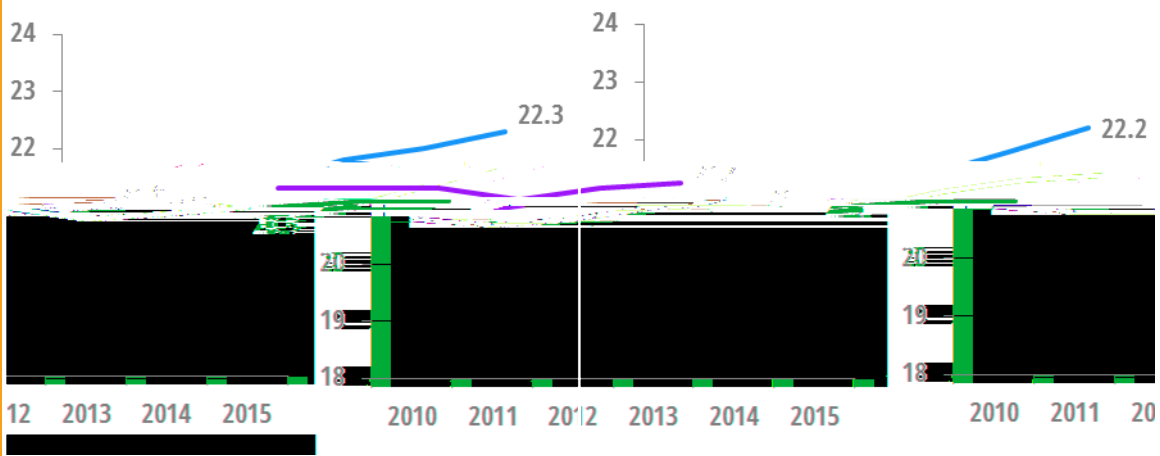
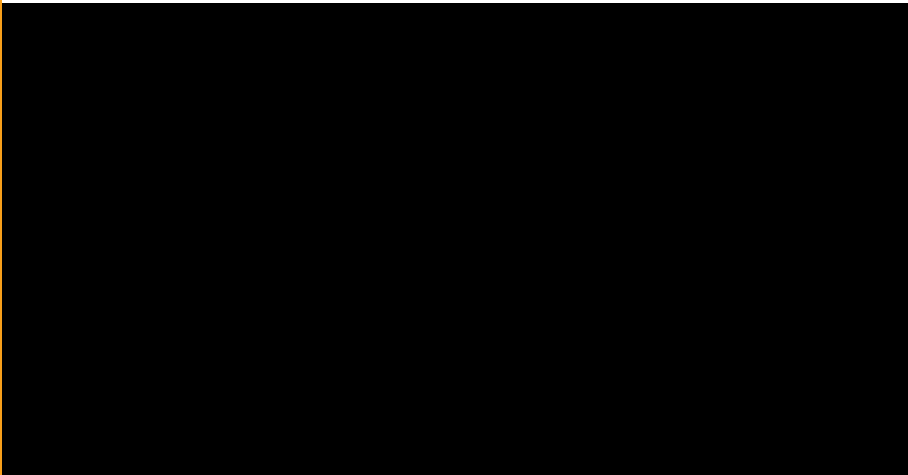


Purpose

This report describes ACT test results for Austin Independent School District (AISD) students in the 2014- 2015 school year. The ACT is a national college admissions examination developed and administered by ACT, Inc. that consists of the following subject area tests: English, mathematics (math), reading, and scientific reasoning. The highest score possible on each section of the ACT is 36. Students generally take the ACT during their junior or senior year of high school, and many colleges and universities use the ACT to make admission decisions.

How many AISD students took the ACT?

AISD students' participation in ACT testing continued to increase in 2015, compared with participation in prior years (Figure 1). ACT test participation also increased at the national level but decreased statewide in 2015.



In 2015, AISD students from every race/ethnicity category had greater average composite scores on the ACT, compared

How many AISD students met college readiness benchmarks on the ACT?

AISD had greater percentages of students who were college ready, compared with percentages at the state and national levels, in math, reading, and science and across all four subjects (Figure 13). Sixty-four percent of students in AISD and across the nation were college ready in English. In a year-to-year comparison, the percentage of student who were col-

