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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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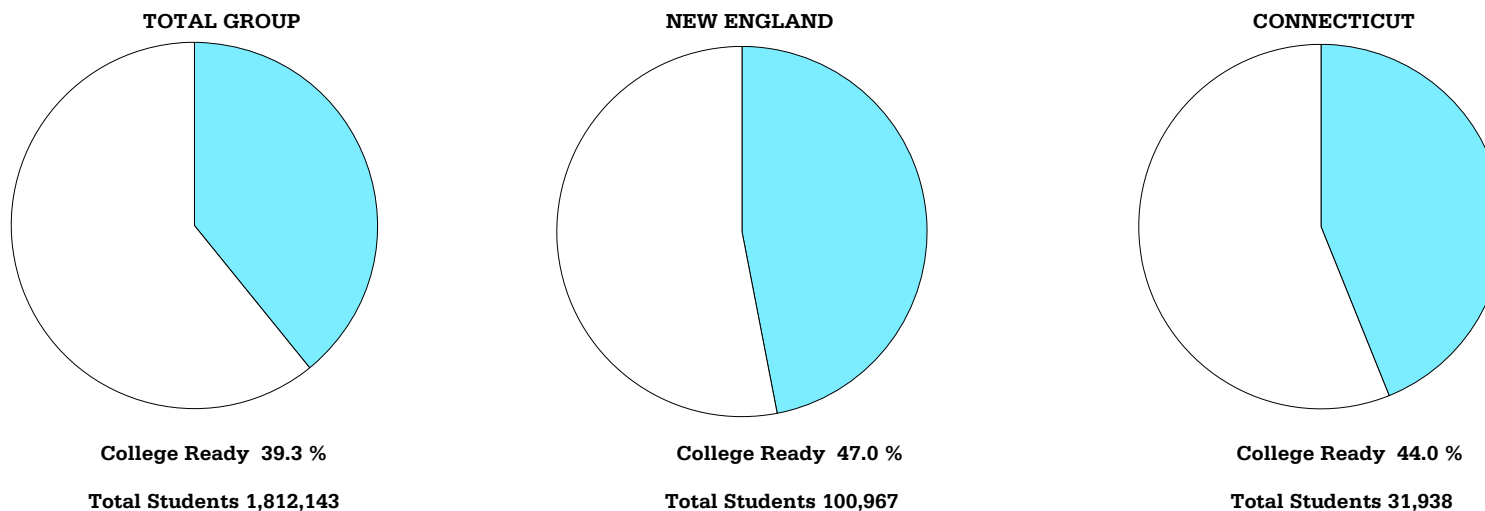


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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.



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		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	48,943	48.7	15,646	49.2
Female	922,187	51.1	51,488	51.3	16,126	50.8
No Response	9,146		536		166	
TOTAL	1,812,143		100,967		31,938	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	652	0.7	161	0.5
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	6,147	6.5	1,672	5.7
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	7,987	8.5	3,707	12.6
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	11,876	12.6	5,020	17.1
White	812,556	48.0	63,995	68.1	17,697	60.2
Other	66,728	3.9	3,375	3.6	1,163	4.0
No Response	119,013		6,935		2,518	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	81,361	80.6	25,693	80.4
No	311,711	17.2	19,606	19.4	6,245	19.6

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TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	2,276	2.5	624	2.2
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	15,723	17.1	4,598	16.0
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	20,044	21.9	6,183	21.5
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	18,525	20.2	5,906	20.5
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	15,768	17.2	5,094	17.7
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	8,173	8.9	2,673	9.3
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	5,497	6.0	1,843	6.4
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	3,422	3.7	1,141	4.0
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	1,338	1.5	408	1.4
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	485	0.5	140	0.5
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	318	0.3	78	0.3
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	157	0.2	55	0.2
No Response	188,880		9,241		3,195	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	67	0.1	27	0.1
2016	36,486	2.1	1,213	1.2	549	1.8
2017	1,628,214	94.0	92,968	95.4	29,031	95.0
After 2017	48,794	2.8	2,241	2.3	695	2.3
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	979	1.0	266	0.9
No Response	79,900		3,499		1,370	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	279	0.3	54	0.2
70-74	14,263	0.8	1,138	1.1	306	1.0
65-69	22,611	1.2	1,718	1.7	484	1.5
60-64	75,582	4.2	5,020	5.0	1,513	4.7
55-59	104,347	5.8	7,049	7.0	2,080	6.5
50-54	222,376	12.3	14,348	14.2	4,507	14.1
45-49	245,015	13.5	15,380	15.2	4,626	14.5
40-44	347,511	19.2	19,146	19.0	6,098	19.1
35-39	321,251	17.7	16,012	15.9	5,240	16.4
30-34	236,884	13.1	10,846	10.7	3,663	11.5
25-29	143,005	7.9	6,596	6.5	2,184	6.8
20-24	76,227	4.2	3,435	3.4	1,183	3.7
TOTAL	1,812,143		100,967		31,938	
Mean Score	42.1		43.6		43.1	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.8		10.7	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	630	0.6	132	0.4
70-74	15,111	0.8	1,116	1.1	284	0.9
65-69	49,192	2.7	3,475	3.4	1,006	3.1
60-64	71,822	4.0	5,269	5.2	1,503	4.7
55-59	141,770	7.8	9,714	9.6	2,707	8.5
50-54	214,315	11.8	14,000	13.9	3,839	12.0
45-49	323,711	17.9	19,057	18.9	5,455	17.1
40-44	271,903	15.0	14,354	14.2	4,488	14.1
35-39	341,545	18.8	16,010	15.9	5,605	17.5
30-34	191,547	10.6	8,758	8.7	3,377	10.6
25-29	121,254	6.7	5,652	5.6	2,355	7.4
20-24	61,726	3.4	2,932	2.9	1,187	3.7
TOTAL	1,812,143		100,967		31,938	
Mean Score	43.4		45.1		43.6	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.4		11.5	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	262	0.3	46	0.1
70-74	9,575	0.5	613	0.6	165	0.5
65-69	24,949	1.4	1,918	1.9	532	1.7
60-64	42,832	2.4	3,032	3.0	857	2.7
55-59	108,401	6.0	7,516	7.4	2,296	7.2
50-54	144,708	8.0	9,839	9.7	3,174	9.9
45-49	258,971	14.3	16,746	16.6	5,283	16.5
40-44	291,803	16.1	17,218	17.1	5,398	16.9
35-39	373,535	20.6	18,449	18.3	5,942	18.6
30-34	243,627	13.4	11,130	11.0	3,553	11.1
25-29	161,462	8.9	7,196	7.1	2,345	7.3
20-24	149,483	8.2	7,048	7.0	2,347	7.3
TOTAL	1,812,143		100,967		31,938	
Mean Score	40.1		41.9		41.5	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.1		11.0	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	134	0.3	26	0.2
70-74	7,312	0.8	538	1.1	150	1.0
65-69	11,170	1.3	865	1.8	242	1.5
60-64	36,710	4.2	2,413	4.9	767	4.9
55-59	48,178	5.5	3,238	6.6	956	6.1
50-54	99,907	11.3	6,466	13.2	2,024	12.9
45-49	109,558	12.4	6,874	14.0	2,098	13.4
40-44	159,674	18.1	8,805	18.0	2,870	18.3
35-39	156,430	17.8	7,908	16.2	2,612	16.7
30-34	125,386	14.2	5,942	12.1	1,992	12.7
25-29	80,229	9.1	3,712	7.6	1,202	7.7
20-24	44,695	5.1	2,048	4.2	707	4.5
TOTAL	880,810		48,943		15,646	
Mean Score	41.4		42.9		42.5	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.1		11.0	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	422	0.9	91	0.6
70-74	9,805	1.1	740	1.5	201	1.3
65-69	30,402	3.5	2,123	4.3	636	4.1
60-64	41,199	4.7	2,939	6.0	884	5.7
55-59	75,499	8.6	5,021	10.3	1,428	9.1
50-54	105,200	11.9	6,715	13.7	1,838	11.7
45-49	150,974	17.1	8,770	17.9	2,606	16.7
40-44	122,770	13.9	6,381	13.0	1,982	12.7
35-39	155,059	17.6	7,246	14.8	2,563	16.4
30-34	90,792	10.3	4,187	8.6	1,626	10.4
25-29	60,551	6.9	2,835	5.8	1,178	7.5
20-24	32,860	3.7	1,564	3.2	613	3.9
TOTAL	880,810		48,943		15,646	
Mean Score	44.0		45.7		44.3	
STD. DEV.	11.7		12.0		12.2	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	104	0.2	20	0.1
70-74	3,739	0.4	240	0.5	65	0.4
65-69	9,851	1.1	731	1.5	200	1.3
60-64	17,417	2.0	1,229	2.5	338	2.2
55-59	44,825	5.1	3,082	6.3	941	6.0
50-54	62,243	7.1	4,263	8.7	1,418	9.1
45-49	114,963	13.1	7,492	15.3	2,379	15.2
40-44	134,229	15.2	8,026	16.4	2,536	16.2
35-39	181,434	20.6	9,292	19.0	3,024	19.3
30-34	128,702	14.6	5,971	12.2	1,911	12.2
25-29	92,100	10.5	4,212	8.6	1,371	8.8
20-24	90,143	10.2	4,301	8.8	1,443	9.2
TOTAL	880,810		48,943		15,646	
Mean Score	38.9		40.5		40.2	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.1		11.0	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	143	0.3	28	0.2
70-74	6,917	0.8	599	1.2	156	1.0
65-69	11,394	1.2	853	1.7	242	1.5
60-64	38,678	4.2	2,597	5.0	742	4.6
55-59	55,901	6.1	3,789	7.4	1,119	6.9
50-54	121,826	13.2	7,829	15.2	2,463	15.3
45-49	134,547	14.6	8,456	16.4	2,509	15.6
40-44	186,303	20.2	10,262	19.9	3,202	19.9
35-39	163,036	17.7	8,007	15.6	2,603	16.1
30-34	109,823	11.9	4,807	9.3	1,646	10.2
25-29	61,495	6.7	2,804	5.4	956	5.9
20-24	30,763	3.3	1,342	2.6	460	2.9
TOTAL	922,187		51,488		16,126	
Mean Score	42.8		44.4		43.8	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.4		10.3	

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FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	207	0.4	41	0.3
70-74	5,279	0.6	374	0.7	83	0.5
65-69	18,673	2.0	1,346	2.6	365	2.3
60-64	30,451	3.3	2,319	4.5	617	3.8
55-59	65,935	7.1	4,663	9.1	1,266	7.9
50-54	108,425	11.8	7,234	14.0	1,982	12.3
45-49	171,513	18.6	10,214	19.8	2,832	17.6
40-44	147,879	16.0	7,903	15.3	2,490	15.4
35-39	184,475	20.0	8,675	16.8	3,020	18.7
30-34	99,247	10.8	4,474	8.7	1,720	10.7
25-29	59,568	6.5	2,740	5.3	1,150	7.1
20-24	28,206	3.1	1,339	2.6	560	3.5
TOTAL	922,187		51,488		16,126	
Mean Score	42.9		44.6		43.0	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.8		10.9	

FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	157	0.3	26	0.2
70-74	5,822	0.6	372	0.7	100	0.6
65-69	15,046	1.6	1,184	2.3	330	2.0
60-64	25,333	2.7	1,800	3.5	516	3.2
55-59	63,308	6.9	4,415	8.6	1,350	8.4
50-54	82,052	8.9	5,549	10.8	1,748	10.8
45-49	143,184	15.5	9,187	17.8	2,877	17.8
40-44	156,325	17.0	9,131	17.7	2,844	17.6
35-39	190,234	20.6	9,050	17.6	2,885	17.9
30-34	113,254	12.3	5,072	9.9	1,617	10.0
25-29	68,039	7.4	2,892	5.6	946	5.9
20-24	57,962	6.3	2,679	5.2	887	5.5
TOTAL	922,187		51,488		16,126	
Mean Score	41.3		43.2		42.8	
STD. DEV.	10.8		11.0		10.9	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			NEW ENGLAND			CONNECTICUT		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.9
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.4	1.9	0.8	1.4	2.1	0.7
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	3.9	6.5
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	8.2	10.7	5.9	8.5	11.6	5.8
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.9
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.6	4.9	0.6	2.4	4.5	0.5
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	3.3	1.0	5.4	3.4	0.9	5.6
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	9.2	16.5	2.5	8.8	15.9	2.2
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.6	3.0	0.3	1.6	2.9	0.4
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.4	0.6	2.2	1.4	0.6	2.2
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	14.3	6.6	21.4	14.4	7.4	20.9
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.0	1.7	2.4	2.1	1.8	2.4
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.6
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.4
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	1.1	2.0	0.3	1.2	2.2	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.4	2.0	0.9	1.4	2.0	0.8
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	0.5	0.1	0.8
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.4	4.3	4.9	5.2	4.6
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.9
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	7.6	5.6	9.5	8.2	6.2	10.0
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	17.9	19.3	16.7	17.2	18.6	15.8
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			87,739			27,326		

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