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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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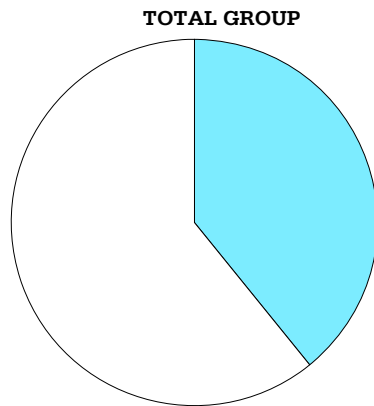


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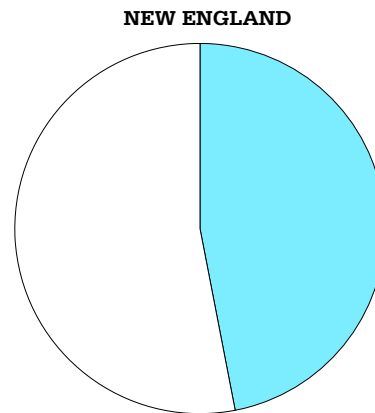
FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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).

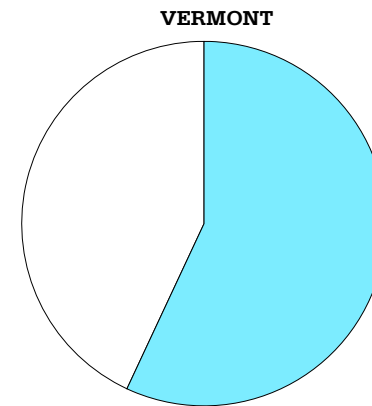
Use this information in combination with the optional Student Data File CD to identify students who may need extra support or who may be ready for more rigorous course work. In addition, PSAT/NMSQT Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS) reports can help you target skills to improve with aggregate skills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



College Ready 39.3 %
Total Students 1,812,143



College Ready 47.0 %
Total Students 100,967



College Ready 57.0 %
Total Students 1,682

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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	48,943	48.7	761	45.3
Female	922,187	51.1	51,488	51.3	918	54.7
No Response	9,146		536		3	
TOTAL	1,812,143		100,967		1,682	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	652	0.7	9	0.5
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	6,147	6.5	78	4.7
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	7,987	8.5	32	1.9
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	11,876	12.6	24	1.5
White	812,556	48.0	63,995	68.1	1,478	89.7
Other	66,728	3.9	3,375	3.6	26	1.6
No Response	119,013		6,935		35	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	81,361	80.6	1,420	84.4
No	311,711	17.2	19,606	19.4	262	15.6

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	2,276	2.5	77	4.7
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	15,723	17.1	415	25.6
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	20,044	21.9	387	23.8
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	18,525	20.2	304	18.7
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	15,768	17.2	240	14.8
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	8,173	8.9	96	5.9
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	5,497	6.0	55	3.4
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	3,422	3.7	29	1.8
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	1,338	1.5	13	0.8
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	485	0.5	2	0.1
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	318	0.3	4	0.2
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	157	0.2	2	0.1
No Response	188,880		9,241		58	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	67	0.1	0	0.0
2016	36,486	2.1	1,213	1.2	18	1.1
2017	1,628,214	94.0	92,968	95.4	1,607	96.0
After 2017	48,794	2.8	2,241	2.3	34	2.0
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	979	1.0	15	0.9
No Response	79,900		3,499		8	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	279	0.3	8	0.5
70-74	14,263	0.8	1,138	1.1	19	1.1
65-69	22,611	1.2	1,718	1.7	25	1.5
60-64	75,582	4.2	5,020	5.0	118	7.0
55-59	104,347	5.8	7,049	7.0	178	10.6
50-54	222,376	12.3	14,348	14.2	256	15.2
45-49	245,015	13.5	15,380	15.2	325	19.3
40-44	347,511	19.2	19,146	19.0	323	19.2
35-39	321,251	17.7	16,012	15.9	232	13.8
30-34	236,884	13.1	10,846	10.7	113	6.7
25-29	143,005	7.9	6,596	6.5	55	3.3
20-24	76,227	4.2	3,435	3.4	30	1.8
TOTAL	1,812,143		100,967		1,682	
Mean Score	42.1		43.6		46.2	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.8		10.1	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	630	0.6	4	0.2
70-74	15,111	0.8	1,116	1.1	11	0.7
65-69	49,192	2.7	3,475	3.4	52	3.1
60-64	71,822	4.0	5,269	5.2	120	7.1
55-59	141,770	7.8	9,714	9.6	215	12.8
50-54	214,315	11.8	14,000	13.9	319	19.0
45-49	323,711	17.9	19,057	18.9	381	22.7
40-44	271,903	15.0	14,354	14.2	202	12.0
35-39	341,545	18.8	16,010	15.9	215	12.8
30-34	191,547	10.6	8,758	8.7	89	5.3
25-29	121,254	6.7	5,652	5.6	51	3.0
20-24	61,726	3.4	2,932	2.9	23	1.4
TOTAL	1,812,143		100,967		1,682	
Mean Score	43.4		45.1		47.6	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.4		10.1	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	262	0.3	3	0.2
70-74	9,575	0.5	613	0.6	4	0.2
65-69	24,949	1.4	1,918	1.9	33	2.0
60-64	42,832	2.4	3,032	3.0	57	3.4
55-59	108,401	6.0	7,516	7.4	163	9.7
50-54	144,708	8.0	9,839	9.7	190	11.3
45-49	258,971	14.3	16,746	16.6	318	18.9
40-44	291,803	16.1	17,218	17.1	313	18.6
35-39	373,535	20.6	18,449	18.3	311	18.5
30-34	243,627	13.4	11,130	11.0	158	9.4
25-29	161,462	8.9	7,196	7.1	72	4.3
20-24	149,483	8.2	7,048	7.0	60	3.6
TOTAL	1,812,143		100,967		1,682	
Mean Score	40.1		41.9		43.8	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.1		10.2	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	134	0.3	5	0.7
70-74	7,312	0.8	538	1.1	11	1.4
65-69	11,170	1.3	865	1.8	13	1.7
60-64	36,710	4.2	2,413	4.9	46	6.0
55-59	48,178	5.5	3,238	6.6	78	10.2
50-54	99,907	11.3	6,466	13.2	116	15.2
45-49	109,558	12.4	6,874	14.0	135	17.7
40-44	159,674	18.1	8,805	18.0	134	17.6
35-39	156,430	17.8	7,908	16.2	112	14.7
30-34	125,386	14.2	5,942	12.1	57	7.5
25-29	80,229	9.1	3,712	7.6	32	4.2
20-24	44,695	5.1	2,048	4.2	22	2.9
TOTAL	880,810		48,943		761	
Mean Score	41.4		42.9		45.7	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.1		10.9	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	422	0.9	3	0.4
70-74	9,805	1.1	740	1.5	8	1.1
65-69	30,402	3.5	2,123	4.3	36	4.7
60-64	41,199	4.7	2,939	6.0	65	8.5
55-59	75,499	8.6	5,021	10.3	100	13.1
50-54	105,200	11.9	6,715	13.7	142	18.7
45-49	150,974	17.1	8,770	17.9	152	20.0
40-44	122,770	13.9	6,381	13.0	90	11.8
35-39	155,059	17.6	7,246	14.8	98	12.9
30-34	90,792	10.3	4,187	8.6	33	4.3
25-29	60,551	6.9	2,835	5.8	24	3.2
20-24	32,860	3.7	1,564	3.2	10	1.3
TOTAL	880,810		48,943		761	
Mean Score	44.0		45.7		48.5	
STD. DEV.	11.7		12.0		10.6	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	104	0.2	2	0.3
70-74	3,739	0.4	240	0.5	1	0.1
65-69	9,851	1.1	731	1.5	12	1.6
60-64	17,417	2.0	1,229	2.5	26	3.4
55-59	44,825	5.1	3,082	6.3	65	8.5
50-54	62,243	7.1	4,263	8.7	77	10.1
45-49	114,963	13.1	7,492	15.3	121	15.9
40-44	134,229	15.2	8,026	16.4	140	18.4
35-39	181,434	20.6	9,292	19.0	148	19.4
30-34	128,702	14.6	5,971	12.2	96	12.6
25-29	92,100	10.5	4,212	8.6	38	5.0
20-24	90,143	10.2	4,301	8.8	35	4.6
TOTAL	880,810		48,943		761	
Mean Score	38.9		40.5		42.5	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.1		10.4	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	143	0.3	3	0.3
70-74	6,917	0.8	599	1.2	8	0.9
65-69	11,394	1.2	853	1.7	12	1.3
60-64	38,678	4.2	2,597	5.0	72	7.8
55-59	55,901	6.1	3,789	7.4	100	10.9
50-54	121,826	13.2	7,829	15.2	140	15.3
45-49	134,547	14.6	8,456	16.4	190	20.7
40-44	186,303	20.2	10,262	19.9	187	20.4
35-39	163,036	17.7	8,007	15.6	120	13.1
30-34	109,823	11.9	4,807	9.3	56	6.1
25-29	61,495	6.7	2,804	5.4	22	2.4
20-24	30,763	3.3	1,342	2.6	8	0.9
TOTAL	922,187		51,488		918	
Mean Score	42.8		44.4		46.7	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.4		9.5	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	207	0.4	1	0.1
70-74	5,279	0.6	374	0.7	3	0.3
65-69	18,673	2.0	1,346	2.6	16	1.7
60-64	30,451	3.3	2,319	4.5	55	6.0
55-59	65,935	7.1	4,663	9.1	115	12.5
50-54	108,425	11.8	7,234	14.0	177	19.3
45-49	171,513	18.6	10,214	19.8	228	24.8
40-44	147,879	16.0	7,903	15.3	111	12.1
35-39	184,475	20.0	8,675	16.8	117	12.7
30-34	99,247	10.8	4,474	8.7	56	6.1
25-29	59,568	6.5	2,740	5.3	26	2.8
20-24	28,206	3.1	1,339	2.6	13	1.4
TOTAL	922,187		51,488		918	
Mean Score	42.9		44.6		46.8	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.8		9.6	

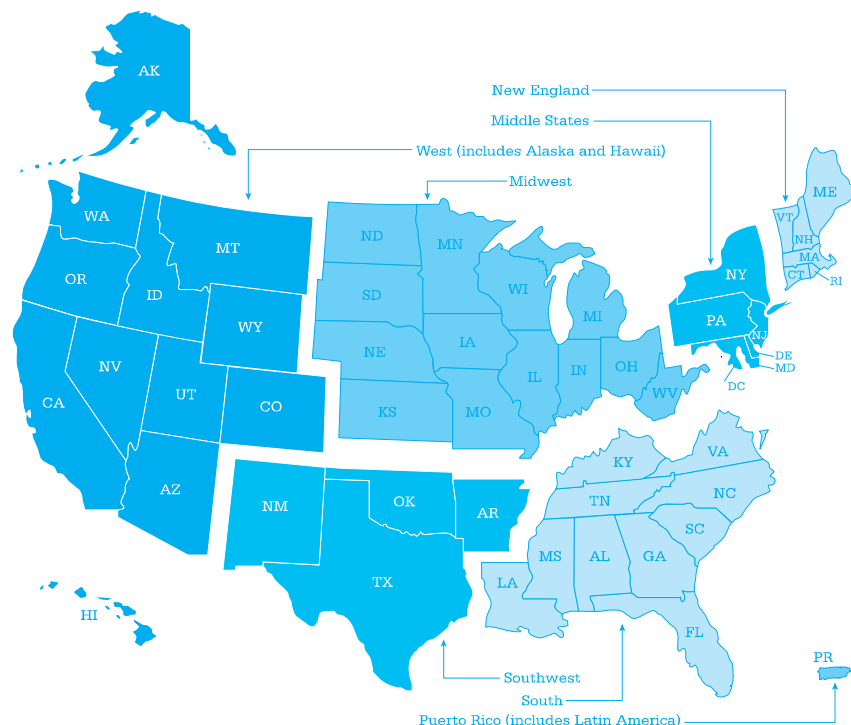
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		VERMONT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	157	0.3	1	0.1
70-74	5,822	0.6	372	0.7	3	0.3
65-69	15,046	1.6	1,184	2.3	21	2.3
60-64	25,333	2.7	1,800	3.5	31	3.4
55-59	63,308	6.9	4,415	8.6	98	10.7
50-54	82,052	8.9	5,549	10.8	113	12.3
45-49	143,184	15.5	9,187	17.8	197	21.5
40-44	156,325	17.0	9,131	17.7	173	18.8
35-39	190,234	20.6	9,050	17.6	162	17.6
30-34	113,254	12.3	5,072	9.9	62	6.8
25-29	68,039	7.4	2,892	5.6	32	3.5
20-24	57,962	6.3	2,679	5.2	25	2.7
TOTAL	922,187		51,488		918	
Mean Score	41.3		43.2		44.9	
STD. DEV.	10.8		11.0		9.9	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			NEW ENGLAND			VERMONT		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.7	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.8
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.4	1.9	0.8	1.4	2.0	1.0
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.5	4.1	6.8	6.0	4.8	7.0
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	8.2	10.7	5.9	6.1	7.2	5.2
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.6
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.6	4.9	0.6	2.1	4.1	0.5
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	3.3	1.0	5.4	3.3	0.8	5.3
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	9.2	16.5	2.5	9.5	18.1	2.3
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.6	3.0	0.3	0.8	1.6	0.2
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.4	0.6	2.2	1.7	0.7	2.5
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.9
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	14.3	6.6	21.4	16.1	8.3	22.4
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.3
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.0	1.7	2.4	1.6	1.0	2.0
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.1
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.3	1.0	1.7	0.5
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.3	1.4	1.1
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	1.1	2.0	0.3	1.1	1.7	0.6
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.8
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.4	2.0	0.9	1.9	2.4	1.5
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.6	1.4	5.6	2.9	0.7	4.6
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.4	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.7
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.1	2.4
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	7.6	5.6	9.5	8.0	7.5	8.5
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.0	3.1	2.9
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	17.9	19.3	16.7	18.1	20.5	16.3
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			87,739			1,595		

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