

PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

SUMMARY REPORT

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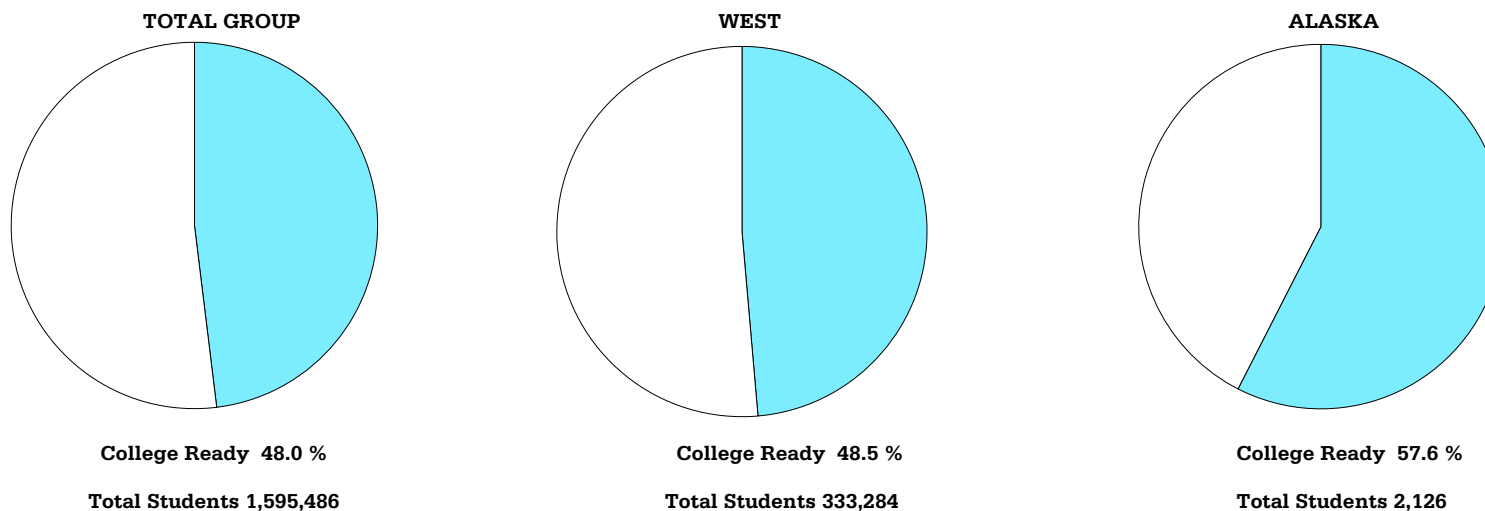


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

The PSAT/NMSQT College Readiness Benchmark represents the score that a student should meet or exceed to be considered on track to be college ready (for more information about benchmarks, check out www.collegeboard.org/results). The pie charts below show the percentage of students in the nation, your region, and your state who have met the PSAT/NMSQT composite score benchmark (142 for juniors and 133 for sophomores).

Use this information in combination with the optional Student Data File CD to identify students who may need extra support or who may be ready for more rigorous course work. In addition, PSAT/NMSQT Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS) reports can help you target skills to improve with aggregate skills feedback.



See last page of this report for the list of states included in your region.

TABLE 1: NUMBER OF JUNIORS TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		ALASKA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	153,016	46.1	881	41.6
Female	839,350	52.8	178,819	53.9	1,235	58.4
No Response	5,207		1,449		10	
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		2,126	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		ALASKA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	3,501	1.1	272	13.8
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	50,305	16.1	163	8.3
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	15,397	4.9	53	2.7
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	97,342	31.2	81	4.1
White	811,645	53.5	132,824	42.6	1,363	69.0
Other	56,542	3.7	12,573	4.0	43	2.2
No Response	77,439		21,342		151	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		ALASKA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	288,029	86.4	1,927	90.6
No	220,802	13.8	45,255	13.6	199	9.4

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		ALASKA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	10,948	3.6	117	5.8
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	65,367	21.2	514	25.5
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	65,620	21.3	455	22.6
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	51,074	16.6	293	14.6
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	53,398	17.3	332	16.5
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	25,309	8.2	116	5.8
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	18,392	6.0	104	5.2
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	12,196	4.0	57	2.8
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	3,434	1.1	15	0.7
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	1,161	0.4	5	0.2
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	712	0.2	3	0.1
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	360	0.1	1	0.0
No Response	109,554		25,313		114	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		ALASKA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	1,637	0.5	22	1.0
2016	1,529,666	97.6	319,921	97.7	2,051	96.9
2017	13,401	0.9	2,946	0.9	23	1.1
After 2017	4,382	0.3	1,199	0.4	10	0.5
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	1,635	0.5	11	0.5
No Response	28,720		5,946		9	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		ALASKA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	3,183	1.0	13	0.6
70-74	40,435	2.5	9,702	2.9	88	4.1
65-69	50,059	3.1	11,079	3.3	83	3.9
60-64	132,960	8.3	27,760	8.3	225	10.6
55-59	151,282	9.5	31,569	9.5	282	13.3
50-54	262,519	16.5	53,888	16.2	414	19.5
45-49	241,246	15.1	50,612	15.2	314	14.8
40-44	277,848	17.4	58,628	17.6	344	16.2
35-39	205,506	12.9	43,908	13.2	200	9.4
30-34	123,731	7.8	24,932	7.5	108	5.1
25-29	65,274	4.1	12,385	3.7	40	1.9
20-24	32,357	2.0	5,638	1.7	15	0.7
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		2,126	
Mean Score	46.9		47.3		49.9	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.4		10.7	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		ALASKA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	7,224	2.2	21	1.0
70-74	39,427	2.5	9,151	2.7	51	2.4
65-69	99,827	6.3	20,511	6.2	129	6.1
60-64	117,266	7.3	24,569	7.4	181	8.5
55-59	190,357	11.9	38,992	11.7	273	12.8
50-54	238,624	15.0	50,104	15.0	408	19.2
45-49	300,608	18.8	62,608	18.8	466	21.9
40-44	206,440	12.9	42,789	12.8	260	12.2
35-39	205,350	12.9	42,872	12.9	218	10.3
30-34	92,785	5.8	19,292	5.8	78	3.7
25-29	52,906	3.3	10,452	3.1	26	1.2
20-24	24,696	1.5	4,720	1.4	15	0.7
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		2,126	
Mean Score	48.6		48.9		50.0	
STD. DEV.	11.8		12.0		10.4	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		ALASKA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	3,951	1.2	11	0.5
70-74	30,945	1.9	6,404	1.9	28	1.3
65-69	58,912	3.7	13,021	3.9	91	4.3
60-64	80,202	5.0	16,110	4.8	125	5.9
55-59	164,768	10.3	33,900	10.2	240	11.3
50-54	180,999	11.3	38,949	11.7	316	14.9
45-49	277,129	17.4	59,148	17.7	453	21.3
40-44	258,258	16.2	55,865	16.8	353	16.6
35-39	258,214	16.2	54,208	16.3	297	14.0
30-34	133,110	8.3	26,773	8.0	120	5.6
25-29	75,906	4.8	14,044	4.2	61	2.9
20-24	62,569	3.9	10,911	3.3	31	1.5
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		2,126	
Mean Score	45.3		45.7		47.2	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.7		10.5	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - MALE - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		ALASKA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	1,571	1.0	3	0.3
70-74	21,196	2.8	4,923	3.2	43	4.9
65-69	25,304	3.4	5,498	3.6	38	4.3
60-64	63,762	8.5	13,171	8.6	95	10.8
55-59	69,523	9.3	14,371	9.4	120	13.6
50-54	117,103	15.6	23,840	15.6	166	18.8
45-49	107,379	14.3	22,153	14.5	121	13.7
40-44	125,592	16.7	25,690	16.8	135	15.3
35-39	96,906	12.9	19,866	13.0	84	9.5
30-34	63,366	8.4	12,219	8.0	48	5.4
25-29	35,911	4.8	6,578	4.3	20	2.3
20-24	18,570	2.5	3,136	2.0	8	0.9
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		881	
Mean Score	46.7		47.2		50.0	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.8		11.0	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		ALASKA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	4,548	3.0	11	1.2
70-74	24,544	3.3	5,456	3.6	31	3.5
65-69	58,730	7.8	11,895	7.8	70	7.9
60-64	63,734	8.5	13,324	8.7	97	11.0
55-59	95,622	12.7	19,526	12.8	119	13.5
50-54	110,359	14.7	23,113	15.1	169	19.2
45-49	129,882	17.3	26,514	17.3	170	19.3
40-44	85,201	11.3	17,106	11.2	94	10.7
35-39	85,862	11.4	16,846	11.0	72	8.2
30-34	41,404	5.5	7,885	5.2	24	2.7
25-29	25,099	3.3	4,542	3.0	17	1.9
20-24	12,583	1.7	2,261	1.5	7	0.8
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		881	
Mean Score	49.8		50.3		51.5	
STD. DEV.	12.4		12.4		10.9	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		ALASKA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	1,792	1.2	3	0.3
70-74	13,265	1.8	2,788	1.8	8	0.9
65-69	25,009	3.3	5,567	3.6	32	3.6
60-64	34,324	4.6	6,847	4.5	53	6.0
55-59	71,197	9.5	14,455	9.4	85	9.6
50-54	79,747	10.6	17,028	11.1	120	13.6
45-49	125,954	16.8	26,391	17.2	210	23.8
40-44	120,231	16.0	25,292	16.5	141	16.0
35-39	125,467	16.7	25,406	16.6	126	14.3
30-34	69,329	9.2	13,472	8.8	56	6.4
25-29	42,639	5.7	7,610	5.0	31	3.5
20-24	37,288	5.0	6,368	4.2	16	1.8
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		881	
Mean Score	44.4		45.0		46.3	
STD. DEV.	12.0		11.9		10.4	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - FEMALE - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		ALASKA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	1,606	0.9	10	0.8
70-74	19,179	2.3	4,769	2.7	45	3.6
65-69	24,680	2.9	5,565	3.1	44	3.6
60-64	68,995	8.2	14,528	8.1	129	10.4
55-59	81,466	9.7	17,121	9.6	160	13.0
50-54	144,823	17.3	29,877	16.7	246	19.9
45-49	133,262	15.9	28,288	15.8	193	15.6
40-44	151,249	18.0	32,634	18.2	207	16.8
35-39	107,685	12.8	23,775	13.3	115	9.3
30-34	59,661	7.1	12,523	7.0	59	4.8
25-29	28,896	3.4	5,698	3.2	20	1.6
20-24	13,515	1.6	2,435	1.4	7	0.6
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		1,235	
Mean Score	47.2		47.4		49.9	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		10.5	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		ALASKA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	2,670	1.5	10	0.8
70-74	14,848	1.8	3,687	2.1	20	1.6
65-69	40,965	4.9	8,574	4.8	58	4.7
60-64	53,359	6.4	11,200	6.3	84	6.8
55-59	94,379	11.2	19,367	10.8	154	12.5
50-54	127,719	15.2	26,831	15.0	237	19.2
45-49	169,815	20.2	35,836	20.0	292	23.6
40-44	120,438	14.3	25,434	14.2	165	13.4
35-39	118,531	14.1	25,757	14.4	145	11.7
30-34	50,749	6.0	11,246	6.3	53	4.3
25-29	27,391	3.3	5,806	3.2	9	0.7
20-24	11,894	1.4	2,411	1.3	8	0.6
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		1,235	
Mean Score	47.6		47.6		49.0	
STD. DEV.	11.2		11.4		9.9	

FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		ALASKA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	2,158	1.2	8	0.6
70-74	17,655	2.1	3,611	2.0	20	1.6
65-69	33,832	4.0	7,435	4.2	58	4.7
60-64	45,764	5.5	9,228	5.2	72	5.8
55-59	93,261	11.1	19,364	10.8	155	12.6
50-54	100,894	12.0	21,806	12.2	196	15.9
45-49	150,475	17.9	32,543	18.2	238	19.3
40-44	137,187	16.3	30,312	17.0	209	16.9
35-39	131,705	15.7	28,481	15.9	171	13.8
30-34	63,051	7.5	13,113	7.3	63	5.1
25-29	32,766	3.9	6,331	3.5	30	2.4
20-24	24,778	3.0	4,437	2.5	15	1.2
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		1,235	
Mean Score	46.2		46.4		47.8	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.5		10.5	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			WEST			ALASKA		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.8
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.3	1.8	0.8	1.3	1.8	1.0
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	6.4	5.1	7.5	5.3	3.9	6.2
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	8.8	10.7	7.3	6.9	6.5	7.1
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.7	1.1	2.1	0.8	0.4	1.1
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	3.1	5.8	0.9	2.8	5.9	0.7
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	2.5	0.8	4.0	3.3	1.2	4.8
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	11.3	20.0	4.1	15.8	28.9	6.8
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.3	2.5	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.2
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.6	1.7	1.4	0.7	1.8
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.7
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.1
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	18.2	10.3	24.7	19.9	8.5	27.8
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.5	0.9	2.0
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.2
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.7	1.7	0.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.9	2.8	1.3
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	4.4	2.1	6.3	3.4	1.5	4.8
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.8
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.1	2.4	2.8	2.2
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.2	1.6	2.8	1.8	1.2	2.2
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	8.2	7.0	9.3	6.3	4.9	7.2
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	3.4	4.4	2.7
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	12.0	12.7	11.4	14.1	15.0	13.5
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			302,984			2,024		

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