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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

SUMMARY REPORT

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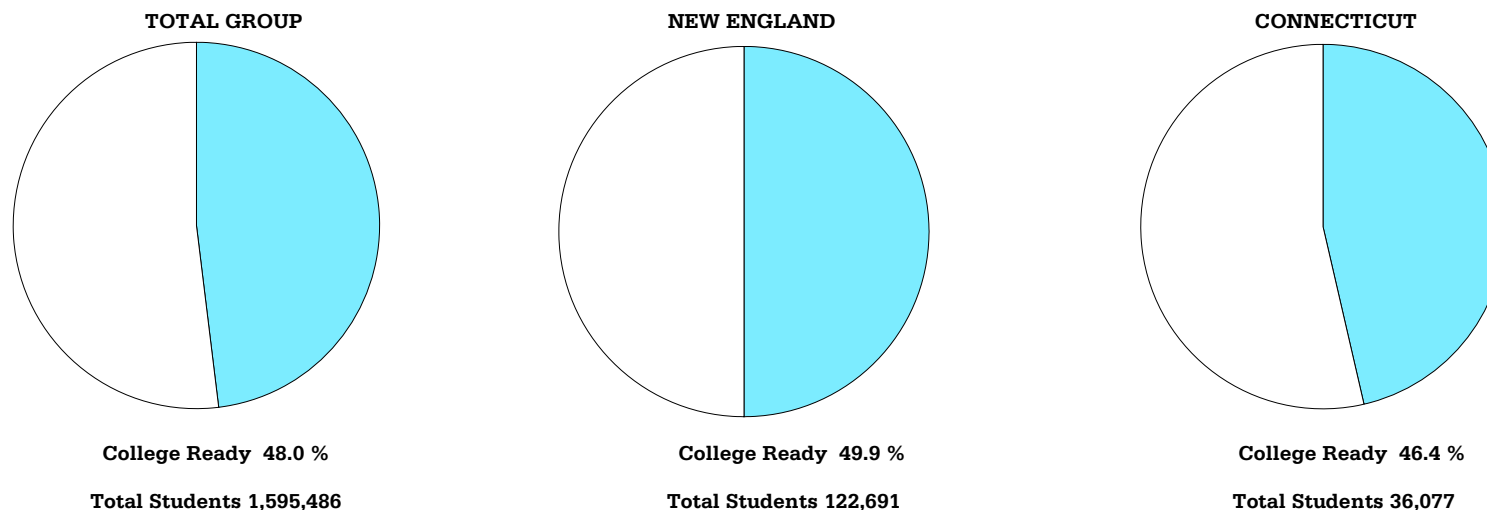


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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.



See last page of this report for the list of states included in your region.

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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	59,305	48.5	17,892	49.7
Female	839,350	52.8	62,946	51.5	18,075	50.3
No Response	5,207		440		110	
TOTAL	1,595,486		122,691		36,077	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	633	0.5	167	0.5
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	8,198	7.1	2,160	6.3
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	9,117	7.9	3,825	11.2
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	13,064	11.3	5,321	15.6
White	811,645	53.5	81,004	69.8	21,345	62.7
Other	56,542	3.7	4,054	3.5	1,251	3.7
No Response	77,439		6,621		2,008	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	101,000	82.3	29,510	81.8
No	220,802	13.8	21,691	17.7	6,567	18.2

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TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	2,611	2.3	657	2.0
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	16,892	14.9	4,526	13.5
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	25,229	22.2	7,167	21.4
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	24,618	21.7	7,334	21.9
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	21,461	18.9	6,516	19.4
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	10,579	9.3	3,334	10.0
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	6,677	5.9	2,207	6.6
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	3,651	3.2	1,168	3.5
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	1,291	1.1	399	1.2
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	400	0.4	117	0.3
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	201	0.2	56	0.2
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	88	0.1	22	0.1
No Response	109,554		8,993		2,574	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	400	0.3	116	0.3
2016	1,529,666	97.6	117,794	97.8	34,584	97.5
2017	13,401	0.9	940	0.8	311	0.9
After 2017	4,382	0.3	336	0.3	112	0.3
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	1,018	0.8	347	1.0
No Response	28,720		2,203		607	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	1,048	0.9	230	0.6
70-74	40,435	2.5	3,395	2.8	821	2.3
65-69	50,059	3.1	4,145	3.4	1,185	3.3
60-64	132,960	8.3	10,110	8.2	2,881	8.0
55-59	151,282	9.5	12,066	9.8	3,356	9.3
50-54	262,519	16.5	20,431	16.7	5,909	16.4
45-49	241,246	15.1	19,113	15.6	5,310	14.7
40-44	277,848	17.4	20,855	17.0	6,308	17.5
35-39	205,506	12.9	14,969	12.2	4,682	13.0
30-34	123,731	7.8	9,006	7.3	2,846	7.9
25-29	65,274	4.1	5,035	4.1	1,709	4.7
20-24	32,357	2.0	2,518	2.1	840	2.3
TOTAL	1,595,486		122,691		36,077	
Mean Score	46.9		47.2		46.6	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.4		11.4	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	2,214	1.8	519	1.4
70-74	39,427	2.5	3,444	2.8	839	2.3
65-69	99,827	6.3	7,900	6.4	2,089	5.8
60-64	117,266	7.3	9,978	8.1	2,611	7.2
55-59	190,357	11.9	15,256	12.4	4,017	11.1
50-54	238,624	15.0	18,786	15.3	5,006	13.9
45-49	300,608	18.8	22,721	18.5	6,387	17.7
40-44	206,440	12.9	14,762	12.0	4,544	12.6
35-39	205,350	12.9	14,387	11.7	4,947	13.7
30-34	92,785	5.8	7,023	5.7	2,645	7.3
25-29	52,906	3.3	4,145	3.4	1,667	4.6
20-24	24,696	1.5	2,075	1.7	806	2.2
TOTAL	1,595,486		122,691		36,077	
Mean Score	48.6		49.1		47.5	
STD. DEV.	11.8		12.0		12.3	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	1,205	1.0	290	0.8
70-74	30,945	1.9	2,132	1.7	602	1.7
65-69	58,912	3.7	5,054	4.1	1,349	3.7
60-64	80,202	5.0	6,419	5.2	1,786	5.0
55-59	164,768	10.3	12,923	10.5	3,688	10.2
50-54	180,999	11.3	14,403	11.7	4,098	11.4
45-49	277,129	17.4	21,823	17.8	6,333	17.6
40-44	258,258	16.2	19,629	16.0	5,591	15.5
35-39	258,214	16.2	18,290	14.9	5,603	15.5
30-34	133,110	8.3	9,746	7.9	3,121	8.7
25-29	75,906	4.8	5,797	4.7	1,835	5.1
20-24	62,569	3.9	5,270	4.3	1,781	4.9
TOTAL	1,595,486		122,691		36,077	
Mean Score	45.3		45.6		45.0	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.9		12.0	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	566	1.0	120	0.7
70-74	21,196	2.8	1,786	3.0	424	2.4
65-69	25,304	3.4	2,082	3.5	594	3.3
60-64	63,762	8.5	4,944	8.3	1,359	7.6
55-59	69,523	9.3	5,678	9.6	1,602	9.0
50-54	117,103	15.6	9,357	15.8	2,806	15.7
45-49	107,379	14.3	8,772	14.8	2,557	14.3
40-44	125,592	16.7	9,741	16.4	3,039	17.0
35-39	96,906	12.9	7,274	12.3	2,316	12.9
30-34	63,366	8.4	4,787	8.1	1,593	8.9
25-29	35,911	4.8	2,833	4.8	994	5.6
20-24	18,570	2.5	1,485	2.5	488	2.7
TOTAL	750,929		59,305		17,892	
Mean Score	46.7		47.0		46.1	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.8		11.7	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	1,530	2.6	363	2.0
70-74	24,544	3.3	2,161	3.6	518	2.9
65-69	58,730	7.8	4,634	7.8	1,242	6.9
60-64	63,734	8.5	5,425	9.1	1,464	8.2
55-59	95,622	12.7	7,714	13.0	2,036	11.4
50-54	110,359	14.7	8,857	14.9	2,475	13.8
45-49	129,882	17.3	10,065	17.0	2,973	16.6
40-44	85,201	11.3	6,210	10.5	2,013	11.3
35-39	85,862	11.4	6,308	10.6	2,300	12.9
30-34	41,404	5.5	3,309	5.6	1,262	7.1
25-29	25,099	3.3	2,044	3.4	828	4.6
20-24	12,583	1.7	1,048	1.8	418	2.3
TOTAL	750,929		59,305		17,892	
Mean Score	49.8		50.2		48.4	
STD. DEV.	12.4		12.6		12.8	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	546	0.9	123	0.7
70-74	13,265	1.8	916	1.5	254	1.4
65-69	25,009	3.3	2,181	3.7	575	3.2
60-64	34,324	4.6	2,802	4.7	778	4.3
55-59	71,197	9.5	5,671	9.6	1,632	9.1
50-54	79,747	10.6	6,467	10.9	1,869	10.4
45-49	125,954	16.8	10,265	17.3	3,063	17.1
40-44	120,231	16.0	9,474	16.0	2,808	15.7
35-39	125,467	16.7	9,180	15.5	2,884	16.1
30-34	69,329	9.2	5,293	8.9	1,716	9.6
25-29	42,639	5.7	3,320	5.6	1,088	6.1
20-24	37,288	5.0	3,190	5.4	1,102	6.2
TOTAL	750,929		59,305		17,892	
Mean Score	44.4		44.6		43.8	
STD. DEV.	12.0		12.1		12.0	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	481	0.8	110	0.6
70-74	19,179	2.3	1,600	2.5	395	2.2
65-69	24,680	2.9	2,051	3.3	587	3.2
60-64	68,995	8.2	5,146	8.2	1,517	8.4
55-59	81,466	9.7	6,363	10.1	1,743	9.6
50-54	144,823	17.3	11,012	17.5	3,082	17.1
45-49	133,262	15.9	10,303	16.4	2,746	15.2
40-44	151,249	18.0	11,033	17.5	3,248	18.0
35-39	107,685	12.8	7,625	12.1	2,349	13.0
30-34	59,661	7.1	4,156	6.6	1,240	6.9
25-29	28,896	3.4	2,164	3.4	708	3.9
20-24	13,515	1.6	1,012	1.6	350	1.9
TOTAL	839,350		62,946		18,075	
Mean Score	47.2		47.5		47.0	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		11.1	

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FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	679	1.1	153	0.8
70-74	14,848	1.8	1,280	2.0	321	1.8
65-69	40,965	4.9	3,258	5.2	844	4.7
60-64	53,359	6.4	4,544	7.2	1,144	6.3
55-59	94,379	11.2	7,508	11.9	1,969	10.9
50-54	127,719	15.2	9,869	15.7	2,516	13.9
45-49	169,815	20.2	12,582	20.0	3,397	18.8
40-44	120,438	14.3	8,493	13.5	2,522	14.0
35-39	118,531	14.1	7,993	12.7	2,622	14.5
30-34	50,749	6.0	3,670	5.8	1,374	7.6
25-29	27,391	3.3	2,063	3.3	828	4.6
20-24	11,894	1.4	1,007	1.6	385	2.1
TOTAL	839,350		62,946		18,075	
Mean Score	47.6		48.1		46.6	
STD. DEV.	11.2		11.3		11.6	

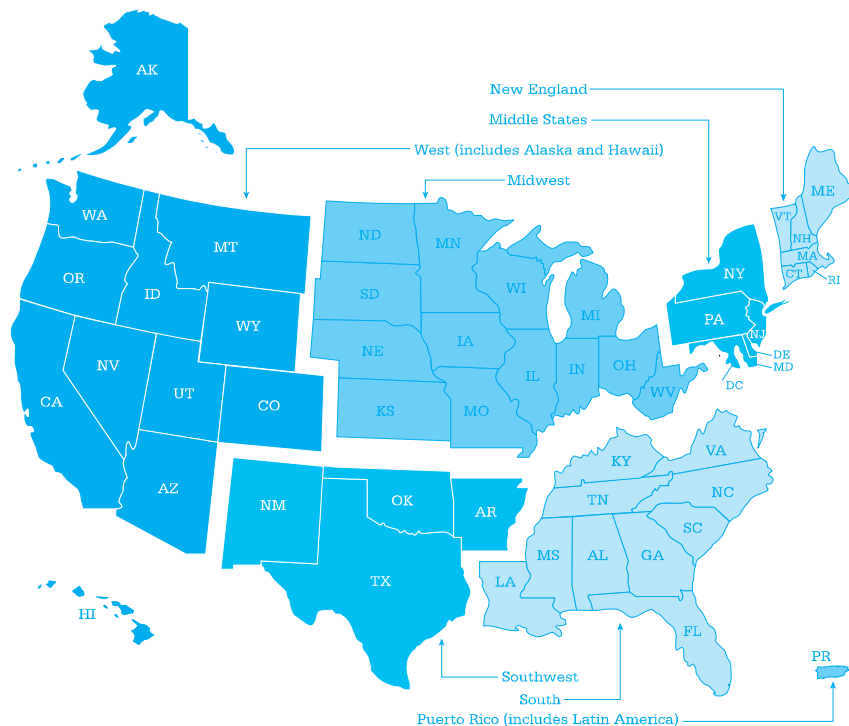
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		CONNECTICUT	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	656	1.0	166	0.9
70-74	17,655	2.1	1,214	1.9	347	1.9
65-69	33,832	4.0	2,864	4.5	770	4.3
60-64	45,764	5.5	3,607	5.7	1,004	5.6
55-59	93,261	11.1	7,227	11.5	2,046	11.3
50-54	100,894	12.0	7,904	12.6	2,221	12.3
45-49	150,475	17.9	11,502	18.3	3,259	18.0
40-44	137,187	16.3	10,080	16.0	2,761	15.3
35-39	131,705	15.7	9,040	14.4	2,698	14.9
30-34	63,051	7.5	4,396	7.0	1,392	7.7
25-29	32,766	3.9	2,428	3.9	738	4.1
20-24	24,778	3.0	2,028	3.2	673	3.7
TOTAL	839,350		62,946		18,075	
Mean Score	46.2		46.6		46.1	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.7		11.8	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			NEW ENGLAND			CONNECTICUT		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.3
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.7	0.6	1.2	1.7	0.7
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	5.5	4.2	6.6	4.9	3.8	5.9
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	10.6	13.7	7.8	11.0	14.5	7.6
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.7	2.4
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.5	4.6	0.6
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	3.7	1.1	6.1	3.8	1.2	6.2
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	9.6	17.0	3.0	9.2	15.8	2.9
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.2	2.2	0.3	1.3	2.3	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.9	1.2	0.5	1.9
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	15.6	7.2	23.2	15.5	7.8	22.7
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.6
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.0
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.5
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.2
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.2	0.9	1.6	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.3	1.8	0.8	1.3	1.8	0.8
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	4.1	1.8	6.3	4.4	2.0	6.7
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.2
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.7	5.5	4.0	5.0	5.3	4.7
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.7
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	7.7	6.5	8.8
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.5	2.7	3.4	3.8	2.9
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	14.3	15.4	13.3	13.5	14.5	12.6
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			110,570			32,426		

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