



## 1998-99 ACT Average Composite Scores for Home Schooled Students by State

State	Home Schooled		Traditionally Schooled	
	Score	# Tested	Score	% of Graduates Tested **
Alabama	21.5	146	20.2	65
Alaska	25.1	12	21.1	35
Arizona	24.1	33	21.4	28
Arkansas	22.6	119	20.3	69
California	22.5	49	21.3	12
Colorado	23.0	120	21.5	62
Connecticut	25.7	10	21.6	3
Delaware	*	*	20.5	3
Washington, D.C.	*	*	18.6	13
Florida	22.2	116	20.6	39
Georgia	22.1	42	20.0	16
Hawaii	23.6	5	21.6	18
Idaho	22.6	60	21.4	60
Illinois	23.8	168	21.4	67
Indiana	23.0	79	21.2	19
Iowa	22.5	70	22.0	66
Kansas	23.3	127	21.5	75
Kentucky	21.9	105	20.1	68
Louisiana	21.2	123	19.6	76
Maine	25.3	6	22.1	4
Maryland	22.6	9	20.9	10
Massachusetts	24.1	7	22.0	6
Michigan	23.2	273	21.3	69
Minnesota	23.4	112	22.1	64
Mississippi	19.7	135	18.7	82
Missouri	23.7	197	21.6	67
Montana	23.8	36	21.8	54
Nebraska	23.8	68	21.7	73
Nevada	23.2	9	21.5	41
New Hampshire	24.2	6	22.2	5
New Jersey	21.0	10	20.7	4
New Mexico	22.2	78	20.1	64

\* No figures available for that state

\*\* Totals for graduating seniors were obtained from *Projections of High School Graduates by State and Race/Ethnicity* 1996-2012, Copyright © by Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, February, 1998.

New York	22.8	30	22.0	14
North Carolina	22.5	61	19.4	12
North Dakota	23.1	27	21.4	79
Ohio	22.1	178	21.4	59
Oklahoma	22.0	183	20.6	69
Oregon	24.5	22	22.6	11
Pennsylvania	23.5	46	21.4	7
Rhode Island	25.0	2	22.7	3
South Carolina	22.0	28	19.1	18
South Dakota	21.6	20	21.2	70
Tennessee	21.3	127	19.9	77
Texas	22.6	230	20.3	31
Utah	24.0	35	21.4	68
Vermont	17.5	2	21.9	9
Virginia	22.7	41	20.6	7
Washington	23.8	45	22.6	18
West Virginia	24.6	30	20.2	58
Wisconsin	23.9	157	22.3	67
Wyoming	22.1	22	21.4	66
<b>National Figures:</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>3616</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>36%</b>

For the 1998-99 school year, 3,616 self-reporting home schooled students took the ACT with an average score of 22.7. The national average is 21.0. (A perfect score is 36.) It should be noted that the average number of students per state who took the ACT last year was 74. The state with the most home school participants was Michigan with 273 students who took the test. The states with the fewest home school test takers (excluding Delaware) were Rhode Island and Vermont, each with two participants.

<b>1997-98 ACT Scores:</b>	<b>Home Schools</b>	<b>Traditional Schools</b>
	<b>22.8</b>	<b>21.0</b>
<b>1996-97 ACT Scores:</b>	<b>Home Schools</b>	<b>Traditional Schools</b>
	<b>22.5</b>	<b>21.0</b>