

Colorado

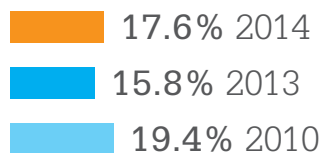
Increasing the number of students who graduate from high school ready for college and career is a unifying priority for educators from every state. The College Board believes that its programs can be a platform to expand access to opportunities — through scholarships, challenging course work, fee waivers, and much more — and to propel students into college and career. Our programs — PSAT/NMSQT®, SAT®, and AP® — work together to provide actionable results, drive instructional next steps for individual students, and provide targeted policies for states and districts. Below is a summary of the 2014-15 PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, and AP participation and performance results in Colorado.¹

ALL SCHOOLS' PARTICIPATION RESULTS

PSAT/NMSQT®

In 2014, 27,279 students benefited from taking the PSAT/NMSQT, compared to 28,683 in 2013 and 29,425 in 2010.

→ **17.6%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 15.8% in 2013 and 19.4% in 2010.



→ Last October, **12.5%** of 10th-graders and **29.4%** of 11th-graders took the PSAT/NMSQT.²

1. PSAT/NMSQT data reflect the October 2010, 2013, and 2014 administrations. SAT data reflect the graduating classes of 2011, 2014, and 2015. AP data reflect the May 2011, 2014, and 2015 administrations.

2. Participation rates are based on WICHE grade-level enrollment projections (<http://www.wiche.edu/knocking-8th>).

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SAT[®]

In Colorado, 6,485 or 12.3% of students from the class of 2015 took the SAT, compared to 7,298 students (14.3%) in last year's graduating class and 9,675 (17.7%) in the class of 2011.³

→ **11.6%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 11.1% in 2014 and 11.5% in 2011.

 11.6% 2015

 11.1% 2014

 11.5% 2011

→ **4.1%** took the test using a fee waiver, compared to 3.2% in 2014 and 4.2% of the class of 2011.

AP[®]

In Colorado, 45,633 students took an AP Exam in 2015, compared to 44,027 in 2014 and 35,127 in 2011.

→ **19.7%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 19.9% in 2014 and 16.6% in 2011.

 19.7% 2015

 19.9% 2014

 16.6% 2011

→ **14.7%** were low-income students, compared to 15.0% in 2014 and 11.9% in 2011.

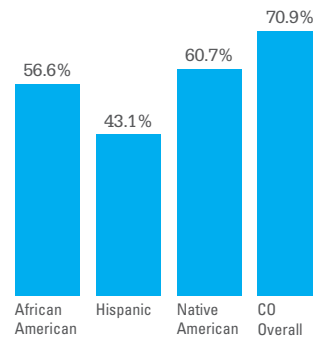
In Colorado, students took 77,067 AP Exams in 2015, compared to 73,555 in 2014 and 57,937 in 2011.

ALL SCHOOLS' PERFORMANCE RESULTS

PSAT/NMSQT®

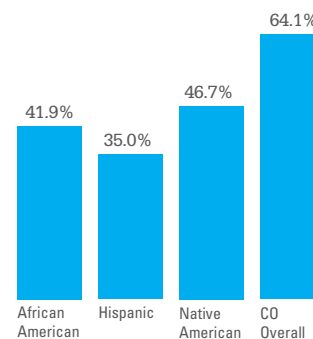
In Colorado, 5,883 (70.9%) 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- **56.6%** of 10th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **43.1%** of 10th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **60.7%** of 10th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



In Colorado, 11,718 (64.1%) 11th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- **41.9%** of 11th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **35.0%** of 11th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **46.7%** of 11th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



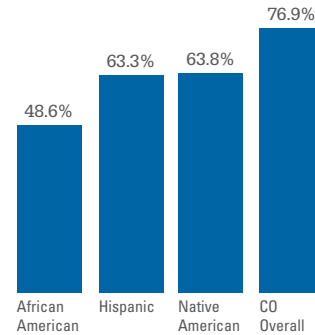
In Colorado, 4,828 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers in 2014 demonstrated potential to succeed in at least one AP course, including 2,675 in an AP STEM subject.

In Colorado, 436 underrepresented minority 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers showed potential for AP success, including 175 in an AP STEM subject.

SAT[®]

In Colorado, 4,987 (76.9%) SAT takers in the class of 2015 met the SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmark.

- **48.6%** of African American SAT takers met the benchmark.
- **63.3%** of Hispanic SAT takers met the benchmark.
- **63.8%** of Native American SAT takers met the benchmark.



AP[®]

In Colorado, 28,355 students scored 3 or higher on an AP[®] Exam in 2015, compared to 27,322 in 2014 and 21,604 in 2011.

- **62.1%** of AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam in May 2015.
- **38.7%** of African American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- **46.4%** of Hispanic AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- **48.7%** of Native American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.

