

PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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). 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 (142 for juniors and 133 for sophomores).

Use this information in combination with the optional Student Data File CD 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.

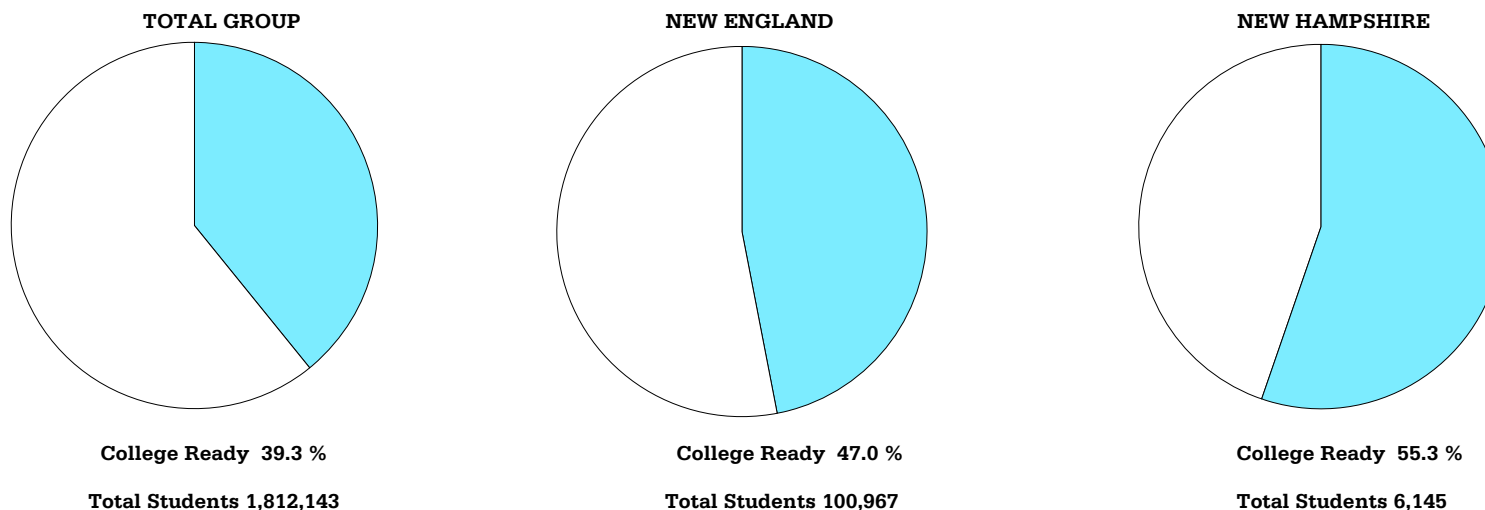


TABLE 1: NUMBER OF SOPHOMORES TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	48,943	48.7	2,890	47.2
Female	922,187	51.1	51,488	51.3	3,237	52.8
No Response	9,146		536		18	
TOTAL	1,812,143		100,967		6,145	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	652	0.7	37	0.6
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	6,147	6.5	364	6.1
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	7,987	8.5	155	2.6
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	11,876	12.6	331	5.5
White	812,556	48.0	63,995	68.1	4,946	82.9
Other	66,728	3.9	3,375	3.6	132	2.2
No Response	119,013		6,935		180	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	81,361	80.6	5,067	82.5
No	311,711	17.2	19,606	19.4	1,078	17.5

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	2,276	2.5	204	3.5
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	15,723	17.1	1,216	20.9
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	20,044	21.9	1,401	24.0
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	18,525	20.2	1,141	19.6
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	15,768	17.2	982	16.8
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	8,173	8.9	436	7.5
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	5,497	6.0	231	4.0
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	3,422	3.7	145	2.5
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	1,338	1.5	40	0.7
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	485	0.5	18	0.3
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	318	0.3	8	0.1
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	157	0.2	6	0.1
No Response	188,880		9,241		317	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	67	0.1	5	0.1
2016	36,486	2.1	1,213	1.2	70	1.2
2017	1,628,214	94.0	92,968	95.4	5,806	95.6
After 2017	48,794	2.8	2,241	2.3	125	2.1
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	979	1.0	70	1.2
No Response	79,900		3,499		69	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	279	0.3	39	0.6
70-74	14,263	0.8	1,138	1.1	117	1.9
65-69	22,611	1.2	1,718	1.7	137	2.2
60-64	75,582	4.2	5,020	5.0	390	6.3
55-59	104,347	5.8	7,049	7.0	496	8.1
50-54	222,376	12.3	14,348	14.2	996	16.2
45-49	245,015	13.5	15,380	15.2	1,031	16.8
40-44	347,511	19.2	19,146	19.0	1,233	20.1
35-39	321,251	17.7	16,012	15.9	814	13.2
30-34	236,884	13.1	10,846	10.7	467	7.6
25-29	143,005	7.9	6,596	6.5	276	4.5
20-24	76,227	4.2	3,435	3.4	149	2.4
TOTAL	1,812,143		100,967		6,145	
Mean Score	42.1		43.6		45.8	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.8		10.8	

MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	630	0.6	77	1.3
70-74	15,111	0.8	1,116	1.1	85	1.4
65-69	49,192	2.7	3,475	3.4	252	4.1
60-64	71,822	4.0	5,269	5.2	402	6.5
55-59	141,770	7.8	9,714	9.6	686	11.2
50-54	214,315	11.8	14,000	13.9	979	15.9
45-49	323,711	17.9	19,057	18.9	1,277	20.8
40-44	271,903	15.0	14,354	14.2	806	13.1
35-39	341,545	18.8	16,010	15.9	848	13.8
30-34	191,547	10.6	8,758	8.7	390	6.3
25-29	121,254	6.7	5,652	5.6	216	3.5
20-24	61,726	3.4	2,932	2.9	127	2.1
TOTAL	1,812,143		100,967		6,145	
Mean Score	43.4		45.1		47.3	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.4		11.3	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	262	0.3	31	0.5
70-74	9,575	0.5	613	0.6	61	1.0
65-69	24,949	1.4	1,918	1.9	147	2.4
60-64	42,832	2.4	3,032	3.0	250	4.1
55-59	108,401	6.0	7,516	7.4	585	9.5
50-54	144,708	8.0	9,839	9.7	689	11.2
45-49	258,971	14.3	16,746	16.6	1,135	18.5
40-44	291,803	16.1	17,218	17.1	1,064	17.3
35-39	373,535	20.6	18,449	18.3	1,050	17.1
30-34	243,627	13.4	11,130	11.0	542	8.8
25-29	161,462	8.9	7,196	7.1	312	5.1
20-24	149,483	8.2	7,048	7.0	279	4.5
TOTAL	1,812,143		100,967		6,145	
Mean Score	40.1		41.9		44.0	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.1		11.1	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	134	0.3	19	0.7
70-74	7,312	0.8	538	1.1	45	1.6
65-69	11,170	1.3	865	1.8	59	2.0
60-64	36,710	4.2	2,413	4.9	172	6.0
55-59	48,178	5.5	3,238	6.6	214	7.4
50-54	99,907	11.3	6,466	13.2	437	15.1
45-49	109,558	12.4	6,874	14.0	452	15.6
40-44	159,674	18.1	8,805	18.0	569	19.7
35-39	156,430	17.8	7,908	16.2	424	14.7
30-34	125,386	14.2	5,942	12.1	251	8.7
25-29	80,229	9.1	3,712	7.6	150	5.2
20-24	44,695	5.1	2,048	4.2	98	3.4
TOTAL	880,810		48,943		2,890	
Mean Score	41.4		42.9		44.8	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.1		11.1	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	422	0.9	50	1.7
70-74	9,805	1.1	740	1.5	54	1.9
65-69	30,402	3.5	2,123	4.3	138	4.8
60-64	41,199	4.7	2,939	6.0	206	7.1
55-59	75,499	8.6	5,021	10.3	340	11.8
50-54	105,200	11.9	6,715	13.7	439	15.2
45-49	150,974	17.1	8,770	17.9	562	19.4
40-44	122,770	13.9	6,381	13.0	354	12.2
35-39	155,059	17.6	7,246	14.8	378	13.1
30-34	90,792	10.3	4,187	8.6	195	6.7
25-29	60,551	6.9	2,835	5.8	105	3.6
20-24	32,860	3.7	1,564	3.2	69	2.4
TOTAL	880,810		48,943		2,890	
Mean Score	44.0		45.7		47.7	
STD. DEV.	11.7		12.0		11.9	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	104	0.2	11	0.4
70-74	3,739	0.4	240	0.5	18	0.6
65-69	9,851	1.1	731	1.5	41	1.4
60-64	17,417	2.0	1,229	2.5	100	3.5
55-59	44,825	5.1	3,082	6.3	229	7.9
50-54	62,243	7.1	4,263	8.7	284	9.8
45-49	114,963	13.1	7,492	15.3	507	17.5
40-44	134,229	15.2	8,026	16.4	521	18.0
35-39	181,434	20.6	9,292	19.0	535	18.5
30-34	128,702	14.6	5,971	12.2	284	9.8
25-29	92,100	10.5	4,212	8.6	190	6.6
20-24	90,143	10.2	4,301	8.8	170	5.9
TOTAL	880,810		48,943		2,890	
Mean Score	38.9		40.5		42.4	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.1		10.9	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	143	0.3	20	0.6
70-74	6,917	0.8	599	1.2	72	2.2
65-69	11,394	1.2	853	1.7	78	2.4
60-64	38,678	4.2	2,597	5.0	218	6.7
55-59	55,901	6.1	3,789	7.4	278	8.6
50-54	121,826	13.2	7,829	15.2	557	17.2
45-49	134,547	14.6	8,456	16.4	578	17.9
40-44	186,303	20.2	10,262	19.9	662	20.5
35-39	163,036	17.7	8,007	15.6	384	11.9
30-34	109,823	11.9	4,807	9.3	214	6.6
25-29	61,495	6.7	2,804	5.4	125	3.9
20-24	30,763	3.3	1,342	2.6	51	1.6
TOTAL	922,187		51,488		3,237	
Mean Score	42.8		44.4		46.7	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.4		10.5	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	207	0.4	27	0.8
70-74	5,279	0.6	374	0.7	31	1.0
65-69	18,673	2.0	1,346	2.6	114	3.5
60-64	30,451	3.3	2,319	4.5	194	6.0
55-59	65,935	7.1	4,663	9.1	343	10.6
50-54	108,425	11.8	7,234	14.0	536	16.6
45-49	171,513	18.6	10,214	19.8	711	22.0
40-44	147,879	16.0	7,903	15.3	451	13.9
35-39	184,475	20.0	8,675	16.8	468	14.5
30-34	99,247	10.8	4,474	8.7	193	6.0
25-29	59,568	6.5	2,740	5.3	111	3.4
20-24	28,206	3.1	1,339	2.6	58	1.8
TOTAL	922,187		51,488		3,237	
Mean Score	42.9		44.6		46.8	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.8		10.7	

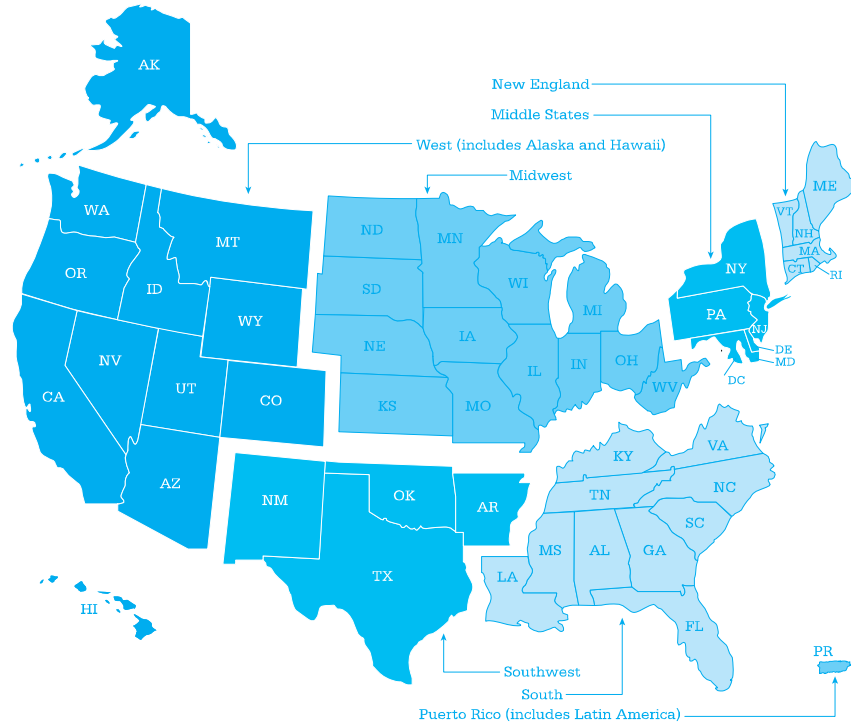
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	157	0.3	20	0.6
70-74	5,822	0.6	372	0.7	43	1.3
65-69	15,046	1.6	1,184	2.3	106	3.3
60-64	25,333	2.7	1,800	3.5	150	4.6
55-59	63,308	6.9	4,415	8.6	356	11.0
50-54	82,052	8.9	5,549	10.8	404	12.5
45-49	143,184	15.5	9,187	17.8	620	19.2
40-44	156,325	17.0	9,131	17.7	542	16.7
35-39	190,234	20.6	9,050	17.6	511	15.8
30-34	113,254	12.3	5,072	9.9	256	7.9
25-29	68,039	7.4	2,892	5.6	121	3.7
20-24	57,962	6.3	2,679	5.2	108	3.3
TOTAL	922,187		51,488		3,237	
Mean Score	41.3		43.2		45.5	
STD. DEV.	10.8		11.0		11.1	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			NEW ENGLAND			NEW HAMPSHIRE		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.7	1.5
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.4	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.7	0.8
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.5	4.1	6.8	5.2	4.0	6.3
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	8.2	10.7	5.9	7.3	9.5	5.5
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.3
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.6	4.9	0.6	2.8	5.6	0.5
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	3.3	1.0	5.4	2.7	0.7	4.4
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	9.2	16.5	2.5	10.2	18.1	3.3
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.6	3.0	0.3	1.2	2.2	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.4	0.6	2.2	1.6	0.8	2.3
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	14.3	6.6	21.4	14.3	5.5	21.9
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.5
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.0	1.7	2.4	1.8	1.5	2.1
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.1
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.9	1.7	0.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.3
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	1.1	2.0	0.3	0.9	1.5	0.4
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.4	2.0	0.9	1.4	1.9	1.0
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.6	1.4	5.6	3.8	1.4	6.0
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.4	4.3	4.2	5.0	3.4
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.1
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	7.6	5.6	9.5	7.4	4.9	9.5
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.1
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	17.9	19.3	16.7	19.3	21.2	17.7
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			87,739			5,732		

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