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Indiana ACT, SAT & AP Results

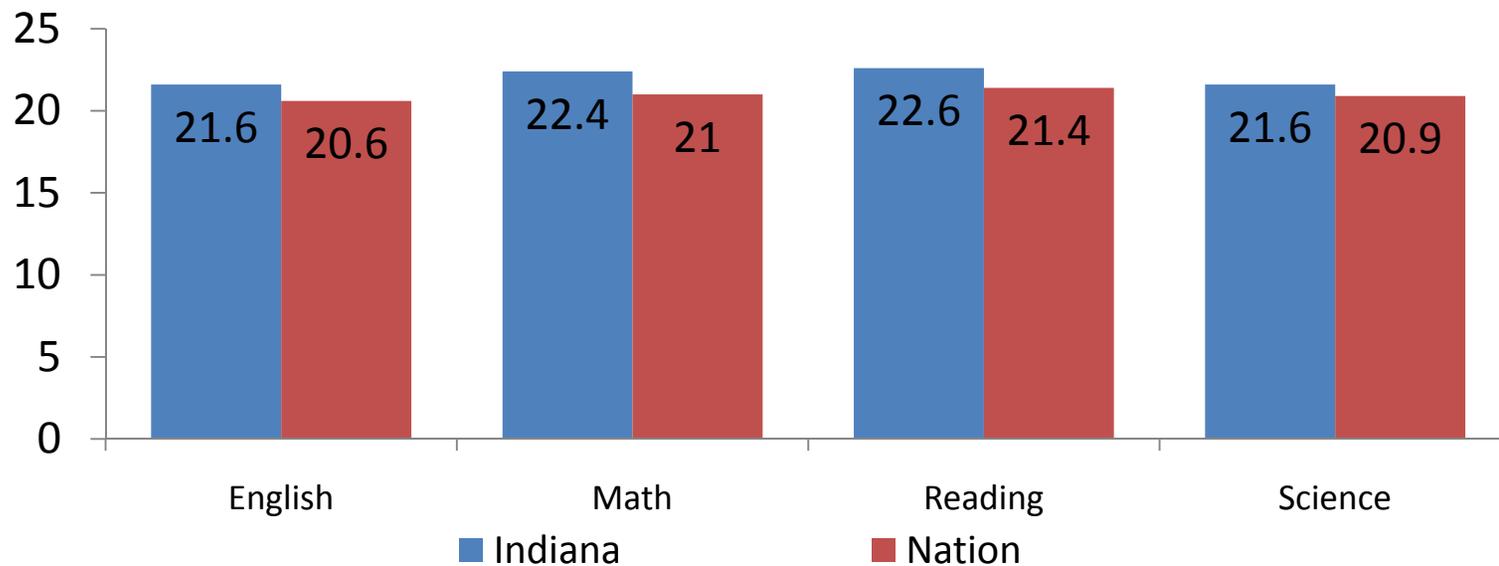
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# ACT: The Class of 2009

- 17,321 graduates took the ACT (24% of all graduates. 14 other states had lower proportional participation rates than Indiana.)
- Minority participation increased by 15.1% over the Class of 2008 (national minority participation increased by 12.7%)
- Indiana graduates scored more than a point higher than the nation on the ACT Composite Core (22.2 to 21.1)\*
- Indiana outscored the nation in all four subject areas, as well

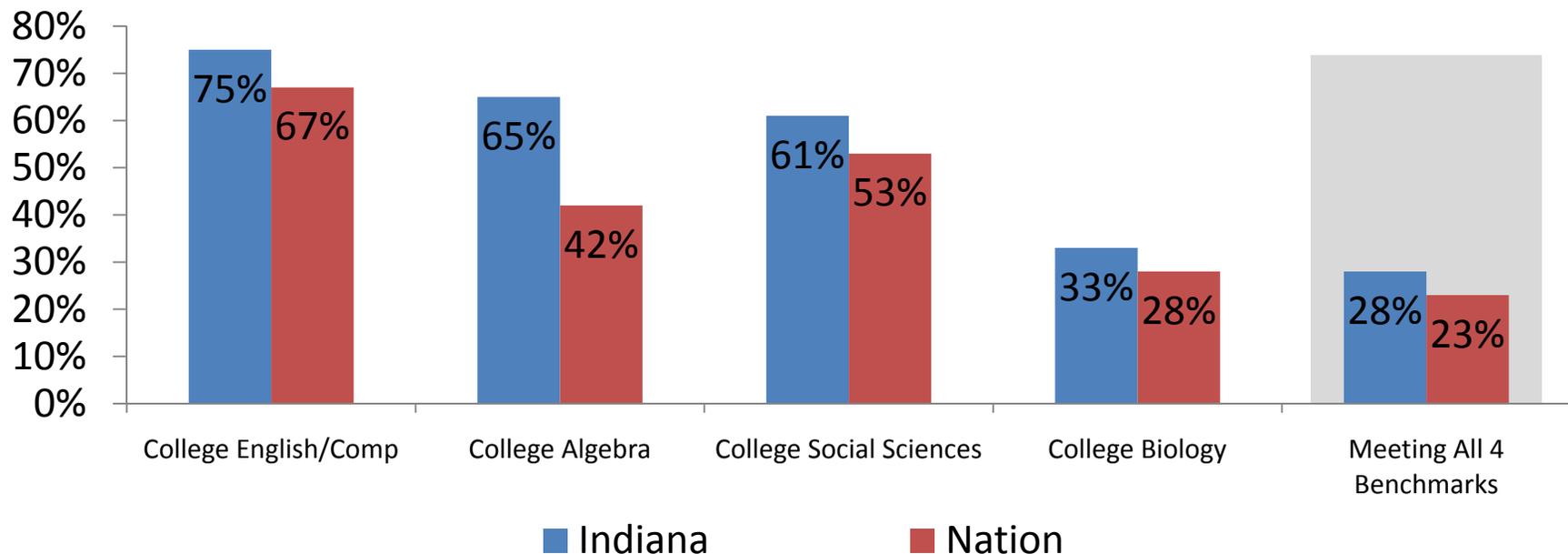


Source: ACT – Measuring College and Career Readiness, Class of 2009

\*Statistical Significance: 0.1 points

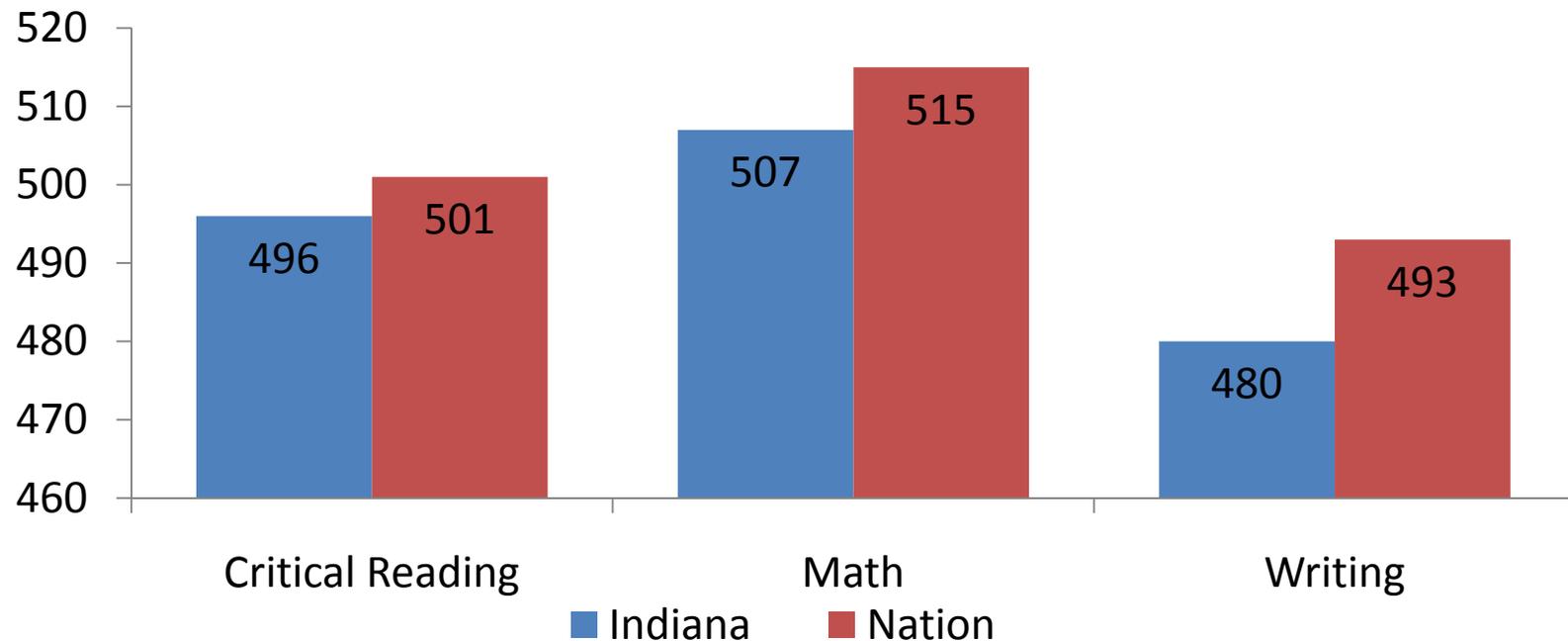
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- ACT has developed a metric for college readiness for each subject
  - Indicates a 75% probability that a student will get into a college-level course and earn a C or higher
- Indiana outperforms the nation, but shows much room for improvement



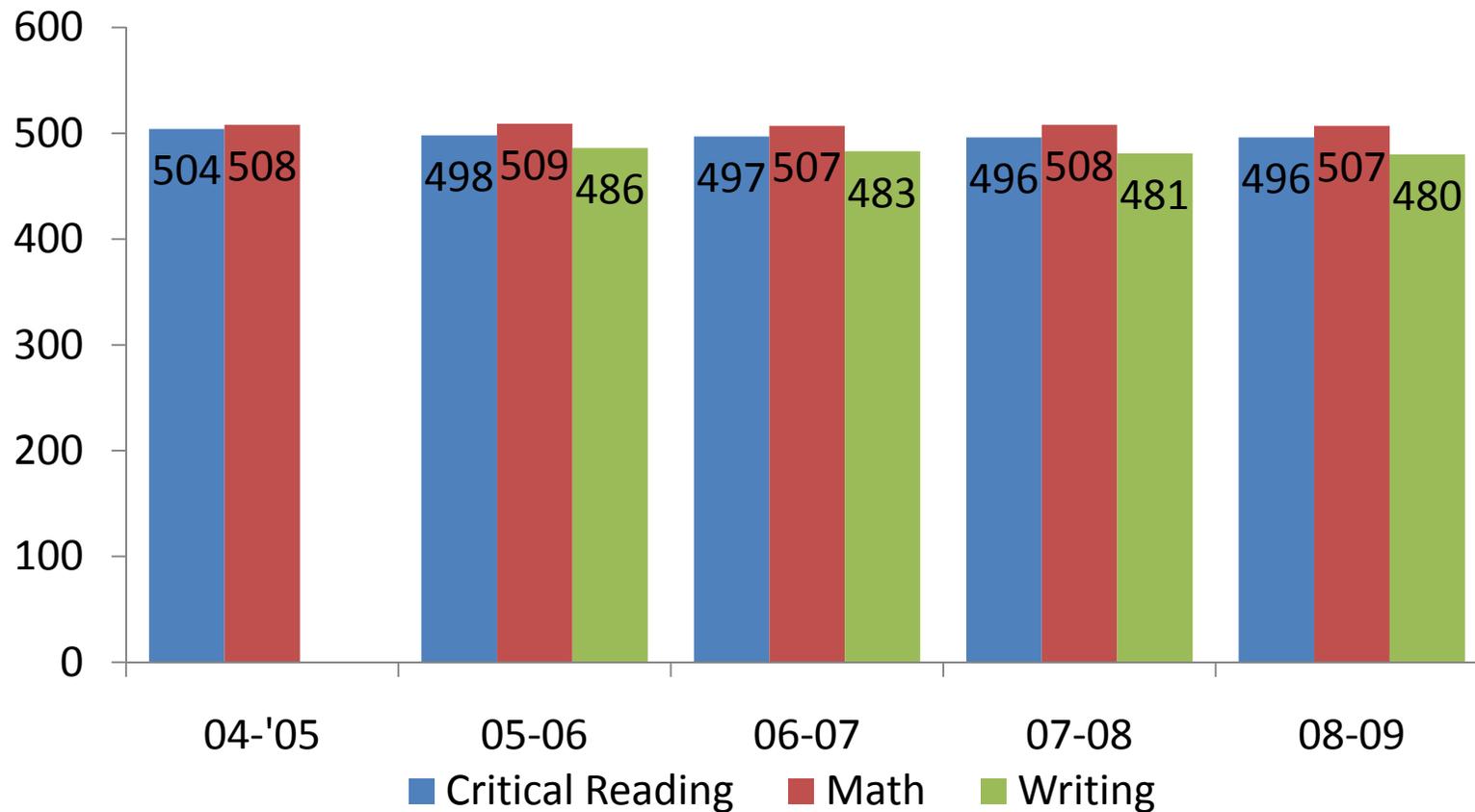
# SAT: 2009

- 44,511 students took the SAT in 2008-09 (63% of the population)
- African American and Hispanic participation increased by 11.4% and 12.1% over 2008, respectively (national increases were 9.9% for African American students, and 16.5% for Hispanic students)
- Indiana continues to score lower than the national average in all three subject areas



# SAT: 2009

- Indiana's SAT scores have not changed significantly in years



# AP: 2009

- 27,683 Hoosier students took an AP exam in 2009, up 19.1% from 2008 (national increase was 9.1%)
- African American and Hispanic student participation increased by 36.9% and 34.2%, respectively (national participation increased by 12.7% for African Americans and 13.1% for Hispanic students)
- Relatively fewer students earned a score of 3 or higher in 2009, likely resulting from the large increase in student participation. Indiana also continues to fall short of the national rate with grades 3-5.

## % of Tests with Grades 3,4, or 5

