comparable to results for the class of 2011 and earlier classes. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), and College Admissions Testing Glossary of Terms, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-b), for additional information.
${ }^{a}$ Not available.

Table 7
SAT and/or ACT Performance At or Above Criterion (\%), by Race/Ethnicity and Gender, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2007 Through Class of 2017

|  | Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Class | African <br> American | American <br> Indian | Asian | Hispanic | Pacific <br> Islander | White | Multiracial |
| 2007 | 8.0 | 27.1 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}^{\mathrm{a}}$ | 11.9 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 38.2 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| 2008 | 7.9 | 31.9 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 11.7 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 39.6 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| 2009 | 7.7 | 33.7 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 11.8 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 40.6 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| 2010 | 8.1 | 28.4 | 52.0 | 12.7 | 28.7 | 41.4 | 34.9 |
| 2011 | 8.1 | 27.8 | 51.8 | 12.1 | 30.4 | 40.6 | 33.9 |
| 2012 | 8.0 | 23.7 | 51.7 | 12.0 | 16.4 | 40.2 | 34.0 |
| 2013 | 8.2 | 25.2 | 53.6 | 12.3 | 23.5 | 41.5 | 36.3 |
| 2014 | 8.4 | 24.0 | 54.1 | 11.9 | 24.0 | 41.9 | 35.8 |
| 2015 | 8.2 | 26.4 | 54.7 | 11.7 | 26.8 | 41.3 | 35.0 |
| 2016 | 7.9 | 20.6 | 53.9 | 10.6 | 21.6 | 39.6 | 34.2 |
| 2017 | 8.5 | 21.1 | 56.0 | 10.7 | 16.9 | 39.1 | 32.8 |


|  | Gender |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Class | Female | Male | State |
| 2007 | 24.7 | 29.8 | 27.0 |
| 2008 | 24.7 | 30.0 | 27.2 |
| 2009 | 24.3 | 29.8 | 26.9 |
| 2010 | 24.3 | 29.8 | 26.9 |
| 2011 | 23.5 | 28.2 | 25.7 |
| 2012 | 22.6 | 27.5 | 24.9 |
| 2013 | 23.3 | 27.8 | 25.4 |
| 2014 | 22.7 | 27.7 | 25.1 |
| 2015 | 22.1 | 26.9 | 24.3 |
| 2016 | 20.9 | 24.3 | 22.5 |
| 2017 | 20.9 | 23.9 | 22.3 |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc.; College Board; and Texas Education Agency.
Note. The SAT was redesigned in 2016. A small percentage of class of 2017 examinees took the previous version of the test, and scores for these students were converted to scores comparable to those for the redesigned version of the test using College Board's concordance tables. Conversely, a small percentage of class of 2016 examinees took the redesigned version of the test, and scores for these students were converted to scores comparable to those for the previous version of the test using College Board's concordance tables. For the class of 2017 , the criterion for the SAT is a total score of 1180 on the evidence-based reading and writing and mathematics sections of the test. For the class of 2016 and earlier classes, the criterion for the SAT is a total score of 1110 on the critical reading and mathematics sections of the test. The criterion for the ACT is a composite score of 24 . See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a) for additional information.
${ }^{a}$ Not available.

Table 8
SAT and/or ACT Performance At or Above Criterion, all Graduates, by Race/Ethnicity, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2013 Through Class of 2017

| Group | 2013 |  |  | 2014 |  |  | 2015 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Graduates | Graduates scoring at or above criterion ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Graduates | Graduates scoring at or above criterion |  | Graduates | Graduates scoring at or above criterion |  |
|  |  | Number | Percent |  | Number | Percent |  | Number | Percent |
| African American | 38,795 | 2,116 | 5.5 | 38,045 | 2,217 | 5.8 | 39,690 | 2,336 | 5.9 |
| American Indian | 1,310 | 194 | 14.8 | 1,278 | 189 | 14.8 | 1,335 | 228 | 17.1 |
| Asian | 11,650 | 5,630 | 48.3 | 12,420 | 6,155 | 49.6 | 13,089 | 6,636 | 50.7 |
| Hispanic | 139,775 | 9,834 | 7.0 | 141,904 | 10,279 | 7.2 | 148,961 | 11,107 | 7.5 |
| Pacific Islander | 394 | 57 | 14.5 | 401 | 68 | 17.0 | 486 | 92 | 18.9 |
| White | 104,460 | 29,612 | 28.3 | 103,763 | 30,066 | 29.0 | 104,375 | 30,229 | 29.0 |
| Multiracial | 5,013 | 1,277 | 25.5 | 5,293 | 1,346 | 25.4 | 5,451 | 1,355 | 24.9 |
| State | 301,397 | 48,790 | 16.2 | 303,104 | 50,346 | 16.6 | 313,387 | 52,009 | 16.6 |


| Group | 2016 |  |  | 2017 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Graduates | Graduates scoring at or above criterion |  | Graduates | Graduates scoring at or above criterion |  |
|  |  | Number | Percent |  | Number | Percent |
| African American | 41,082 | 2,423 | 5.9 | 42,130 | 2,715 | 6.4 |
| American Indian | 1,280 | 175 | 13.7 | 1,254 | 180 | 14.4 |
| Asian | 13,481 | 6,877 | 51.0 | 14,036 | 7,447 | 53.1 |
| Hispanic | 157,629 | 11,459 | 7.3 | 164,443 | 12,567 | 7.6 |
| Pacific Islander | 449 | 67 | 14.9 | 525 | 59 | 11.2 |
| White | 104,548 | 29,705 | 28.4 | 105,745 | 30,292 | 28.6 |
| Multiracial | 5,833 | 1,497 | 25.7 | 6,283 | 1,565 | 24.9 |
| State | 324,302 | 52,222 | 16.1 | 334,416 | 54,847 | 16.4 |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc.; College Board; and Texas Education Agency.
Note. The SAT was redesigned in 2016. A small percentage of class of 2017 examinees took the previous version of the test, and scores for these students were converted to scores comparable to those for the redesigned version of the test using College Board's concordance tables. Conversely, scores for the small percentage of students in the class of 2016 who took the redesigned version of the test were converted to scores comparable to those for the previous version of the test using College Board's concordance tables. Sums of graduates by race/ethnicity may be slightly less than the total of all graduates. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), for additional information.
aThe criterion for the SAT is a total score of 1180 on the evidence-based reading and writing and mathematics sections of the examination for the class of 2017 and a total score of 1110 on the critical reading and mathematics sections for the class of 2016 and earlier classes. The criterion for the ACT is a composite score of 24.

## Results for Texas Public Schools: SAT

## Comparison of Results Across Years

Beginning with results for the class of 2012, Texas public school SAT participation rate calculations were changed to include students served in special education programs in the denominators. Consequently, results for the class of 2012 and later classes are not comparable to results for the class of 2011 and earlier classes. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcom-ing-a), and College Admissions Testing Glossary of Terms, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-b), for additional information.

| Table 9 <br> SAT Participation, Texas Public Schools, Class <br> of 2007 Through Class of 2017 |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| Class | Graduates | Examinees | Participation <br> rate $(\%)$ |
| 2007 | 214,516 | 117,776 | 54.9 |
| 2008 | 226,030 | 116,685 | 51.6 |
| 2009 | 238,346 | 112,485 | 47.2 |
| 2010 | 254,983 | 123,154 | 48.3 |
| 2011 | 264,439 | 147,960 | 56.0 |
| 2012 | 292,636 | 156,455 | 53.5 |
| 2013 | 301,397 | 156,859 | 52.0 |
| 2014 | 303,104 | 164,061 | 54.1 |
| 2015 | 313,387 | 178,947 | 57.1 |
| 2016 | 324,302 | 189,416 | 58.4 |
| 2017 | 334,416 | 201,144 | 60.1 |

Source. Primary data from College Board and Texas Education Agency. Note. Because of a change to participation rate calculations, Texas public school SAT participation results for the class of 2012 and later classes are not comparable to results for the class of 2011 and earlier classes. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), and College Admissions Testing Glossary of Terms, Class of 2017 (TEA, forth-coming-b), for additional information.

Table 10
SAT Participation, by Race/Ethnicity, Economic Status, and Gender, Texas Public Schools, Classes of 2016 and 2017

| Group | Class of 2016 |  |  | Class of 2017 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Graduates | Examinees | Participation rate (\%) | Graduates | Examinees | Participation rate (\%) |
| African American | 41,082 | 26,300 | 64.0 | 42,130 | 27,432 | 65.1 |
| American Indian | 1,280 | 683 | 53.4 | 1,254 | 671 | 53.5 |
| Asian | 13,481 | 11,974 | 88.8 | 14,036 | 12,504 | 89.1 |
| Hispanic | 157,629 | 87,085 | 55.2 | 164,443 | 95,223 | 57.9 |
| Pacific Islander | 449 | 270 | 60.1 | 525 | 315 | 60.0 |
| White | 104,548 | 59,364 | 56.8 | 105,745 | 60,962 | 57.7 |
| Multiracial | 5,833 | 3,677 | 63.0 | 6,283 | 3,980 | 63.3 |
| Econ. disad. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 159,885 | 85,151 | 53.3 | 167,109 | 92,018 | 55.1 |
| Not econ. disad. | 163,440 | 103,405 | 63.3 | 167,195 | 108,147 | 64.7 |
| Female | 161,892 | 100,948 | 62.4 | 167,819 | 107,600 | 64.1 |
| Male | 162,410 | 88,468 | 54.5 | 166,597 | 93,544 | 56.1 |
| State | 324,302 | 189,416 | 58.4 | 334,416 | 201,144 | 60.1 |

Source. Primary data from College Board and Texas Education Agency (TEA).
Note. In the case of either the examinee or the graduate population, sums of student counts by race/ethnicity, by economic status, or by gender may differ from one another or be slightly less than the total for that population. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), for additional information.
aEconomically disadvantaged.

Table 11
SAT Participation, Hispanic Students by Race, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2017

| Group | Graduates | Examinees | Participation <br> rate $(\%)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| All Hispanic | 164,443 | 95,223 | 57.9 |
| $\quad$ African American | 2,554 | 1,590 | 62.3 |
| American Indian | 36,650 | 21,083 | 57.5 |
| Asian | 633 | 455 | 71.9 |
| Pacific Islander | 501 | 283 | 56.5 |
| White | 119,537 | 68,836 | 57.6 |
| Multiracial | 4,568 | 2,755 | 60.3 |
|  |  |  |  |
| State | 334,416 | 201,144 | 60.1 |

Source. Primary data from College Board and Texas Education Agency (TEA). Note. Sums of Hispanic examinees or of Hispanic graduates by race may be slightly less than the total of all Hispanic examinees or graduates, respectively. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), for additional information.

Table 12
SAT Performance, by Race/Ethnicity, Economic Status, and Gender, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2017

| Group | Examinees | Examinees scoring 1180 or higher ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Average scores |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number | Percent | ERW ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Math | Total |
| African American | 27,432 | 2,148 | 7.8 | 472 | 461 | 933 |
| American Indian | 671 | 131 | 19.5 | 516 | 511 | 1026 |
| Asian | 12,504 | 6,849 | 54.8 | 586 | 611 | 1197 |
| Hispanic | 95,223 | 9,715 | 10.2 | 478 | 476 | 954 |
| Pacific Islander | 315 | 55 | 17.5 | 524 | 517 | 1041 |
| White | 60,962 | 22,354 | 36.7 | 564 | 553 | 1118 |
| Multiracial | 3,980 | 1,258 | 31.6 | 551 | 539 | 1090 |
| Econ. disad. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 92,018 | 7,592 | 8.3 | 470 | 468 | 937 |
| Not econ. disad. | 108,147 | 34,593 | 32.0 | 547 | 540 | 1088 |
| Female | 107,600 | 20,643 | 19.2 | 513 | 499 | 1013 |
| Male | 93,544 | 21,872 | 23.4 | 510 | 516 | 1026 |
| State | 201,144 | 42,515 | 21.1 | 512 | 507 | 1019 |

Source. Primary data from College Board and Texas Education Agency (TEA).
Note. The SAT was redesigned in 2016. A small percentage of class of 2017 examinees took the previous version of the test, and scores for these students were converted to scores comparable to those for the redesigned version of the test using College Board's concordance tables. Because of concordance and rounding, average scores on the evidencebased reading and writing and mathematics sections of the examination may not sum to the average total scores shown. Sums of examinees by race/ethnicity, by economic status, or by gender may differ from one another or be slightly less than the total of all examinees. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcominga), for additional information.
${ }^{a} A$ total score of 1180 on the evidence-based reading and writing and mathematics sections of the examination. ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} \mathrm{Ev}$ -idence-based reading and writing. ${ }^{\text {cEconomically disadvantaged. }}$

Table 13
SAT Performance, Hispanic Examinees by Race, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2017

| Group | Examinees | Examinees scoring 1180 or highera |  | Average scores |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number | Percent | ERW ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Math | Total |
| All Hispanic | 95,223 | 9,715 | 10.2 | 478 | 476 | 954 |
| African American | 1,590 | 143 | 9.0 | 483 | 472 | 955 |
| American Indian | 21,083 | 1,660 | 7.9 | 470 | 472 | 941 |
| Asian | 455 | 122 | 26.8 | 528 | 529 | 1057 |
| Pacific Islander | 283 | 17 | 6.0 | 473 | 472 | 945 |
| White | 68,836 | 7,307 | 10.6 | 480 | 476 | 956 |
| Multiracial | 2,755 | 440 | 16.0 | 499 | 495 | 994 |
| State | 201,144 | 42,515 | 21.1 | 512 | 507 | 1019 |

Source. Primary data from College Board and Texas Education Agency (TEA).
Note. The SAT was redesigned in 2016. A small percentage of class of 2017 examinees took the previous version of the test, and scores for these students were converted to scores comparable to those for the redesigned version of the test using College Board's concordance tables. Because of concordance and rounding, average scores on the evidencebased reading and writing and mathematics sections of the examination may not sum to the average total scores shown. Sums of Hispanic examinees by race may be slightly less than the total of all Hispanic examinees. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), for additional information.
${ }^{a}$ A total score of 1180 or higher on the evidence-based reading and writing and mathematics sections of the examination.
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Evidence-based reading and writing.

Table 14
SAT Performance Meeting Texas Success Initiative College-Ready Criteria, by Race/Ethnicity, Economic Status, and Gender, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2017

|  |  | Examinees meeting criteria ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | TSIb ELA |  |  |  |  |  |  | TSI math |  | TSI ELA and math |  |
| Group | Examinees | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |  |  |  |  |  |
| African American | 27,432 | 12,672 | 46.2 | 5,898 | 21.5 | 5,390 | 19.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| American Indian | 671 | 446 | 66.5 | 292 | 43.5 | 276 | 41.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asian | 12,504 | 10,472 | 83.7 | 9,533 | 76.2 | 9,090 | 72.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hispanic | 95,223 | 47,205 | 49.6 | 26,043 | 27.3 | 23,492 | 24.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pacific Islander | 315 | 223 | 70.8 | 141 | 44.8 | 135 | 42.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 60,962 | 50,880 | 83.5 | 37,333 | 61.2 | 36,157 | 59.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Multiracial | 3,980 | 3,080 | 77.4 | 2,113 | 53.1 | 2,045 | 51.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad.d | 92,018 | 41,907 | 45.5 | 22,030 | 23.9 | 19,542 | 21.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not econ. disad. | 108,147 | 82,424 | 76.2 | 58,863 | 54.4 | 56,595 | 52.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 107,600 | 67,673 | 62.9 | 39,790 | 37.0 | 37,875 | 35.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 93,544 | 57,324 | 61.3 | 41,570 | 44.4 | 38,716 | 41.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| State | 201,144 | 124,997 | 62.1 | 81,360 | 40.4 | 76,591 | 38.1 |  |  |  |  |  |

Source. Primary data from College Board and Texas Education Agency (TEA).
Note. The SAT was redesigned in 2016. A small percentage of class of 2017 examinees took the previous version of the test, and scores for these students were converted to scores comparable to those for the redesigned version of the test using College Board's concordance tables. Under the Texas public school accountability system, meeting Texas Success Initiative college-ready criteria on the SAT is used to evaluate the performance of districts and campuses in the assignment of rating labels and in awarding distinction designations. Sums of examinees by race/ethnicity, by economic status, or by gender may differ from one another or be slightly less than the total of all examinees. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), and College Admissions Testing Glossary of Terms, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-b), for additional information.
${ }^{a}$ A score of 480 or higher on the evidence-based reading and writing section qualifies for an exemption on both the reading and writing sections of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) assessment and a score of 530 or higher on the mathematics section qualifies for an exemption on the mathematics section of the TSI assessment. ${ }^{\text {b Texas Success Initiative. }}$ cEnglish language arts. ${ }^{\text {d E conomically disadvantaged. }}$

Table 15
SAT Performance of Racial/Ethnic Groups, by Economic Status, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2017

|  | Examinees |  |  | Average scores |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group | Number | Percent |  | ERW ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Math |  |
| African American |  |  |  |  | Total |  |
| Econ. disad. | 16,534 | 60.3 | 455 | 446 | 902 |  |
| Not econ. disad. | 10,780 | 39.3 | 497 | 484 | 981 |  |
| All students | 27,432 | 100 | 472 | 461 | 933 |  |
| American Indian |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad. | 265 | 39.5 | 478 | 475 | 953 |  |
| Not econ. disad. | 398 | 59.3 | 541 | 533 | 1074 |  |
| All students | 671 | 100 | 516 | 511 | 1026 |  |
| Asian |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad. | 3,842 | 30.7 | 531 | 557 | 1088 |  |
| Not econ. disad. | 8,521 | 68.1 | 611 | 634 | 1244 |  |
| All students | 12,504 | 100 | 586 | 611 | 1197 |  |
| Hispanic |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad. | 61,762 | 64.9 | 462 | 462 | 925 |  |
| Not econ. disad. | 33,112 | 34.8 | 508 | 501 | 1009 |  |
| All students | 95,223 | 100 | 478 | 476 | 954 |  |
| Pacific Islander |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad. | 136 | 43.2 | 502 | 496 | 998 |  |
| Not econ. disad. | 178 | 56.5 | 542 | 532 | 1073 |  |
| All students | 315 | 100 | 524 | 517 | 1041 |  |
| White |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad. | 8,406 | 13.8 | 519 | 505 | 1024 |  |
| Not econ. disad. | 52,276 | 85.8 | 571 | 561 | 1132 |  |
| All students | 60,962 | 100 | 564 | 553 | 1118 |  |
| Multiracial |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad. | 1,073 | 27.0 | 508 | 493 | 1001 |  |
| Not econ. disad. | 2,882 | 72.4 | 567 | 556 | 1123 |  |
| All students | 3,980 | 100 | 551 | 539 | 1090 |  |
| State |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad. | 92,018 | 45.7 | 470 | 468 | 937 |  |
| Not econ. disad. | 108,147 | 53.8 | 547 | 540 | 1088 |  |
| All students | 201,144 | 100 | 512 | 507 | 1019 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source. Primary data from College Board and Texas Education Agency (TEA).
Note. The SAT was redesigned in 2016. A small percentage of class of 2017 examinees took the previous version of the test, and scores for these students were converted to scores comparable to those for the redesigned version of the test using College Board's concordance tables. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of missing information on economic status or rounding. Because of concordance and rounding, average scores on the evidence-based reading and writing and mathematics sections of the examination may not sum to the average total scores shown. Sums of examinees by economic status may be slightly less than the total of all students. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), for additional information.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Evidence-based reading and writing. ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Economically disadvantaged.

Table 16
SAT Performance of Racial/Ethnic Groups, by Gender, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2017

| Group | Examinees |  | Average scores |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | ERW ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Math | Total |
| African American |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 14,788 | 53.9 | 478 | 460 | 937 |
| Male | 12,644 | 46.1 | 465 | 463 | 927 |
| All students | 27,432 | 100 | 472 | 461 | 933 |
| American Indian |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 351 | 52.3 | 514 | 500 | 1014 |
| Male | 320 | 47.7 | 518 | 522 | 1040 |
| All students | 671 | 100 | 516 | 511 | 1026 |
| Asian |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 6,278 | 50.2 | 586 | 601 | 1187 |
| Male | 6,226 | 49.8 | 587 | 621 | 1207 |
| All students | 12,504 | 100 | 586 | 611 | 1197 |
| Hispanic |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 51,143 | 53.7 | 480 | 470 | 950 |
| Male | 44,080 | 46.3 | 476 | 483 | 959 |
| All students | 95,223 | 100 | 478 | 476 | 954 |
| Pacific Islander |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 156 | 49.5 | 517 | 500 | 1016 |
| Male | 159 | 50.5 | 532 | 533 | 1064 |
| All students | 315 | 100 | 524 | 517 | 1041 |
| White |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 32,698 | 53.6 | 564 | 542 | 1107 |
| Male | 28,264 | 46.4 | 564 | 566 | 1130 |
| All students | 60,962 | 100 | 564 | 553 | 1118 |
| Multiracial |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 2,157 | 54.2 | 554 | 529 | 1083 |
| Male | 1,823 | 45.8 | 549 | 551 | 1099 |
| All students | 3,980 | 100 | 551 | 539 | 1090 |
| State |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 107,600 | 53.5 | 513 | 499 | 1013 |
| Male | 93,544 | 46.5 | 510 | 516 | 1026 |
| All students | 201,144 | 100 | 512 | 507 | 1019 |

Source. Primary data from College Board and Texas Education Agency (TEA).
Note. The SAT was redesigned in 2016. A small percentage of class of 2017 examinees took the previous version of the test, and scores for these students were converted to scores comparable to those for the redesigned version of the test using College Board's concordance tables. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of missing information on gender or rounding. Because of concordance and rounding, average scores on the evidence-based reading and writing and mathematics sections of the examination may not sum to the average total scores shown. Sums of examinees by gender may be slightly less than the total of all students. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), for additional information.
${ }^{a}$ Evidence-based reading and writing.

## Results for Texas Public Schools: ACT

## Comparison of Results Across Years

Beginning with results for the class of 2012, Texas public school ACT participation rate calculations were changed to include students served in special education programs in the denominators. Consequently, results for the class of 2012 and later classes are not comparable to results for the class of 2011 and earlier classes. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcom-ing-a), and College Admissions Testing Glossary of Terms, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-b), for additional information.

Table 17
ACT Participation, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2007 Through Class of 2017

| Class | Graduates | Examinees | Participation <br> rate $(\%)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2007 | 214,516 | 66,953 | 31.2 |
| 2008 | 226,030 | 69,316 | 30.7 |
| 2009 | 238,346 | 73,938 | 31.0 |
| 2010 | 254,983 | 83,352 | 32.7 |
| 2011 | 264,439 | 91,943 | 34.8 |
| 2012 | 292,636 | 99,710 | 34.1 |
| 2013 | 301,397 | 99,725 | 33.1 |
| 2014 | 303,104 | 106,297 | 35.1 |
| 2015 | 313,387 | 113,765 | 36.3 |
| 2016 | 324,302 | 130,993 | 40.4 |
| 2017 | 334,416 | 133,965 | 40.1 |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc., and Texas Education Agency. Note. Because of a change to participation rate calculations, Texas public school ACT participation results for the class of 2012 and later classes are not comparable to results for the class of 2011 and earlier classes. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), and College Admissions Testing Glossary of Terms, Class of 2017 (TEA, forth-coming-b), for additional information.

Table 18
ACT Participation, by Race/Ethnicity, Economic Status, and Gender, Texas Public Schools, Classes of 2016 and 2017

| Group | Class of 2016 |  |  | Class of 2017 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Graduates | Examinees | Participation rate (\%) | Graduates | Examinees | Participation rate (\%) |
| African American | 41,082 | 16,056 | 39.1 | 42,130 | 15,609 | 37.0 |
| American Indian | 1,280 | 489 | 38.2 | 1,254 | 466 | 37.2 |
| Asian | 13,481 | 7,605 | 56.4 | 14,036 | 7,822 | 55.7 |
| Hispanic | 157,629 | 56,329 | 35.7 | 164,443 | 59,348 | 36.1 |
| Pacific Islander | 449 | 139 | 31.0 | 525 | 143 | 27.2 |
| White | 104,548 | 47,830 | 45.7 | 105,745 | 47,790 | 45.2 |
| Multiracial | 5,833 | 2,475 | 42.4 | 6,283 | 2,630 | 41.9 |
| Econ. disad. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 159,885 | 56,713 | 35.5 | 167,109 | 58,219 | 34.8 |
| Not econ. disad. | 163,440 | 73,756 | 45.1 | 167,195 | 75,078 | 44.9 |
| Female | 161,892 | 70,485 | 43.5 | 167,819 | 72,925 | 43.5 |
| Male | 162,410 | 60,482 | 37.2 | 166,597 | 60,922 | 36.6 |
| State | 324,302 | 130,993 | 40.4 | 334,416 | 133,965 | 40.1 |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc., and Texas Education Agency (TEA).
Note. In the case of either the examinee or the graduate population, sums of student counts by race/ethnicity, by economic status, or by gender may differ from one another or be slightly less than the total for that population. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), for additional information.
aEconomically disadvantaged.

Table 19
ACT Participation, Hispanic Students by Race, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2017

| Group | Graduates | Examinees | Participation <br> rate $(\%)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| All Hispanic | 164,443 | 59,348 | 36.1 |
| $\quad$ African American | 2,554 | 891 | 34.9 |
| American Indian | 36,650 | 13,653 | 37.3 |
| Asian | 633 | 246 | 38.9 |
| Pacific Islander | 501 | 140 | 27.9 |
| White | 119,537 | 42,555 | 35.6 |
| Multiracial | 4,568 | 1,641 | 35.9 |
|  |  |  |  |
| State | 334,416 | 133,965 | 40.1 |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc., and Texas Education Agency (TEA). Note. Sums of Hispanic examinees or of Hispanic graduates by race may be slightly less than the total of all Hispanic examinees or graduates, respectively. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), for additional information.

Table 20
ACT Performance, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2007 Through Class of 2017

|  |  | Average scores |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Class | Examinees | English | Mathematics | Reading | Science | Composite |
| 2007 | 66,953 | 19.2 | 20.6 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 20.2 |
| 2008 | 69,316 | 19.5 | 21.1 | 20.6 | 20.3 | 20.5 |
| 2009 | 73,938 | 19.5 | 21.1 | 20.6 | 20.4 | 20.5 |
| 2010 | 83,352 | 19.3 | 21.2 | 20.5 | 20.7 | 20.5 |
| 2011 | 91,943 | 19.2 | 21.3 | 20.4 | 20.6 | 20.5 |
| 2012 | 99,710 | 19.2 | 21.2 | 20.4 | 20.6 | 20.5 |
| 2013 | 99,725 | 19.3 | 21.3 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 20.6 |
| 2014 | 106,297 | 19.3 | 21.2 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 20.6 |
| 2015 | 113,765 | 19.4 | 20.9 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 20.6 |
| 2016 | 130,993 | 19.0 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.5 | 20.3 |
| 2017 | 133,965 | 19.1 | 20.4 | 20.7 | 20.6 | 20.3 |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc., and Texas Education Agency.

Table 21
ACT Performance, by Race/Ethnicity, Economic Status, and Gender, Texas Public Schools, Classes of 2016 and 2017

| Group | Examinees | Examinees scoring 24 or higher ${ }^{2}$ |  | Average scores |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number | Percent | English | Mathematics | Reading | Science | Composite | ELA ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| Class of 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| African American | 16,056 | 1,495 | 9.3 | 15.9 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.9 | 17.4 | 16.8 |
| American Indian | 489 | 117 | 23.9 | 18.6 | 20.2 | 20.5 | 20.3 | 20.0 | 19.5 |
| Asian | 7,605 | 4,510 | 59.3 | 24.0 | 26.0 | 24.9 | 24.6 | 25.0 | 24.4 |
| Hispanic | 56,329 | 7,054 | 12.5 | 16.4 | 18.6 | 18.3 | 18.5 | 18.1 | 17.3 |
| Pacific Islander | 139 | 36 | 25.9 | 19.0 | 20.9 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 20.4 | 19.9 |
| White | 47,830 | 20,969 | 43.8 | 22.1 | 22.7 | 23.5 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 22.8 |
| Multiracial | 2,475 | 968 | 39.1 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 22.7 | 22.2 | 22.1 | 22.0 |
| Econ. disad. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 56,713 | 5,841 | 10.3 | 15.9 | 18.2 | 17.8 | 18.1 | 17.6 | 16.9 |
| Not econ. disad. | 73,756 | 29,142 | 39.5 | 21.3 | 22.2 | 22.7 | 22.2 | 22.3 | 22.0 |
| Female | 70,485 | 17,874 | 25.4 | 19.1 | 20.0 | 20.7 | 20.1 | 20.1 | 19.9 |
| Male | 60,482 | 17,301 | 28.6 | 18.8 | 21.1 | 20.5 | 20.9 | 20.4 | 19.6 |
| State | 130,993 | 35,177 | 26.9 | 19.0 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.5 | 20.3 | 19.8 |
| Class of 2017 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| African American | 15,609 | 1,519 | 9.7 | 16.1 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 18.1 | 17.6 | 17.0 |
| American Indian | 466 | 120 | 25.8 | 19.0 | 20.4 | 20.9 | 20.8 | 20.4 | 20.0 |
| Asian | 7,822 | 4,743 | 60.6 | 24.4 | 26.0 | 25.1 | 24.8 | 25.2 | 24.8 |
| Hispanic | 59,348 | 7,449 | 12.6 | 16.6 | 18.6 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 18.2 | 17.5 |
| Pacific Islander | 143 | 28 | 19.6 | 19.5 | 20.2 | 20.8 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 20.2 |
| White | 47,790 | 21,011 | 44.0 | 22.1 | 22.6 | 23.6 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 22.9 |
| Multiracial | 2,630 | 998 | 37.9 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 22.8 | 22.3 | 22.2 | 22.0 |
| Econ. disad. | 58,219 | 5,882 | 10.1 | 16.0 | 18.2 | 17.9 | 18.3 | 17.7 | 17.0 |
| Not econ. disad. | 75,078 | 29,859 | 39.8 | 21.5 | 22.2 | 22.9 | 22.4 | 22.3 | 22.2 |
| Female | 72,925 | 18,620 | 25.5 | 19.3 | 20.0 | 20.9 | 20.3 | 20.2 | 20.1 |
| Male | 60,922 | 17,270 | 28.3 | 18.8 | 21.0 | 20.5 | 21.0 | 20.4 | 19.7 |
| State | 133,965 | 35,896 | 26.8 | 19.1 | 20.4 | 20.7 | 20.6 | 20.3 | 19.9 |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc., and Texas Education Agency (TEA).
Note. Sums of examinees by race/ethnicity, by economic status, or by gender may differ from one another or be slightly less than the total of all examinees. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), for additional information.
 sections of the ACT are averaged. Second, the average of those average scores is calculated. 'Economically disadvantaged.

Table 22
ACT Performance, Hispanic Examinees by Race, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2017

| Group | Examinees | Examinees scoring 24 or higher ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Average scores |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number | Percent | English | Mathematics | Reading | Science | Composite |
| All Hispanic | 59,348 | 7,449 | 12.6 | 16.6 | 18.6 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 18.2 |
| African American | 891 | 101 | 11.3 | 16.8 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 18.6 | 18.3 |
| American Indian | 13,653 | 1,281 | 9.4 | 15.6 | 18.2 | 17.8 | 18.3 | 17.6 |
| Asian | 246 | 88 | 35.8 | 20.5 | 21.8 | 22.1 | 22.0 | 21.7 |
| Pacific Islander | 140 | 13 | 9.3 | 16.4 | 18.6 | 18.4 | 18.6 | 18.1 |
| White | 42,555 | 5,657 | 13.3 | 16.9 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 18.9 | 18.4 |
| Multiracial | 1,641 | 296 | 18.0 | 17.5 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 19.7 | 19.2 |
| State | 133,965 | 35,896 | 26.8 | 19.1 | 20.4 | 20.7 | 20.6 | 20.3 |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc., and Texas Education Agency (TEA).
Note. Sums of Hispanic examinees by race may be slightly less than the total of all Hispanic examinees. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), for additional information.
a A composite score of 24 or higher.

Table 23
ACT Performance Meeting Texas Success Initiative College-Ready Criteria, by Race/Ethnicity, Economic Status, and Gender, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2017

|  |  | Examinees meeting criteria ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | TSI ELA $^{c}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | TSI math |  | TSI ELA and math |  |
| Group | Examinees | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |  |  |  |  |  |
| African American | 15,609 | 1,989 | 12.7 | 1,943 | 12.4 | 1,901 | 12.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| American Indian | 466 | 149 | 32.0 | 147 | 31.5 | 143 | 30.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asian | 7,822 | 5,115 | 65.4 | 5,137 | 65.7 | 5,090 | 65.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hispanic | 59,348 | 9,586 | 16.2 | 9,443 | 15.9 | 9,238 | 15.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pacific Islander | 143 | 33 | 23.1 | 36 | 25.2 | 33 | 23.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 47,790 | 24,309 | 50.9 | 24,031 | 50.3 | 23,784 | 49.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Multiracial | 2,630 | 1,125 | 42.8 | 1,124 | 42.7 | 1,107 | 42.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad.d | 58,219 | 7,701 | 13.2 | 7,561 | 13.0 | 7,369 | 12.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not econ. disad. | 75,078 | 34,465 | 45.9 | 34,163 | 45.5 | 33,790 | 45.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 72,925 | 22,217 | 30.5 | 21,722 | 29.8 | 21,558 | 29.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 60,922 | 20,111 | 33.0 | 20,161 | 33.1 | 19,760 | 32.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| State | 133,965 | 42,340 | 31.6 | 41,895 | 31.3 | 41,330 | 30.9 |  |  |  |  |  |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc., and Texas Education Agency (TEA).
Note. Under the Texas public school accountability system, meeting Texas Success Initiative college-ready criteria on the ACT is used to evaluate the performance of districts and campuses in the assignment of rating labels and in awarding distinction designations. Sums of examinees by race/ethnicity, by economic status, or by gender may differ from one another or be slightly less than the total of all examinees. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), and College Admissions Testing Glossary of Terms, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-b), for additional information.
aA score of 19 or higher on the English section and a composite score of 23 or higher qualifies for an exemption on both the reading and writing sections of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) assessment and a score of 19 or higher on the mathematics section and a composite score of 23 or higher qualifies for an exemption on the mathematics section of the


Table 24
ACT Performance of Racial/Ethnic Groups, by Economic Status, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2017

| Group | Examinees |  | Average scores |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | English | Mathematics | Reading | Science | Composite |
| African American |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 9,250 | 59.3 | 15.0 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 17.4 | 16.7 |
| Not econ. disad. | 6,302 | 40.4 | 17.7 | 18.8 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 18.9 |
| All students | 15,609 | 100 | 16.1 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 18.1 | 17.6 |
| American Indian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad. | 172 | 36.9 | 16.0 | 18.5 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 17.9 |
| Not econ. disad. | 293 | 62.9 | 20.9 | 21.6 | 22.5 | 22.2 | 21.9 |
| All students | 466 | 100 | 19.0 | 20.4 | 20.9 | 20.8 | 20.4 |
| Asian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad. | 2,215 | 28.3 | 20.4 | 23.0 | 21.8 | 22.1 | 21.9 |
| Not econ. disad. | 5,521 | 70.6 | 26.0 | 27.2 | 26.3 | 25.8 | 26.5 |
| All students | 7,822 | 100 | 24.4 | 26.0 | 25.1 | 24.8 | 25.2 |
| Hispanic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad. | 39,950 | 67.3 | 15.6 | 17.9 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 17.4 |
| Not econ. disad. | 19,158 | 32.3 | 18.8 | 20.1 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 20.0 |
| All students | 59,348 | 100 | 16.6 | 18.6 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 18.2 |
| Pacific Islander |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad. | 52 | 36.4 | 17.3 | 19.1 | 18.9 | 19.0 | 18.7 |
| Not econ. disad. | 91 | 63.6 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 21.9 | 20.9 | 21.2 |
| All students | 143 | 100 | 19.5 | 20.2 | 20.8 | 20.2 | 20.3 |
| White |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad. | 5,876 | 12.3 | 18.8 | 19.8 | 20.8 | 20.4 | 20.1 |
| Not econ. disad. | 41,801 | 87.5 | 22.6 | 23.0 | 24.0 | 23.3 | 23.3 |
| All students | 47,790 | 100 | 22.1 | 22.6 | 23.6 | 22.9 | 22.9 |
| Multiracial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad. | 704 | 26.8 | 17.8 | 19.3 | 19.8 | 19.9 | 19.4 |
| Not econ. disad. | 1,912 | 72.7 | 22.5 | 22.9 | 23.9 | 23.2 | 23.2 |
| All students | 2,630 | 100 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 22.8 | 22.3 | 22.2 |
| State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Econ. disad. | 58,219 | 43.5 | 16.0 | 18.2 | 17.9 | 18.3 | 17.7 |
| Not econ. disad. | 75,078 | 56.0 | 21.5 | 22.2 | 22.9 | 22.4 | 22.3 |
| All students | 133,965 | 100 | 19.1 | 20.4 | 20.7 | 20.6 | 20.3 |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc., and Texas Education Agency (TEA).
Note. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of missing information on economic status or rounding. Sums of examinees by economic status may be slightly less than the total of all students. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), for additional information. aEconomically disadvantaged.

Table 25
ACT Performance of Racial/Ethnic Groups, by Gender, Texas Public Schools, Class of 2017

| Group | Examinees |  | Average scores |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | English | Mathematics | Reading | Science | Composite |
| African American |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 8,694 | 55.7 | 16.6 | 17.7 | 18.4 | 18.2 | 17.9 |
| Male | 6,915 | 44.3 | 15.5 | 17.8 | 17.3 | 18.0 | 17.3 |
| All students | 15,609 | 100 | 16.1 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 18.1 | 17.6 |
| American Indian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 239 | 51.3 | 19.3 | 20.0 | 21.0 | 20.2 | 20.3 |
| Male | 227 | 48.7 | 18.8 | 21.0 | 20.9 | 21.3 | 20.6 |
| All students | 466 | 100 | 19.0 | 20.4 | 20.9 | 20.8 | 20.4 |
| Asian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 4,058 | 51.9 | 24.7 | 25.4 | 25.2 | 24.2 | 25.0 |
| Male | 3,764 | 48.1 | 24.1 | 26.6 | 24.9 | 25.4 | 25.4 |
| All students | 7,822 | 100 | 24.4 | 26.0 | 25.1 | 24.8 | 25.2 |
| Hispanic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 32,937 | 55.5 | 16.9 | 18.2 | 18.6 | 18.5 | 18.2 |
| Male | 26,408 | 44.5 | 16.3 | 19.0 | 18.2 | 19.0 | 18.3 |
| All students | 59,348 | 100 | 16.6 | 18.6 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 18.2 |
| Pacific Islander |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 74 | 51.7 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 20.6 | 19.3 | 19.9 |
| Male | 69 | 48.3 | 19.3 | 20.7 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 20.7 |
| All students | 143 | 100 | 19.5 | 20.2 | 20.8 | 20.2 | 20.3 |
| White |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 25,460 | 53.3 | 22.5 | 22.0 | 23.8 | 22.5 | 22.8 |
| Male | 22,329 | 46.7 | 21.7 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 23.5 | 23.1 |
| All students | 47,790 | 100 | 22.1 | 22.6 | 23.6 | 22.9 | 22.9 |
| Multiracial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 1,445 | 54.9 | 21.6 | 21.4 | 23.1 | 22.0 | 22.2 |
| Male | 1,185 | 45.1 | 20.7 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 22.7 | 22.2 |
| All students | 2,630 | 100 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 22.8 | 22.3 | 22.2 |
| State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 72,925 | 54.4 | 19.3 | 20.0 | 20.9 | 20.3 | 20.2 |
| Male | 60,922 | 45.5 | 18.8 | 21.0 | 20.5 | 21.0 | 20.4 |
| All students | 133,965 | 100 | 19.1 | 20.4 | 20.7 | 20.6 | 20.3 |

Source. Primary data from ACT, Inc., and Texas Education Agency (TEA).
Note. Parts may not add to 100 percent because of missing information on gender or rounding. Sums of examinees by gender may be slightly less than the total of all students. See College Admissions Testing General Information, Class of 2017 (TEA, forthcoming-a), for additional information.

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