

SAT Subject Tests in Languages

Total Score and Subscore

Percentile Ranks for Students Who Studied a Language in High School, Score Percentiles, 2019–2021 Graduating Classes

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Contrast this table with the tables titled “SAT Subject Tests Percentile Ranks” and “SAT Subject Tests in Languages Subscore.”

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	97	92	99	99	98	98	94	87	94	98	99
750	66	88	79	89	95	94	87	73	54	80	88	85
700	48	76	64	75	86	87	65	57	39	65	73	67
650	32	62	48	61	73	80	49	39	31	50	56	53
600	21	48	32	46	59	67	33	29	17	36	39	36
550	12	33	22	33	43	51	19	20	8	24	26	25
500	5	20	14	22	26	36	13	13	4	13	15	14
450	1	9	6	12	14	22	8	7	2	5	7	8
400	1-	2	3	4	5	10	3	2	—	1-	2	3
350	—	1-	1-	1	3	2	1	1	—	1-	1	1
300	—	—	1-	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1-	1-
250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-	—
200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number	905	6711	1049	506	275	186	339	492	135	3360	14687	1334
Mean	681	602	640	598	568	548	632	652	697	635	617	625
SD	99	112	113	114	111	119	108	114	98	110	107	111

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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	88	91	88	91	92	99	99	97	89	92	84	84	83	99	99+
75	54	72	68	80	81	95	95	69	73	76	52	59	60	86	84
70	36	50	50	64	64	83	87	52	55	55	33	39	40	66	64
65	23	39	32	46	49	73	73	40	37	40	23	27	30	52	51
60	12	23	21	32	32	60	60	29	26	29	14	16	21	36	37
55	7	14	13	22	21	43	42	20	18	20	8	6	13	26	25
50	4	5	6	12	13	26	26	13	11	11	4	2	5	15	14
45	2	1	1	6	6	13	16	7	5	7	1	1	1	7	7
40	1	1-	—	3	2	5	8	3	2	2	—	—	—	3	3
35	1	1-	—	1-	1	3	3	1	1-	1-	—	—	—	1	2
30	1	1-	—	—	1	1	1	1	1-	1-	—	—	—	1-	1
25	1	1-	—	—	1	—	1-	1	—	1-	—	—	—	—	1
20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number	905	905	905	1049	1049	275	275	492	492	492	135	135	135	1334	1334
Mean	70	67	68	64	64	57	57	66	66	65	71	70	69	62	62
SD	10	10	10	11	12	11	11	13	11	11	9	9	10	11	12

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