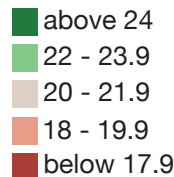


2015 ACT Results Continue to Show Achievement Gap

The just released 2015 ACT scores reveal that achievement gaps along race and ethnic lines persist both in Kansas and across the nation. The scores, which were virtually unchanged from 2014, show that White students continue to outpace African Americans and Hispanics. Kansas continues to score higher than the national average.

Average ACT



2015 ACT Scores

	All	African American	White	Hispanic
United States	21.0	17.1	22.4	18.9
*Alabama	19.1	16.4	20.6	18.0
Alaska	21.1	18.3	23.2	21.2
Arizona	19.9	17.2	22.6	17.6
Arkansas	20.4	16.9	21.6	19.0
California	22.5	18.8	25.0	19.5
*Colorado	20.7	17.7	22.4	18.0
Connecticut	24.4	19.2	24.8	22.2
Delaware	23.5	18.7	24.3	22.4
Dist of Columbia	21.1	16.7	27.9	21.5
Florida	19.9	17.0	21.9	19.0
Georgia	21.0	17.8	23.0	20.1
Hawaii	18.5	17.3	21.5	17.7
Idaho	22.7	18.9	23.2	19.5
*Illinois	20.7	17.2	22.5	18.6
Indiana	22.1	17.6	22.9	19.9
Iowa	22.2	17.9	22.7	19.7
KANSAS	21.9	17.6	22.8	19.2
*Kentucky	20.0	16.8	20.6	18.7
*Louisiana	19.4	16.9	21.1	19.4
Maine	24.2	20.4	24.3	21.4
Maryland	22.7	18.5	24.7	21.6
Massachusetts	24.4	19.6	24.7	21.6
*Michigan	20.1	16.3	21.0	18.4
Minnesota	22.7	17.6	23.7	19.8
*Mississippi	19.0	16.6	20.8	18.8
Missouri	21.7	17.3	22.6	20.1
*Montana	20.4	17.7	20.9	18.6
Nebraska	21.5	17.3	22.4	18.4
Nevada	21.0	18.1	22.3	19.2
New Hampshire	24.3	22.5	24.2	23.3
New Jersey	23.2	18.0	24.2	20.5
New Mexico	20.1	19.2	22.6	19.1
New York	23.7	19.3	24.3	21.0
*North Carolina	19.0	15.9	20.7	17.3
*North Dakota	20.6	16.3	21.3	17.8
Ohio	22.0	17.5	22.9	20.6
Oklahoma	20.7	17.6	21.6	18.8
Oregon	21.5	16.9	22.9	17.9
Pennsylvania	22.9	17.1	23.7	20.2
Rhode Island	23.1	18.6	24.1	18.3
South Carolina	20.4	16.7	22.2	20.0
South Dakota	21.9	18.1	22.5	20.2
*Tennessee	19.8	16.6	20.9	18.5
Texas	20.9	17.6	23.3	18.7
*Utah	20.2	16.3	21.2	17.2
Vermont	23.5	18.0	23.7	22.8
Virginia	23.1	18.3	24.2	22.1
Washington	22.4	17.1	24.0	17.9
West Virginia	20.8	17.6	20.9	19.9
Wisconsin	22.2	16.3	23.2	19.4
*Wyoming	20.2	17.3	20.8	18.2

*13 states require all high school students, not just those interested in college, to take the ACT.

