

PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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PUERTO RICO

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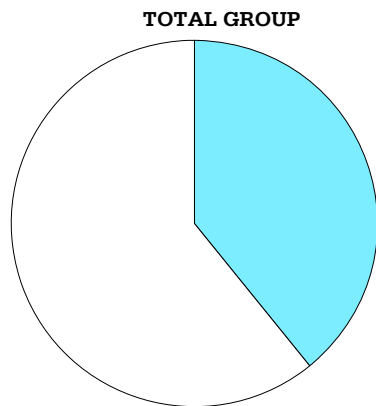


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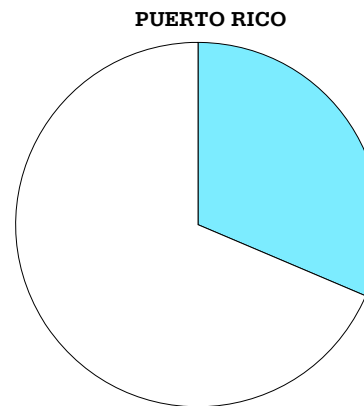
FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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 39.3 %
Total Students 1,812,143



College Ready %
Total Students

College Ready 31.4 %
Total Students 2,430

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

	TOTAL GROUP				PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9			1,174	48.4
Female	922,187	51.1			1,253	51.6
No Response	9,146				3	
TOTAL	1,812,143				2,430	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP				PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9			1	0.0
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2			18	0.8
Black or African American	253,986	15.0			11	0.5
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9			2,317	96.7
White	812,556	48.0			42	1.8
Other	66,728	3.9			6	0.3
No Response	119,013				35	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP				PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8			2,195	90.3
No	311,711	17.2			235	9.7

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TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	194	8.7
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	692	30.9
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	481	21.5
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	356	15.9
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	299	13.3
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	123	5.5
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	47	2.1
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	38	1.7
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	7	0.3
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	2	0.1
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	2	0.1
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	0	0.0
No Response	188,880		189	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	0	0.0
2016	36,486	2.1	13	0.5
2017	1,628,214	94.0	2,345	98.0
After 2017	48,794	2.8	32	1.3
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	2	0.1
No Response	79,900		38	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP				PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2			2	0.1
70-74	14,263	0.8			9	0.4
65-69	22,611	1.2			12	0.5
60-64	75,582	4.2			52	2.1
55-59	104,347	5.8			103	4.2
50-54	222,376	12.3			254	10.5
45-49	245,015	13.5			332	13.7
40-44	347,511	19.2			594	24.4
35-39	321,251	17.7			521	21.4
30-34	236,884	13.1			317	13.0
25-29	143,005	7.9			164	6.7
20-24	76,227	4.2			70	2.9
TOTAL	1,812,143				2,430	
Mean Score	42.1				41.2	
STD. DEV.	10.6				9.0	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP				PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5			6	0.2
70-74	15,111	0.8			7	0.3
65-69	49,192	2.7			19	0.8
60-64	71,822	4.0			21	0.9
55-59	141,770	7.8			97	4.0
50-54	214,315	11.8			184	7.6
45-49	323,711	17.9			410	16.9
40-44	271,903	15.0			456	18.8
35-39	341,545	18.8			607	25.0
30-34	191,547	10.6			343	14.1
25-29	121,254	6.7			199	8.2
20-24	61,726	3.4			81	3.3
TOTAL	1,812,143				2,430	
Mean Score	43.4				40.1	
STD. DEV.	11.1				9.2	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP				PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2			1	0.0
70-74	9,575	0.5			10	0.4
65-69	24,949	1.4			19	0.8
60-64	42,832	2.4			43	1.8
55-59	108,401	6.0			100	4.1
50-54	144,708	8.0			182	7.5
45-49	258,971	14.3			392	16.1
40-44	291,803	16.1			491	20.2
35-39	373,535	20.6			595	24.5
30-34	243,627	13.4			326	13.4
25-29	161,462	8.9			154	6.3
20-24	149,483	8.2			117	4.8
TOTAL	1,812,143				2,430	
Mean Score	40.1				40.4	
STD. DEV.	10.9				9.4	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		PUERTO RICO			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2			0	0.0
70-74	7,312	0.8			6	0.5
65-69	11,170	1.3			8	0.7
60-64	36,710	4.2			22	1.9
55-59	48,178	5.5			59	5.0
50-54	99,907	11.3			124	10.6
45-49	109,558	12.4			150	12.8
40-44	159,674	18.1			282	24.0
35-39	156,430	17.8			264	22.5
30-34	125,386	14.2			142	12.1
25-29	80,229	9.1			78	6.6
20-24	44,695	5.1			39	3.3
TOTAL	880,810				1,174	
Mean Score	41.4				41.3	
STD. DEV.	10.9				9.2	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	4	0.3
70-74	9,805	1.1	6	0.5
65-69	30,402	3.5	14	1.2
60-64	41,199	4.7	14	1.2
55-59	75,499	8.6	68	5.8
50-54	105,200	11.9	106	9.0
45-49	150,974	17.1	217	18.5
40-44	122,770	13.9	219	18.7
35-39	155,059	17.6	272	23.2
30-34	90,792	10.3	145	12.4
25-29	60,551	6.9	79	6.7
20-24	32,860	3.7	30	2.6
TOTAL	880,810		1,174	
Mean Score	44.0		41.6	
STD. DEV.	11.7		9.6	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	0	0.0
70-74	3,739	0.4	2	0.2
65-69	9,851	1.1	10	0.9
60-64	17,417	2.0	16	1.4
55-59	44,825	5.1	40	3.4
50-54	62,243	7.1	85	7.2
45-49	114,963	13.1	185	15.8
40-44	134,229	15.2	241	20.5
35-39	181,434	20.6	281	23.9
30-34	128,702	14.6	167	14.2
25-29	92,100	10.5	79	6.7
20-24	90,143	10.2	68	5.8
TOTAL	880,810		1,174	
Mean Score	38.9		39.8	
STD. DEV.	10.9		9.4	

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

	TOTAL GROUP				PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2			2	0.2
70-74	6,917	0.8			3	0.2
65-69	11,394	1.2			4	0.3
60-64	38,678	4.2			30	2.4
55-59	55,901	6.1			44	3.5
50-54	121,826	13.2			130	10.4
45-49	134,547	14.6			181	14.4
40-44	186,303	20.2			312	24.9
35-39	163,036	17.7			257	20.5
30-34	109,823	11.9			174	13.9
25-29	61,495	6.7			85	6.8
20-24	30,763	3.3			31	2.5
TOTAL	922,187				1,253	
Mean Score	42.8				41.2	
STD. DEV.	10.3				8.9	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP				PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3			2	0.2
70-74	5,279	0.6			1	0.1
65-69	18,673	2.0			5	0.4
60-64	30,451	3.3			7	0.6
55-59	65,935	7.1			29	2.3
50-54	108,425	11.8			78	6.2
45-49	171,513	18.6			193	15.4
40-44	147,879	16.0			236	18.8
35-39	184,475	20.0			335	26.7
30-34	99,247	10.8			197	15.7
25-29	59,568	6.5			120	9.6
20-24	28,206	3.1			50	4.0
TOTAL	922,187				1,253	
Mean Score	42.9				38.7	
STD. DEV.	10.5				8.6	

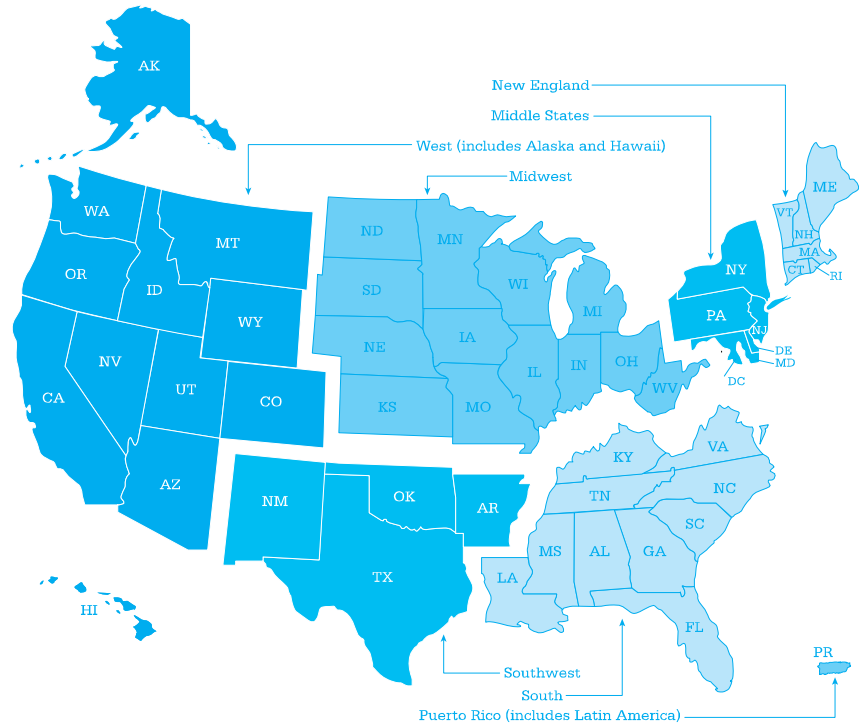
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP				PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2			1	0.1
70-74	5,822	0.6			8	0.6
65-69	15,046	1.6			9	0.7
60-64	25,333	2.7			27	2.2
55-59	63,308	6.9			60	4.8
50-54	82,052	8.9			96	7.7
45-49	143,184	15.5			207	16.5
40-44	156,325	17.0			250	20.0
35-39	190,234	20.6			313	25.0
30-34	113,254	12.3			158	12.6
25-29	68,039	7.4			75	6.0
20-24	57,962	6.3			49	3.9
TOTAL	922,187				1,253	
Mean Score	41.3				41.0	
STD. DEV.	10.8				9.4	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP						PUERTO RICO		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6				0.3	0.3	0.3
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8				1.7	2.4	1.1
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1				0.0	0.0	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1				10.6	8.7	12.4
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2				6.4	7.4	5.4
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8				1.7	0.8	2.5
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6				1.5	2.7	0.5
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6				0.8	0.4	1.3
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0				10.6	17.9	4.0
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4				1.8	3.7	0.2
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6				1.3	0.6	1.9
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5				0.1	0.0	0.2
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6				0.4	0.1	0.8
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5				17.8	16.0	19.5
History	0.7	0.9	0.4				0.5	0.7	0.3
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5				3.1	2.6	3.6
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3				0.3	0.3	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5				0.4	0.5	0.3
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4				0.4	0.8	0.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6				1.2	1.3	1.2
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3				0.2	0.1	0.3
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4				0.2	0.4	0.0
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5				0.1	0.1	0.2
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2				0.2	0.3	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9				1.1	1.2	1.0
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3				4.0	1.9	5.9
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6				0.1	0.1	0.1
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7				3.6	2.4	4.7
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8				1.2	0.6	1.8
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1				0.0	0.0	0.0
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3				5.8	4.7	6.7
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6				3.4	3.4	3.5
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0				18.9	17.8	19.9
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191						2,277		

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