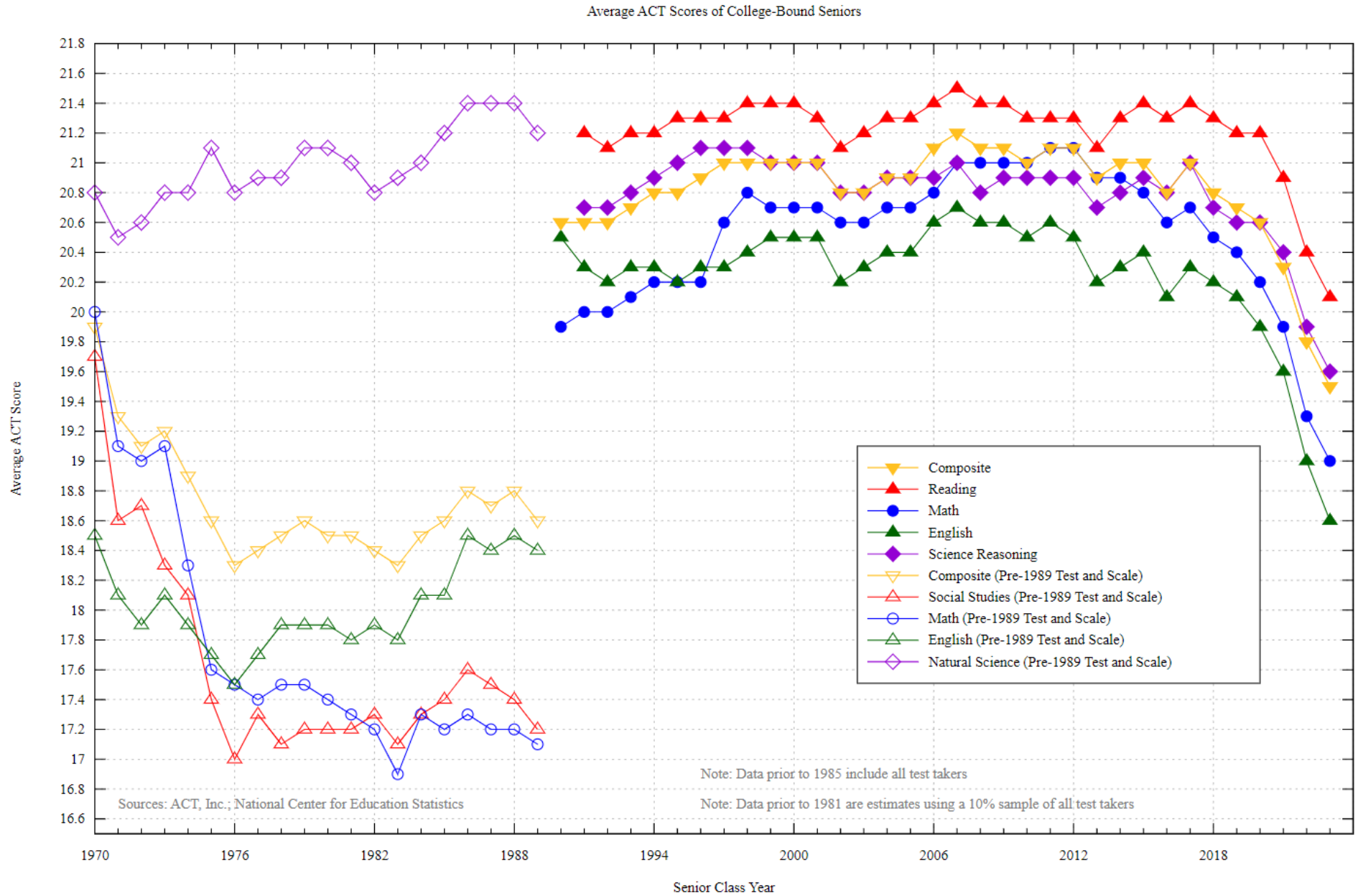

Average ACT Scores of College-Bound Seniors
Average ACT Score
Senior Class Year
21.8
21.6
21.4
21.2
21
20.8
20.6
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20.2
20
19.8
19.6
19.4
19.2
19
18.8
18.6
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18
17.8
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17
16.8
16.6
1970
1976
1982
1988
1994
2000
2006
2012
2018
Composite
Reading
Math
English
Science Reasoning
Composite (Pre-1989 Test and Scale)
Social Studies (Pre-1989 Test and Scale)
Math (Pre-1989 Test and Scale)
English (Pre-1989 Test and Scale)
Natural Science (Pre-1989 Test and Scale)
Note: Data prior to 1985 include all test takers
Note: Data prior to 1981 are estimates using a 10% sample of all test takers
Sources: ACT, Inc.; National Center for Education Statistics