

# PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND  
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

## SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

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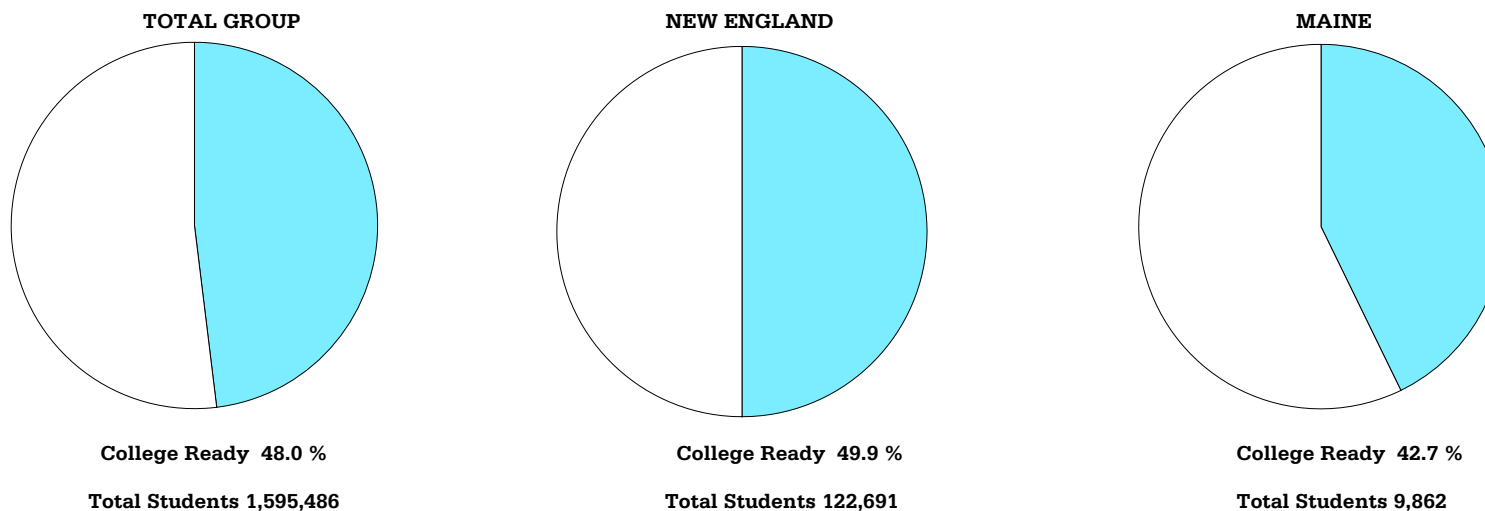


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**FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY**

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®**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>		<b>MAINE</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	59,305	48.5	4,846	49.2
Female	839,350	52.8	62,946	51.5	4,996	50.8
No Response	5,207		440		20	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,595,486</b>		<b>122,691</b>		<b>9,862</b>	

**TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>		<b>MAINE</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	633	0.5	118	1.3
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	8,198	7.1	452	4.8
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	9,117	7.9	243	2.6
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	13,064	11.3	186	2.0
White	811,645	53.5	81,004	69.8	8,253	87.7
Other	56,542	3.7	4,054	3.5	160	1.7
No Response	77,439		6,621		450	

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

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>		<b>MAINE</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	101,000	82.3	7,653	77.6
No	220,802	13.8	21,691	17.7	2,209	22.4

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

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>		<b>MAINE</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	2,611	2.3	390	4.3
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	16,892	14.9	1,803	19.8
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	25,229	22.2	1,869	20.5
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	24,618	21.7	1,784	19.5
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	21,461	18.9	1,566	17.2
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	10,579	9.3	819	9.0
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	6,677	5.9	487	5.3
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	3,651	3.2	267	2.9
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	1,291	1.1	86	0.9
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	400	0.4	24	0.3
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	201	0.2	22	0.2
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	88	0.1	10	0.1
No Response	109,554		8,993		735	

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

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>		<b>MAINE</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	400	0.3	52	0.5
2016	1,529,666	97.6	117,794	97.8	9,307	96.0
2017	13,401	0.9	940	0.8	103	1.1
After 2017	4,382	0.3	336	0.3	44	0.5
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	1,018	0.8	185	1.9
No Response	28,720		2,203		171	

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

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>		<b>MAINE</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	1,048	0.9	45	0.5
70-74	40,435	2.5	3,395	2.8	185	1.9
65-69	50,059	3.1	4,145	3.4	226	2.3
60-64	132,960	8.3	10,110	8.2	734	7.4
55-59	151,282	9.5	12,066	9.8	803	8.1
50-54	262,519	16.5	20,431	16.7	1,510	15.3
45-49	241,246	15.1	19,113	15.6	1,511	15.3
40-44	277,848	17.4	20,855	17.0	1,910	19.4
35-39	205,506	12.9	14,969	12.2	1,357	13.8
30-34	123,731	7.8	9,006	7.3	845	8.6
25-29	65,274	4.1	5,035	4.1	486	4.9
20-24	32,357	2.0	2,518	2.1	250	2.5
TOTAL	1,595,486		122,691		9,862	
Mean Score	46.9		47.2		45.6	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.4		11.0	

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**MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		MAINE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	2,214	1.8	83	0.8
70-74	39,427	2.5	3,444	2.8	168	1.7
65-69	99,827	6.3	7,900	6.4	499	5.1
60-64	117,266	7.3	9,978	8.1	653	6.6
55-59	190,357	11.9	15,256	12.4	1,079	10.9
50-54	238,624	15.0	18,786	15.3	1,495	15.2
45-49	300,608	18.8	22,721	18.5	1,930	19.6
40-44	206,440	12.9	14,762	12.0	1,373	13.9
35-39	205,350	12.9	14,387	11.7	1,350	13.7
30-34	92,785	5.8	7,023	5.7	619	6.3
25-29	52,906	3.3	4,145	3.4	364	3.7
20-24	24,696	1.5	2,075	1.7	249	2.5
TOTAL	1,595,486		122,691		9,862	
Mean Score	48.6		49.1		47.2	
STD. DEV.	11.8		12.0		11.5	

**WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		MAINE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	1,205	1.0	28	0.3
70-74	30,945	1.9	2,132	1.7	129	1.3
65-69	58,912	3.7	5,054	4.1	261	2.6
60-64	80,202	5.0	6,419	5.2	448	4.5
55-59	164,768	10.3	12,923	10.5	930	9.4
50-54	180,999	11.3	14,403	11.7	1,061	10.8
45-49	277,129	17.4	21,823	17.8	1,680	17.0
40-44	258,258	16.2	19,629	16.0	1,679	17.0
35-39	258,214	16.2	18,290	14.9	1,649	16.7
30-34	133,110	8.3	9,746	7.9	945	9.6
25-29	75,906	4.8	5,797	4.7	515	5.2
20-24	62,569	3.9	5,270	4.3	537	5.4
TOTAL	1,595,486		122,691		9,862	
Mean Score	45.3		45.6		43.8	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.9		11.5	

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

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>		<b>MAINE</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	566	1.0	31	0.6
70-74	21,196	2.8	1,786	3.0	107	2.2
65-69	25,304	3.4	2,082	3.5	109	2.2
60-64	63,762	8.5	4,944	8.3	344	7.1
55-59	69,523	9.3	5,678	9.6	379	7.8
50-54	117,103	15.6	9,357	15.8	685	14.1
45-49	107,379	14.3	8,772	14.8	668	13.8
40-44	125,592	16.7	9,741	16.4	927	19.1
35-39	96,906	12.9	7,274	12.3	688	14.2
30-34	63,366	8.4	4,787	8.1	451	9.3
25-29	35,911	4.8	2,833	4.8	295	6.1
20-24	18,570	2.5	1,485	2.5	162	3.3
TOTAL	750,929		59,305		4,846	
Mean Score	46.7		47.0		45.0	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.8		11.6	

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**MALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		MAINE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	1,530	2.6	63	1.3
70-74	24,544	3.3	2,161	3.6	113	2.3
65-69	58,730	7.8	4,634	7.8	295	6.1
60-64	63,734	8.5	5,425	9.1	349	7.2
55-59	95,622	12.7	7,714	13.0	571	11.8
50-54	110,359	14.7	8,857	14.9	705	14.5
45-49	129,882	17.3	10,065	17.0	899	18.6
40-44	85,201	11.3	6,210	10.5	631	13.0
35-39	85,862	11.4	6,308	10.6	603	12.4
30-34	41,404	5.5	3,309	5.6	298	6.1
25-29	25,099	3.3	2,044	3.4	192	4.0
20-24	12,583	1.7	1,048	1.8	127	2.6
TOTAL	750,929		59,305		4,846	
Mean Score	49.8		50.2		48.0	
STD. DEV.	12.4		12.6		12.1	

**MALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		MAINE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	546	0.9	17	0.4
70-74	13,265	1.8	916	1.5	49	1.0
65-69	25,009	3.3	2,181	3.7	93	1.9
60-64	34,324	4.6	2,802	4.7	188	3.9
55-59	71,197	9.5	5,671	9.6	395	8.2
50-54	79,747	10.6	6,467	10.9	469	9.7
45-49	125,954	16.8	10,265	17.3	758	15.6
40-44	120,231	16.0	9,474	16.0	826	17.0
35-39	125,467	16.7	9,180	15.5	858	17.7
30-34	69,329	9.2	5,293	8.9	536	11.1
25-29	42,639	5.7	3,320	5.6	302	6.2
20-24	37,288	5.0	3,190	5.4	355	7.3
TOTAL	750,929		59,305		4,846	
Mean Score	44.4		44.6		42.3	
STD. DEV.	12.0		12.1		11.5	



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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		MAINE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	481	0.8	14	0.3
70-74	19,179	2.3	1,600	2.5	78	1.6
65-69	24,680	2.9	2,051	3.3	117	2.3
60-64	68,995	8.2	5,146	8.2	390	7.8
55-59	81,466	9.7	6,363	10.1	423	8.5
50-54	144,823	17.3	11,012	17.5	823	16.5
45-49	133,262	15.9	10,303	16.4	842	16.9
40-44	151,249	18.0	11,033	17.5	978	19.6
35-39	107,685	12.8	7,625	12.1	665	13.3
30-34	59,661	7.1	4,156	6.6	392	7.8
25-29	28,896	3.4	2,164	3.4	189	3.8
20-24	13,515	1.6	1,012	1.6	85	1.7
TOTAL	839,350		62,946		4,996	
Mean Score	47.2		47.5		46.2	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		10.4	

**FEMALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		MAINE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	679	1.1	20	0.4
70-74	14,848	1.8	1,280	2.0	55	1.1
65-69	40,965	4.9	3,258	5.2	204	4.1
60-64	53,359	6.4	4,544	7.2	304	6.1
55-59	94,379	11.2	7,508	11.9	507	10.1
50-54	127,719	15.2	9,869	15.7	788	15.8
45-49	169,815	20.2	12,582	20.0	1,028	20.6
40-44	120,438	14.3	8,493	13.5	738	14.8
35-39	118,531	14.1	7,993	12.7	742	14.9
30-34	50,749	6.0	3,670	5.8	319	6.4
25-29	27,391	3.3	2,063	3.3	170	3.4
20-24	11,894	1.4	1,007	1.6	121	2.4
TOTAL	839,350		62,946		4,996	
Mean Score	47.6		48.1		46.5	
STD. DEV.	11.2		11.3		10.9	

**FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>		<b>MAINE</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	656	1.0	11	0.2
70-74	17,655	2.1	1,214	1.9	80	1.6
65-69	33,832	4.0	2,864	4.5	168	3.4
60-64	45,764	5.5	3,607	5.7	260	5.2
55-59	93,261	11.1	7,227	11.5	535	10.7
50-54	100,894	12.0	7,904	12.6	591	11.8
45-49	150,475	17.9	11,502	18.3	920	18.4
40-44	137,187	16.3	10,080	16.0	847	17.0
35-39	131,705	15.7	9,040	14.4	789	15.8
30-34	63,051	7.5	4,396	7.0	406	8.1
25-29	32,766	3.9	2,428	3.9	210	4.2
20-24	24,778	3.0	2,028	3.2	179	3.6
TOTAL	839,350		62,946		4,996	
Mean Score	46.2		46.6		45.3	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.7		11.2	

**TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR**

	TOTAL GROUP			NEW ENGLAND			MAINE		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.4
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.7	0.6	1.1	1.5	0.6
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	5.5	4.2	6.6	5.0	3.5	6.4
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	10.6	13.7	7.8	7.8	9.5	6.3
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.4	1.0	1.8
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.4	4.8	0.3
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	3.7	1.1	6.1	3.8	1.1	6.4
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	9.6	17.0	3.0	10.8	19.3	3.0
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.2	2.2	0.3	0.9	1.8	0.1
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.9	1.4	0.7	2.1
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.9
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	15.6	7.2	23.2	16.7	7.2	25.2
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.8
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.6
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.3	1.8	0.7
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.2	1.0	1.9	0.2
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.3	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.7	0.8
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	4.1	1.8	6.3	4.0	1.6	6.3
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.8
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.7	5.5	4.0	4.1	5.5	2.8
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.6	1.8	1.3	2.3
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	7.4	6.0	8.7	7.4	6.0	8.7
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.5	2.7	4.9	5.9	3.9
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	14.3	15.4	13.3	14.6	16.1	13.3
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			110,570			8,730		

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