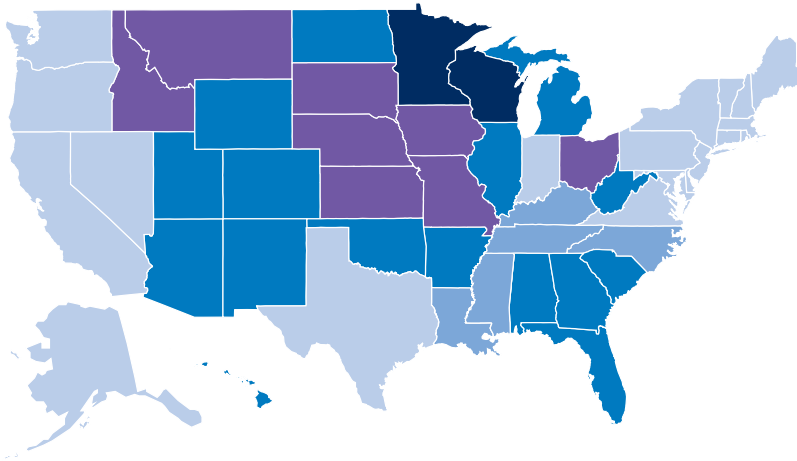


College Readiness

ACT College Readiness Benchmarks by State

Percent of ACT-Tested High School Graduates Meeting Three or Four ACT College Readiness Benchmarks by State, 2013



■ Low % ACT-tested; less than 40% of graduates took the ACT to allow for a fair comparison
■ <30% ■ 30%–39% ■ 40%–49% ■ 50%–56%

Of the 31 states where 40% or more of their 2013 high school graduates took the ACT, in only 2 states did more than half of the graduates meet three or more ACT College Readiness Benchmarks. In another 8 states, 40%–49% of graduates met three or four Benchmarks.

In 16 states, 30%–39% of graduates met three or more ACT College Readiness Benchmarks in 2013, while less than 30% of graduates did so in 5 states. In no state did more than 56% of ACT-tested graduates meet three or four Benchmarks.

Map reads: In 2013, less than 30% of ACT-tested high school graduates in 5 states (e.g., Louisiana) met three or four ACT College Readiness Benchmarks. Results are not shown for 20 states (e.g., California) within which less than 40% of graduates took the ACT.