

Table 134.—Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) averages, by race/ethnicity: 1986–87–2000–01

Racial/ethnic background	1986–87	1990–91	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–2000	2000–01	Score change					
									1986–87 to 1996–97	1990–91 to 2000–01	1995–96 to 1996–97	1996–97 to 1997–98	1998–99 to 1999–2000	1999–2000 to 2000–01
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SAT-Verbal														
All students	507	499	505	505	505	505	505	506	-2	7	0	0	0	1
White	524	518	526	526	526	527	528	529	2	11	0	0	1	1
Black	428	427	434	434	434	434	434	433	6	6	0	0	0	-1
Hispanic or Latino	464	458	465	466	461	463	461	460	2	2	1	-5	-2	-1
Mexican American	457	454	455	451	453	453	453	451	-6	-3	-4	2	0	-2
Puerto Rican	436	436	452	454	452	455	456	457	18	21	2	-2	1	1
Asian American	479	485	496	496	498	498	499	501	17	16	0	2	1	2
American Indian	471	470	483	475	480	484	482	481	4	11	-8	5	-2	-1
Other	480	486	511	512	511	511	508	503	32	17	1	-1	-3	-5
SAT-Mathematical														
All students	501	500	508	511	512	511	514	514	10	14	3	1	3	0
White	514	513	523	526	528	528	530	531	12	18	3	2	2	1
Black	411	419	422	423	426	422	426	426	12	7	1	3	4	0
Hispanic or Latino	462	462	466	468	466	464	467	465	6	3	2	-2	3	-2
Mexican American	455	459	459	458	460	456	460	458	3	-1	-1	2	4	-2
Puerto Rican	432	439	445	447	447	448	451	451	15	12	2	0	3	0
Asian American	541	548	558	560	562	560	565	566	19	18	2	2	5	1
American Indian	463	468	477	475	483	481	481	479	12	11	-2	8	0	-2
Other	482	492	512	514	514	511	515	512	32	20	2	0	4	-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.

SOURCE: College Entrance Examination Board, *National Report on College-Bound Seniors*, various years. (Copyright © 2001 by the College Entrance Examination Board. All rights reserved.) (This table was prepared August 2001.)