

SAT® Percentile Ranks for 2015 College-Bound Seniors

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Critical Reading, Mathematics, and Writing Percentile Ranks by Gender and Ethnic Groups

This table allows you to compare a student's SAT® scores with the performance of other 2015 college-bound seniors who took the test some time in high school. Percentile ranks show the percentage of each group who scored lower on each of the three sections. They are grouped by gender and self-reported ethnic groups.

Please keep in mind that relationships between test scores and other factors such as educational background, gender, racial/ethnic background, parental education, and household income are complex and interdependent. These factors do not directly affect test performance; rather, they are associated with educational experiences both on tests and in schoolwork.

| Score | Males | | | Females | | | African American or Black | | | American Indian or Alaskan Native | | | Score |
|--------|------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| | Critical Reading | Math | Writing | Critical Reading | Math | Writing | Critical Reading | Math | Writing | Critical Reading | Math | Writing | |
| 800 | 99 | 99 | 99+ | 99 | 99 | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 800 |
| 750 | 98 | 95 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 99 | 99 | 99+ | 750 |
| 700 | 95 | 91 | 96 | 96 | 95 | 96 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 97 | 99 | 700 |
| 650 | 89 | 82 | 91 | 91 | 89 | 90 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 94 | 93 | 95 | 650 |
| 600 | 79 | 70 | 83 | 82 | 80 | 82 | 94 | 94 | 95 | 85 | 85 | 90 | 600 |
| 550 | 65 | 56 | 72 | 68 | 67 | 70 | 87 | 88 | 90 | 72 | 73 | 80 | 550 |
| 500 | 50 | 41 | 58 | 52 | 52 | 54 | 75 | 76 | 80 | 56 | 56 | 65 | 500 |
| 450 | 34 | 26 | 41 | 35 | 35 | 37 | 59 | 59 | 65 | 38 | 37 | 47 | 450 |
| 400 | 20 | 14 | 25 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 37 | 39 | 43 | 21 | 21 | 27 | 400 |
| 350 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 350 |
| 300 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 300 |
| 250 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 250 |
| 200 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 200 |
| Number | 794,802 | 794,802 | 794,802 | 903,719 | 903,719 | 903,719 | 219,018 | 219,018 | 219,018 | 10,031 | 10,031 | 10,031 | Number |
| S.D. | 119 | 124 | 117 | 113 | 115 | 113 | 101 | 100 | 96 | 108 | 107 | 103 | S.D. |
| Mean | 497 | 527 | 478 | 493 | 496 | 490 | 431 | 428 | 418 | 481 | 482 | 460 | Mean |

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| Score | Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander | | | Mexican or Mexican American | | | Puerto Rican | | | Latin American, Central American, South American, or Other Latino | | | Score |
|--------|--|---------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|--------|---------|--|---------|---------|--------|
| | Critical Reading | Math | Writing | Critical Reading | Math | Writing | Critical Reading | Math | Writing | Critical Reading | Math | Writing | |
| 800 | 98 | 95 | 99 | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 800 |
| 750 | 96 | 86 | 95 | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 99+ | 99 | 99 | 99+ | 750 |
| 700 | 91 | 75 | 89 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 99 | 700 |
| 650 | 82 | 60 | 79 | 97 | 96 | 98 | 96 | 96 | 97 | 96 | 95 | 97 | 650 |
| 600 | 70 | 46 | 67 | 93 | 91 | 94 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 91 | 89 | 92 | 600 |
| 550 | 56 | 34 | 54 | 84 | 82 | 87 | 80 | 81 | 84 | 81 | 80 | 85 | 550 |
| 500 | 41 | 22 | 41 | 70 | 66 | 76 | 66 | 68 | 71 | 68 | 66 | 73 | 500 |
| 450 | 27 | 13 | 27 | 51 | 47 | 56 | 48 | 50 | 53 | 51 | 48 | 56 | 450 |
| 400 | 15 | 7 | 15 | 30 | 26 | 33 | 28 | 31 | 33 | 32 | 29 | 35 | 400 |
| 350 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 350 |
| 300 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 300 |
| 250 | 2 | 1- | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 250 |
| 200 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 200 |
| Number | 211,238 | 211,238 | 211,238 | 130,026 | 130,026 | 130,026 | 30,192 | 30,192 | 30,192 | 162,655 | 162,655 | 162,655 | Number |
| S.D. | 126 | 127 | 129 | 98 | 98 | 92 | 105 | 106 | 102 | 107 | 107 | 102 | S.D. |
| Mean | 525 | 598 | 531 | 448 | 457 | 438 | 456 | 449 | 442 | 449 | 457 | 439 | Mean |

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| Score | White | | | Other | | | Score |
|--------|------------------|---------|---------|------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| | Critical Reading | Math | Writing | Critical Reading | Math | Writing | |
| 800 | 99 | 99 | 99+ | 99 | 99 | 99+ | 800 |
| 750 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 96 | 98 | 750 |
| 700 | 94 | 94 | 95 | 95 | 92 | 95 | 700 |
| 650 | 87 | 85 | 89 | 89 | 83 | 89 | 650 |
| 600 | 74 | 72 | 78 | 79 | 72 | 81 | 600 |
| 550 | 57 | 55 | 63 | 67 | 59 | 69 | 550 |
| 500 | 38 | 36 | 45 | 53 | 44 | 55 | 500 |
| 450 | 21 | 20 | 27 | 37 | 29 | 38 | 450 |
| 400 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 22 | 16 | 22 | 400 |
| 350 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 350 |
| 300 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 300 |
| 250 | 1- | 1- | 1- | 3 | 1 | 3 | 250 |
| 200 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 200 |
| Number | 800,236 | 800,236 | 800,236 | 65,063 | 65,063 | 65,063 | Number |
| S.D. | 103 | 104 | 104 | 124 | 123 | 122 | S.D. |
| Mean | 529 | 534 | 513 | 490 | 519 | 487 | Mean |