

PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

LOUISIANA

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
cosponsored by

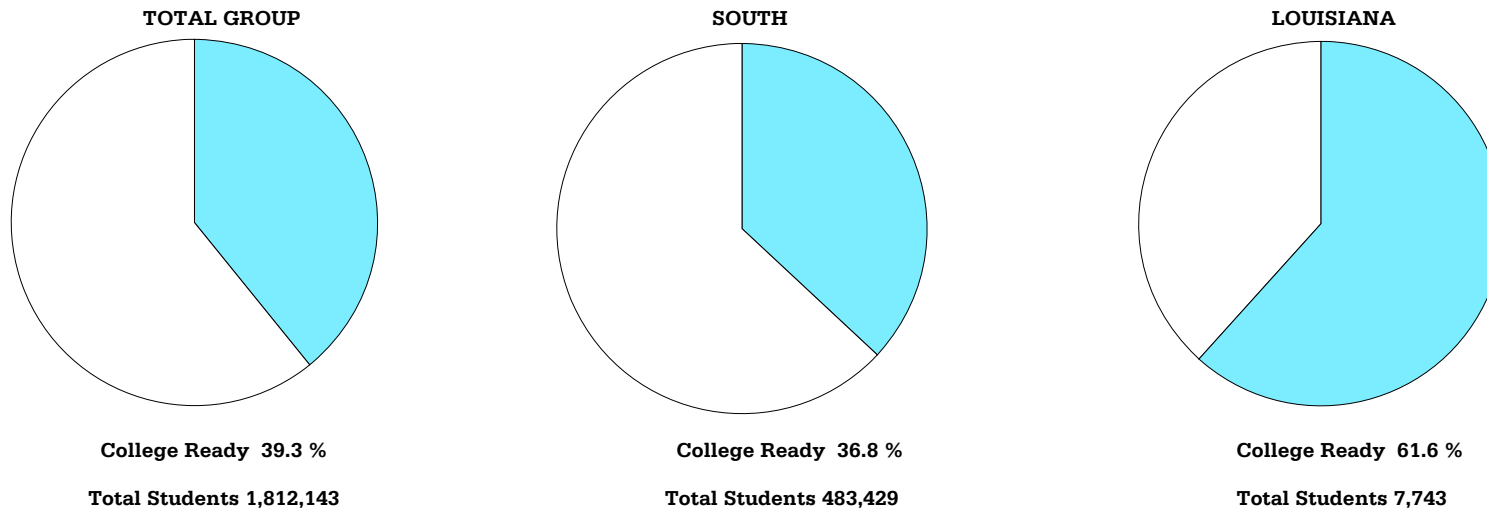


This material produced solely by College Board for its organizational purposes. NMSC was not involved in its production.

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 SOPHOMORES TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		LOUISIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	235,674	49.0	3,376	43.8
Female	922,187	51.1	245,208	51.0	4,332	56.2
No Response	9,146		2,547		35	
TOTAL	1,812,143		483,429		7,743	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		LOUISIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	2,718	0.6	47	0.6
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	21,199	4.7	367	4.9
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	111,519	24.5	1,399	18.8
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	73,690	16.2	494	6.6
White	812,556	48.0	229,614	50.4	4,972	66.9
Other	66,728	3.9	16,472	3.6	152	2.0
No Response	119,013		28,217		312	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		LOUISIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	404,899	83.8	6,902	89.1
No	311,711	17.2	78,530	16.2	841	10.9

PSAT/NMSQT® 2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES
LOUISIANA

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		LOUISIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	18,443	4.3	712	9.7
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	84,696	19.5	2,308	31.6
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	75,809	17.5	1,403	19.2
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	76,884	17.7	1,052	14.4
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	75,978	17.5	896	12.2
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	40,244	9.3	422	5.8
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	31,126	7.2	287	3.9
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	19,487	4.5	173	2.4
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	6,688	1.5	34	0.5
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	2,133	0.5	20	0.3
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	1,342	0.3	6	0.1
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	750	0.2	2	0.0
No Response	188,880		49,849		428	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		LOUISIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	724	0.2	2	0.0
2016	36,486	2.1	10,916	2.4	86	1.1
2017	1,628,214	94.0	436,666	94.1	7,436	97.5
After 2017	48,794	2.8	11,619	2.5	83	1.1
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	4,150	0.9	21	0.3
No Response	79,900		19,354		115	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		LOUISIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	604	0.1	21	0.3
70-74	14,263	0.8	3,255	0.7	101	1.3
65-69	22,611	1.2	5,414	1.1	148	1.9
60-64	75,582	4.2	19,541	4.0	582	7.5
55-59	104,347	5.8	26,571	5.5	770	9.9
50-54	222,376	12.3	58,386	12.1	1,493	19.3
45-49	245,015	13.5	63,602	13.2	1,397	18.0
40-44	347,511	19.2	94,556	19.6	1,370	17.7
35-39	321,251	17.7	88,198	18.2	892	11.5
30-34	236,884	13.1	63,989	13.2	509	6.6
25-29	143,005	7.9	39,409	8.2	316	4.1
20-24	76,227	4.2	19,904	4.1	144	1.9
TOTAL	1,812,143		483,429		7,743	
Mean Score	42.1		41.9		46.7	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.5		10.3	

PSAT/NMSQT® 2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES
LOUISIANA

MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		LOUISIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	1,376	0.3	27	0.3
70-74	15,111	0.8	2,705	0.6	52	0.7
65-69	49,192	2.7	10,325	2.1	259	3.3
60-64	71,822	4.0	15,869	3.3	470	6.1
55-59	141,770	7.8	34,267	7.1	901	11.6
50-54	214,315	11.8	53,582	11.1	1,311	16.9
45-49	323,711	17.9	85,337	17.7	1,726	22.3
40-44	271,903	15.0	73,340	15.2	1,094	14.1
35-39	341,545	18.8	97,299	20.1	1,086	14.0
30-34	191,547	10.6	55,519	11.5	464	6.0
25-29	121,254	6.7	35,442	7.3	242	3.1
20-24	61,726	3.4	18,368	3.8	111	1.4
TOTAL	1,812,143		483,429		7,743	
Mean Score	43.4		42.5		46.9	
STD. DEV.	11.1		10.8		10.2	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		LOUISIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	544	0.1	28	0.4
70-74	9,575	0.5	2,492	0.5	98	1.3
65-69	24,949	1.4	5,911	1.2	233	3.0
60-64	42,832	2.4	10,654	2.2	396	5.1
55-59	108,401	6.0	27,161	5.6	932	12.0
50-54	144,708	8.0	36,090	7.5	1,183	15.3
45-49	258,971	14.3	65,571	13.6	1,510	19.5
40-44	291,803	16.1	76,581	15.8	1,228	15.9
35-39	373,535	20.6	102,195	21.1	1,102	14.2
30-34	243,627	13.4	68,445	14.2	461	6.0
25-29	161,462	8.9	45,140	9.3	287	3.7
20-24	149,483	8.2	42,645	8.8	285	3.7
TOTAL	1,812,143		483,429		7,743	
Mean Score	40.1		39.6		46.1	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.8		10.9	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		LOUISIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	302	0.1	4	0.1
70-74	7,312	0.8	1,665	0.7	56	1.7
65-69	11,170	1.3	2,719	1.2	79	2.3
60-64	36,710	4.2	9,446	4.0	277	8.2
55-59	48,178	5.5	12,260	5.2	332	9.8
50-54	99,907	11.3	25,717	10.9	610	18.1
45-49	109,558	12.4	28,432	12.1	590	17.5
40-44	159,674	18.1	43,421	18.4	553	16.4
35-39	156,430	17.8	43,298	18.4	374	11.1
30-34	125,386	14.2	34,270	14.5	255	7.6
25-29	80,229	9.1	22,280	9.5	167	4.9
20-24	44,695	5.1	11,864	5.0	79	2.3
TOTAL	880,810		235,674		3,376	
Mean Score	41.4		41.1		46.5	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.7		10.8	

PSAT/NMSQT® 2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES
LOUISIANA

MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		LOUISIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	979	0.4	22	0.7
70-74	9,805	1.1	1,810	0.8	40	1.2
65-69	30,402	3.5	6,457	2.7	166	4.9
60-64	41,199	4.7	9,283	3.9	276	8.2
55-59	75,499	8.6	18,497	7.8	426	12.6
50-54	105,200	11.9	26,532	11.3	587	17.4
45-49	150,974	17.1	39,993	17.0	696	20.6
40-44	122,770	13.9	33,381	14.2	408	12.1
35-39	155,059	17.6	44,469	18.9	391	11.6
30-34	90,792	10.3	26,490	11.2	189	5.6
25-29	60,551	6.9	17,920	7.6	113	3.3
20-24	32,860	3.7	9,863	4.2	62	1.8
TOTAL	880,810		235,674		3,376	
Mean Score	44.0		42.9		48.2	
STD. DEV.	11.7		11.4		11.0	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		LOUISIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	226	0.1	11	0.3
70-74	3,739	0.4	952	0.4	37	1.1
65-69	9,851	1.1	2,265	1.0	93	2.8
60-64	17,417	2.0	4,224	1.8	180	5.3
55-59	44,825	5.1	11,143	4.7	398	11.8
50-54	62,243	7.1	15,397	6.5	462	13.7
45-49	114,963	13.1	28,662	12.2	606	18.0
40-44	134,229	15.2	34,836	14.8	514	15.2
35-39	181,434	20.6	49,573	21.0	519	15.4
30-34	128,702	14.6	36,308	15.4	233	6.9
25-29	92,100	10.5	26,077	11.1	157	4.7
20-24	90,143	10.2	26,011	11.0	166	4.9
TOTAL	880,810		235,674		3,376	
Mean Score	38.9		38.3		45.2	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.8		11.3	

PSAT/NMSQT® 2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES
LOUISIANA

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		LOUISIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	301	0.1	17	0.4
70-74	6,917	0.8	1,585	0.6	45	1.0
65-69	11,394	1.2	2,686	1.1	69	1.6
60-64	38,678	4.2	10,057	4.1	303	7.0
55-59	55,901	6.1	14,243	5.8	437	10.1
50-54	121,826	13.2	32,515	13.3	880	20.3
45-49	134,547	14.6	34,916	14.2	797	18.4
40-44	186,303	20.2	50,693	20.7	812	18.7
35-39	163,036	17.7	44,357	18.1	515	11.9
30-34	109,823	11.9	29,240	11.9	249	5.7
25-29	61,495	6.7	16,783	6.8	145	3.3
20-24	30,763	3.3	7,832	3.2	63	1.5
TOTAL	922,187		245,208		4,332	
Mean Score	42.8		42.6		46.9	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.1		9.8	

PSAT/NMSQT® 2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES
LOUISIANA

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		LOUISIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	396	0.2	5	0.1
70-74	5,279	0.6	892	0.4	12	0.3
65-69	18,673	2.0	3,843	1.6	93	2.1
60-64	30,451	3.3	6,555	2.7	194	4.5
55-59	65,935	7.1	15,699	6.4	472	10.9
50-54	108,425	11.8	26,886	11.0	721	16.6
45-49	171,513	18.6	45,000	18.4	1,022	23.6
40-44	147,879	16.0	39,607	16.2	680	15.7
35-39	184,475	20.0	52,236	21.3	688	15.9
30-34	99,247	10.8	28,575	11.7	273	6.3
25-29	59,568	6.5	17,188	7.0	126	2.9
20-24	28,206	3.1	8,331	3.4	46	1.1
TOTAL	922,187		245,208		4,332	
Mean Score	42.9		42.1		46.0	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.2		9.4	

FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		LOUISIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	318	0.1	17	0.4
70-74	5,822	0.6	1,536	0.6	61	1.4
65-69	15,046	1.6	3,640	1.5	140	3.2
60-64	25,333	2.7	6,407	2.6	215	5.0
55-59	63,308	6.9	15,948	6.5	533	12.3
50-54	82,052	8.9	20,601	8.4	718	16.6
45-49	143,184	15.5	36,702	15.0	900	20.8
40-44	156,325	17.0	41,389	16.9	704	16.3
35-39	190,234	20.6	52,072	21.2	575	13.3
30-34	113,254	12.3	31,670	12.9	228	5.3
25-29	68,039	7.4	18,681	7.6	129	3.0
20-24	57,962	6.3	16,244	6.6	112	2.6
TOTAL	922,187		245,208		4,332	
Mean Score	41.3		40.9		46.9	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.7		10.5	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			SOUTH			LOUISIANA		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.1	0.8
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.4	2.3	0.7	1.5	2.2	0.9
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.0	3.9	5.9	6.7	5.8	7.4
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	7.3	8.7	6.0	6.2	7.9	5.0
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.6
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.2	4.5	0.6
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	2.7	0.7	4.6	1.9	0.4	3.1
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	10.4	19.0	2.6	13.0	24.2	4.9
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.9	3.5	0.4	1.6	3.2	0.4
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	0.9	0.4	1.4	1.1	0.3	1.8
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	19.9	10.1	28.9	25.5	13.9	34.0
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.8
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	1.3	2.0	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.3
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.1
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	1.4	2.6	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.2
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.7	1.1	1.7	0.7
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.5	1.5	5.3	3.9	1.7	5.5
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.8
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	2.3	2.2	2.4
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.8
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	10.1	8.0	12.0	9.1	6.0	11.3
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.7	1.9	2.4	1.5
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	10.3	11.6	9.0	9.8	10.6	9.2
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			429,411			7,143		

Areas Served by College Board Regional Offices



National Office

45 Columbus Avenue
 New York, NY 10023-6992
 212-713-8000
 212-713-8255 (Fax)

Middle States Regional Office

Three Bala Plaza East, Suite 501
 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-1501
 866-392-3019
 610-227-2580 (Fax)

Midwestern Regional Office

8700 West Bryn Mawr Avenue,
 Suite 900N
 Chicago, IL 60631-3512
 866-392-4086
 847-653-4528 (Fax)

New England Regional Office

1601 Trapelo Road, Suite 12
 Waltham, MA 02451-7333
 866-392-4089
 781-663-2743 (Fax)

Southern Regional Office

3700 Crestwood Parkway NW, Suite 700
 Duluth, GA 30096-7155
 866-392-4088
 770-225-4062 (Fax)

Southwestern Regional Office

4330 Gaines Ranch Loop, Suite 200
 Austin, TX 78735-6735
 866-392-3017
 512-721-1841 (Fax)

Western Regional Office

2001 Gateway Place, Suite 220W
 San Jose, CA 95110-1051
 866-392-4078
 408-367-1459 (Fax)

Puerto Rico and Latin America Office

208 Ponce de León Avenue, Suite 1501
 San Juan, PR 00918-1017
 Mailing address:
 P.O. Box 71101
 San Juan, PR 00936-8001
 787-772-1200
 787-759-8629 (Fax - Reception area)
 787-764-4306 (Fax - Director's office)

International Education Office

45 Columbus Avenue
 New York, NY 10023-6992
 212-373-8738
 646-417-7350(Fax)

Washington Office

1919 M Street NW, Suite 300
 Washington, DC 20036-2375
 202-741-4700
 202-741-4743 (Fax)

Florida Office

1545 Raymond Diehl Road, Suite 250
 Tallahassee, FL 32308-1500
 850-521-4900
 850-521-4921 (Fax)