

Table 131.—Scholastic Assessment Test ¹ score averages, by race/ethnicity: 1987, 1996, and 1997

Racial/ethnic background	1987	1996	1997	Percent change, 1987 to 1997	Percent change, 1996 to 1997
1	2	3	4	5	6
SAT-Verbal					
All students	507	505	505	-2	0
White	524	526	526	2	0
Black	428	434	434	6	0
Hispanic or Latino	464	465	466	2	1
Mexican American	457	455	451	-6	-4
Puerto Rican	436	452	454	18	2
Asian American	479	496	496	17	0
American Indian	471	483	475	4	-8
Other	480	511	512	32	1
SAT-Mathematical					
All students	501	508	511	10	3
White	514	523	526	12	3
Black	411	422	423	12	1
Hispanic or Latino	462	466	468	6	2
Mexican American	455	459	458	3	-1
Puerto Rican	432	445	447	15	2
Asian American	541	558	560	19	2
American Indian	463	477	475	12	-2
Other	482	512	514	32	2

¹ Formerly known as the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

NOTE.—Possible scores on each part of the SAT range from 200 to 800.

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