College Attendance Patterns* of 2018 College-Bound Seniors Who Took the AP®, PSAT/NMSQT® or SAT®

The College Board collaborated with the National Student Clearinghouse to match test takers who graduated from high schools across the country in 2018 against the Clearinghouse’s database of college enrollment. The first set of charts below (blue) shows the total number of test takers enrolled in one of the more than 3,600 post-secondary institutions nationwide that participate in the Clearinghouse and the breakdown of that college enrollment total by gender. The second set of charts (green) shows the number of test takers enrolled in college who attend an institution within their home state versus outside the state and the in-state/out-of-state breakdown by gender.

Post-Secondary Enrollment* of 2018 High School Graduates Who Took the AP®, PSAT/NMSQT® or SAT®

*The sum of the gender breakdowns may sometimes not match the total number of enrolled/unknown test takers in the pie chart; in these instances, test takers were missing the gender information.

Through its low-cost educational research service, StudentTracker℠, the Clearinghouse can enable any state to track college enrollment for all of its high school graduates (not just those who took a College Board assessment). To request additional information on the Clearinghouse and its StudentTracker for High Schools service, contact highschoold@studentclearinghouse.org or call 703-742-4211. The Clearinghouse, a non-profit organization, is the nation’s trusted source for post-secondary and secondary student degree, diploma and enrollment data. Data are provided regularly by more than 3,600 participating colleges and universities that enroll 98% of all U.S. college students.

Further statistics on AP®, PSAT/NMSQT® and SAT® takers, such as college enrollment by race/ethnicity or type of institution attended (two-year, four-year, public, private), are available by contacting your College Board Regional Office representative. The College Board is a mission-driven not-for-profit organization that connects students to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the College Board was created to expand access to higher education. Today, the membership association is made up of over 6,000 of the world’s leading educational institutions and is dedicated to promoting excellence and equity in education. Each year, the College Board helps more than seven million students prepare for a successful transition to college through programs and services in college readiness and college success — including the SAT® and the Advanced Placement Program (AP)®. The organization also serves the education community through research and advocacy on behalf of students, educators and schools. For further information, visit www.collegeboard.org.

*Clearinghouse institutions only