

# PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND  
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

## SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

**INDIANA**

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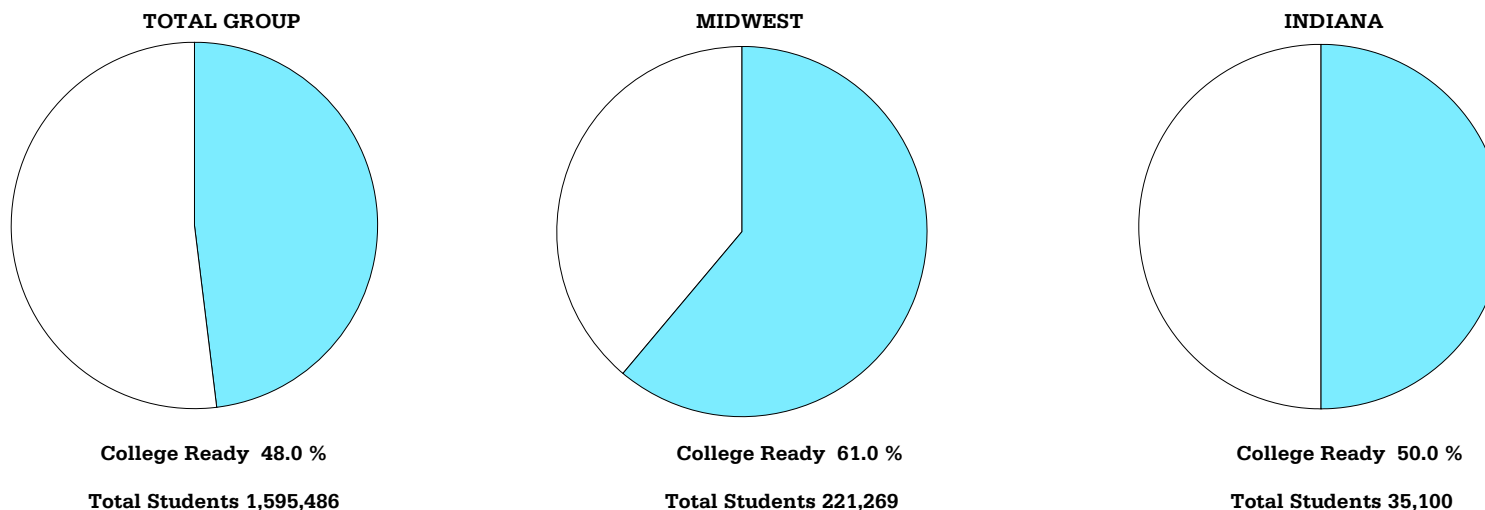


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**FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY**

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](http://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 JUNIORS TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	99,828	45.2	16,190	46.3
Female	839,350	52.8	120,882	54.8	18,795	53.7
No Response	5,207		559		115	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,595,486</b>		<b>221,269</b>		<b>35,100</b>	

**TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	1,070	0.5	163	0.5
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	12,886	6.0	1,200	3.5
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	21,085	9.8	3,705	10.9
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	13,068	6.1	2,689	7.9
White	811,645	53.5	161,067	74.9	25,270	74.2
Other	56,542	3.7	5,776	2.7	1,030	3.0
No Response	77,439		6,317		1,043	

**TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	195,327	88.3	31,226	89.0
No	220,802	13.8	25,942	11.7	3,874	11.0

**TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	13,944	6.6	1,406	4.2
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	62,700	29.5	6,828	20.4
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	48,277	22.7	6,419	19.2
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	32,014	15.0	5,336	15.9
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	28,440	13.4	5,952	17.8
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	11,879	5.6	2,797	8.4
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	8,182	3.8	2,314	6.9
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	5,148	2.4	1,623	4.8
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	1,457	0.7	496	1.5
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	441	0.2	161	0.5
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	251	0.1	112	0.3
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	74	0.0	27	0.1
No Response	109,554		8,462		1,629	

**TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	674	0.3	158	0.5
2016	1,529,666	97.6	216,815	98.7	34,073	97.8
2017	13,401	0.9	1,130	0.5	214	0.6
After 2017	4,382	0.3	366	0.2	103	0.3
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	709	0.3	279	0.8
No Response	28,720		1,575		273	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	1,912	0.9	195	0.6
70-74	40,435	2.5	6,944	3.1	658	1.9
65-69	50,059	3.1	8,968	4.1	970	2.8
60-64	132,960	8.3	24,710	11.2	3,002	8.6
55-59	151,282	9.5	27,229	12.3	3,390	9.7
50-54	262,519	16.5	45,608	20.6	6,148	17.5
45-49	241,246	15.1	36,146	16.3	6,271	17.9
40-44	277,848	17.4	34,123	15.4	6,227	17.7
35-39	205,506	12.9	19,363	8.8	3,909	11.1
30-34	123,731	7.8	9,662	4.4	2,553	7.3
25-29	65,274	4.1	4,329	2.0	912	2.6
20-24	32,357	2.0	2,275	1.0	865	2.5
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		35,100	
Mean Score	46.9		49.9		47.2	
STD. DEV.	11.3		10.6		10.8	

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**MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	4,166	1.9	366	1.0
70-74	39,427	2.5	6,677	3.0	589	1.7
65-69	99,827	6.3	19,399	8.8	1,976	5.6
60-64	117,266	7.3	22,598	10.2	2,630	7.5
55-59	190,357	11.9	34,390	15.5	4,696	13.4
50-54	238,624	15.0	38,368	17.3	5,851	16.7
45-49	300,608	18.8	41,136	18.6	6,763	19.3
40-44	206,440	12.9	23,354	10.6	4,820	13.7
35-39	205,350	12.9	18,645	8.4	3,906	11.1
30-34	92,785	5.8	7,166	3.2	1,862	5.3
25-29	52,906	3.3	3,611	1.6	1,085	3.1
20-24	24,696	1.5	1,759	0.8	556	1.6
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		35,100	
Mean Score	48.6		51.8		48.6	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.1		11.2	

**WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	1,761	0.8	181	0.5
70-74	30,945	1.9	4,718	2.1	548	1.6
65-69	58,912	3.7	9,965	4.5	1,038	3.0
60-64	80,202	5.0	14,605	6.6	1,696	4.8
55-59	164,768	10.3	30,594	13.8	4,197	12.0
50-54	180,999	11.3	32,527	14.7	4,556	13.0
45-49	277,129	17.4	43,596	19.7	6,821	19.4
40-44	258,258	16.2	34,486	15.6	5,933	16.9
35-39	258,214	16.2	28,263	12.8	5,613	16.0
30-34	133,110	8.3	10,999	5.0	2,223	6.3
25-29	75,906	4.8	5,478	2.5	1,300	3.7
20-24	62,569	3.9	4,277	1.9	994	2.8
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		35,100	
Mean Score	45.3		48.1		45.9	
STD. DEV.	11.8		10.9		10.9	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	1,001	1.0	110	0.7
70-74	21,196	2.8	3,640	3.6	315	1.9
65-69	25,304	3.4	4,592	4.6	508	3.1
60-64	63,762	8.5	11,703	11.7	1,427	8.8
55-59	69,523	9.3	12,182	12.2	1,543	9.5
50-54	117,103	15.6	19,586	19.6	2,738	16.9
45-49	107,379	14.3	15,461	15.5	2,782	17.2
40-44	125,592	16.7	14,638	14.7	2,721	16.8
35-39	96,906	12.9	8,818	8.8	1,816	11.2
30-34	63,366	8.4	4,660	4.7	1,266	7.8
25-29	35,911	4.8	2,283	2.3	474	2.9
20-24	18,570	2.5	1,264	1.3	490	3.0
TOTAL	750,929		99,828		16,190	
Mean Score	46.7		50.1		47.0	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.0		11.3	

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**MALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	2,876	2.9	252	1.6
70-74	24,544	3.3	4,317	4.3	386	2.4
65-69	58,730	7.8	11,294	11.3	1,193	7.4
60-64	63,734	8.5	11,884	11.9	1,476	9.1
55-59	95,622	12.7	16,265	16.3	2,280	14.1
50-54	110,359	14.7	16,215	16.2	2,699	16.7
45-49	129,882	17.3	16,106	16.1	2,872	17.7
40-44	85,201	11.3	8,615	8.6	1,928	11.9
35-39	85,862	11.4	6,921	6.9	1,552	9.6
30-34	41,404	5.5	2,977	3.0	814	5.0
25-29	25,099	3.3	1,570	1.6	497	3.1
20-24	12,583	1.7	788	0.8	241	1.5
TOTAL	750,929		99,828		16,190	
Mean Score	49.8		53.5		49.9	
STD. DEV.	12.4		11.6		11.7	

**MALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	761	0.8	70	0.4
70-74	13,265	1.8	2,041	2.0	230	1.4
65-69	25,009	3.3	4,181	4.2	401	2.5
60-64	34,324	4.6	6,112	6.1	722	4.5
55-59	71,197	9.5	12,938	13.0	1,773	11.0
50-54	79,747	10.6	14,034	14.1	1,973	12.2
45-49	125,954	16.8	19,559	19.6	3,105	19.2
40-44	120,231	16.0	15,792	15.8	2,780	17.2
35-39	125,467	16.7	13,451	13.5	2,656	16.4
30-34	69,329	9.2	5,568	5.6	1,173	7.2
25-29	42,639	5.7	2,935	2.9	716	4.4
20-24	37,288	5.0	2,456	2.5	591	3.7
TOTAL	750,929		99,828		16,190	
Mean Score	44.4		47.4		45.0	
STD. DEV.	12.0		11.1		11.0	



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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	910	0.8	85	0.5
70-74	19,179	2.3	3,294	2.7	343	1.8
65-69	24,680	2.9	4,363	3.6	460	2.4
60-64	68,995	8.2	12,966	10.7	1,570	8.4
55-59	81,466	9.7	14,996	12.4	1,840	9.8
50-54	144,823	17.3	25,938	21.5	3,394	18.1
45-49	133,262	15.9	20,609	17.0	3,480	18.5
40-44	151,249	18.0	19,378	16.0	3,488	18.6
35-39	107,685	12.8	10,467	8.7	2,075	11.0
30-34	59,661	7.1	4,950	4.1	1,271	6.8
25-29	28,896	3.4	2,022	1.7	426	2.3
20-24	13,515	1.6	989	0.8	363	1.9
TOTAL	839,350		120,882		18,795	
Mean Score	47.2		49.8		47.3	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.1		10.4	

**FEMALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	1,287	1.1	114	0.6
70-74	14,848	1.8	2,354	1.9	202	1.1
65-69	40,965	4.9	8,080	6.7	777	4.1
60-64	53,359	6.4	10,681	8.8	1,147	6.1
55-59	94,379	11.2	18,060	14.9	2,409	12.8
50-54	127,719	15.2	22,078	18.3	3,139	16.7
45-49	169,815	20.2	24,913	20.6	3,873	20.6
40-44	120,438	14.3	14,665	12.1	2,877	15.3
35-39	118,531	14.1	11,657	9.6	2,341	12.5
30-34	50,749	6.0	4,142	3.4	1,033	5.5
25-29	27,391	3.3	2,013	1.7	576	3.1
20-24	11,894	1.4	952	0.8	307	1.6
TOTAL	839,350		120,882		18,795	
Mean Score	47.6		50.4		47.5	
STD. DEV.	11.2		10.5		10.5	

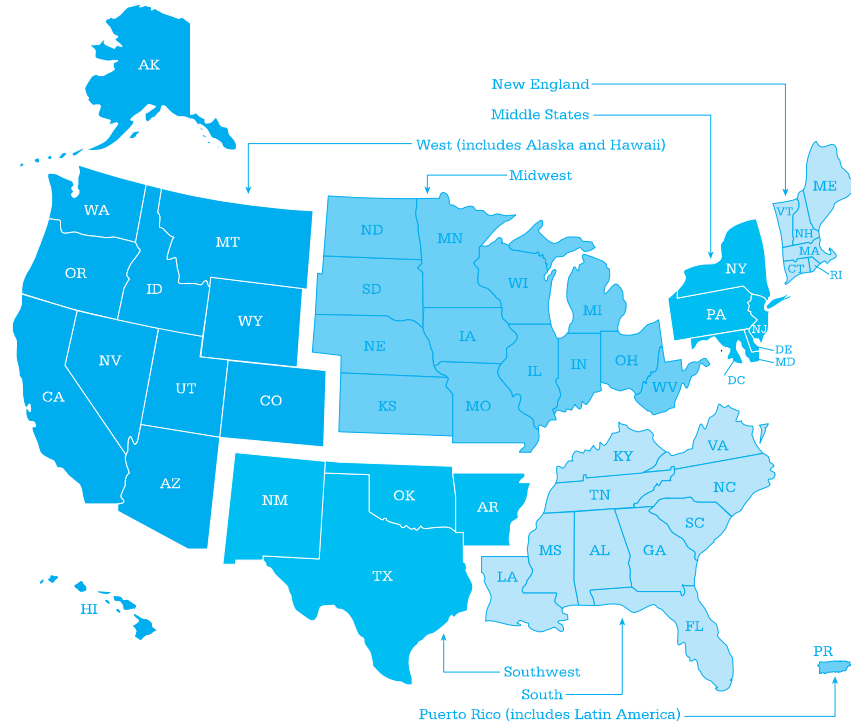
**FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>MIDWEST</b>		<b>INDIANA</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	999	0.8	111	0.6
70-74	17,655	2.1	2,674	2.2	317	1.7
65-69	33,832	4.0	5,772	4.8	637	3.4
60-64	45,764	5.5	8,474	7.0	973	5.2
55-59	93,261	11.1	17,599	14.6	2,416	12.9
50-54	100,894	12.0	18,444	15.3	2,572	13.7
45-49	150,475	17.9	23,936	19.8	3,698	19.7
40-44	137,187	16.3	18,596	15.4	3,141	16.7
35-39	131,705	15.7	14,709	12.2	2,932	15.6
30-34	63,051	7.5	5,381	4.5	1,033	5.5
25-29	32,766	3.9	2,506	2.1	569	3.0
20-24	24,778	3.0	1,792	1.5	396	2.1
TOTAL	839,350		120,882		18,795	
Mean Score	46.2		48.7		46.7	
STD. DEV.	11.6		10.7		10.7	

**TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR**

	TOTAL GROUP			MIDWEST			INDIANA		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.3	2.2	0.6
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	5.4	4.2	6.4	4.5	3.4	5.4
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	9.7	12.8	7.2	9.5	12.6	6.8
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.1
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	2.8	5.5	0.6	3.0	5.8	0.6
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	4.1	1.5	6.3	4.5	1.5	7.0
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	11.9	21.1	4.4	9.9	18.3	2.9
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.0	2.0	0.2	1.2	2.4	0.2
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.9	0.4	1.4
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.7
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	21.7	11.7	29.8	23.2	11.6	32.8
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.8
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.6
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.3
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.6	2.3	1.1	1.3	1.7	0.9
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	3.9	1.8	5.6	3.8	1.7	5.6
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.1	1.1
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	2.9	3.3	2.6	3.6	4.5	2.9
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.3	1.5	1.1	1.8
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	7.1	5.8	8.2	7.9	7.1	8.5
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.2	1.9	3.4	3.7	3.1
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	10.3	11.0	9.8	9.3	10.4	8.4
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			210,035			32,942		

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