

Table 133.—Scholastic Assessment Test score averages, by race/ethnicity: 1986–87 to 1999–2000

Racial/ethnic background	1986–87	1987–88	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–2000	Score change				
								1986–87 to 1996–97	1995–96 to 1996–97	1987–88 to 1997–98	1996–97 to 1997–98	1998–99 to 1999–2000
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
SAT-Verbal												
All students	507	505	505	505	505	505	505	-2	0	0	0	0
White	524	522	526	526	526	527	528	2	0	4	0	1
Black	428	429	434	434	434	434	434	6	0	5	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	464	463	465	466	461	463	461	2	1	-2	-5	-2
Mexican American	457	459	455	451	453	453	453	-6	-4	-6	2	0
Puerto Rican	436	431	452	454	452	455	456	18	2	21	-2	1
Asian American	479	482	496	496	498	498	499	17	0	16	2	1
American Indian	471	471	483	475	480	484	482	4	-8	9	5	-2
Other	480	485	511	512	511	511	508	32	1	26	-1	-3
SAT-Mathematical												
All students	501	501	508	511	512	511	514	10	3	11	1	3
White	514	514	523	526	528	528	530	12	3	14	2	2
Black	411	418	422	423	426	422	426	12	1	8	3	4
Hispanic or Latino	462	463	466	468	466	464	467	6	2	3	-2	3
Mexican American	455	460	459	458	460	456	460	3	-1	0	2	4
Puerto Rican	432	434	445	447	447	448	451	15	2	13	0	3
Asian American	541	541	558	560	562	560	565	19	2	21	2	5
American Indian	463	466	477	475	483	481	481	12	-2	17	8	0
Other	482	487	512	514	514	511	514	32	2	27	0	3

NOTE: Scholastic Assessment Test was formerly known as the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Possible scores on each part of the SAT range from 200 to 800.

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