

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON
 INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AND ANALYTICAL STUDIES
 TRENDS IN AVERAGE SAT SCORES FOR ENROLLED
 FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN WITH STATE AND NATIONAL COMPARISONS
 FALL 1985 TO FALL 2008

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN</u>	<u>NUMBER WITH SCORES</u>	<u>PERCENT WITH SCORES</u>	<u>AVERAGE SAT SCORES</u>	<u>AVERAGE SAT VERBAL</u>	<u>AVERAGE SAT MATH</u>
FALL 1985	2129	1969	92%	900	419	481
FALL 1986	2101	1905	91%	890	414	476
FALL 1987	2159	1964	91%	893	412	482
FALL 1988	2290	2112	92%	878	405	473
FALL 1989	2294	2109	92%	877	401	475
FALL 1990	2099	1876	89%	861	396	466
FALL 1991	2151	1886	88%	857	393	464
FALL 1992	1800	1595	89%	857	391	466
FALL 1993	1448	1288	89%	849	385	464
FALL 1994	1496	1259	84%	847	383	464

FALL 1995	1978	1661	84%	949	460	489
FALL 1996	2205	2043	93%	961	469	491
FALL 1997	2325	2164	93%	960	467	492
FALL 1998	2265	2126	94%	971	471	500
FALL 1999	2637	2373	90%	971	474	498
FALL 2000	2772	2564	92%	977	475	503
FALL 2001	2882	2657	92%	978	476	502
FALL 2002	3430	3160	92%	975	476	499
FALL 2003	3271	3075	94%	976	476	500
FALL 2004	3627	3516	97%	991	484	507
FALL 2005	3943	3830	97%	990	485	505
FALL 2006	3851	3734	97%	984	482	502
FALL 2007	4154	4026	97%	978	480	499
FALL 2008	4697	4513	96%	984	481	503

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FALL 1985	1897	1761	93%	924	431	493
FALL 1986	1872	1696	91%	912	425	487
FALL 1987	1946	1771	91%	915	423	493
FALL 1988	2103	1944	92%	893	412	481
FALL 1989	2161	1986	92%	888	407	481
FALL 1990	1861	1659	89%	881	404	477
FALL 1991	1928	1679	87%	877	401	475
FALL 1992	1549	1355	87%	884	403	481
FALL 1993	1252	1111	89%	871	395	476
FALL 1994	1282	1072	84%	872	393	479

FALL 1995	1756	1473	84%	967	468	499
FALL 1996	1865	1730	93%	977	476	500
FALL 1997	1948	1811	93%	978	475	503
FALL 1998	2019	1894	94%	987	478	509
FALL 1999	2391	2152	90%	982	478	503
FALL 2000	2569	2376	92%	986	479	507
FALL 2001	2704	2500	92%	985	480	506
FALL 2002	3319	3060	92%	979	478	502
FALL 2003	3153	2962	94%	980	478	502
FALL 2004	3478	3375	97%	995	485	509
FALL 2005	3770	3666	97%	995	488	507
FALL 2006	3670	3558	97%	990	485	505
FALL 2007	4028	3903	97%	983	482	501
FALL 2008	4584	4408	96%	987	482	505

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FALL 1985	232	208	90%	690	316	374
FALL 1986	229	209	91%	714	327	386
FALL 1987	213	193	91%	693	310	383
FALL 1988	187	168	90%	703	321	382
FALL 1989	133	123	92%	698	319	379
FALL 1990	238	217	91%	709	333	376
FALL 1991	223	207	93%	699	325	374
FALL 1992	251	240	96%	705	321	383
FALL 1993	196	177	90%	708	318	390
FALL 1994	214	187	87%	703	322	381

FALL 1995	222	188	85%	810	398	411
FALL 1996	340	313	92%	872	430	442
FALL 1997	377	353	94%	867	428	440
FALL 1998	246	232	94%	839	412	426
FALL 1999	246	221	90%	870	430	440
FALL 2000	203	188	93%	871	429	442
FALL 2001	178	157	88%	857	425	432
FALL 2002	111	100	90%	829	412	417
FALL 2003	118	113	96%	881	430	451
FALL 2004	149	141	95%	900	443	458
FALL 2005	173	164	95%	877	420	458
FALL 2006	181	176	97%	877	428	440
FALL 2007	126	123	98%	841	419	421
FALL 2008	113	105	93%	850	422	428

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	<u>VERBAL</u>	<u>MATH</u>	<u>VERBAL</u>	<u>MATH</u>	<u>VERBAL</u>	<u>MATH</u>
FALL 1985	419	481	424	480	431	475
FALL 1986	414	476	423	481	431	475
FALL 1987	412	482	424	482	430	476
FALL 1988	405	473	424	484	428	476
FALL 1989	401	475	422	484	427	476
FALL 1990	396	466	419	484	424	476
FALL 1991	393	464	415	482	422	474
FALL 1992	391	466	416	484	423	476
FALL 1993	385	464	415	484	424	478
FALL 1994	383	464	413	482	423	479

FALL 1995	460	489	492	509	504	506
FALL 1996	469	491	495	511	505	508
FALL 1997	467	492	496	514	505	511
FALL 1998	471	500	497	516	505	512
FALL 1999	474	498	497	514	505	511
FALL 2000	475	503	497	518	505	514
FALL 2001	476	502	498	517	506	514
FALL 2002	476	499	496	517	504	516
FALL 2003	476	500	499	519	507	519
FALL 2004	484	507	501	519	508	518
FALL 2005	485	505	508	520	508	520
FALL 2006	482	502	503	518	503	518
FALL 2007	480	499	499	516	502	515
FALL 2008	481	503	499	515	502	515

*CSUF scores are for total first-time freshmen (same as Page 1 of this table).

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