

# PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND  
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

## SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

## PUERTO RICO

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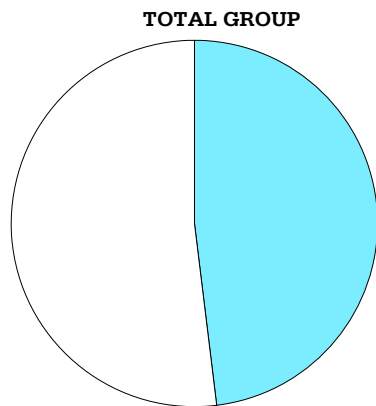


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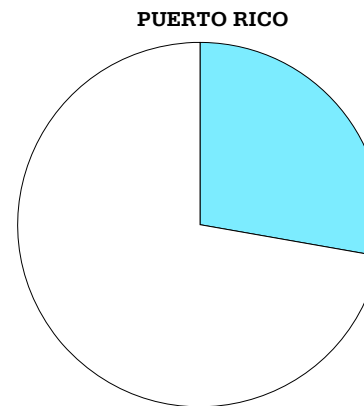
**FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY**

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.



**College Ready 48.0 %**  
**Total Students 1,595,486**



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**Total Students**

**College Ready 27.8 %**  
**Total Students 2,934**

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

	TOTAL GROUP				PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2			1,406	48.0
Female	839,350	52.8			1,524	52.0
No Response	5,207				4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,595,486</b>				<b>2,934</b>	

**TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

	TOTAL GROUP				PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8			0	0.0
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5			4	0.1
Black or African American	181,712	12.0			8	0.3
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5			2,841	98.0
White	811,645	53.5			38	1.3
Other	56,542	3.7			7	0.2
No Response	77,439				36	

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

	TOTAL GROUP				PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2			2,703	92.1
No	220,802	13.8			231	7.9

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

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>				<b>PUERTO RICO</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9			292	10.4
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9			793	28.3
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3			603	21.5
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9			478	17.1
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3			370	13.2
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1			171	6.1
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3			61	2.2
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0			24	0.9
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0			8	0.3
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3			1	0.0
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2			1	0.0
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1			1	0.0
No Response	109,554				131	

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

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>				<b>PUERTO RICO</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6			8	0.3
2016	1,529,666	97.6			2,865	99.3
2017	13,401	0.9			10	0.3
After 2017	4,382	0.3			1	0.0
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6			2	0.1
No Response	28,720				48	

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

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>PUERTO RICO</b>			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8			4	0.1
70-74	40,435	2.5			17	0.6
65-69	50,059	3.1			35	1.2
60-64	132,960	8.3			111	3.8
55-59	151,282	9.5			164	5.6
50-54	262,519	16.5			385	13.1
45-49	241,246	15.1			461	15.7
40-44	277,848	17.4			626	21.3
35-39	205,506	12.9			547	18.6
30-34	123,731	7.8			323	11.0
25-29	65,274	4.1			180	6.1
20-24	32,357	2.0			81	2.8
TOTAL	1,595,486				2,934	
Mean Score	46.9				42.8	
STD. DEV.	11.3				9.8	

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**MATHEMATICS**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>				<b>PUERTO RICO</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7			15	0.5
70-74	39,427	2.5			22	0.7
65-69	99,827	6.3			54	1.8
60-64	117,266	7.3			76	2.6
55-59	190,357	11.9			151	5.1
50-54	238,624	15.0			285	9.7
45-49	300,608	18.8			559	19.1
40-44	206,440	12.9			503	17.1
35-39	205,350	12.9			677	23.1
30-34	92,785	5.8			348	11.9
25-29	52,906	3.3			184	6.3
20-24	24,696	1.5			60	2.0
TOTAL	1,595,486				2,934	
Mean Score	48.6				42.3	
STD. DEV.	11.8				10.1	

**WRITING SKILLS**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>				<b>PUERTO RICO</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9			4	0.1
70-74	30,945	1.9			14	0.5
65-69	58,912	3.7			41	1.4
60-64	80,202	5.0			77	2.6
55-59	164,768	10.3			191	6.5
50-54	180,999	11.3			274	9.3
45-49	277,129	17.4			479	16.3
40-44	258,258	16.2			552	18.8
35-39	258,214	16.2			633	21.6
30-34	133,110	8.3			334	11.4
25-29	75,906	4.8			187	6.4
20-24	62,569	3.9			148	5.0
TOTAL	1,595,486				2,934	
Mean Score	45.3				41.6	
STD. DEV.	11.8				10.3	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		PUERTO RICO			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8			3	0.2
70-74	21,196	2.8			9	0.6
65-69	25,304	3.4			26	1.8
60-64	63,762	8.5			65	4.6
55-59	69,523	9.3			66	4.7
50-54	117,103	15.6			173	12.3
45-49	107,379	14.3			206	14.7
40-44	125,592	16.7			292	20.8
35-39	96,906	12.9			271	19.3
30-34	63,366	8.4			150	10.7
25-29	35,911	4.8			100	7.1
20-24	18,570	2.5			45	3.2
TOTAL	750,929				1,406	
Mean Score	46.7				42.7	
STD. DEV.	11.8				10.3	

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**MALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	9	0.6
70-74	24,544	3.3	14	1.0
65-69	58,730	7.8	34	2.4
60-64	63,734	8.5	46	3.3
55-59	95,622	12.7	90	6.4
50-54	110,359	14.7	162	11.5
45-49	129,882	17.3	297	21.1
40-44	85,201	11.3	220	15.6
35-39	85,862	11.4	272	19.3
30-34	41,404	5.5	150	10.7
25-29	25,099	3.3	90	6.4
20-24	12,583	1.7	22	1.6
TOTAL	750,929		1,406	
Mean Score	49.8		43.7	
STD. DEV.	12.4		10.6	

**MALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	2	0.1
70-74	13,265	1.8	7	0.5
65-69	25,009	3.3	20	1.4
60-64	34,324	4.6	39	2.8
55-59	71,197	9.5	75	5.3
50-54	79,747	10.6	127	9.0
45-49	125,954	16.8	199	14.2
40-44	120,231	16.0	255	18.1
35-39	125,467	16.7	331	23.5
30-34	69,329	9.2	165	11.7
25-29	42,639	5.7	106	7.5
20-24	37,288	5.0	80	5.7
TOTAL	750,929		1,406	
Mean Score	44.4		41.0	
STD. DEV.	12.0		10.4	



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

	TOTAL GROUP				PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7			1	0.1
70-74	19,179	2.3			8	0.5
65-69	24,680	2.9			9	0.6
60-64	68,995	8.2			46	3.0
55-59	81,466	9.7			97	6.4
50-54	144,823	17.3			212	13.9
45-49	133,262	15.9			253	16.6
40-44	151,249	18.0			333	21.9
35-39	107,685	12.8			276	18.1
30-34	59,661	7.1			173	11.4
25-29	28,896	3.4			80	5.2
20-24	13,515	1.6			36	2.4
TOTAL	839,350				1,524	
Mean Score	47.2				42.9	
STD. DEV.	10.9				9.3	

**FEMALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP				PUERTO RICO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1			6	0.4
70-74	14,848	1.8			8	0.5
65-69	40,965	4.9			20	1.3
60-64	53,359	6.4			30	2.0
55-59	94,379	11.2			61	4.0
50-54	127,719	15.2			123	8.1
45-49	169,815	20.2			260	17.1
40-44	120,438	14.3			283	18.6
35-39	118,531	14.1			403	26.4
30-34	50,749	6.0			198	13.0
25-29	27,391	3.3			94	6.2
20-24	11,894	1.4			38	2.5
TOTAL	839,350				1,524	
Mean Score	47.6				41.1	
STD. DEV.	11.2				9.5	

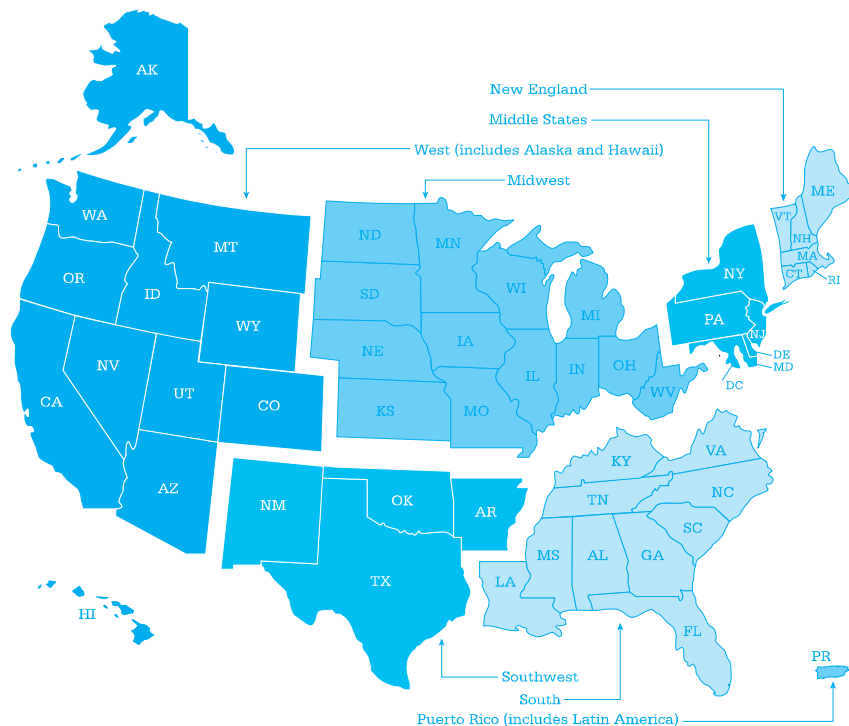
**FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>PUERTO RICO</b>			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0			2	0.1
70-74	17,655	2.1			7	0.5
65-69	33,832	4.0			21	1.4
60-64	45,764	5.5			38	2.5
55-59	93,261	11.1			115	7.5
50-54	100,894	12.0			146	9.6
45-49	150,475	17.9			279	18.3
40-44	137,187	16.3			296	19.4
35-39	131,705	15.7			302	19.8
30-34	63,051	7.5			169	11.1
25-29	32,766	3.9			81	5.3
20-24	24,778	3.0			68	4.5
TOTAL	839,350				1,524	
Mean Score	46.2				42.2	
STD. DEV.	11.6				10.1	

**TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR**

	TOTAL GROUP						PUERTO RICO		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2				0.6	0.5	0.6
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8				1.6	1.6	1.6
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1				0.0	0.0	0.0
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5				13.9	11.7	16.0
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7				8.4	8.9	8.0
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3				1.9	1.2	2.4
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7				1.5	2.9	0.2
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1				0.6	0.1	1.0
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9				10.4	18.2	3.1
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3				1.4	2.5	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5				1.1	0.6	1.5
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4				0.1	0.0	0.2
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7				0.5	0.3	0.8
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0				19.0	16.9	21.0
History	0.7	0.9	0.4				0.4	0.4	0.3
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2				2.3	1.9	2.6
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4				0.5	0.1	0.8
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6				0.2	0.3	0.1
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2				0.2	0.4	0.0
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8				1.3	1.0	1.5
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4				0.1	0.2	0.1
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3				0.4	0.7	0.1
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4				0.3	0.3	0.2
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2				0.1	0.1	0.1
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0				1.5	1.7	1.3
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9				4.2	2.6	5.8
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8				0.2	0.1	0.2
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9				3.1	2.3	3.9
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4				2.2	2.4	1.9
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1				0.0	0.0	0.0
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2				6.5	4.6	8.3
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5				3.1	3.0	3.1
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2				12.7	12.3	12.9
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790						2,780		

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