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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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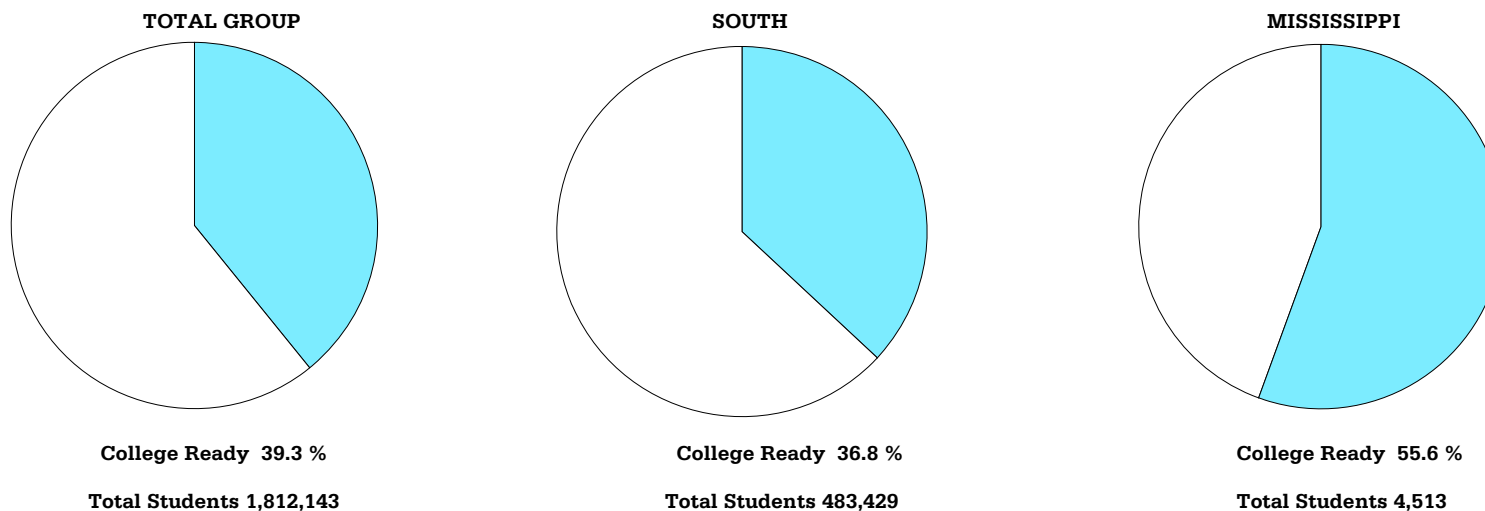


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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 SOPHOMORES TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		MISSISSIPPI	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	235,674	49.0	1,951	43.3
Female	922,187	51.1	245,208	51.0	2,550	56.7
No Response	9,146		2,547		12	
TOTAL	1,812,143		483,429		4,513	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		MISSISSIPPI	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	2,718	0.6	24	0.6
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	21,199	4.7	174	4.0
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	111,519	24.5	849	19.7
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	73,690	16.2	110	2.6
White	812,556	48.0	229,614	50.4	3,067	71.3
Other	66,728	3.9	16,472	3.6	80	1.9
No Response	119,013		28,217		209	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		MISSISSIPPI	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	404,899	83.8	4,029	89.3
No	311,711	17.2	78,530	16.2	484	10.7

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TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		MISSISSIPPI	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	18,443	4.3	555	13.1
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	84,696	19.5	1,517	35.8
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	75,809	17.5	815	19.2
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	76,884	17.7	526	12.4
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	75,978	17.5	395	9.3
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	40,244	9.3	191	4.5
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	31,126	7.2	133	3.1
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	19,487	4.5	61	1.4
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	6,688	1.5	33	0.8
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	2,133	0.5	7	0.2
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	1,342	0.3	7	0.2
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	750	0.2	3	0.1
No Response	188,880		49,849		270	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		MISSISSIPPI	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	724	0.2	5	0.1
2016	36,486	2.1	10,916	2.4	60	1.3
2017	1,628,214	94.0	436,666	94.1	4,342	97.0
After 2017	48,794	2.8	11,619	2.5	54	1.2
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	4,150	0.9	15	0.3
No Response	79,900		19,354		37	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		MISSISSIPPI	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	604	0.1	6	0.1
70-74	14,263	0.8	3,255	0.7	38	0.8
65-69	22,611	1.2	5,414	1.1	74	1.6
60-64	75,582	4.2	19,541	4.0	246	5.5
55-59	104,347	5.8	26,571	5.5	374	8.3
50-54	222,376	12.3	58,386	12.1	801	17.7
45-49	245,015	13.5	63,602	13.2	780	17.3
40-44	347,511	19.2	94,556	19.6	923	20.5
35-39	321,251	17.7	88,198	18.2	638	14.1
30-34	236,884	13.1	63,989	13.2	361	8.0
25-29	143,005	7.9	39,409	8.2	188	4.2
20-24	76,227	4.2	19,904	4.1	84	1.9
TOTAL	1,812,143		483,429		4,513	
Mean Score	42.1		41.9		45.3	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.5		9.9	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		MISSISSIPPI	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	1,376	0.3	13	0.3
70-74	15,111	0.8	2,705	0.6	30	0.7
65-69	49,192	2.7	10,325	2.1	112	2.5
60-64	71,822	4.0	15,869	3.3	186	4.1
55-59	141,770	7.8	34,267	7.1	427	9.5
50-54	214,315	11.8	53,582	11.1	716	15.9
45-49	323,711	17.9	85,337	17.7	1,056	23.4
40-44	271,903	15.0	73,340	15.2	713	15.8
35-39	341,545	18.8	97,299	20.1	732	16.2
30-34	191,547	10.6	55,519	11.5	276	6.1
25-29	121,254	6.7	35,442	7.3	171	3.8
20-24	61,726	3.4	18,368	3.8	81	1.8
TOTAL	1,812,143		483,429		4,513	
Mean Score	43.4		42.5		45.6	
STD. DEV.	11.1		10.8		10.0	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		MISSISSIPPI	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	544	0.1	16	0.4
70-74	9,575	0.5	2,492	0.5	62	1.4
65-69	24,949	1.4	5,911	1.2	123	2.7
60-64	42,832	2.4	10,654	2.2	224	5.0
55-59	108,401	6.0	27,161	5.6	468	10.4
50-54	144,708	8.0	36,090	7.5	534	11.8
45-49	258,971	14.3	65,571	13.6	934	20.7
40-44	291,803	16.1	76,581	15.8	759	16.8
35-39	373,535	20.6	102,195	21.1	714	15.8
30-34	243,627	13.4	68,445	14.2	332	7.4
25-29	161,462	8.9	45,140	9.3	170	3.8
20-24	149,483	8.2	42,645	8.8	177	3.9
TOTAL	1,812,143		483,429		4,513	
Mean Score	40.1		39.6		45.2	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.8		10.9	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		MISSISSIPPI	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	302	0.1	2	0.1
70-74	7,312	0.8	1,665	0.7	18	0.9
65-69	11,170	1.3	2,719	1.2	48	2.5
60-64	36,710	4.2	9,446	4.0	121	6.2
55-59	48,178	5.5	12,260	5.2	168	8.6
50-54	99,907	11.3	25,717	10.9	293	15.0
45-49	109,558	12.4	28,432	12.1	297	15.2
40-44	159,674	18.1	43,421	18.4	385	19.7
35-39	156,430	17.8	43,298	18.4	287	14.7
30-34	125,386	14.2	34,270	14.5	187	9.6
25-29	80,229	9.1	22,280	9.5	102	5.2
20-24	44,695	5.1	11,864	5.0	43	2.2
TOTAL	880,810		235,674		1,951	
Mean Score	41.4		41.1		44.9	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.7		10.5	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		MISSISSIPPI	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	979	0.4	9	0.5
70-74	9,805	1.1	1,810	0.8	23	1.2
65-69	30,402	3.5	6,457	2.7	73	3.7
60-64	41,199	4.7	9,283	3.9	98	5.0
55-59	75,499	8.6	18,497	7.8	222	11.4
50-54	105,200	11.9	26,532	11.3	292	15.0
45-49	150,974	17.1	39,993	17.0	430	22.0
40-44	122,770	13.9	33,381	14.2	266	13.6
35-39	155,059	17.6	44,469	18.9	285	14.6
30-34	90,792	10.3	26,490	11.2	128	6.6
25-29	60,551	6.9	17,920	7.6	82	4.2
20-24	32,860	3.7	9,863	4.2	43	2.2
TOTAL	880,810		235,674		1,951	
Mean Score	44.0		42.9		46.3	
STD. DEV.	11.7		11.4		10.8	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		MISSISSIPPI	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	226	0.1	8	0.4
70-74	3,739	0.4	952	0.4	31	1.6
65-69	9,851	1.1	2,265	1.0	33	1.7
60-64	17,417	2.0	4,224	1.8	73	3.7
55-59	44,825	5.1	11,143	4.7	161	8.3
50-54	62,243	7.1	15,397	6.5	228	11.7
45-49	114,963	13.1	28,662	12.2	378	19.4
40-44	134,229	15.2	34,836	14.8	318	16.3
35-39	181,434	20.6	49,573	21.0	332	17.0
30-34	128,702	14.6	36,308	15.4	176	9.0
25-29	92,100	10.5	26,077	11.1	101	5.2
20-24	90,143	10.2	26,011	11.0	112	5.7
TOTAL	880,810		235,674		1,951	
Mean Score	38.9		38.3		43.6	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.8		11.2	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		MISSISSIPPI	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	301	0.1	4	0.2
70-74	6,917	0.8	1,585	0.6	20	0.8
65-69	11,394	1.2	2,686	1.1	25	1.0
60-64	38,678	4.2	10,057	4.1	125	4.9
55-59	55,901	6.1	14,243	5.8	206	8.1
50-54	121,826	13.2	32,515	13.3	507	19.9
45-49	134,547	14.6	34,916	14.2	481	18.9
40-44	186,303	20.2	50,693	20.7	533	20.9
35-39	163,036	17.7	44,357	18.1	350	13.7
30-34	109,823	11.9	29,240	11.9	173	6.8
25-29	61,495	6.7	16,783	6.8	85	3.3
20-24	30,763	3.3	7,832	3.2	41	1.6
TOTAL	922,187		245,208		2,550	
Mean Score	42.8		42.6		45.6	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.1		9.3	

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FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		MISSISSIPPI	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	396	0.2	4	0.2
70-74	5,279	0.6	892	0.4	7	0.3
65-69	18,673	2.0	3,843	1.6	39	1.5
60-64	30,451	3.3	6,555	2.7	88	3.5
55-59	65,935	7.1	15,699	6.4	205	8.0
50-54	108,425	11.8	26,886	11.0	421	16.5
45-49	171,513	18.6	45,000	18.4	624	24.5
40-44	147,879	16.0	39,607	16.2	446	17.5
35-39	184,475	20.0	52,236	21.3	443	17.4
30-34	99,247	10.8	28,575	11.7	148	5.8
25-29	59,568	6.5	17,188	7.0	87	3.4
20-24	28,206	3.1	8,331	3.4	38	1.5
TOTAL	922,187		245,208		2,550	
Mean Score	42.9		42.1		45.1	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.2		9.2	

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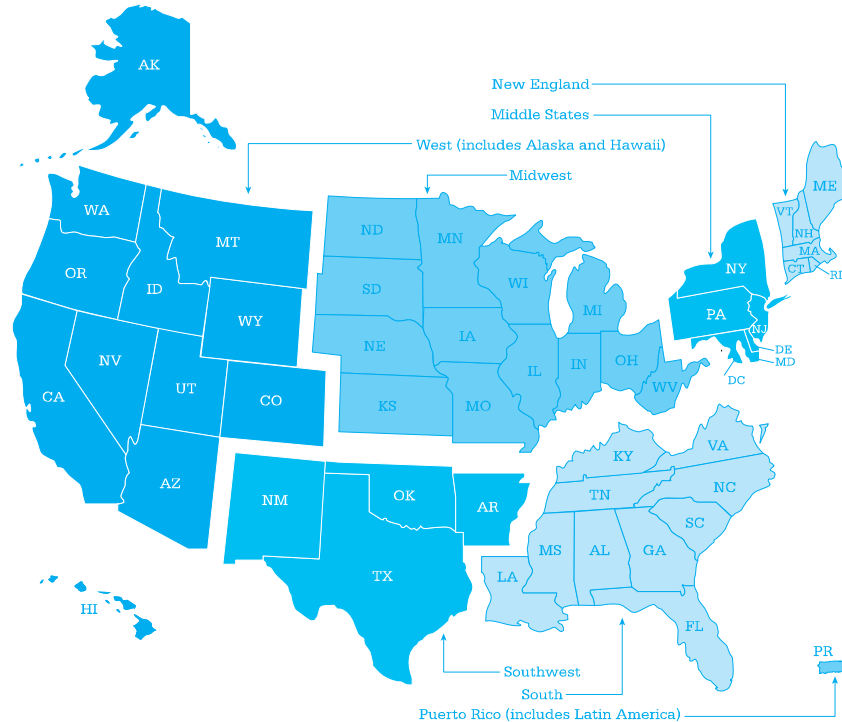
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		MISSISSIPPI	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	318	0.1	8	0.3
70-74	5,822	0.6	1,536	0.6	31	1.2
65-69	15,046	1.6	3,640	1.5	90	3.5
60-64	25,333	2.7	6,407	2.6	151	5.9
55-59	63,308	6.9	15,948	6.5	306	12.0
50-54	82,052	8.9	20,601	8.4	304	11.9
45-49	143,184	15.5	36,702	15.0	556	21.8
40-44	156,325	17.0	41,389	16.9	435	17.1
35-39	190,234	20.6	52,072	21.2	382	15.0
30-34	113,254	12.3	31,670	12.9	153	6.0
25-29	68,039	7.4	18,681	7.6	69	2.7
20-24	57,962	6.3	16,244	6.6	65	2.5
TOTAL	922,187		245,208		2,550	
Mean Score	41.3		40.9		46.5	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.7		10.5	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			SOUTH			MISSISSIPPI		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.0
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.4	2.3	0.7	1.4	2.3	0.8
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	5.5	4.1	6.4
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	7.3	8.7	6.0	5.5	6.4	4.7
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.8
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.7	5.0	0.6	1.7	3.6	0.3
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	2.7	0.7	4.6	3.1	0.8	4.9
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	10.4	19.0	2.6	11.7	22.5	3.5
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.9	3.5	0.4	1.2	2.3	0.4
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.9	0.3	1.3
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	19.9	10.1	28.9	29.3	18.6	37.5
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.9
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	1.3	2.0	0.6	0.9	1.7	0.3
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.3	0.1
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	1.4	2.6	0.4	1.1	2.3	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.7	1.2	1.8	0.8
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.5	1.5	5.3	3.0	1.0	4.5
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.4
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	2.5	3.1	2.1
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.3	0.8	1.7
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	10.1	8.0	12.0	7.6	5.7	9.1
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.7	2.0	2.1	1.8
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	10.3	11.6	9.0	10.4	10.9	10.0
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			429,411			4,201		

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