

Section I

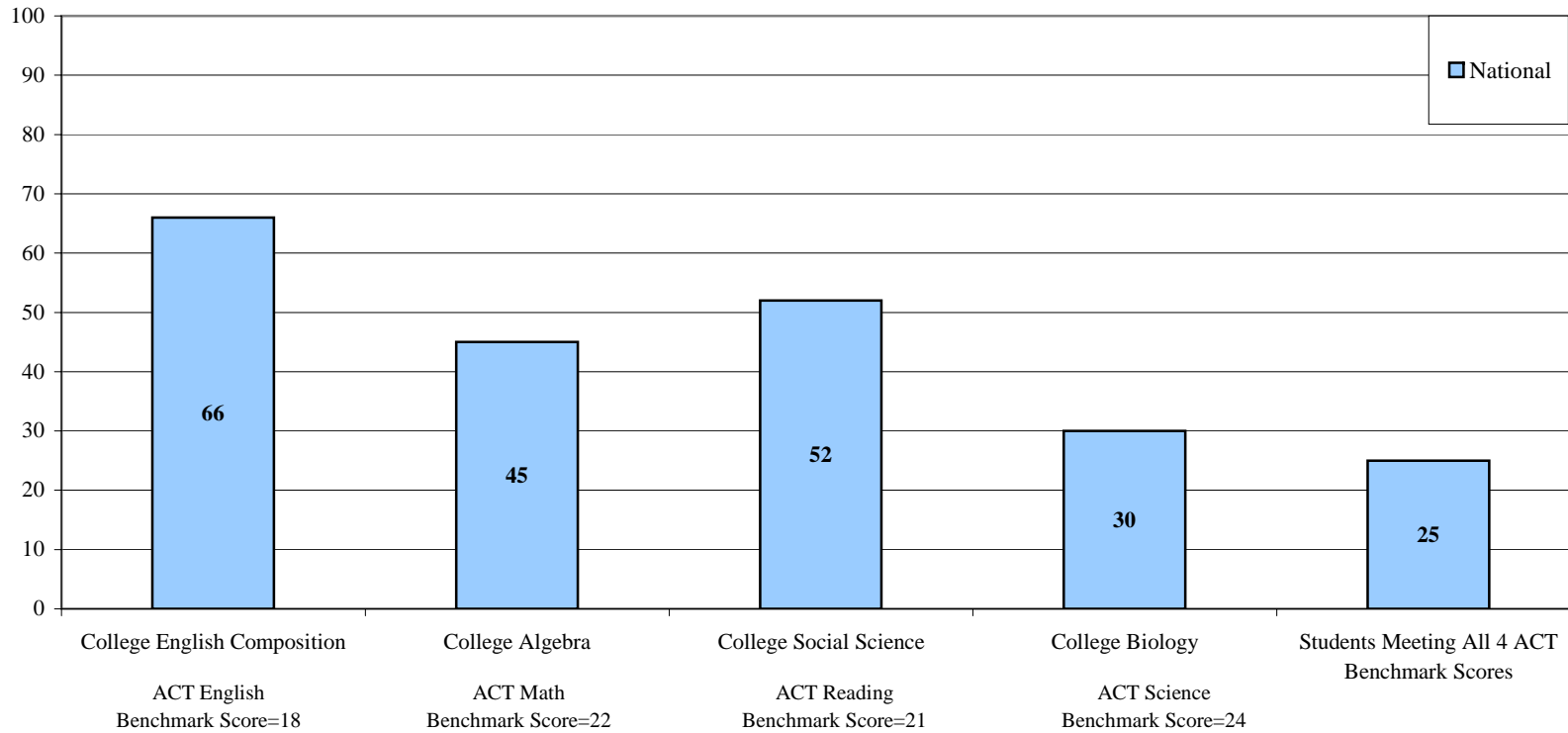
Executive Summary

Tables within this section have been changed to reflect the updated United States Department of Education race/ethnicity reporting requirements. The race/ethnicity categories shown are the derived Federal reporting categories. Not all values convert from old race/ethnicity categories into new race/ethnicity categories.

Therefore, trend data may not be present where direct conversions are not available.

Total Students in Report: 1,623,112

Figure 1.1. Percent of Your Students Ready for College-Level Coursework



A benchmark score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing college course.

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Table 1.1. Five Year Trends—Percent of Students Meeting College Readiness Benchmarks

Year	Number of Students Tested National	Percent Meeting Benchmarks				
		English National	Mathematics National	Reading National	Science National	Meeting All Four National
2007	1,300,599	69	43	53	28	23
2008	1,421,941	68	43	53	28	22
2009	1,480,469	67	42	53	28	23
2010	1,568,835	66	43	52	29	24
2011	1,623,112	66	45	52	30	25

Table 1.2. Five Year Trends—Average ACT Scores (table omitted for this report)

Table 1.3. Five Year Trends—Average ACT Scores Nationwide

Year	Number of Students Tested	Average ACT Scores				
		English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
2007	1,300,599	20.7	21.0	21.5	21.0	21.2
2008	1,421,941	20.6	21.0	21.4	20.8	21.1
2009	1,480,469	20.6	21.0	21.4	20.9	21.1
2010	1,568,835	20.5	21.0	21.3	20.9	21.0
2011	1,623,112	20.6	21.1	21.3	20.9	21.1

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Table 1.4. Five Year Trends—Average ACT Scores by Level of Preparation

Year	Number of Students Tested		Percent ²		Average ACT Scores									
					English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
	Core or More ¹	Less than Core	Core or More	Less than Core	Core or More	Less than Core	Core or More	Less than Core	Core or More	Less than Core	Core or More	Less than Core	Core or More	Less than Core
2007	659,603	444,906	51	34	21.7	19.2	21.9	19.6	22.4	20.2	21.8	19.8	22.0	19.8
2008	873,743	431,748	61	30	21.6	18.8	21.9	19.3	22.3	19.9	21.6	19.4	22.0	19.5
2009	1,039,502	391,458	70	26	21.7	18.3	21.9	18.9	22.3	19.4	21.7	19.2	22.0	19.1
2010	1,118,639	397,685	71	25	21.6	18.1	21.9	18.9	22.2	19.2	21.7	19.0	22.0	18.9
2011	1,202,164	366,518	74	23	21.5	18.3	21.8	19.0	22.0	19.3	21.6	19.0	21.9	19.0

¹"Core or More" results correspond to students taking four or more years of English AND three or more years each of math, social studies, and natural science.

²Percent of all students tested. Numbers will not add up to 100% due to student non-response.

Table 1.5. Five Year Trends—Percent and Average Composite Score by Race/Ethnicity¹

	2007			2008			2009			2010			2011		
	N	%	Avg	N	%	Avg	N	%	Avg	N	%	Avg	N	%	Avg
All Students	1,300,599	100	21.2	1,421,941	100	21.1	1,480,469	100	21.1	1,568,835	100	21.0	1,623,112	100	21.1
Black/African American	152,412	12	17.0	178,417	13	16.9	196,149	13	16.9	214,836	14	16.9	223,383	14	17.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	14,044	1	18.9	14,380	1	19.0	15,773	1	18.9	16,382	1	19.0	14,970	1	18.6
White	779,147	60	22.1	895,588	63	22.1	941,206	64	22.2	979,329	62	22.3	981,585	60	22.4
Hispanic/Latino	93,137	7	18.7	114,697	8	18.7	133,569	9	18.7	157,579	10	18.6	200,661	12	18.7
Asian	42,257	3	22.6	51,368	4	22.9	59,093	4	23.2	65,362	4	23.4	66,650	4	23.6
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0	.	0	0	.	0	0	.	0	0	.	2,244	0	19.5
Two or more races	23,261	2	21.0	29,818	2	20.9	35,624	2	21.0	42,797	3	21.0	46,378	3	21.1
Prefer not to respond/No response	196,341	15	21.7	137,673	10	21.8	99,055	7	20.9	92,550	6	20.5	87,241	5	20.7

¹Refer to the section header on page 5 for a description of race/ethnicity changes.

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Table 1.6. Percent of Students in College Readiness Standards Score Ranges

