

The State of STEM in Your State – 2017



NEVADA STATE REPORT

The average STEM score for Nevada's graduating class of 2017 was **18.3**.

Percentage of all Nevada ACT-tested HS Graduates Meeting ACT College Readiness Benchmarks by Subject

	Math	Science	STEM
Met Benchmark	21%	19%	8%
Within 1-2 Points of Benchmark	6%	12%	6%

Nevada College Readiness Benchmark Percentages by Race/Ethnicity

Race	Math	Science	STEM
2 or More Races	26%	23%	10%
White	33%	30%	13%
Pacific Islander	14%	12%	4%
Hispanic	11%	10%	3%
Asian	45%	37%	21%
Native American	8%	10%	2%
Black	8%	7%	2%

The data in this report represent all ACT-tested students in Nevada's 2017 graduating class.

Tomorrow's STEM Workforce in Nevada

11,959 Nevada students, or 36%, had an interest in STEM, but only 3,802 (11%) had **both** an expressed interest (they plan to pursue a STEM major or career) and a measured interest (their ACT Interest Inventory score pointed to a STEM field).

Nevada's future STEM educator pipeline may be in danger—only 43 students planned to enter math education, and only 21 science education.