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.

**FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY**

- **TOTAL GROUP**
  - College Ready: 48.0%
  - Total Students: 1,595,486

- **WEST**
  - College Ready: 48.5%
  - Total Students: 333,284

- **CALIFORNIA**
  - College Ready: 45.1%
  - Total Students: 199,717

See last page of this report for the list of states included in your region.
### TABLE 1: NUMBER OF JUNIORS TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®

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