

PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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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.

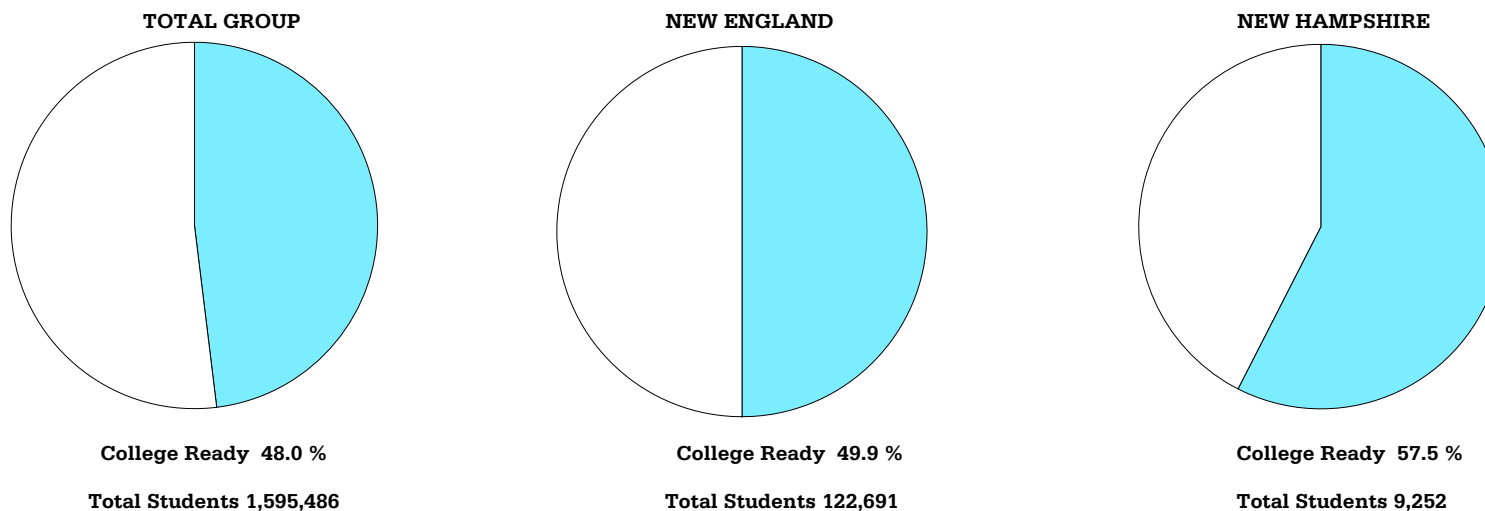


TABLE 1: NUMBER OF JUNIORS TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	59,305	48.5	4,366	47.3
Female	839,350	52.8	62,946	51.5	4,860	52.7
No Response	5,207		440		26	
TOTAL	1,595,486		122,691		9,252	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	633	0.5	45	0.5
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	8,198	7.1	500	5.7
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	9,117	7.9	189	2.1
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	13,064	11.3	237	2.7
White	811,645	53.5	81,004	69.8	7,716	87.4
Other	56,542	3.7	4,054	3.5	145	1.6
No Response	77,439		6,621		420	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	101,000	82.3	7,679	83.0
No	220,802	13.8	21,691	17.7	1,573	17.0

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	2,611	2.3	230	2.6
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	16,892	14.9	1,545	17.7
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	25,229	22.2	2,083	23.8
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	24,618	21.7	1,873	21.4
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	21,461	18.9	1,650	18.9
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	10,579	9.3	698	8.0
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	6,677	5.9	378	4.3
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	3,651	3.2	213	2.4
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	1,291	1.1	53	0.6
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	400	0.4	8	0.1
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	201	0.2	3	0.0
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	88	0.1	5	0.1
No Response	109,554		8,993		513	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	400	0.3	21	0.2
2016	1,529,666	97.6	117,794	97.8	8,967	98.1
2017	13,401	0.9	940	0.8	56	0.6
After 2017	4,382	0.3	336	0.3	20	0.2
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	1,018	0.8	79	0.9
No Response	28,720		2,203		109	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	1,048	0.9	89	1.0
70-74	40,435	2.5	3,395	2.8	335	3.6
65-69	50,059	3.1	4,145	3.4	353	3.8
60-64	132,960	8.3	10,110	8.2	859	9.3
55-59	151,282	9.5	12,066	9.8	1,034	11.2
50-54	262,519	16.5	20,431	16.7	1,796	19.4
45-49	241,246	15.1	19,113	15.6	1,678	18.1
40-44	277,848	17.4	20,855	17.0	1,590	17.2
35-39	205,506	12.9	14,969	12.2	903	9.8
30-34	123,731	7.8	9,006	7.3	373	4.0
25-29	65,274	4.1	5,035	4.1	180	1.9
20-24	32,357	2.0	2,518	2.1	62	0.7
TOTAL	1,595,486		122,691		9,252	
Mean Score	46.9		47.2		49.5	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.4		10.5	

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NEW HAMPSHIRE**

MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	2,214	1.8	172	1.9
70-74	39,427	2.5	3,444	2.8	286	3.1
65-69	99,827	6.3	7,900	6.4	650	7.0
60-64	117,266	7.3	9,978	8.1	813	8.8
55-59	190,357	11.9	15,256	12.4	1,342	14.5
50-54	238,624	15.0	18,786	15.3	1,641	17.7
45-49	300,608	18.8	22,721	18.5	1,873	20.2
40-44	206,440	12.9	14,762	12.0	1,094	11.8
35-39	205,350	12.9	14,387	11.7	863	9.3
30-34	92,785	5.8	7,023	5.7	329	3.6
25-29	52,906	3.3	4,145	3.4	136	1.5
20-24	24,696	1.5	2,075	1.7	53	0.6
TOTAL	1,595,486		122,691		9,252	
Mean Score	48.6		49.1		50.9	
STD. DEV.	11.8		12.0		10.9	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	1,205	1.0	102	1.1
70-74	30,945	1.9	2,132	1.7	162	1.8
65-69	58,912	3.7	5,054	4.1	435	4.7
60-64	80,202	5.0	6,419	5.2	519	5.6
55-59	164,768	10.3	12,923	10.5	1,052	11.4
50-54	180,999	11.3	14,403	11.7	1,284	13.9
45-49	277,129	17.4	21,823	17.8	1,866	20.2
40-44	258,258	16.2	19,629	16.0	1,667	18.0
35-39	258,214	16.2	18,290	14.9	1,265	13.7
30-34	133,110	8.3	9,746	7.9	542	5.9
25-29	75,906	4.8	5,797	4.7	223	2.4
20-24	62,569	3.9	5,270	4.3	135	1.5
TOTAL	1,595,486		122,691		9,252	
Mean Score	45.3		45.6		47.5	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.9		10.9	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	566	1.0	44	1.0
70-74	21,196	2.8	1,786	3.0	186	4.3
65-69	25,304	3.4	2,082	3.5	187	4.3
60-64	63,762	8.5	4,944	8.3	423	9.7
55-59	69,523	9.3	5,678	9.6	481	11.0
50-54	117,103	15.6	9,357	15.8	805	18.4
45-49	107,379	14.3	8,772	14.8	739	16.9
40-44	125,592	16.7	9,741	16.4	739	16.9
35-39	96,906	12.9	7,274	12.3	436	10.0
30-34	63,366	8.4	4,787	8.1	196	4.5
25-29	35,911	4.8	2,833	4.8	92	2.1
20-24	18,570	2.5	1,485	2.5	38	0.9
TOTAL	750,929		59,305		4,366	
Mean Score	46.7		47.0		49.6	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.8		10.9	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	1,530	2.6	115	2.6
70-74	24,544	3.3	2,161	3.6	200	4.6
65-69	58,730	7.8	4,634	7.8	389	8.9
60-64	63,734	8.5	5,425	9.1	449	10.3
55-59	95,622	12.7	7,714	13.0	686	15.7
50-54	110,359	14.7	8,857	14.9	751	17.2
45-49	129,882	17.3	10,065	17.0	785	18.0
40-44	85,201	11.3	6,210	10.5	413	9.5
35-39	85,862	11.4	6,308	10.6	351	8.0
30-34	41,404	5.5	3,309	5.6	145	3.3
25-29	25,099	3.3	2,044	3.4	60	1.4
20-24	12,583	1.7	1,048	1.8	22	0.5
TOTAL	750,929		59,305		4,366	
Mean Score	49.8		50.2		52.6	
STD. DEV.	12.4		12.6		11.3	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	546	0.9	47	1.1
70-74	13,265	1.8	916	1.5	70	1.6
65-69	25,009	3.3	2,181	3.7	183	4.2
60-64	34,324	4.6	2,802	4.7	230	5.3
55-59	71,197	9.5	5,671	9.6	464	10.6
50-54	79,747	10.6	6,467	10.9	555	12.7
45-49	125,954	16.8	10,265	17.3	897	20.5
40-44	120,231	16.0	9,474	16.0	761	17.4
35-39	125,467	16.7	9,180	15.5	656	15.0
30-34	69,329	9.2	5,293	8.9	285	6.5
25-29	42,639	5.7	3,320	5.6	134	3.1
20-24	37,288	5.0	3,190	5.4	84	1.9
TOTAL	750,929		59,305		4,366	
Mean Score	44.4		44.6		46.7	
STD. DEV.	12.0		12.1		11.0	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	481	0.8	45	0.9
70-74	19,179	2.3	1,600	2.5	148	3.0
65-69	24,680	2.9	2,051	3.3	166	3.4
60-64	68,995	8.2	5,146	8.2	433	8.9
55-59	81,466	9.7	6,363	10.1	553	11.4
50-54	144,823	17.3	11,012	17.5	984	20.2
45-49	133,262	15.9	10,303	16.4	937	19.3
40-44	151,249	18.0	11,033	17.5	847	17.4
35-39	107,685	12.8	7,625	12.1	463	9.5
30-34	59,661	7.1	4,156	6.6	172	3.5
25-29	28,896	3.4	2,164	3.4	88	1.8
20-24	13,515	1.6	1,012	1.6	24	0.5
TOTAL	839,350		62,946		4,860	
Mean Score	47.2		47.5		49.4	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		10.1	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	679	1.1	57	1.2
70-74	14,848	1.8	1,280	2.0	86	1.8
65-69	40,965	4.9	3,258	5.2	261	5.4
60-64	53,359	6.4	4,544	7.2	364	7.5
55-59	94,379	11.2	7,508	11.9	653	13.4
50-54	127,719	15.2	9,869	15.7	884	18.2
45-49	169,815	20.2	12,582	20.0	1,085	22.3
40-44	120,438	14.3	8,493	13.5	678	14.0
35-39	118,531	14.1	7,993	12.7	506	10.4
30-34	50,749	6.0	3,670	5.8	181	3.7
25-29	27,391	3.3	2,063	3.3	74	1.5
20-24	11,894	1.4	1,007	1.6	31	0.6
TOTAL	839,350		62,946		4,860	
Mean Score	47.6		48.1		49.5	
STD. DEV.	11.2		11.3		10.3	

FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	656	1.0	55	1.1
70-74	17,655	2.1	1,214	1.9	92	1.9
65-69	33,832	4.0	2,864	4.5	251	5.2
60-64	45,764	5.5	3,607	5.7	286	5.9
55-59	93,261	11.1	7,227	11.5	588	12.1
50-54	100,894	12.0	7,904	12.6	727	15.0
45-49	150,475	17.9	11,502	18.3	964	19.8
40-44	137,187	16.3	10,080	16.0	901	18.5
35-39	131,705	15.7	9,040	14.4	603	12.4
30-34	63,051	7.5	4,396	7.0	256	5.3
25-29	32,766	3.9	2,428	3.9	88	1.8
20-24	24,778	3.0	2,028	3.2	49	1.0
TOTAL	839,350		62,946		4,860	
Mean Score	46.2		46.6		48.3	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.7		10.6	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			NEW ENGLAND			NEW HAMPSHIRE		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.5
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.7	0.6	1.1	1.6	0.7
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	5.5	4.2	6.6	5.6	4.1	7.0
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	10.6	13.7	7.8	10.1	13.1	7.5
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.9
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	2.7	5.0	0.6	3.3	6.6	0.5
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	3.7	1.1	6.1	3.8	0.8	6.4
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	9.6	17.0	3.0	10.4	18.1	3.8
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.2	2.2	0.3	0.8	1.6	0.2
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	0.3	0.1	0.5
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	15.6	7.2	23.2	14.6	6.3	21.8
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.5
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.5
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.7
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.6
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.2
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.9
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.6
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.2	0.8	1.4	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	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	1.3	1.7	1.0
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	4.1	1.8	6.3	4.2	1.7	6.4
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.7
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.7	5.5	4.0	3.6	4.6	2.8
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.4
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	7.4	6.0	8.7	7.2	5.3	8.9
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.5	2.7	3.3	4.0	2.6
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	14.3	15.4	13.3	15.4	16.7	14.3
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			110,570			8,650		

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