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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

SUMMARY REPORT

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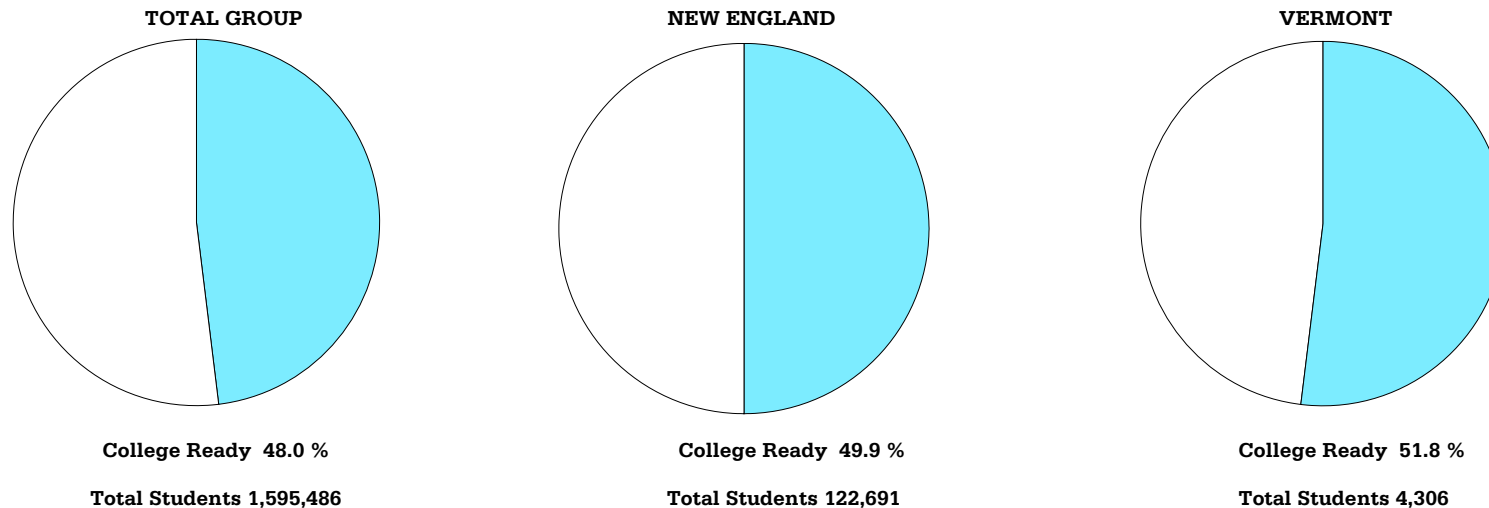


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	59,305	48.5	2,020	47.1
Female	839,350	52.8	62,946	51.5	2,273	52.9
No Response	5,207		440		13	
TOTAL	1,595,486		122,691		4,306	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	633	0.5	40	1.0
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	8,198	7.1	236	5.7
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	9,117	7.9	104	2.5
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	13,064	11.3	81	1.9
White	811,645	53.5	81,004	69.8	3,638	87.4
Other	56,542	3.7	4,054	3.5	65	1.6
No Response	77,439		6,621		142	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	101,000	82.3	3,564	82.8
No	220,802	13.8	21,691	17.7	742	17.2

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	2,611	2.3	133	3.3
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	16,892	14.9	834	20.5
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	25,229	22.2	941	23.1
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	24,618	21.7	841	20.6
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	21,461	18.9	680	16.7
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	10,579	9.3	335	8.2
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	6,677	5.9	169	4.1
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	3,651	3.2	104	2.6
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	1,291	1.1	24	0.6
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	400	0.4	8	0.2
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	201	0.2	6	0.1
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	88	0.1	2	0.0
No Response	109,554		8,993		229	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	400	0.3	18	0.4
2016	1,529,666	97.6	117,794	97.8	4,149	97.1
2017	13,401	0.9	940	0.8	41	1.0
After 2017	4,382	0.3	336	0.3	13	0.3
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	1,018	0.8	50	1.2
No Response	28,720		2,203		35	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	1,048	0.9	36	0.8
70-74	40,435	2.5	3,395	2.8	99	2.3
65-69	50,059	3.1	4,145	3.4	146	3.4
60-64	132,960	8.3	10,110	8.2	386	9.0
55-59	151,282	9.5	12,066	9.8	440	10.2
50-54	262,519	16.5	20,431	16.7	809	18.8
45-49	241,246	15.1	19,113	15.6	693	16.1
40-44	277,848	17.4	20,855	17.0	767	17.8
35-39	205,506	12.9	14,969	12.2	507	11.8
30-34	123,731	7.8	9,006	7.3	239	5.6
25-29	65,274	4.1	5,035	4.1	122	2.8
20-24	32,357	2.0	2,518	2.1	62	1.4
TOTAL	1,595,486		122,691		4,306	
Mean Score	46.9		47.2		48.0	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.4		10.8	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	2,214	1.8	43	1.0
70-74	39,427	2.5	3,444	2.8	89	2.1
65-69	99,827	6.3	7,900	6.4	251	5.8
60-64	117,266	7.3	9,978	8.1	316	7.3
55-59	190,357	11.9	15,256	12.4	597	13.9
50-54	238,624	15.0	18,786	15.3	804	18.7
45-49	300,608	18.8	22,721	18.5	869	20.2
40-44	206,440	12.9	14,762	12.0	503	11.7
35-39	205,350	12.9	14,387	11.7	489	11.4
30-34	92,785	5.8	7,023	5.7	200	4.6
25-29	52,906	3.3	4,145	3.4	88	2.0
20-24	24,696	1.5	2,075	1.7	57	1.3
TOTAL	1,595,486		122,691		4,306	
Mean Score	48.6		49.1		49.3	
STD. DEV.	11.8		12.0		10.9	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	1,205	1.0	30	0.7
70-74	30,945	1.9	2,132	1.7	63	1.5
65-69	58,912	3.7	5,054	4.1	131	3.0
60-64	80,202	5.0	6,419	5.2	223	5.2
55-59	164,768	10.3	12,923	10.5	469	10.9
50-54	180,999	11.3	14,403	11.7	548	12.7
45-49	277,129	17.4	21,823	17.8	809	18.8
40-44	258,258	16.2	19,629	16.0	778	18.1
35-39	258,214	16.2	18,290	14.9	674	15.7
30-34	133,110	8.3	9,746	7.9	298	6.9
25-29	75,906	4.8	5,797	4.7	140	3.3
20-24	62,569	3.9	5,270	4.3	143	3.3
TOTAL	1,595,486		122,691		4,306	
Mean Score	45.3		45.6		45.8	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.9		11.0	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	566	1.0	16	0.8
70-74	21,196	2.8	1,786	3.0	47	2.3
65-69	25,304	3.4	2,082	3.5	73	3.6
60-64	63,762	8.5	4,944	8.3	181	9.0
55-59	69,523	9.3	5,678	9.6	224	11.1
50-54	117,103	15.6	9,357	15.8	368	18.2
45-49	107,379	14.3	8,772	14.8	318	15.7
40-44	125,592	16.7	9,741	16.4	343	17.0
35-39	96,906	12.9	7,274	12.3	239	11.8
30-34	63,366	8.4	4,787	8.1	113	5.6
25-29	35,911	4.8	2,833	4.8	64	3.2
20-24	18,570	2.5	1,485	2.5	34	1.7
TOTAL	750,929		59,305		2,020	
Mean Score	46.7		47.0		48.0	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.8		11.0	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	1,530	2.6	26	1.3
70-74	24,544	3.3	2,161	3.6	56	2.8
65-69	58,730	7.8	4,634	7.8	158	7.8
60-64	63,734	8.5	5,425	9.1	169	8.4
55-59	95,622	12.7	7,714	13.0	317	15.7
50-54	110,359	14.7	8,857	14.9	374	18.5
45-49	129,882	17.3	10,065	17.0	384	19.0
40-44	85,201	11.3	6,210	10.5	196	9.7
35-39	85,862	11.4	6,308	10.6	185	9.2
30-34	41,404	5.5	3,309	5.6	97	4.8
25-29	25,099	3.3	2,044	3.4	30	1.5
20-24	12,583	1.7	1,048	1.8	28	1.4
TOTAL	750,929		59,305		2,020	
Mean Score	49.8		50.2		50.7	
STD. DEV.	12.4		12.6		11.2	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	546	0.9	13	0.6
70-74	13,265	1.8	916	1.5	22	1.1
65-69	25,009	3.3	2,181	3.7	54	2.7
60-64	34,324	4.6	2,802	4.7	83	4.1
55-59	71,197	9.5	5,671	9.6	219	10.8
50-54	79,747	10.6	6,467	10.9	237	11.7
45-49	125,954	16.8	10,265	17.3	379	18.8
40-44	120,231	16.0	9,474	16.0	366	18.1
35-39	125,467	16.7	9,180	15.5	326	16.1
30-34	69,329	9.2	5,293	8.9	165	8.2
25-29	42,639	5.7	3,320	5.6	76	3.8
20-24	37,288	5.0	3,190	5.4	80	4.0
TOTAL	750,929		59,305		2,020	
Mean Score	44.4		44.6		44.9	
STD. DEV.	12.0		12.1		11.0	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	481	0.8	20	0.9
70-74	19,179	2.3	1,600	2.5	52	2.3
65-69	24,680	2.9	2,051	3.3	73	3.2
60-64	68,995	8.2	5,146	8.2	205	9.0
55-59	81,466	9.7	6,363	10.1	216	9.5
50-54	144,823	17.3	11,012	17.5	438	19.3
45-49	133,262	15.9	10,303	16.4	373	16.4
40-44	151,249	18.0	11,033	17.5	421	18.5
35-39	107,685	12.8	7,625	12.1	266	11.7
30-34	59,661	7.1	4,156	6.6	125	5.5
25-29	28,896	3.4	2,164	3.4	56	2.5
20-24	13,515	1.6	1,012	1.6	28	1.2
TOTAL	839,350		62,946		2,273	
Mean Score	47.2		47.5		48.1	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		10.6	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	679	1.1	17	0.7
70-74	14,848	1.8	1,280	2.0	33	1.5
65-69	40,965	4.9	3,258	5.2	93	4.1
60-64	53,359	6.4	4,544	7.2	147	6.5
55-59	94,379	11.2	7,508	11.9	279	12.3
50-54	127,719	15.2	9,869	15.7	429	18.9
45-49	169,815	20.2	12,582	20.0	483	21.2
40-44	120,438	14.3	8,493	13.5	305	13.4
35-39	118,531	14.1	7,993	12.7	300	13.2
30-34	50,749	6.0	3,670	5.8	102	4.5
25-29	27,391	3.3	2,063	3.3	56	2.5
20-24	11,894	1.4	1,007	1.6	29	1.3
TOTAL	839,350		62,946		2,273	
Mean Score	47.6		48.1		48.1	
STD. DEV.	11.2		11.3		10.4	

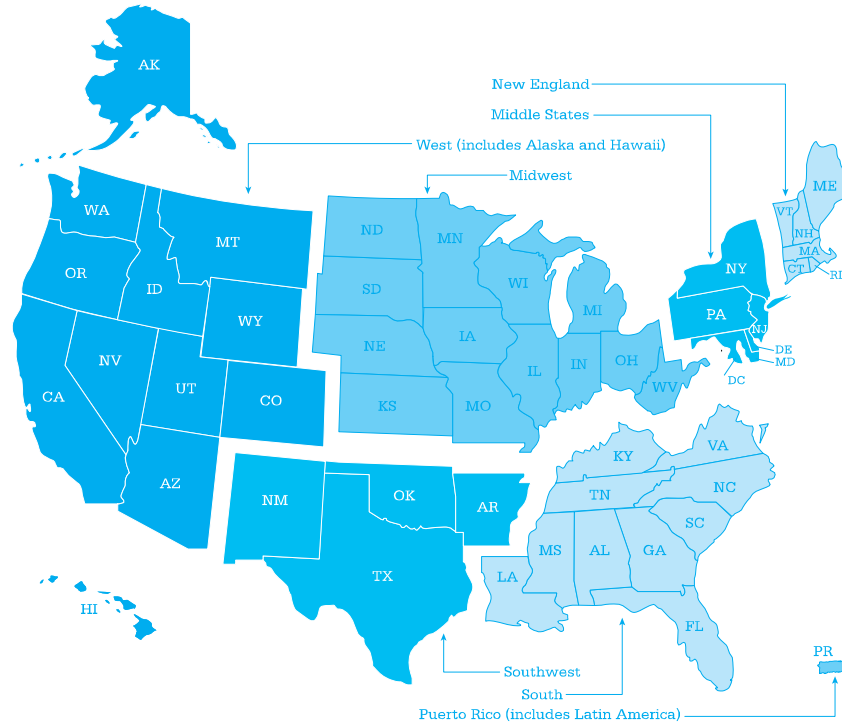
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	656	1.0	17	0.7
70-74	17,655	2.1	1,214	1.9	41	1.8
65-69	33,832	4.0	2,864	4.5	77	3.4
60-64	45,764	5.5	3,607	5.7	140	6.2
55-59	93,261	11.1	7,227	11.5	250	11.0
50-54	100,894	12.0	7,904	12.6	311	13.7
45-49	150,475	17.9	11,502	18.3	427	18.8
40-44	137,187	16.3	10,080	16.0	409	18.0
35-39	131,705	15.7	9,040	14.4	347	15.3
30-34	63,051	7.5	4,396	7.0	131	5.8
25-29	32,766	3.9	2,428	3.9	64	2.8
20-24	24,778	3.0	2,028	3.2	59	2.6
TOTAL	839,350		62,946		2,273	
Mean Score	46.2		46.6		46.6	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.7		11.0	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			NEW ENGLAND			VERMONT		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.0
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.7	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.0
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	5.5	4.2	6.6	5.5	4.7	6.1
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	10.6	13.7	7.8	8.5	10.0	7.3
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.4	1.5
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.2	4.4	0.4
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	3.7	1.1	6.1	3.7	1.4	5.7
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	9.6	17.0	3.0	9.2	17.4	2.1
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.2	2.2	0.3	1.2	2.2	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.9	1.4	0.8	2.0
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.2	1.2
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	15.6	7.2	23.2	15.4	7.1	22.4
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.8
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.6
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.0
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.9
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.5	2.1	3.2	1.2
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.2	1.1	2.1	0.2
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.3	1.8	0.8	1.4	2.0	0.9
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	4.1	1.8	6.3	4.4	2.4	6.1
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.2	1.6
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.7	5.5	4.0	3.3	4.0	2.6
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.6	1.8	1.7	2.0
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	7.4	6.0	8.7	8.7	6.1	10.9
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.6	2.9
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	14.3	15.4	13.3	14.7	16.1	13.5
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			110,570			4,036		

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