

PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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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.

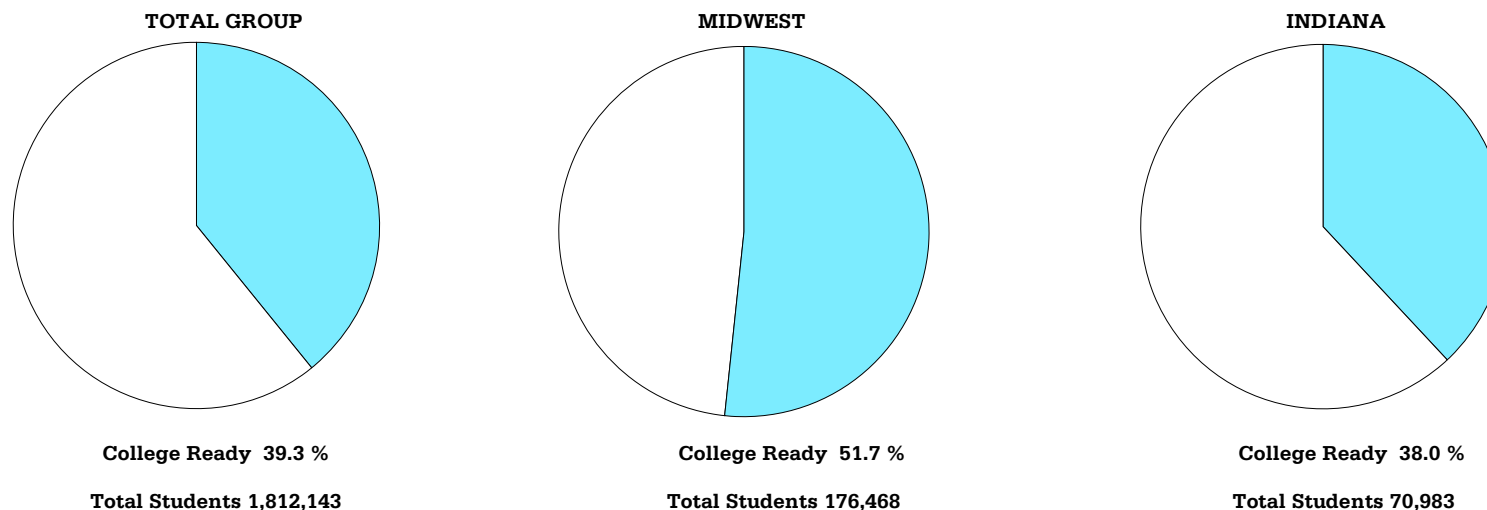


TABLE 1: NUMBER OF SOPHOMORES TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	83,877	47.8	35,045	49.7
Female	922,187	51.1	91,696	52.2	35,507	50.3
No Response	9,146		895		431	
TOTAL	1,812,143		176,468		70,983	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	1,075	0.6	503	0.7
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	8,442	5.0	1,790	2.6
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	19,689	11.6	7,015	10.4
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	12,778	7.5	5,703	8.4
White	812,556	48.0	122,520	72.3	50,681	74.9
Other	66,728	3.9	5,025	3.0	1,981	2.9
No Response	119,013		6,939		3,310	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	153,379	86.9	61,168	86.2
No	311,711	17.2	23,089	13.1	9,815	13.8

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	8,857	5.3	1,925	2.9
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	42,989	25.9	10,884	16.5
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	31,898	19.2	10,343	15.7
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	23,933	14.4	10,066	15.3
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	23,617	14.2	11,610	17.6
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	11,419	6.9	6,191	9.4
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	10,085	6.1	6,098	9.2
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	7,978	4.8	5,121	7.8
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	2,891	1.7	1,937	2.9
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	1,113	0.7	764	1.2
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	949	0.6	712	1.1
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	383	0.2	280	0.4
No Response	188,880		10,356		5,052	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	92	0.1	41	0.1
2016	36,486	2.1	1,556	0.9	552	0.8
2017	1,628,214	94.0	166,386	96.2	65,917	94.8
After 2017	48,794	2.8	3,378	2.0	1,959	2.8
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	1,466	0.8	1,041	1.5
No Response	79,900		3,590		1,473	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	405	0.2	72	0.1
70-74	14,263	0.8	1,880	1.1	350	0.5
65-69	22,611	1.2	3,220	1.8	675	1.0
60-64	75,582	4.2	10,827	6.1	2,414	3.4
55-59	104,347	5.8	14,174	8.0	3,577	5.0
50-54	222,376	12.3	28,382	16.1	8,405	11.8
45-49	245,015	13.5	28,827	16.3	10,963	15.4
40-44	347,511	19.2	32,906	18.6	14,532	20.5
35-39	321,251	17.7	24,656	14.0	12,498	17.6
30-34	236,884	13.1	16,627	9.4	9,389	13.2
25-29	143,005	7.9	8,478	4.8	4,305	6.1
20-24	76,227	4.2	6,086	3.4	3,803	5.4
TOTAL	1,812,143		176,468		70,983	
Mean Score	42.1		44.8		41.7	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.7		10.2	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	1,053	0.6	180	0.3
70-74	15,111	0.8	2,095	1.2	328	0.5
65-69	49,192	2.7	7,290	4.1	1,349	1.9
60-64	71,822	4.0	10,458	5.9	2,298	3.2
55-59	141,770	7.8	19,458	11.0	5,200	7.3
50-54	214,315	11.8	26,186	14.8	8,677	12.2
45-49	323,711	17.9	33,483	19.0	12,915	18.2
40-44	271,903	15.0	24,978	14.2	12,061	17.0
35-39	341,545	18.8	25,554	14.5	13,037	18.4
30-34	191,547	10.6	13,592	7.7	7,687	10.8
25-29	121,254	6.7	8,022	4.5	4,661	6.6
20-24	61,726	3.4	4,299	2.4	2,590	3.6
TOTAL	1,812,143		176,468		70,983	
Mean Score	43.4		46.2		42.8	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.3		10.5	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	305	0.2	63	0.1
70-74	9,575	0.5	1,240	0.7	251	0.4
65-69	24,949	1.4	3,320	1.9	582	0.8
60-64	42,832	2.4	5,962	3.4	1,204	1.7
55-59	108,401	6.0	15,088	8.5	3,840	5.4
50-54	144,708	8.0	19,645	11.1	5,815	8.2
45-49	258,971	14.3	31,115	17.6	10,906	15.4
40-44	291,803	16.1	30,160	17.1	12,667	17.8
35-39	373,535	20.6	33,035	18.7	16,494	23.2
30-34	243,627	13.4	16,700	9.5	8,591	12.1
25-29	161,462	8.9	10,365	5.9	5,605	7.9
20-24	149,483	8.2	9,533	5.4	4,965	7.0
TOTAL	1,812,143		176,468		70,983	
Mean Score	40.1		42.9		40.1	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.0	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	206	0.2	39	0.1
70-74	7,312	0.8	995	1.2	181	0.5
65-69	11,170	1.3	1,569	1.9	328	0.9
60-64	36,710	4.2	5,232	6.2	1,194	3.4
55-59	48,178	5.5	6,554	7.8	1,705	4.9
50-54	99,907	11.3	12,749	15.2	3,916	11.2
45-49	109,558	12.4	12,738	15.2	5,031	14.4
40-44	159,674	18.1	15,011	17.9	6,841	19.5
35-39	156,430	17.8	11,923	14.2	6,180	17.6
30-34	125,386	14.2	8,709	10.4	4,959	14.2
25-29	80,229	9.1	4,644	5.5	2,422	6.9
20-24	44,695	5.1	3,547	4.2	2,249	6.4
TOTAL	880,810		83,877		35,045	
Mean Score	41.4		44.3		41.1	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.2		10.5	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	719	0.9	119	0.3
70-74	9,805	1.1	1,410	1.7	220	0.6
65-69	30,402	3.5	4,503	5.4	893	2.5
60-64	41,199	4.7	5,828	6.9	1,385	4.0
55-59	75,499	8.6	9,961	11.9	2,863	8.2
50-54	105,200	11.9	12,231	14.6	4,404	12.6
45-49	150,974	17.1	14,919	17.8	6,266	17.9
40-44	122,770	13.9	10,850	12.9	5,636	16.1
35-39	155,059	17.6	11,129	13.3	5,979	17.1
30-34	90,792	10.3	6,311	7.5	3,674	10.5
25-29	60,551	6.9	3,841	4.6	2,289	6.5
20-24	32,860	3.7	2,175	2.6	1,317	3.8
TOTAL	880,810		83,877		35,045	
Mean Score	44.0		47.1		43.5	
STD. DEV.	11.7		11.9		11.0	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	117	0.1	24	0.1
70-74	3,739	0.4	494	0.6	98	0.3
65-69	9,851	1.1	1,345	1.6	237	0.7
60-64	17,417	2.0	2,475	3.0	503	1.4
55-59	44,825	5.1	6,298	7.5	1,569	4.5
50-54	62,243	7.1	8,502	10.1	2,501	7.1
45-49	114,963	13.1	13,951	16.6	4,950	14.1
40-44	134,229	15.2	13,966	16.7	5,961	17.0
35-39	181,434	20.6	16,212	19.3	8,185	23.4
30-34	128,702	14.6	8,862	10.6	4,671	13.3
25-29	92,100	10.5	5,875	7.0	3,240	9.2
20-24	90,143	10.2	5,780	6.9	3,106	8.9
TOTAL	880,810		83,877		35,045	
Mean Score	38.9		41.8		38.9	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		10.1	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	198	0.2	33	0.1
70-74	6,917	0.8	874	1.0	166	0.5
65-69	11,394	1.2	1,643	1.8	346	1.0
60-64	38,678	4.2	5,563	6.1	1,212	3.4
55-59	55,901	6.1	7,584	8.3	1,862	5.2
50-54	121,826	13.2	15,545	17.0	4,456	12.5
45-49	134,547	14.6	15,975	17.4	5,890	16.6
40-44	186,303	20.2	17,723	19.3	7,606	21.4
35-39	163,036	17.7	12,584	13.7	6,238	17.6
30-34	109,823	11.9	7,790	8.5	4,349	12.2
25-29	61,495	6.7	3,739	4.1	1,833	5.2
20-24	30,763	3.3	2,478	2.7	1,516	4.3
TOTAL	922,187		91,696		35,507	
Mean Score	42.8		45.2		42.4	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.3		9.9	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	332	0.4	61	0.2
70-74	5,279	0.6	681	0.7	107	0.3
65-69	18,673	2.0	2,772	3.0	453	1.3
60-64	30,451	3.3	4,605	5.0	907	2.6
55-59	65,935	7.1	9,443	10.3	2,325	6.5
50-54	108,425	11.8	13,865	15.1	4,248	12.0
45-49	171,513	18.6	18,425	20.1	6,589	18.6
40-44	147,879	16.0	13,977	15.2	6,336	17.8
35-39	184,475	20.0	14,242	15.5	6,966	19.6
30-34	99,247	10.8	7,175	7.8	3,951	11.1
25-29	59,568	6.5	4,097	4.5	2,319	6.5
20-24	28,206	3.1	2,082	2.3	1,245	3.5
TOTAL	922,187		91,696		35,507	
Mean Score	42.9		45.5		42.3	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.7		10.0	

FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	187	0.2	39	0.1
70-74	5,822	0.6	745	0.8	153	0.4
65-69	15,046	1.6	1,966	2.1	342	1.0
60-64	25,333	2.7	3,477	3.8	700	2.0
55-59	63,308	6.9	8,746	9.5	2,259	6.4
50-54	82,052	8.9	11,076	12.1	3,293	9.3
45-49	143,184	15.5	17,057	18.6	5,918	16.7
40-44	156,325	17.0	16,037	17.5	6,633	18.7
35-39	190,234	20.6	16,621	18.1	8,196	23.1
30-34	113,254	12.3	7,708	8.4	3,842	10.8
25-29	68,039	7.4	4,414	4.8	2,321	6.5
20-24	57,962	6.3	3,662	4.0	1,811	5.1
TOTAL	922,187		91,696		35,507	
Mean Score	41.3		43.9		41.2	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.7		9.9	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			MIDWEST			INDIANA		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.3	2.3	2.2
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.5	2.4	0.8	1.6	2.6	0.6
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.1	3.9	6.2	4.4	3.1	5.5
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	7.5	9.7	5.5	6.7	8.4	5.0
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.7
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.6	5.0	0.6	2.6	4.9	0.5
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	3.6	1.1	5.8	3.6	1.1	6.0
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	11.5	20.7	3.4	10.7	19.7	2.1
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.5	2.8	0.3	1.6	3.0	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.4	1.7	0.9	0.4	1.5
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.0
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	19.9	10.3	28.4	19.7	8.8	30.0
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.8	1.4	2.2
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.2	1.1	1.9	0.3
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.3
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	0.8	1.5	0.3	1.0	1.7	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.4	2.0	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.8
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.3	1.3	5.1	3.3	1.3	5.2
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.1	1.0
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.7	4.2	3.3	4.7	5.6	3.8
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.1	0.8	1.4
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	7.9	5.9	9.7	8.3	6.5	10.1
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	4.9	5.1	4.8
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	12.7	13.6	11.8	11.8	13.3	10.3
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			162,075			64,343		

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