

SAT® Percentile Ranks for 2012 College-Bound Seniors



Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing Percentile Ranks by Gender and Ethnic Groups

This table allows you to compare a student's SAT® scores with the performance of other 2012 college-bound seniors who took the test some time in high school. Percentile ranks show the percentage of each group who scored lower on the three sections together. They are grouped by gender and self-reported ethnic groups.

Please keep in mind that relationships between test scores and other factors such as educational background, gender, racial/ethnic background, parental education and household income are complex and interdependent. These factors do not directly affect test performance; rather, they are associated with educational experiences both on tests and in schoolwork.

Score	Males			Females			African American or Black			American Indian or Alaskan Native			Score
	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	
800	99	99	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	800
750	98	96	98	98	98	98	99+	99+	99+	99	99	99	750
700	95	91	96	96	95	95	99	99	99	97	97	98	700
650	89	81	91	90	89	90	98	98	98	93	92	95	650
600	79	69	83	82	79	81	95	95	96	86	83	90	600
550	66	55	72	68	68	69	88	89	91	72	71	79	550
500	50	38	57	52	51	53	77	77	81	56	53	64	500
450	33	24	40	35	34	35	60	59	65	38	35	45	450
400	19	13	23	19	18	19	39	38	43	21	19	26	400
350	9	6	11	8	8	8	19	19	21	9	8	12	350
300	4	2	4	3	3	3	7	7	8	3	3	4	300
250	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	250
200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200
Number	778,142	778,142	778,142	886,337	886,337	886,337	217,656	217,656	217,656	9,716	9,716	9,716	Number
Mean	498	532	481	493	499	494	428	428	417	482	489	462	Mean
S.D.	116	119	115	112	113	112	98	97	94	106	106	103	S.D.

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Score	Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander			Mexican or Mexican American			Puerto Rican			Latin American, Central American, South American or Other Latino			Score
	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	
800	99	96	99	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	800
750	96	87	95	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99	99+	750
700	91	75	89	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	99	700
650	83	61	80	97	96	98	96	96	97	96	95	96	650
600	72	47	68	93	90	94	91	91	93	91	89	92	600
550	58	36	55	84	80	87	81	82	85	82	80	85	550
500	44	23	42	70	63	74	68	67	73	69	65	73	500
450	29	14	28	52	44	54	50	49	54	52	47	55	450
400	17	7	16	30	23	31	30	30	33	32	27	34	400
350	8	3	8	13	10	13	14	15	16	15	12	16	350
300	3	1	3	4	3	4	6	6	6	6	5	6	300
250	1	1-	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	250
200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200
Number	192,577	192,577	192,577	108,238	108,238	108,238	27,793	27,793	27,793	136,602	136,602	136,602	Number
Mean	518	595	528	448	465	443	452	452	442	447	461	442	Mean
S.D.	125	126	129	96	97	92	103	104	101	105	105	102	S.D.

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Score	White			Other			Score
	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	
800	99	99+	99+	99	99	99	800
750	98	98	98	98	97	98	750
700	94	93	95	95	92	95	700
650	87	84	89	89	84	89	650
600	75	70	78	80	73	80	600
550	58	55	63	68	61	69	550
500	39	35	45	53	45	54	500
450	22	19	26	37	29	37	450
400	9	8	12	22	16	21	400
350	3	3	4	11	7	10	350
300	1	1	1	5	3	4	300
250	1-	1-	1-	2	1	2	250
200	—	—	—	—	—	—	200
Number	852,144	852,144	852,144	62,340	62,340	62,340	Number
Mean	527	536	515	491	516	491	Mean
S.D.	103	103	103	121	120	119	S.D.

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