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SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

WISCONSIN

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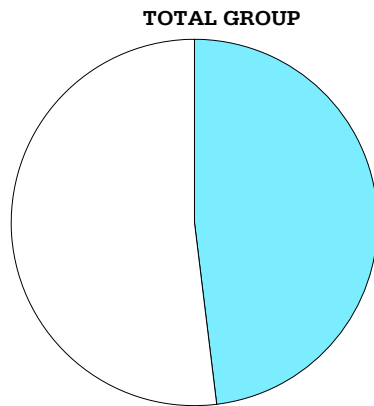


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

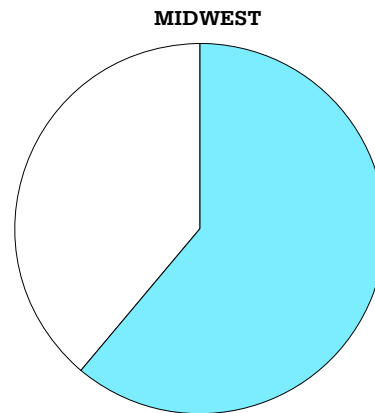
The PSAT/NMSQT College Readiness Benchmark represents the score that a student should meet or exceed to be considered on track to be college ready (for more information about benchmarks, check out www.collegeboard.org/results). The pie charts below show the percentage of students in the nation, your 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.



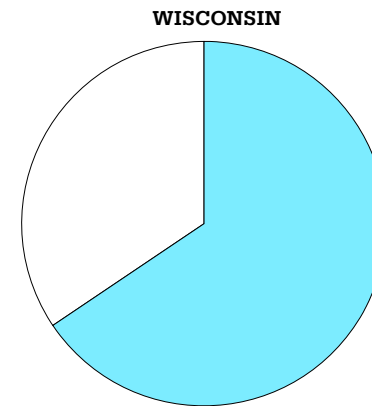
College Ready 48.0 %

Total Students 1,595,486



College Ready 61.0 %

Total Students 221,269



College Ready 65.4 %

Total Students 16,480

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	99,828	45.2	7,230	44.0
Female	839,350	52.8	120,882	54.8	9,218	56.0
No Response	5,207		559		32	
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		16,480	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	1,070	0.5	93	0.6
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	12,886	6.0	852	5.3
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	21,085	9.8	716	4.4
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	13,068	6.1	694	4.3
White	811,645	53.5	161,067	74.9	13,519	83.9
Other	56,542	3.7	5,776	2.7	240	1.5
No Response	77,439		6,317		366	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	195,327	88.3	14,520	88.1
No	220,802	13.8	25,942	11.7	1,960	11.9

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	13,944	6.6	1,131	7.1
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	62,700	29.5	5,394	33.7
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	48,277	22.7	3,675	22.9
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	32,014	15.0	2,247	14.0
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	28,440	13.4	1,970	12.3
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	11,879	5.6	789	4.9
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	8,182	3.8	461	2.9
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	5,148	2.4	262	1.6
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	1,457	0.7	56	0.3
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	441	0.2	24	0.1
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	251	0.1	8	0.0
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	74	0.0	4	0.0
No Response	109,554		8,462		459	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	674	0.3	43	0.3
2016	1,529,666	97.6	216,815	98.7	16,291	99.2
2017	13,401	0.9	1,130	0.5	46	0.3
After 2017	4,382	0.3	366	0.2	19	0.1
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	709	0.3	31	0.2
No Response	28,720		1,575		50	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	1,912	0.9	131	0.8
70-74	40,435	2.5	6,944	3.1	499	3.0
65-69	50,059	3.1	8,968	4.1	651	4.0
60-64	132,960	8.3	24,710	11.2	1,856	11.3
55-59	151,282	9.5	27,229	12.3	2,163	13.1
50-54	262,519	16.5	45,608	20.6	3,771	22.9
45-49	241,246	15.1	36,146	16.3	2,783	16.9
40-44	277,848	17.4	34,123	15.4	2,461	14.9
35-39	205,506	12.9	19,363	8.8	1,288	7.8
30-34	123,731	7.8	9,662	4.4	565	3.4
25-29	65,274	4.1	4,329	2.0	252	1.5
20-24	32,357	2.0	2,275	1.0	60	0.4
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		16,480	
Mean Score	46.9		49.9		50.6	
STD. DEV.	11.3		10.6		9.9	

MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	4,166	1.9	253	1.5
70-74	39,427	2.5	6,677	3.0	491	3.0
65-69	99,827	6.3	19,399	8.8	1,585	9.6
60-64	117,266	7.3	22,598	10.2	1,934	11.7
55-59	190,357	11.9	34,390	15.5	2,911	17.7
50-54	238,624	15.0	38,368	17.3	3,207	19.5
45-49	300,608	18.8	41,136	18.6	3,025	18.4
40-44	206,440	12.9	23,354	10.6	1,464	8.9
35-39	205,350	12.9	18,645	8.4	1,100	6.7
30-34	92,785	5.8	7,166	3.2	319	1.9
25-29	52,906	3.3	3,611	1.6	142	0.9
20-24	24,696	1.5	1,759	0.8	49	0.3
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		16,480	
Mean Score	48.6		51.8		53.1	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.1		10.2	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	1,761	0.8	94	0.6
70-74	30,945	1.9	4,718	2.1	299	1.8
65-69	58,912	3.7	9,965	4.5	713	4.3
60-64	80,202	5.0	14,605	6.6	1,077	6.5
55-59	164,768	10.3	30,594	13.8	2,455	14.9
50-54	180,999	11.3	32,527	14.7	2,658	16.1
45-49	277,129	17.4	43,596	19.7	3,370	20.4
40-44	258,258	16.2	34,486	15.6	2,658	16.1
35-39	258,214	16.2	28,263	12.8	2,007	12.2
30-34	133,110	8.3	10,999	5.0	681	4.1
25-29	75,906	4.8	5,478	2.5	289	1.8
20-24	62,569	3.9	4,277	1.9	179	1.1
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		16,480	
Mean Score	45.3		48.1		48.6	
STD. DEV.	11.8		10.9		10.2	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	1,001	1.0	56	0.8
70-74	21,196	2.8	3,640	3.6	253	3.5
65-69	25,304	3.4	4,592	4.6	332	4.6
60-64	63,762	8.5	11,703	11.7	884	12.2
55-59	69,523	9.3	12,182	12.2	948	13.1
50-54	117,103	15.6	19,586	19.6	1,540	21.3
45-49	107,379	14.3	15,461	15.5	1,177	16.3
40-44	125,592	16.7	14,638	14.7	1,050	14.5
35-39	96,906	12.9	8,818	8.8	573	7.9
30-34	63,366	8.4	4,660	4.7	248	3.4
25-29	35,911	4.8	2,283	2.3	137	1.9
20-24	18,570	2.5	1,264	1.3	32	0.4
TOTAL	750,929		99,828		7,230	
Mean Score	46.7		50.1		50.8	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.0		10.2	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	2,876	2.9	194	2.7
70-74	24,544	3.3	4,317	4.3	307	4.2
65-69	58,730	7.8	11,294	11.3	929	12.8
60-64	63,734	8.5	11,884	11.9	1,012	14.0
55-59	95,622	12.7	16,265	16.3	1,283	17.7
50-54	110,359	14.7	16,215	16.2	1,266	17.5
45-49	129,882	17.3	16,106	16.1	1,179	16.3
40-44	85,201	11.3	8,615	8.6	516	7.1
35-39	85,862	11.4	6,921	6.9	357	4.9
30-34	41,404	5.5	2,977	3.0	116	1.6
25-29	25,099	3.3	1,570	1.6	54	0.7
20-24	12,583	1.7	788	0.8	17	0.2
TOTAL	750,929		99,828		7,230	
Mean Score	49.8		53.5		55.1	
STD. DEV.	12.4		11.6		10.5	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	761	0.8	35	0.5
70-74	13,265	1.8	2,041	2.0	117	1.6
65-69	25,009	3.3	4,181	4.2	285	3.9
60-64	34,324	4.6	6,112	6.1	461	6.4
55-59	71,197	9.5	12,938	13.0	981	13.6
50-54	79,747	10.6	14,034	14.1	1,087	15.0
45-49	125,954	16.8	19,559	19.6	1,501	20.8
40-44	120,231	16.0	15,792	15.8	1,234	17.1
35-39	125,467	16.7	13,451	13.5	945	13.1
30-34	69,329	9.2	5,568	5.6	351	4.9
25-29	42,639	5.7	2,935	2.9	137	1.9
20-24	37,288	5.0	2,456	2.5	96	1.3
TOTAL	750,929		99,828		7,230	
Mean Score	44.4		47.4		47.9	
STD. DEV.	12.0		11.1		10.3	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	910	0.8	75	0.8
70-74	19,179	2.3	3,294	2.7	245	2.7
65-69	24,680	2.9	4,363	3.6	317	3.4
60-64	68,995	8.2	12,966	10.7	970	10.5
55-59	81,466	9.7	14,996	12.4	1,209	13.1
50-54	144,823	17.3	25,938	21.5	2,228	24.2
45-49	133,262	15.9	20,609	17.0	1,602	17.4
40-44	151,249	18.0	19,378	16.0	1,405	15.2
35-39	107,685	12.8	10,467	8.7	712	7.7
30-34	59,661	7.1	4,950	4.1	312	3.4
25-29	28,896	3.4	2,022	1.7	115	1.2
20-24	13,515	1.6	989	0.8	28	0.3
TOTAL	839,350		120,882		9,218	
Mean Score	47.2		49.8		50.4	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.1		9.5	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	1,287	1.1	58	0.6
70-74	14,848	1.8	2,354	1.9	183	2.0
65-69	40,965	4.9	8,080	6.7	653	7.1
60-64	53,359	6.4	10,681	8.8	920	10.0
55-59	94,379	11.2	18,060	14.9	1,625	17.6
50-54	127,719	15.2	22,078	18.3	1,938	21.0
45-49	169,815	20.2	24,913	20.6	1,839	20.0
40-44	120,438	14.3	14,665	12.1	942	10.2
35-39	118,531	14.1	11,657	9.6	737	8.0
30-34	50,749	6.0	4,142	3.4	203	2.2
25-29	27,391	3.3	2,013	1.7	88	1.0
20-24	11,894	1.4	952	0.8	32	0.3
TOTAL	839,350		120,882		9,218	
Mean Score	47.6		50.4		51.6	
STD. DEV.	11.2		10.5		9.7	

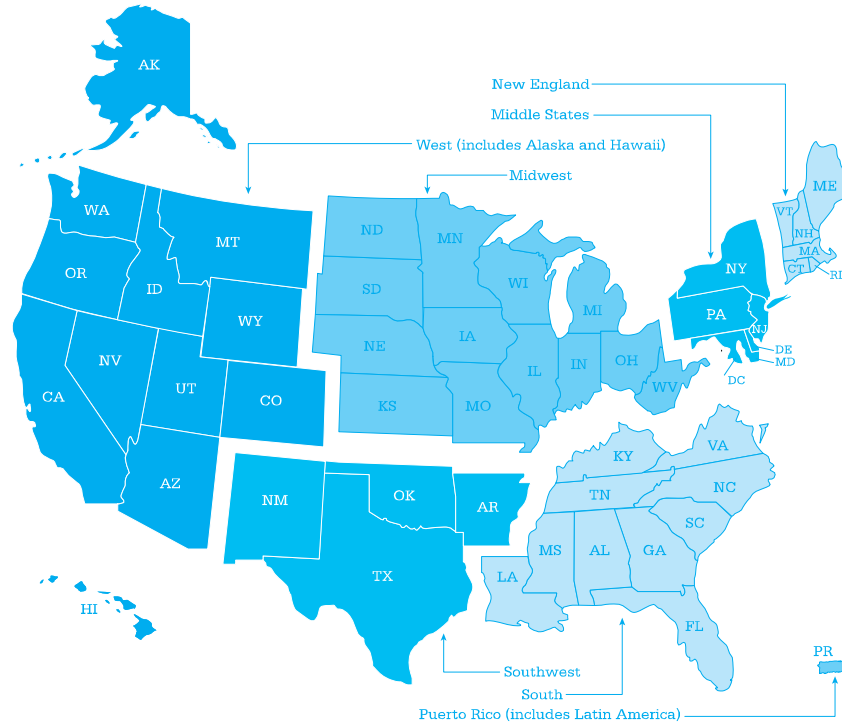
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	999	0.8	59	0.6
70-74	17,655	2.1	2,674	2.2	182	2.0
65-69	33,832	4.0	5,772	4.8	425	4.6
60-64	45,764	5.5	8,474	7.0	614	6.7
55-59	93,261	11.1	17,599	14.6	1,472	16.0
50-54	100,894	12.0	18,444	15.3	1,569	17.0
45-49	150,475	17.9	23,936	19.8	1,865	20.2
40-44	137,187	16.3	18,596	15.4	1,417	15.4
35-39	131,705	15.7	14,709	12.2	1,056	11.5
30-34	63,051	7.5	5,381	4.5	330	3.6
25-29	32,766	3.9	2,506	2.1	149	1.6
20-24	24,778	3.0	1,792	1.5	80	0.9
TOTAL	839,350		120,882		9,218	
Mean Score	46.2		48.7		49.2	
STD. DEV.	11.6		10.7		10.1	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			MIDWEST			WISCONSIN		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.7
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.1	1.7	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	5.8	4.8	6.6
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	9.7	12.8	7.2	10.4	14.0	7.5
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.2	1.9
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	2.8	5.5	0.6	2.7	5.5	0.5
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	4.1	1.5	6.3	4.0	1.8	5.7
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	11.9	21.1	4.4	11.7	21.1	4.4
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.0	2.0	0.2	0.8	1.4	0.2
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.6	1.1	0.6	1.5
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.8
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	21.7	11.7	29.8	20.9	10.1	29.2
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.5
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.6	2.1
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.3	2.0	0.7
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.2
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.6	2.3	1.1	2.1	3.0	1.4
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	3.9	1.8	5.6	4.3	1.8	6.2
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.9
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	2.9	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.1
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.3
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	7.1	5.8	8.2	6.3	4.7	7.5
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.6
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	10.3	11.0	9.8	11.2	11.4	11.1
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			210,035			15,849		

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