

# PSAT/NMSQT®

## 2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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### HAWAII

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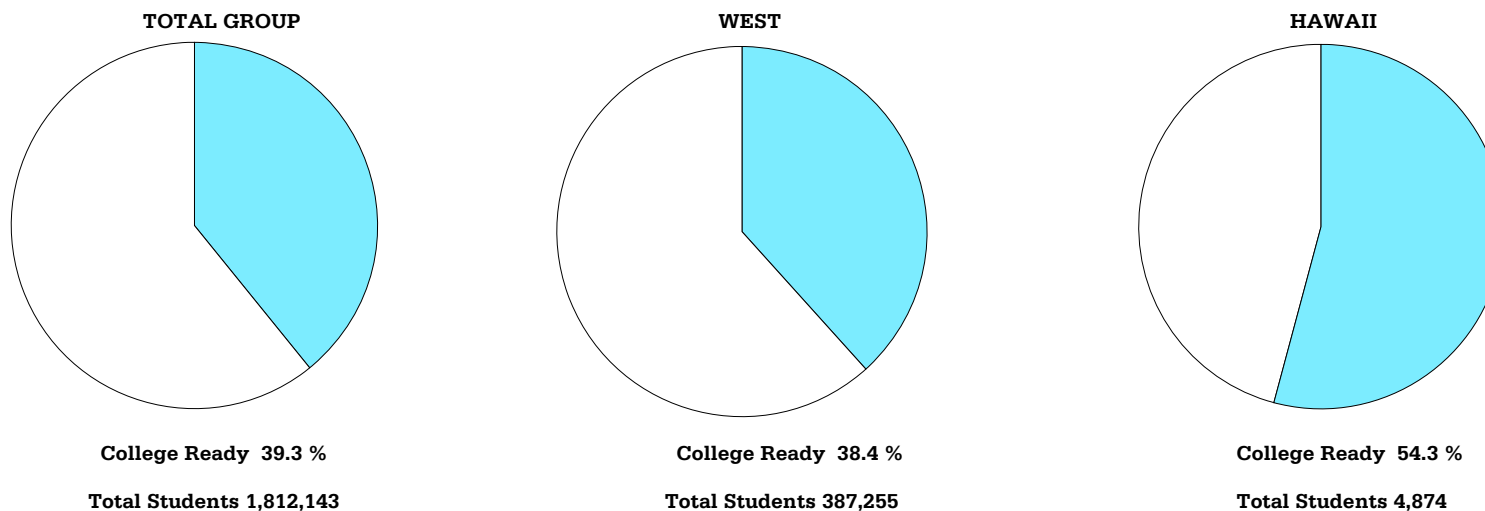


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**FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY**

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.



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

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		HAWAII	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	186,711	48.5	2,333	48.0
Female	922,187	51.1	198,625	51.5	2,532	52.0
No Response	9,146		1,919		9	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,812,143</b>		<b>387,255</b>		<b>4,874</b>	

**TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		HAWAII	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	4,123	1.2	23	0.5
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	51,713	14.6	2,927	67.8
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	20,162	5.7	75	1.7
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	129,150	36.4	154	3.6
White	812,556	48.0	134,043	37.8	764	17.7
Other	66,728	3.9	15,457	4.4	375	8.7
No Response	119,013		32,607		556	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		HAWAII	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	312,971	80.8	4,245	87.1
No	311,711	17.2	74,284	19.2	629	12.9

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		HAWAII	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	11,693	3.4	212	4.6
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	68,753	20.2	1,189	25.6
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	61,484	18.1	1,042	22.4
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	51,250	15.1	783	16.9
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	56,983	16.8	740	15.9
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	29,130	8.6	299	6.4
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	26,112	7.7	200	4.3
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	20,439	6.0	132	2.8
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	7,175	2.1	31	0.7
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	2,933	0.9	8	0.2
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	2,464	0.7	6	0.1
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	1,405	0.4	4	0.1
No Response	188,880		47,434		228	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		HAWAII	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	660	0.2	2	0.0
2016	36,486	2.1	4,638	1.3	47	1.0
2017	1,628,214	94.0	341,153	94.0	4,585	95.4
After 2017	48,794	2.8	13,217	3.6	142	3.0
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	3,399	0.9	30	0.6
No Response	79,900		24,188		68	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		HAWAII	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	789	0.2	15	0.3
70-74	14,263	0.8	3,394	0.9	53	1.1
65-69	22,611	1.2	5,071	1.3	86	1.8
60-64	75,582	4.2	15,805	4.1	259	5.3
55-59	104,347	5.8	21,794	5.6	398	8.2
50-54	222,376	12.3	45,391	11.7	764	15.7
45-49	245,015	13.5	50,600	13.1	942	19.3
40-44	347,511	19.2	72,863	18.8	920	18.9
35-39	321,251	17.7	70,247	18.1	699	14.3
30-34	236,884	13.1	52,816	13.6	402	8.2
25-29	143,005	7.9	31,923	8.2	203	4.2
20-24	76,227	4.2	16,562	4.3	133	2.7
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		4,874	
Mean Score	42.1		41.9		45.1	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.7		10.3	

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**MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		HAWAII	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	2,079	0.5	26	0.5
70-74	15,111	0.8	3,734	1.0	70	1.4
65-69	49,192	2.7	10,843	2.8	220	4.5
60-64	71,822	4.0	15,700	4.1	324	6.6
55-59	141,770	7.8	29,239	7.6	537	11.0
50-54	214,315	11.8	44,549	11.5	867	17.8
45-49	323,711	17.9	66,438	17.2	919	18.9
40-44	271,903	15.0	55,766	14.4	713	14.6
35-39	341,545	18.8	72,691	18.8	641	13.2
30-34	191,547	10.6	42,808	11.1	305	6.3
25-29	121,254	6.7	28,760	7.4	171	3.5
20-24	61,726	3.4	14,648	3.8	81	1.7
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		4,874	
Mean Score	43.4		43.2		47.3	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.4		10.9	

**WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		HAWAII	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	717	0.2	10	0.2
70-74	9,575	0.5	1,941	0.5	18	0.4
65-69	24,949	1.4	5,391	1.4	88	1.8
60-64	42,832	2.4	8,838	2.3	143	2.9
55-59	108,401	6.0	22,388	5.8	400	8.2
50-54	144,708	8.0	30,680	7.9	560	11.5
45-49	258,971	14.3	55,091	14.2	916	18.8
40-44	291,803	16.1	61,604	15.9	918	18.8
35-39	373,535	20.6	79,973	20.7	958	19.7
30-34	243,627	13.4	52,959	13.7	408	8.4
25-29	161,462	8.9	35,247	9.1	246	5.0
20-24	149,483	8.2	32,426	8.4	209	4.3
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		4,874	
Mean Score	40.1		40.0		43.1	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.3	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		HAWAII	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	394	0.2	11	0.5
70-74	7,312	0.8	1,684	0.9	21	0.9
65-69	11,170	1.3	2,450	1.3	40	1.7
60-64	36,710	4.2	7,598	4.1	114	4.9
55-59	48,178	5.5	10,032	5.4	174	7.5
50-54	99,907	11.3	20,389	10.9	340	14.6
45-49	109,558	12.4	22,355	12.0	410	17.6
40-44	159,674	18.1	33,213	17.8	407	17.4
35-39	156,430	17.8	33,749	18.1	351	15.0
30-34	125,386	14.2	27,468	14.7	239	10.2
25-29	80,229	9.1	17,828	9.5	141	6.0
20-24	44,695	5.1	9,551	5.1	85	3.6
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		2,333	
Mean Score	41.4		41.3		44.0	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		10.8	

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**MALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		HAWAII	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	1,437	0.8	22	0.9
70-74	9,805	1.1	2,362	1.3	40	1.7
65-69	30,402	3.5	6,625	3.5	126	5.4
60-64	41,199	4.7	8,950	4.8	165	7.1
55-59	75,499	8.6	15,338	8.2	251	10.8
50-54	105,200	11.9	21,777	11.7	388	16.6
45-49	150,974	17.1	30,764	16.5	421	18.0
40-44	122,770	13.9	25,142	13.5	319	13.7
35-39	155,059	17.6	32,683	17.5	301	12.9
30-34	90,792	10.3	19,968	10.7	157	6.7
25-29	60,551	6.9	14,005	7.5	101	4.3
20-24	32,860	3.7	7,660	4.1	42	1.8
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		2,333	
Mean Score	44.0		43.8		47.5	
STD. DEV.	11.7		12.0		11.5	

**MALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		HAWAII	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	303	0.2	4	0.2
70-74	3,739	0.4	747	0.4	5	0.2
65-69	9,851	1.1	2,131	1.1	31	1.3
60-64	17,417	2.0	3,612	1.9	56	2.4
55-59	44,825	5.1	9,230	4.9	148	6.3
50-54	62,243	7.1	13,183	7.1	231	9.9
45-49	114,963	13.1	24,240	13.0	401	17.2
40-44	134,229	15.2	27,943	15.0	427	18.3
35-39	181,434	20.6	38,486	20.6	491	21.0
30-34	128,702	14.6	27,703	14.8	247	10.6
25-29	92,100	10.5	19,728	10.6	156	6.7
20-24	90,143	10.2	19,405	10.4	136	5.8
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		2,333	
Mean Score	38.9		38.8		41.5	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.3	



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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		HAWAII	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	395	0.2	4	0.2
70-74	6,917	0.8	1,703	0.9	32	1.3
65-69	11,394	1.2	2,602	1.3	46	1.8
60-64	38,678	4.2	8,154	4.1	145	5.7
55-59	55,901	6.1	11,709	5.9	224	8.8
50-54	121,826	13.2	24,860	12.5	422	16.7
45-49	134,547	14.6	28,068	14.1	530	20.9
40-44	186,303	20.2	39,339	19.8	511	20.2
35-39	163,036	17.7	36,140	18.2	346	13.7
30-34	109,823	11.9	24,990	12.6	162	6.4
25-29	61,495	6.7	13,819	7.0	62	2.4
20-24	30,763	3.3	6,846	3.4	48	1.9
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		2,532	
Mean Score	42.8		42.5		46.1	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.4		9.7	

**FEMALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		HAWAII	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	639	0.3	4	0.2
70-74	5,279	0.6	1,361	0.7	30	1.2
65-69	18,673	2.0	4,189	2.1	94	3.7
60-64	30,451	3.3	6,702	3.4	158	6.2
55-59	65,935	7.1	13,827	7.0	285	11.3
50-54	108,425	11.8	22,629	11.4	478	18.9
45-49	171,513	18.6	35,445	17.8	495	19.5
40-44	147,879	16.0	30,377	15.3	392	15.5
35-39	184,475	20.0	39,584	19.9	340	13.4
30-34	99,247	10.8	22,530	11.3	148	5.8
25-29	59,568	6.5	14,500	7.3	69	2.7
20-24	28,206	3.1	6,842	3.4	39	1.5
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		2,532	
Mean Score	42.9		42.6		47.2	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.8		10.3	

**FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		HAWAII	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	413	0.2	6	0.2
70-74	5,822	0.6	1,189	0.6	13	0.5
65-69	15,046	1.6	3,243	1.6	57	2.3
60-64	25,333	2.7	5,211	2.6	87	3.4
55-59	63,308	6.9	13,099	6.6	252	10.0
50-54	82,052	8.9	17,409	8.8	329	13.0
45-49	143,184	15.5	30,681	15.4	514	20.3
40-44	156,325	17.0	33,397	16.8	486	19.2
35-39	190,234	20.6	41,106	20.7	465	18.4
30-34	113,254	12.3	24,908	12.5	160	6.3
25-29	68,039	7.4	15,265	7.7	90	3.6
20-24	57,962	6.3	12,704	6.4	73	2.9
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		2,532	
Mean Score	41.3		41.2		44.7	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.8		10.0	

**TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR**

	TOTAL GROUP			WEST			HAWAII		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.7
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.8	1.7	2.4	1.1
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.6	4.4	6.7	6.3	5.5	7.1
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	6.6	7.6	5.8	7.6	7.9	7.3
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.9
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.8	5.2	0.7	2.3	4.0	0.8
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	2.2	0.7	3.5	2.0	0.4	3.4
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	10.9	19.4	3.2	12.5	21.5	4.5
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.9	3.5	0.5	1.8	3.1	0.7
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.2	0.5	1.8	1.4	0.6	2.1
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	16.2	8.8	22.7	18.7	11.0	25.6
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.8	1.5	2.2
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	1.0	1.6	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.2
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.5
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.2
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.4
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.7	1.5	5.5	3.3	1.9	4.5
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.6
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.9	2.6	2.7	2.5
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.0	2.1	1.5	1.1	1.9
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	9.6	7.4	11.6	10.0	7.9	11.9
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	2.3	2.4	2.2
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	15.3	16.2	14.5	14.2	15.0	13.3
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			325,325			4,545		

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