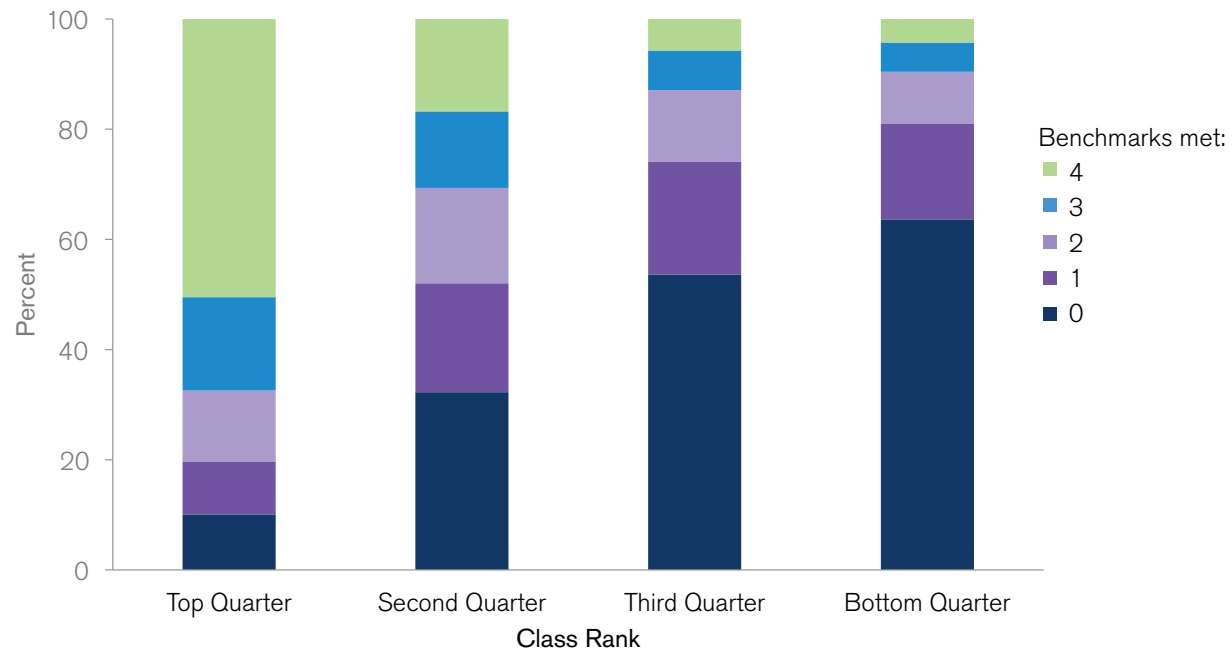


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Note: Data based on 1,479,303 ACT-tested 2014 high school graduates who reported estimated class rank. Approximately 20% of 2014 graduates did not indicate estimated class rank.

About 42% of all high school graduates who took The ACT® in 2014 reported that they expected to graduate in the top quarter of their graduating class. This chart shows how attainment of the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks in English, mathematics, reading, and science varies among these high school graduates based on their

class rank. The percentage of students who met the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks varies substantially by quarter of class rank. These results are consistent with prior findings from ACT-tested 2013 high school graduates.¹ ■

¹ See ACT Information Brief 2013-29.

Just over 50% of ACT-tested 2014 high school graduates who were ranked in the top quarter of their high school class met all four ACT College Readiness Benchmarks.