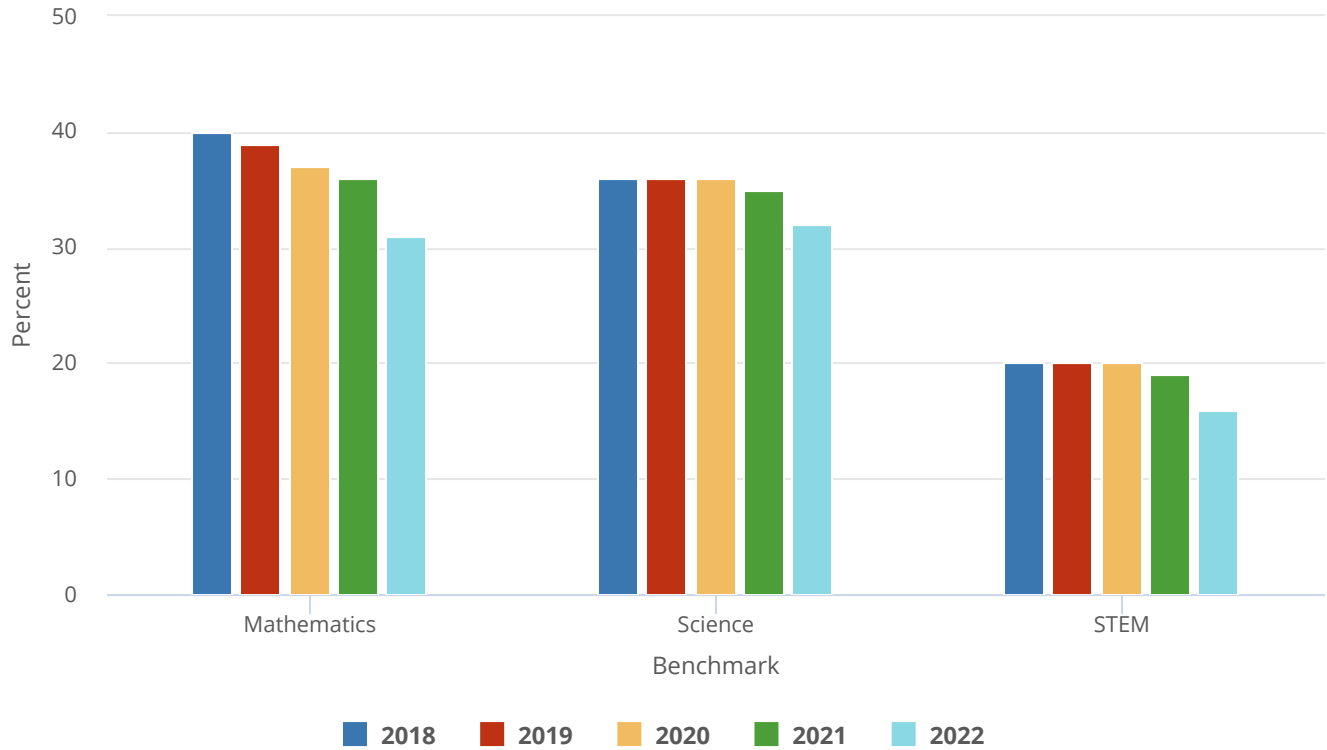


Figure K12-13

Students meeting ACT college readiness benchmarks in mathematics, science, and STEM: 2018–22



STEM = science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

**Note(s):**

A benchmark is, specifically, the "minimum score needed to reach a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding college courses." The STEM benchmark represents students' combined performance on the ACT mathematics and science tests.

**Source(s):**

ACT, Inc., 2022, *The ACT Profile Report—National: Graduating Class 2022*, available at <https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/2022/2022-National-ACT-Profile-Report.pdf>.

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