

TABLE 4
Comparison of Average ACT Composite Scores for Graduates:
Louisiana and the Nation, 2011-2012 to 2020-2021

Year	Louisiana	The Nation
2011-2012	20.3	21.1
2012-2013	19.5	20.9
2013-2014	19.2	21.0
2014-2015	19.4	21.0
2015-2016	19.5	20.8
2016-2017	19.5	21.0
2017-2018	19.2	20.8
2018-2019	18.8	20.7
2019-2020	18.7	20.6
2020-2021	18.4	20.3

Source: 2020-2021 data from <https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/2021/R2145-Grad-2021-Performance-by-EL-Status-2021-12.pdf>

Note: This report provides information about the performance of 2020-21 graduates who took the ACT as sophomores, juniors, or seniors. For students testing more than once, the most recent scores are used.

TABLE 5
Comparison of Average SAT Scores for College-Bound Seniors:
Louisiana and the Nation, 2011-2012 to 2020-2021

Year	Louisiana		The Nation	
	Math	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing*	Math	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing*
2011-2012	536	542	514	496
2012-2013	553	556	514	496
2013-2014	556	561	513	497
2014-2015	559	563	511	495
2015-2016	577	584	508	494
2016-2017*	586	611	527	533
2017-2018	595	615	531	536
2018-2019	591	610	528	531
2019-2020	573	597	523	528
2020-2021	583	605	528	533

Source: College Board. 2020-21 nationwide data from <https://reports.collegeboard.org/media/2022-04/2021-total-group-sat-suite-of-assessments-annual-report%20%281%29.pdf>

2020-2021 state data from *State Profile Report for Louisiana* at <https://reports.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/2021-louisiana-sat-suite-of-assessments-annual-report.pdf>

Notes: *2016-17 was the first year the new SAT® was reported instead of the older version, replacing the Critical Reading section with the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section. Scores are reported for seniors who took the new SAT® at any time during high school. For students testing more than once, the most recent scores are used.