

Table 1.2. Five Year Trends—Average ACT Scores

Year	Number of Students Tested		Average ACT Scores									
	School	State	English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
			School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State
2012	12	49,222	23.9	21.4	20.5	21.1	24.9	21.9	21.9	21.5	23.0	21.6
2013	30	49,217	22.9	21.4	20.4	21.0	23.5	21.9	21.6	21.6	22.3	21.6
2014	26	48,865	21.0	21.6	20.8	21.1	21.6	22.3	21.2	21.7	21.3	21.8
2015	22	49,640	24.5	21.4	21.7	21.0	25.1	22.2	22.6	21.7	23.5	21.7
2016	20	68,446	24.1	19.7	21.1	19.8	25.4	20.6	22.0	20.4	23.3	20.2

(Source: ACT, INC)

For the first time, the results reflect the performance of an entire senior class, resulting in a new baseline for the state. Therefore, the latest results cannot be compared with previous years. In 2015, Missouri began offering a one-time administration of the ACT® to all 11th graders in the state at no cost to the student. Those students' scores are included in the ACT® data released today. Missouri students' participation in the years just prior to 2015 included 71 percent to 77 percent of the graduating class.

(Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education)

ACT scores for 2015-2016 school year

Carl Junction	21.1
Carthage	18.9
College Heights	23.6
East Newton	19.0
Jasper	20.6
Joplin	18.9
Liberal	21.5
McAuley	23.3
McDonald County	19.2
Sarcoxié	18.2
Seneca	19.0
Thomas Jefferson	27.4
Webb City	19.5
Missouri	20.2
National	20.8