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SUMMARY REPORT

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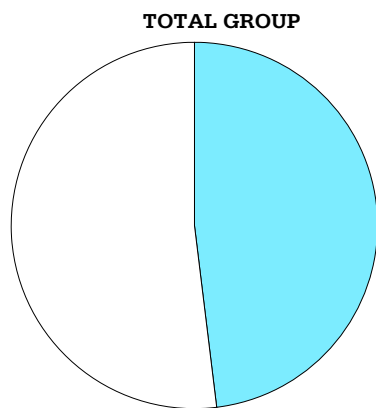


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

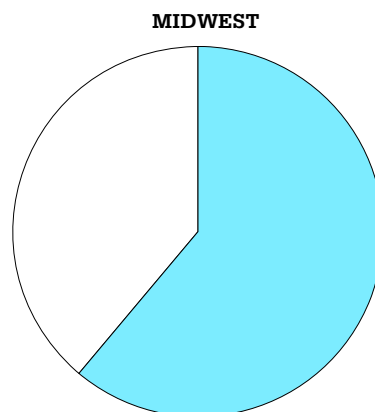
The PSAT/NMSQT College Readiness Benchmark represents the score that a student should meet or exceed to be considered on track to be college ready (for more information about benchmarks, check out www.collegeboard.org/results). The pie charts below show the percentage of students in the nation, your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



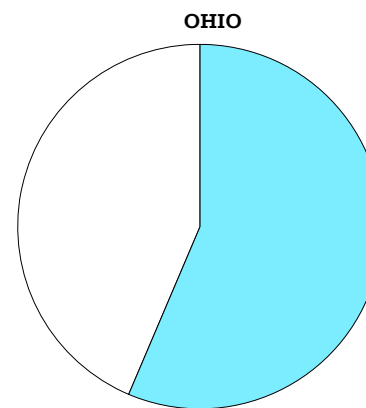
College Ready 48.0 %

Total Students 1,595,486



College Ready 61.0 %

Total Students 221,269



College Ready 56.3 %

Total Students 46,975

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		OHIO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	99,828	45.2	21,990	46.9
Female	839,350	52.8	120,882	54.8	24,879	53.1
No Response	5,207		559		106	
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		46,975	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		OHIO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	1,070	0.5	147	0.3
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	12,886	6.0	2,138	4.7
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	21,085	9.8	6,444	14.1
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	13,068	6.1	1,578	3.5
White	811,645	53.5	161,067	74.9	33,877	74.2
Other	56,542	3.7	5,776	2.7	1,473	3.2
No Response	77,439		6,317		1,318	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		OHIO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	195,327	88.3	41,079	87.4
No	220,802	13.8	25,942	11.7	5,896	12.6

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		OHIO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	13,944	6.6	2,545	5.7
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	62,700	29.5	11,943	26.6
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	48,277	22.7	9,946	22.1
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	32,014	15.0	7,341	16.3
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	28,440	13.4	6,453	14.4
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	11,879	5.6	2,853	6.3
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	8,182	3.8	2,064	4.6
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	5,148	2.4	1,233	2.7
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	1,457	0.7	382	0.9
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	441	0.2	106	0.2
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	251	0.1	50	0.1
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	74	0.0	14	0.0
No Response	109,554		8,462		2,045	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		OHIO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	674	0.3	178	0.4
2016	1,529,666	97.6	216,815	98.7	45,581	98.3
2017	13,401	0.9	1,130	0.5	300	0.6
After 2017	4,382	0.3	366	0.2	93	0.2
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	709	0.3	201	0.4
No Response	28,720		1,575		622	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		OHIO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	1,912	0.9	376	0.8
70-74	40,435	2.5	6,944	3.1	1,331	2.8
65-69	50,059	3.1	8,968	4.1	1,713	3.6
60-64	132,960	8.3	24,710	11.2	4,887	10.4
55-59	151,282	9.5	27,229	12.3	5,398	11.5
50-54	262,519	16.5	45,608	20.6	9,311	19.8
45-49	241,246	15.1	36,146	16.3	7,267	15.5
40-44	277,848	17.4	34,123	15.4	7,681	16.4
35-39	205,506	12.9	19,363	8.8	4,608	9.8
30-34	123,731	7.8	9,662	4.4	2,472	5.3
25-29	65,274	4.1	4,329	2.0	1,334	2.8
20-24	32,357	2.0	2,275	1.0	597	1.3
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		46,975	
Mean Score	46.9		49.9		49.0	
STD. DEV.	11.3		10.6		10.8	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		OHIO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	4,166	1.9	742	1.6
70-74	39,427	2.5	6,677	3.0	1,197	2.5
65-69	99,827	6.3	19,399	8.8	3,779	8.0
60-64	117,266	7.3	22,598	10.2	4,367	9.3
55-59	190,357	11.9	34,390	15.5	6,936	14.8
50-54	238,624	15.0	38,368	17.3	7,810	16.6
45-49	300,608	18.8	41,136	18.6	8,848	18.8
40-44	206,440	12.9	23,354	10.6	5,332	11.4
35-39	205,350	12.9	18,645	8.4	4,636	9.9
30-34	92,785	5.8	7,166	3.2	1,887	4.0
25-29	52,906	3.3	3,611	1.6	977	2.1
20-24	24,696	1.5	1,759	0.8	464	1.0
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		46,975	
Mean Score	48.6		51.8		50.7	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.1		11.3	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		OHIO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	1,761	0.8	358	0.8
70-74	30,945	1.9	4,718	2.1	978	2.1
65-69	58,912	3.7	9,965	4.5	1,870	4.0
60-64	80,202	5.0	14,605	6.6	2,786	5.9
55-59	164,768	10.3	30,594	13.8	5,622	12.0
50-54	180,999	11.3	32,527	14.7	6,250	13.3
45-49	277,129	17.4	43,596	19.7	8,853	18.8
40-44	258,258	16.2	34,486	15.6	7,498	16.0
35-39	258,214	16.2	28,263	12.8	6,662	14.2
30-34	133,110	8.3	10,999	5.0	2,981	6.3
25-29	75,906	4.8	5,478	2.5	1,668	3.6
20-24	62,569	3.9	4,277	1.9	1,449	3.1
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		46,975	
Mean Score	45.3		48.1		46.8	
STD. DEV.	11.8		10.9		11.4	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		OHIO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	1,001	1.0	207	0.9
70-74	21,196	2.8	3,640	3.6	710	3.2
65-69	25,304	3.4	4,592	4.6	922	4.2
60-64	63,762	8.5	11,703	11.7	2,330	10.6
55-59	69,523	9.3	12,182	12.2	2,412	11.0
50-54	117,103	15.6	19,586	19.6	4,153	18.9
45-49	107,379	14.3	15,461	15.5	3,197	14.5
40-44	125,592	16.7	14,638	14.7	3,493	15.9
35-39	96,906	12.9	8,818	8.8	2,227	10.1
30-34	63,366	8.4	4,660	4.7	1,248	5.7
25-29	35,911	4.8	2,283	2.3	738	3.4
20-24	18,570	2.5	1,264	1.3	353	1.6
TOTAL	750,929		99,828		21,990	
Mean Score	46.7		50.1		48.9	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.0		11.4	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		OHIO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	2,876	2.9	537	2.4
70-74	24,544	3.3	4,317	4.3	759	3.5
65-69	58,730	7.8	11,294	11.3	2,222	10.1
60-64	63,734	8.5	11,884	11.9	2,354	10.7
55-59	95,622	12.7	16,265	16.3	3,401	15.5
50-54	110,359	14.7	16,215	16.2	3,464	15.8
45-49	129,882	17.3	16,106	16.1	3,724	16.9
40-44	85,201	11.3	8,615	8.6	2,096	9.5
35-39	85,862	11.4	6,921	6.9	1,868	8.5
30-34	41,404	5.5	2,977	3.0	882	4.0
25-29	25,099	3.3	1,570	1.6	451	2.1
20-24	12,583	1.7	788	0.8	232	1.1
TOTAL	750,929		99,828		21,990	
Mean Score	49.8		53.5		52.1	
STD. DEV.	12.4		11.6		11.8	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		OHIO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	761	0.8	171	0.8
70-74	13,265	1.8	2,041	2.0	462	2.1
65-69	25,009	3.3	4,181	4.2	808	3.7
60-64	34,324	4.6	6,112	6.1	1,141	5.2
55-59	71,197	9.5	12,938	13.0	2,488	11.3
50-54	79,747	10.6	14,034	14.1	2,771	12.6
45-49	125,954	16.8	19,559	19.6	4,000	18.2
40-44	120,231	16.0	15,792	15.8	3,465	15.8
35-39	125,467	16.7	13,451	13.5	3,335	15.2
30-34	69,329	9.2	5,568	5.6	1,558	7.1
25-29	42,639	5.7	2,935	2.9	928	4.2
20-24	37,288	5.0	2,456	2.5	863	3.9
TOTAL	750,929		99,828		21,990	
Mean Score	44.4		47.4		45.9	
STD. DEV.	12.0		11.1		11.7	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		OHIO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	910	0.8	169	0.7
70-74	19,179	2.3	3,294	2.7	620	2.5
65-69	24,680	2.9	4,363	3.6	788	3.2
60-64	68,995	8.2	12,966	10.7	2,551	10.3
55-59	81,466	9.7	14,996	12.4	2,976	12.0
50-54	144,823	17.3	25,938	21.5	5,141	20.7
45-49	133,262	15.9	20,609	17.0	4,055	16.3
40-44	151,249	18.0	19,378	16.0	4,164	16.7
35-39	107,685	12.8	10,467	8.7	2,369	9.5
30-34	59,661	7.1	4,950	4.1	1,214	4.9
25-29	28,896	3.4	2,022	1.7	590	2.4
20-24	13,515	1.6	989	0.8	242	1.0
TOTAL	839,350		120,882		24,879	
Mean Score	47.2		49.8		49.1	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.1		10.3	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		OHIO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	1,287	1.1	205	0.8
70-74	14,848	1.8	2,354	1.9	438	1.8
65-69	40,965	4.9	8,080	6.7	1,555	6.3
60-64	53,359	6.4	10,681	8.8	2,011	8.1
55-59	94,379	11.2	18,060	14.9	3,522	14.2
50-54	127,719	15.2	22,078	18.3	4,328	17.4
45-49	169,815	20.2	24,913	20.6	5,100	20.5
40-44	120,438	14.3	14,665	12.1	3,221	12.9
35-39	118,531	14.1	11,657	9.6	2,753	11.1
30-34	50,749	6.0	4,142	3.4	994	4.0
25-29	27,391	3.3	2,013	1.7	521	2.1
20-24	11,894	1.4	952	0.8	231	0.9
TOTAL	839,350		120,882		24,879	
Mean Score	47.6		50.4		49.5	
STD. DEV.	11.2		10.5		10.7	

FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		OHIO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	999	0.8	186	0.7
70-74	17,655	2.1	2,674	2.2	516	2.1
65-69	33,832	4.0	5,772	4.8	1,060	4.3
60-64	45,764	5.5	8,474	7.0	1,642	6.6
55-59	93,261	11.1	17,599	14.6	3,122	12.5
50-54	100,894	12.0	18,444	15.3	3,472	14.0
45-49	150,475	17.9	23,936	19.8	4,834	19.4
40-44	137,187	16.3	18,596	15.4	4,014	16.1
35-39	131,705	15.7	14,709	12.2	3,308	13.3
30-34	63,051	7.5	5,381	4.5	1,413	5.7
25-29	32,766	3.9	2,506	2.1	733	2.9
20-24	24,778	3.0	1,792	1.5	579	2.3
TOTAL	839,350		120,882		24,879	
Mean Score	46.2		48.7		47.5	
STD. DEV.	11.6		10.7		11.1	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			MIDWEST			OHIO		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.9
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.7	0.7
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	5.4	4.2	6.4	5.3	4.1	6.3
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	9.7	12.8	7.2	10.6	13.8	7.8
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.4	2.2
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	2.8	5.5	0.6	2.8	5.3	0.6
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	4.1	1.5	6.3	4.2	1.6	6.4
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	11.9	21.1	4.4	11.8	20.3	4.5
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.0	2.0	0.2	1.1	2.0	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.6	1.1	0.5	1.5
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.7
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	21.7	11.7	29.8	20.8	11.7	28.6
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.1
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.8	1.5	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.6	2.3	1.1	1.5	2.1	0.9
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	3.9	1.8	5.6	4.0	2.0	5.8
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.8
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	2.9	3.3	2.6	3.0	3.3	2.8
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.6	2.3
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	7.1	5.8	8.2	7.7	6.4	8.9
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.3
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	10.3	11.0	9.8	10.1	10.8	9.5
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			210,035			43,570		

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