



New Jersey

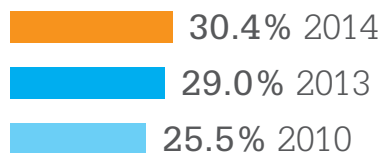
Increasing the number of students who graduate from high school ready for college and career is a unifying priority for educators from every state. The College Board believes that its programs can be a platform to expand access to opportunities — through scholarships, challenging course work, fee waivers, 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 New Jersey.¹

ALL SCHOOLS' PARTICIPATION RESULTS

PSAT/NMSQT®

In 2014, 177,175 students benefited from taking the PSAT/NMSQT, compared to 166,044 in 2013 and 138,422 in 2010.

→ **30.4%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 29.0% in 2013 and 25.5% in 2010.



→ Last October, **68.7%** of 10th-graders and **75.9%** 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.

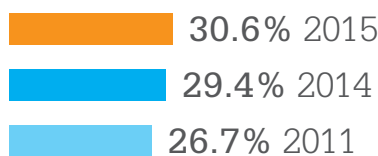
2. Participation rates are based on WICHE grade-level enrollment projections (<http://www.wiche.edu/knocking-8th>).

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SAT[®]

In New Jersey, 85,021 or 81.4% of students from the class of 2015 took the SAT, compared to 83,431 students (79.3%) in last year's graduating class and 86,515 (78.6%) in the class of 2011.³

→ **30.6%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 29.4% in 2014 and 26.7% in 2011.

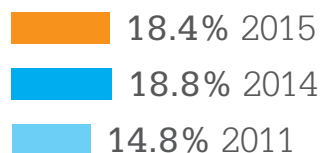


→ **22.4%** took the test using a fee waiver, compared to 20.5% in 2014 and 17.1% of the class of 2011.

AP[®]

In New Jersey, 66,956 students took an AP Exam in 2015, compared to 62,534 in 2014 and 51,469 in 2011.

→ **18.4%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 18.8% in 2014 and 14.8% in 2011.



→ **10.7%** were low-income students, compared to 10.5% in 2014 and 7.6% in 2011.

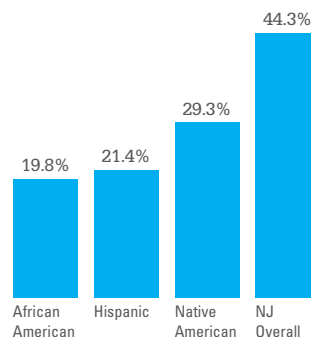
In New Jersey, students took 129,982 AP Exams in 2015, compared to 119,049 in 2014 and 95,590 in 2011.

ALL SCHOOLS' PERFORMANCE RESULTS

PSAT/NMSQT®

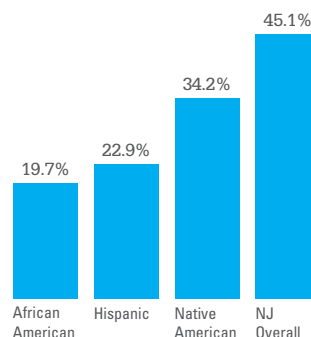
In New Jersey, 34,557 (44.3%) 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- **19.8%** of 10th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **21.4%** of 10th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **29.3%** of 10th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



In New Jersey, 37,211 (45.1%) 11th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- **19.7%** of 11th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **22.9%** of 11th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **34.2%** of 11th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



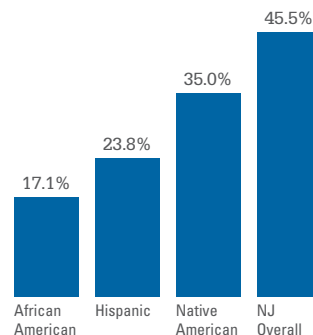
In New Jersey, 25,231 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers in 2014 demonstrated potential to succeed in at least one AP course, including 12,464 in an AP STEM subject.

In New Jersey, 2,813 underrepresented minority 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers showed potential for AP success, including 997 in an AP STEM subject.

SAT

In New Jersey, 38,691 (45.5%) SAT takers in the class of 2015 met the SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmark.

- **17.1%** of African American SAT takers met the benchmark.
- **23.8%** of Hispanic SAT takers met the benchmark.
- **35.0%** of Native American SAT takers met the benchmark.



AP

In New Jersey, 48,673 students scored 3 or higher on an AP[®] Exam in 2015, compared to 46,279 in 2014 and 38,305 in 2011.

- **72.7%** of AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam in May 2015.
- **46.0%** of African American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- **57.6%** of Hispanic AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- **68.5%** of Native American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.

