

SAT Subject Tests in Languages

Total Score and Subscore

Percentile Ranks for Students Who Studied a Language in High School, Score Percentiles, 2016–2018 Graduating Classes

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Score	Chinese with Listening	French	French with Listening	German	German with Listening	Modern Hebrew	Italian	Japanese with Listening	Korean with Listening	Latin	Spanish	Spanish with Listening
800	89	96	93	99	99	97	97	97	88	94	98	99
750	64	87	84	90	96	91	86	76	59	81	88	89
700	46	75	71	79	88	84	70	59	43	66	73	74
650	34	61	53	66	78	76	52	46	29	53	56	55
600	23	47	38	53	67	67	36	33	21	39	39	36
550	15	31	24	39	50	55	24	22	12	25	25	23
500	7	18	14	26	31	40	14	13	7	13	14	14
450	2	8	6	13	18	22	8	6	3	4	7	6
400	1-	2	1	4	8	10	5	3	—	1	2	2
350	—	1-	1-	1	2	1	3	2	—	—	1	1
300	—	—	—	1-	1	—	1	1-	—	—	1-	1-
250	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-	1-	—	—	1-	—
200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number	1,413	12,070	2,094	886	487	296	637	787	150	5,846	27,084	2,987
Mean	679	607	627	585	550	549	622	641	689	631	619	621
SD	105	111	108	114	109	124	116	117	103	107	105	103

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Subscore	Chinese with Listening			French with Listening		German with Listening		Japanese with Listening			Korean with Listening			Spanish with Listening	
	Reading	Listening	Usage	Reading	Listening	Reading	Listening	Reading	Listening	Usage	Reading	Listening	Usage	Reading	Listening
80	87	94	88	93	93	99	99+	92	96	93	82	89	79	98	99
75	49	67	67	85	86	95	95	76	82	81	59	65	62	89	90
70	31	51	52	71	71	87	90	58	57	66	36	43	42	72	75
65	20	39	36	54	54	79	78	44	43	43	25	32	27	53	55
60	12	28	23	39	37	68	64	30	31	28	13	18	17	35	37
55	8	17	13	25	24	51	50	19	24	21	9	11	13	24	25
50	4	8	6	14	13	32	32	12	14	13	4	7	7	14	14
45	1	2	2	5	5	19	20	7	6	8	2	5	3	6	7
40	1-	—	1-	1	2	7	7	4	3	4	1	2	1	2	3
35	1-	—	—	1-	1	1	3	2	2	2	—	1	1	1-	1
30	1-	—	—	1-	1-	1-	1	1	1	1-	—	1	1	1-	1
25	1-	—	—	1-	1-	—	1	1	1	1-	—	1	1	1-	1
20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number	1,413	1,413	1,413	2,094	2,094	487	487	787	787	787	150	150	150	2,987	2,987
Mean	71	67	67	63	63	55	55	65	64	64	70	68	69	62	62
SD	10	11	10	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	10	11	11	10	11

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