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SUMMARY REPORT

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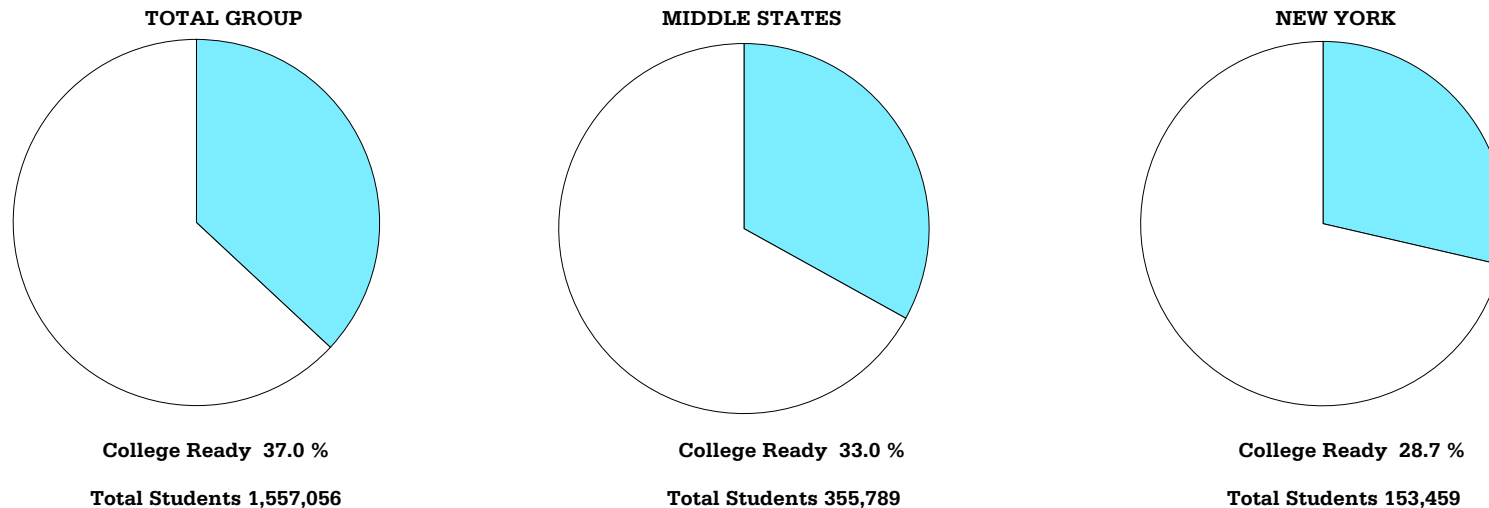
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FIGURE 1: COLLEGE READINESS BENCHMARK RESULTS

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). You can also download a research report titled PSAT/NMSQT Indicators of College Readiness from www.collegeboard.org/research that describes how the benchmarks were established*.

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 (152 for juniors and 145 for sophomores). Use this information in combination with the optional Student Data File CD or Roster of Student Scores & Plans 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

*Proctor, T. P., Wyatt, J. & Wiley, A. (2010). PSAT/NMSQT indicators of college readiness (College Board Research Rep. 2010-4). New York: College Board.

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	726,002	46.8	169,307	47.8	73,307	47.9
Female	824,951	53.2	185,086	52.2	79,612	52.1
No Response	6,103		1,396		540	
TOTAL	1,557,056		355,789		153,459	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	10,467	0.7	1,640	0.5	789	0.6
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	133,004	9.0	28,604	8.6	13,415	9.5
Black or African American	177,482	12.0	53,513	16.1	22,237	15.7
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	267,306	18.1	43,009	12.9	25,955	18.3
White	832,537	56.4	190,972	57.4	71,386	50.4
Other	54,995	3.7	14,925	4.5	7,857	5.5
No Response	81,265		23,126		11,820	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,326,788	85.2	292,053	82.1	122,336	79.7
No	230,268	14.8	63,736	17.9	31,123	20.3

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	66,539	4.6	13,776	4.3	6,372	4.7
A (93-96)	306,395	21.4	59,823	18.6	23,301	17.2
A- (90-92)	300,207	21.0	63,976	19.9	24,386	18.0
B+ (87-89)	258,776	18.1	60,027	18.7	23,748	17.5
B (83-86)	240,467	16.8	55,211	17.2	22,660	16.7
B- (80-82)	116,983	8.2	28,938	9.0	13,903	10.2
C+ (77-79)	76,690	5.4	20,058	6.2	10,195	7.5
C (73-76)	43,893	3.1	11,478	3.6	5,897	4.3
C- (70-72)	14,139	1.0	4,725	1.5	3,024	2.2
D+ (67-69)	4,349	0.3	1,893	0.6	1,474	1.1
D (65-66)	2,436	0.2	860	0.3	637	0.5
E or F (Below 65)	971	0.1	273	0.1	201	0.1
No Response	125,211		34,751		17,661	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2012	12,595	0.8	3,262	1.0	2,052	1.4
2013	1,480,770	97.6	332,154	97.4	139,685	96.7
2014	13,510	0.9	3,218	0.9	1,780	1.2
After 2014	3,602	0.2	821	0.2	449	0.3
Not Planning College	6,550	0.4	1,575	0.5	528	0.4
No Response	40,029		14,759		8,965	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	11,017	0.7	2,216	0.6	741	0.5
70-74	28,130	1.8	5,470	1.5	1,864	1.2
65-69	60,923	3.9	11,771	3.3	4,232	2.8
60-64	128,622	8.3	25,444	7.2	9,457	6.2
55-59	184,907	11.9	38,097	10.7	14,434	9.4
50-54	238,437	15.3	52,999	14.9	21,352	13.9
45-49	300,332	19.3	66,546	18.7	27,967	18.2
40-44	242,652	15.6	57,511	16.2	26,120	17.0
35-39	159,629	10.3	40,166	11.3	19,097	12.4
30-34	114,411	7.3	29,842	8.4	14,902	9.7
25-29	60,058	3.9	17,058	4.8	8,756	5.7
20-24	27,938	1.8	8,669	2.4	4,537	3.0
TOTAL	1,557,056		355,789		153,459	
Mean Score	47.6		46.5		45.2	
STD. DEV.	11.2		11.3		11.2	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	15,156	1.0	3,263	0.9	1,189	0.8
70-74	43,330	2.8	9,462	2.7	3,573	2.3
65-69	94,927	6.1	19,515	5.5	7,447	4.9
60-64	126,075	8.1	26,700	7.5	10,370	6.8
55-59	190,901	12.3	38,210	10.7	15,111	9.8
50-54	232,130	14.9	50,151	14.1	20,919	13.6
45-49	230,769	14.8	52,094	14.6	22,784	14.8
40-44	241,586	15.5	54,346	15.3	24,379	15.9
35-39	199,447	12.8	49,357	13.9	22,687	14.8
30-34	107,360	6.9	29,868	8.4	14,171	9.2
25-29	53,381	3.4	15,970	4.5	7,644	5.0
20-24	21,994	1.4	6,853	1.9	3,185	2.1
TOTAL	1,557,056		355,789		153,459	
Mean Score	48.3		47.2		46.4	
STD. DEV.	11.8		12.1		11.9	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,316	0.9	3,092	0.9	976	0.6
70-74	16,192	1.0	3,423	1.0	1,089	0.7
65-69	42,910	2.8	8,876	2.5	3,036	2.0
60-64	102,845	6.6	20,477	5.8	7,132	4.6
55-59	138,038	8.9	27,695	7.8	10,093	6.6
50-54	182,878	11.7	37,162	10.4	14,264	9.3
45-49	275,189	17.7	58,442	16.4	23,740	15.5
40-44	329,189	21.1	74,408	20.9	32,667	21.3
35-39	224,064	14.4	55,219	15.5	26,314	17.1
30-34	131,974	8.5	35,827	10.1	18,147	11.8
25-29	60,509	3.9	18,475	5.2	9,528	6.2
20-24	38,952	2.5	12,693	3.6	6,473	4.2
TOTAL	1,557,056		355,789		153,459	
Mean Score	45.6		44.3		42.9	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.1		10.9	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,203	0.7	1,025	0.6	332	0.5
70-74	13,633	1.9	2,700	1.6	942	1.3
65-69	28,278	3.9	5,593	3.3	2,008	2.7
60-64	58,837	8.1	11,927	7.0	4,472	6.1
55-59	83,608	11.5	17,657	10.4	6,673	9.1
50-54	106,653	14.7	24,326	14.4	9,757	13.3
45-49	134,121	18.5	30,345	17.9	12,731	17.4
40-44	111,452	15.4	26,695	15.8	12,108	16.5
35-39	77,260	10.6	19,598	11.6	9,384	12.8
30-34	58,803	8.1	15,492	9.2	7,725	10.5
25-29	32,512	4.5	9,146	5.4	4,664	6.4
20-24	15,642	2.2	4,803	2.8	2,511	3.4
TOTAL	726,002		169,307		73,307	
Mean Score	47.2		46.1		44.8	
STD. DEV.	11.5		11.5		11.5	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	10,061	1.4	2,164	1.3	785	1.1
70-74	26,594	3.7	5,784	3.4	2,200	3.0
65-69	54,611	7.5	11,306	6.7	4,300	5.9
60-64	67,173	9.3	14,479	8.6	5,587	7.6
55-59	94,924	13.1	19,357	11.4	7,702	10.5
50-54	106,878	14.7	23,675	14.0	10,029	13.7
45-49	100,908	13.9	23,539	13.9	10,406	14.2
40-44	101,367	14.0	23,695	14.0	10,772	14.7
35-39	83,376	11.5	21,507	12.7	10,113	13.8
30-34	45,851	6.3	13,238	7.8	6,382	8.7
25-29	23,826	3.3	7,257	4.3	3,507	4.8
20-24	10,433	1.4	3,306	2.0	1,524	2.1
TOTAL	726,002		169,307		73,307	
Mean Score	49.5		48.3		47.3	
STD. DEV.	12.2		12.5		12.4	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,285	0.9	1,349	0.8	416	0.6
70-74	6,942	1.0	1,421	0.8	459	0.6
65-69	18,350	2.5	3,823	2.3	1,322	1.8
60-64	44,081	6.1	8,917	5.3	3,135	4.3
55-59	59,845	8.2	12,344	7.3	4,445	6.1
50-54	80,572	11.1	16,602	9.8	6,283	8.6
45-49	124,021	17.1	26,672	15.8	10,639	14.5
40-44	152,118	21.0	34,915	20.6	15,219	20.8
35-39	108,270	14.9	26,882	15.9	12,928	17.6
30-34	68,389	9.4	18,669	11.0	9,443	12.9
25-29	34,000	4.7	10,374	6.1	5,330	7.3
20-24	23,129	3.2	7,339	4.3	3,688	5.0
TOTAL	726,002		169,307		73,307	
Mean Score	44.8		43.5		42.1	
STD. DEV.	11.0		11.2		10.9	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,793	0.7	1,187	0.6	409	0.5
70-74	14,456	1.8	2,762	1.5	920	1.2
65-69	32,534	3.9	6,159	3.3	2,216	2.8
60-64	69,539	8.4	13,472	7.3	4,976	6.3
55-59	100,933	12.2	20,364	11.0	7,738	9.7
50-54	131,169	15.9	28,551	15.4	11,561	14.5
45-49	165,157	20.0	35,993	19.4	15,179	19.1
40-44	130,151	15.8	30,586	16.5	13,924	17.5
35-39	81,513	9.9	20,370	11.0	9,632	12.1
30-34	54,728	6.6	14,145	7.6	7,083	8.9
25-29	26,995	3.3	7,747	4.2	4,009	5.0
20-24	11,983	1.5	3,750	2.0	1,965	2.5
TOTAL	824,951		185,086		79,612	
Mean Score	48.1		46.9		45.7	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		11.0	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,085	0.6	1,098	0.6	404	0.5
70-74	16,687	2.0	3,669	2.0	1,371	1.7
65-69	40,187	4.9	8,190	4.4	3,142	3.9
60-64	58,663	7.1	12,181	6.6	4,777	6.0
55-59	95,556	11.6	18,765	10.1	7,388	9.3
50-54	124,633	15.1	26,358	14.2	10,861	13.6
45-49	129,046	15.6	28,400	15.3	12,329	15.5
40-44	139,176	16.9	30,453	16.5	13,531	17.0
35-39	114,893	13.9	27,561	14.9	12,458	15.6
30-34	60,681	7.4	16,400	8.9	7,679	9.6
25-29	29,020	3.5	8,556	4.6	4,059	5.1
20-24	11,324	1.4	3,455	1.9	1,613	2.0
TOTAL	824,951		185,086		79,612	
Mean Score	47.3		46.3		45.6	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.6		11.4	

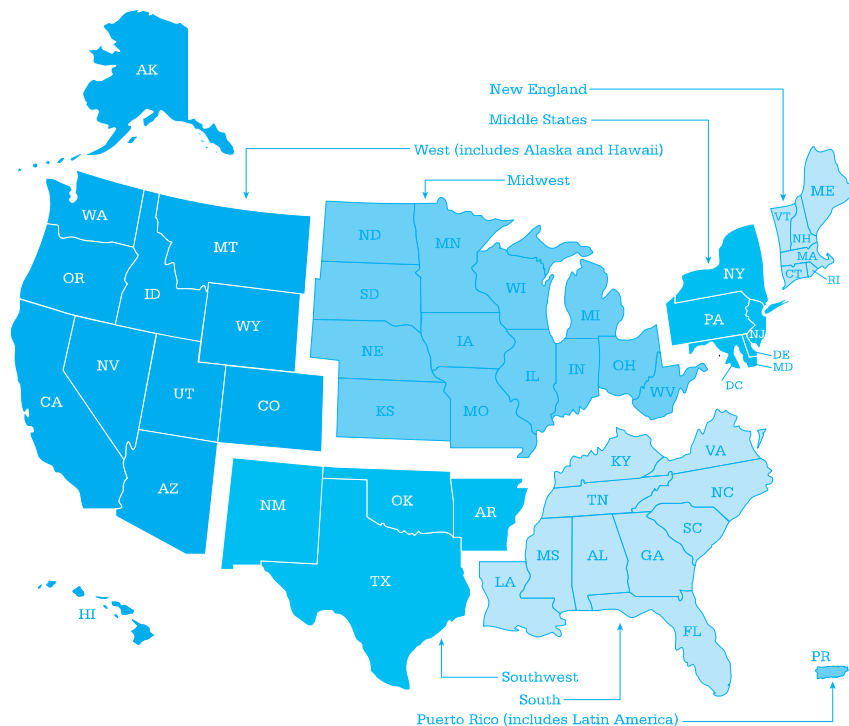
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,017	1.0	1,740	0.9	559	0.7
70-74	9,234	1.1	2,000	1.1	629	0.8
65-69	24,497	3.0	5,036	2.7	1,710	2.1
60-64	58,566	7.1	11,525	6.2	3,994	5.0
55-59	77,918	9.4	15,306	8.3	5,631	7.1
50-54	101,880	12.3	20,475	11.1	7,959	10.0
45-49	150,368	18.2	31,617	17.1	13,060	16.4
40-44	175,813	21.3	39,247	21.2	17,371	21.8
35-39	114,594	13.9	28,069	15.2	13,281	16.7
30-34	62,658	7.6	16,929	9.1	8,589	10.8
25-29	25,996	3.2	7,947	4.3	4,119	5.2
20-24	15,410	1.9	5,195	2.8	2,710	3.4
TOTAL	824,951		185,086		79,612	
Mean Score	46.3		45.1		43.7	
STD. DEV.	10.7		11.0		10.8	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			MIDDLE STATES			NEW YORK		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8
Architecture	1.6	2.4	1.0	1.6	2.3	0.9	1.7	2.5	0.9
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.2	4.2	5.9	5.1	4.2	5.8	4.9	4.2	5.5
Business Management	8.6	10.7	6.9	9.4	11.7	7.5	9.2	11.2	7.5
Communication & Journalism	2.2	1.5	2.7	2.4	1.8	3.0	2.2	1.6	2.8
Computer/Information Science	2.0	3.8	0.4	2.1	4.1	0.4	2.0	3.8	0.4
Education	3.8	1.2	5.9	4.5	1.5	7.2	4.1	1.3	6.5
Engineering	9.6	17.7	2.8	8.3	15.0	2.4	7.3	13.7	1.9
Engineering Technologies	1.1	2.1	0.2	1.2	2.2	0.3	1.4	2.6	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.6	1.6	1.2	0.6	1.6	1.1	0.6	1.5
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
Foreign Languages	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.8
Health Professions/Sciences	19.8	11.3	27.0	16.8	9.7	23.0	16.5	9.7	22.2
History	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.5	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.6
Legal Professions & Studies	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.4	3.0
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.7
Military Technologies	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.9	1.6	0.2	0.8	1.5	0.2
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.3	1.7	0.9
Psychology	4.2	2.0	6.1	4.5	2.0	6.6	4.5	1.9	6.7
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.7
Security/Protective Services	3.9	4.6	3.3	4.5	5.3	3.8	5.2	6.0	4.5
Social Sciences	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	2.3	1.8	1.5	2.1
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	8.7	7.5	9.7	8.4	7.1	9.6	8.7	7.2	10.0
Other	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.1
Undecided	11.8	12.9	11.0	13.6	14.9	12.5	15.0	16.5	13.8
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,422,015			308,961			127,082		

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