

PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

IDAHO

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
cosponsored by

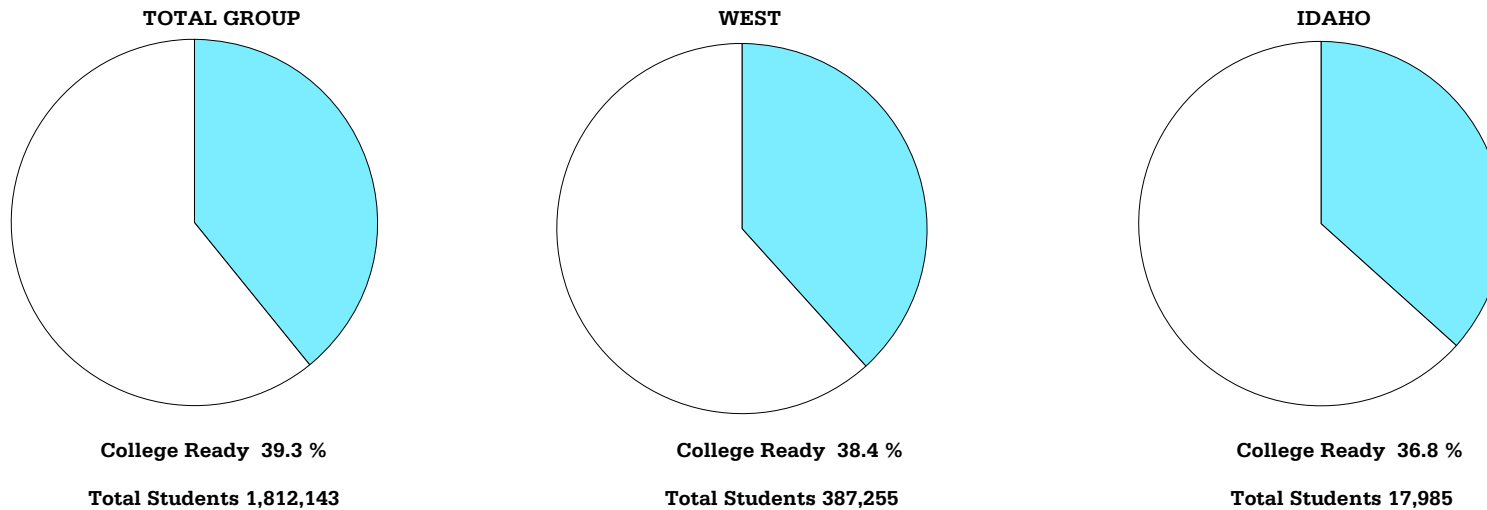


This material produced solely by College Board for its organizational purposes. NMSC was not involved in its production.

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.



See last page of this report for the list of states included in your region.

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	186,711	48.5	8,973	50.0
Female	922,187	51.1	198,625	51.5	8,959	50.0
No Response	9,146		1,919		53	
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		17,985	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	4,123	1.2	347	2.0
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	51,713	14.6	427	2.5
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	20,162	5.7	236	1.4
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	129,150	36.4	2,358	13.9
White	812,556	48.0	134,043	37.8	13,333	78.6
Other	66,728	3.9	15,457	4.4	272	1.6
No Response	119,013		32,607		1,012	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	312,971	80.8	14,920	83.0
No	311,711	17.2	74,284	19.2	3,065	17.0

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	11,693	3.4	596	3.6
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	68,753	20.2	3,526	21.1
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	61,484	18.1	2,921	17.5
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	51,250	15.1	2,478	14.9
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	56,983	16.8	2,839	17.0
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	29,130	8.6	1,462	8.8
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	26,112	7.7	1,188	7.1
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	20,439	6.0	1,010	6.1
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	7,175	2.1	373	2.2
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	2,933	0.9	136	0.8
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	2,464	0.7	112	0.7
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	1,405	0.4	37	0.2
No Response	188,880		47,434		1,307	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	660	0.2	13	0.1
2016	36,486	2.1	4,638	1.3	257	1.5
2017	1,628,214	94.0	341,153	94.0	15,783	91.4
After 2017	48,794	2.8	13,217	3.6	929	5.4
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	3,399	0.9	286	1.7
No Response	79,900		24,188		717	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	789	0.2	16	0.1
70-74	14,263	0.8	3,394	0.9	78	0.4
65-69	22,611	1.2	5,071	1.3	176	1.0
60-64	75,582	4.2	15,805	4.1	635	3.5
55-59	104,347	5.8	21,794	5.6	925	5.1
50-54	222,376	12.3	45,391	11.7	2,274	12.6
45-49	245,015	13.5	50,600	13.1	2,529	14.1
40-44	347,511	19.2	72,863	18.8	3,827	21.3
35-39	321,251	17.7	70,247	18.1	3,319	18.5
30-34	236,884	13.1	52,816	13.6	2,169	12.1
25-29	143,005	7.9	31,923	8.2	1,376	7.7
20-24	76,227	4.2	16,562	4.3	661	3.7
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		17,985	
Mean Score	42.1		41.9		42.0	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.7		10.0	

PSAT/NMSQT® 2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES
IDAHO

MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	2,079	0.5	14	0.1
70-74	15,111	0.8	3,734	1.0	39	0.2
65-69	49,192	2.7	10,843	2.8	229	1.3
60-64	71,822	4.0	15,700	4.1	471	2.6
55-59	141,770	7.8	29,239	7.6	1,193	6.6
50-54	214,315	11.8	44,549	11.5	2,093	11.6
45-49	323,711	17.9	66,438	17.2	3,473	19.3
40-44	271,903	15.0	55,766	14.4	2,990	16.6
35-39	341,545	18.8	72,691	18.8	3,625	20.2
30-34	191,547	10.6	42,808	11.1	2,055	11.4
25-29	121,254	6.7	28,760	7.4	1,190	6.6
20-24	61,726	3.4	14,648	3.8	613	3.4
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		17,985	
Mean Score	43.4		43.2		42.2	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.4		10.0	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	717	0.2	7	0.0
70-74	9,575	0.5	1,941	0.5	41	0.2
65-69	24,949	1.4	5,391	1.4	137	0.8
60-64	42,832	2.4	8,838	2.3	320	1.8
55-59	108,401	6.0	22,388	5.8	910	5.1
50-54	144,708	8.0	30,680	7.9	1,393	7.7
45-49	258,971	14.3	55,091	14.2	2,728	15.2
40-44	291,803	16.1	61,604	15.9	3,061	17.0
35-39	373,535	20.6	79,973	20.7	4,114	22.9
30-34	243,627	13.4	52,959	13.7	2,456	13.7
25-29	161,462	8.9	35,247	9.1	1,434	8.0
20-24	149,483	8.2	32,426	8.4	1,384	7.7
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		17,985	
Mean Score	40.1		40.0		39.7	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.1	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	394	0.2	9	0.1
70-74	7,312	0.8	1,684	0.9	39	0.4
65-69	11,170	1.3	2,450	1.3	87	1.0
60-64	36,710	4.2	7,598	4.1	308	3.4
55-59	48,178	5.5	10,032	5.4	433	4.8
50-54	99,907	11.3	20,389	10.9	1,049	11.7
45-49	109,558	12.4	22,355	12.0	1,172	13.1
40-44	159,674	18.1	33,213	17.8	1,750	19.5
35-39	156,430	17.8	33,749	18.1	1,668	18.6
30-34	125,386	14.2	27,468	14.7	1,217	13.6
25-29	80,229	9.1	17,828	9.5	816	9.1
20-24	44,695	5.1	9,551	5.1	425	4.7
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		8,973	
Mean Score	41.4		41.3		41.2	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		10.3	

PSAT/NMSQT® 2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES
IDAHO

MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	1,437	0.8	11	0.1
70-74	9,805	1.1	2,362	1.3	31	0.3
65-69	30,402	3.5	6,625	3.5	159	1.8
60-64	41,199	4.7	8,950	4.8	302	3.4
55-59	75,499	8.6	15,338	8.2	683	7.6
50-54	105,200	11.9	21,777	11.7	1,083	12.1
45-49	150,974	17.1	30,764	16.5	1,697	18.9
40-44	122,770	13.9	25,142	13.5	1,395	15.5
35-39	155,059	17.6	32,683	17.5	1,719	19.2
30-34	90,792	10.3	19,968	10.7	977	10.9
25-29	60,551	6.9	14,005	7.5	610	6.8
20-24	32,860	3.7	7,660	4.1	306	3.4
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		8,973	
Mean Score	44.0		43.8		42.8	
STD. DEV.	11.7		12.0		10.5	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	303	0.2	1	0.0
70-74	3,739	0.4	747	0.4	16	0.2
65-69	9,851	1.1	2,131	1.1	51	0.6
60-64	17,417	2.0	3,612	1.9	116	1.3
55-59	44,825	5.1	9,230	4.9	370	4.1
50-54	62,243	7.1	13,183	7.1	618	6.9
45-49	114,963	13.1	24,240	13.0	1,232	13.7
40-44	134,229	15.2	27,943	15.0	1,397	15.6
35-39	181,434	20.6	38,486	20.6	2,047	22.8
30-34	128,702	14.6	27,703	14.8	1,369	15.3
25-29	92,100	10.5	19,728	10.6	839	9.4
20-24	90,143	10.2	19,405	10.4	917	10.2
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		8,973	
Mean Score	38.9		38.8		38.3	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.0	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	395	0.2	7	0.1
70-74	6,917	0.8	1,703	0.9	39	0.4
65-69	11,394	1.2	2,602	1.3	88	1.0
60-64	38,678	4.2	8,154	4.1	326	3.6
55-59	55,901	6.1	11,709	5.9	491	5.5
50-54	121,826	13.2	24,860	12.5	1,219	13.6
45-49	134,547	14.6	28,068	14.1	1,350	15.1
40-44	186,303	20.2	39,339	19.8	2,065	23.0
35-39	163,036	17.7	36,140	18.2	1,641	18.3
30-34	109,823	11.9	24,990	12.6	946	10.6
25-29	61,495	6.7	13,819	7.0	555	6.2
20-24	30,763	3.3	6,846	3.4	232	2.6
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		8,959	
Mean Score	42.8		42.5		42.8	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.4		9.6	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	639	0.3	3	0.0
70-74	5,279	0.6	1,361	0.7	8	0.1
65-69	18,673	2.0	4,189	2.1	70	0.8
60-64	30,451	3.3	6,702	3.4	166	1.9
55-59	65,935	7.1	13,827	7.0	509	5.7
50-54	108,425	11.8	22,629	11.4	1,005	11.2
45-49	171,513	18.6	35,445	17.8	1,767	19.7
40-44	147,879	16.0	30,377	15.3	1,589	17.7
35-39	184,475	20.0	39,584	19.9	1,894	21.1
30-34	99,247	10.8	22,530	11.3	1,068	11.9
25-29	59,568	6.5	14,500	7.3	574	6.4
20-24	28,206	3.1	6,842	3.4	306	3.4
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		8,959	
Mean Score	42.9		42.6		41.6	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.8		9.5	

FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	413	0.2	6	0.1
70-74	5,822	0.6	1,189	0.6	25	0.3
65-69	15,046	1.6	3,243	1.6	84	0.9
60-64	25,333	2.7	5,211	2.6	204	2.3
55-59	63,308	6.9	13,099	6.6	538	6.0
50-54	82,052	8.9	17,409	8.8	772	8.6
45-49	143,184	15.5	30,681	15.4	1,492	16.7
40-44	156,325	17.0	33,397	16.8	1,653	18.5
35-39	190,234	20.6	41,106	20.7	2,055	22.9
30-34	113,254	12.3	24,908	12.5	1,081	12.1
25-29	68,039	7.4	15,265	7.7	587	6.6
20-24	57,962	6.3	12,704	6.4	462	5.2
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		8,959	
Mean Score	41.3		41.2		41.1	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.8		9.9	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			WEST			IDAHO		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	2.7	2.8	2.7
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.8	1.6	2.5	0.7
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.6	4.4	6.7	4.2	3.4	4.9
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	6.6	7.6	5.8	5.0	5.5	4.5
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.5
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.8	5.2	0.7	2.5	4.6	0.4
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	2.2	0.7	3.5	2.4	0.8	3.9
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	10.9	19.4	3.2	10.9	19.5	2.5
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.9	3.5	0.5	1.6	2.8	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.2	0.5	1.8	1.4	0.4	2.4
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.0
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	16.2	8.8	22.7	19.9	12.1	27.5
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.5
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.8
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	1.0	1.6	0.4	1.3	2.0	0.5
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.1	1.7	0.6
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.3	1.0	1.6	0.5
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.8
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.0
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.7	1.5	5.5	2.8	1.3	4.2
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.7
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.6	3.9
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.0	2.1	1.1	0.7	1.5
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	9.6	7.4	11.6	9.3	6.3	12.2
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	5.4	5.8	5.0
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	15.3	16.2	14.5	13.5	14.6	12.4
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			325,325			16,100		

Areas Served by College Board Regional Offices



National Office

45 Columbus Avenue
 New York, NY 10023-6992
 212-713-8000
 212-713-8255 (Fax)

Middle States Regional Office

Three Bala Plaza East, Suite 501
 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-1501
 866-392-3019
 610-227-2580 (Fax)

Midwestern Regional Office

8700 West Bryn Mawr Avenue,
 Suite 900N
 Chicago, IL 60631-3512
 866-392-4086
 847-653-4528 (Fax)

New England Regional Office

1601 Trapelo Road, Suite 12
 Waltham, MA 02451-7333
 866-392-4089
 781-663-2743 (Fax)

Southern Regional Office

3700 Crestwood Parkway NW, Suite 700
 Duluth, GA 30096-7155
 866-392-4088
 770-225-4062 (Fax)

Southwestern Regional Office

4330 Gaines Ranch Loop, Suite 200
 Austin, TX 78735-6735
 866-392-3017
 512-721-1841 (Fax)

Western Regional Office

2001 Gateway Place, Suite 220W
 San Jose, CA 95110-1051
 866-392-4078
 408-367-1459 (Fax)

Puerto Rico and Latin America Office

208 Ponce de León Avenue, Suite 1501
 San Juan, PR 00918-1017
 Mailing address:
 P.O. Box 71101
 San Juan, PR 00936-8001
 787-772-1200
 787-759-8629 (Fax - Reception area)
 787-764-4306 (Fax - Director's office)

International Education Office

45 Columbus Avenue
 New York, NY 10023-6992
 212-373-8738
 646-417-7350(Fax)

Washington Office

1919 M Street NW, Suite 300
 Washington, DC 20036-2375
 202-741-4700
 202-741-4743 (Fax)

Florida Office

1545 Raymond Diehl Road, Suite 250
 Tallahassee, FL 32308-1500
 850-521-4900
 850-521-4921 (Fax)