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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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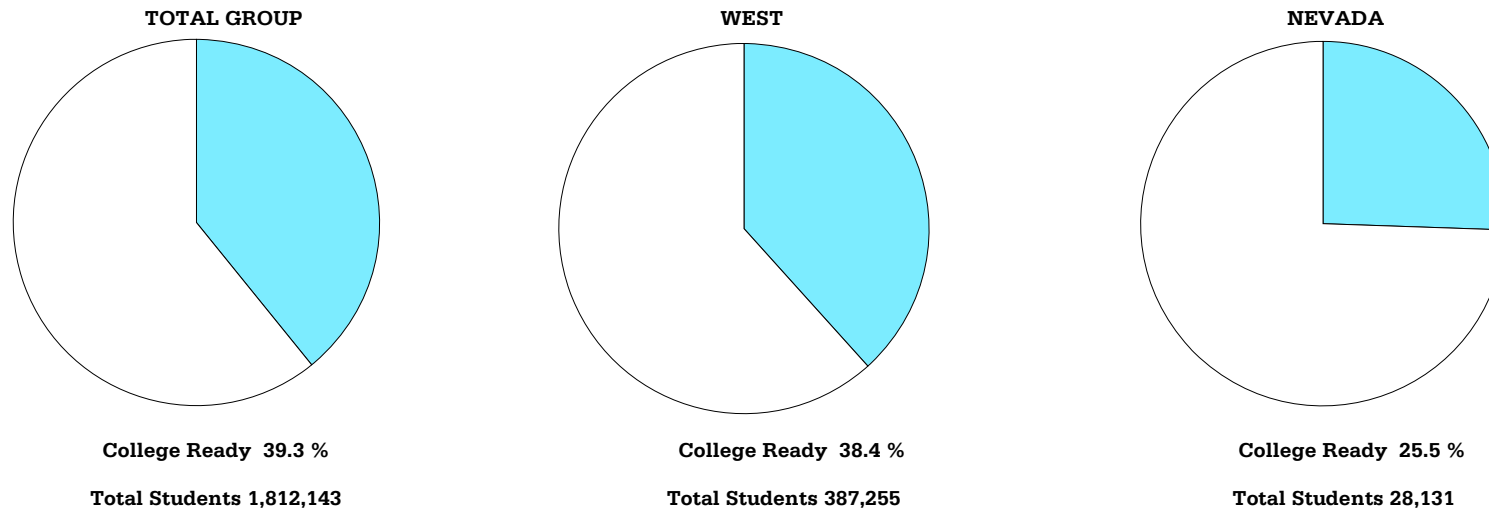


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	186,711	48.5	13,971	50.1
Female	922,187	51.1	198,625	51.5	13,927	49.9
No Response	9,146		1,919		233	
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		28,131	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	4,123	1.2	276	1.1
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	51,713	14.6	2,859	11.3
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	20,162	5.7	2,504	9.9
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	129,150	36.4	9,643	38.1
White	812,556	48.0	134,043	37.8	8,953	35.4
Other	66,728	3.9	15,457	4.4	1,059	4.2
No Response	119,013		32,607		2,837	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	312,971	80.8	22,343	79.4
No	311,711	17.2	74,284	19.2	5,788	20.6

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	11,693	3.4	445	1.9
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	68,753	20.2	3,172	13.3
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	61,484	18.1	3,531	14.8
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	51,250	15.1	3,666	15.4
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	56,983	16.8	4,771	20.0
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	29,130	8.6	2,530	10.6
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	26,112	7.7	2,506	10.5
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	20,439	6.0	1,998	8.4
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	7,175	2.1	668	2.8
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	2,933	0.9	268	1.1
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	2,464	0.7	210	0.9
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	1,405	0.4	76	0.3
No Response	188,880		47,434		4,290	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	660	0.2	30	0.1
2016	36,486	2.1	4,638	1.3	250	1.0
2017	1,628,214	94.0	341,153	94.0	23,462	91.6
After 2017	48,794	2.8	13,217	3.6	1,492	5.8
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	3,399	0.9	389	1.5
No Response	79,900		24,188		2,508	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	789	0.2	20	0.1
70-74	14,263	0.8	3,394	0.9	63	0.2
65-69	22,611	1.2	5,071	1.3	123	0.4
60-64	75,582	4.2	15,805	4.1	571	2.0
55-59	104,347	5.8	21,794	5.6	1,001	3.6
50-54	222,376	12.3	45,391	11.7	2,477	8.8
45-49	245,015	13.5	50,600	13.1	3,144	11.2
40-44	347,511	19.2	72,863	18.8	5,555	19.7
35-39	321,251	17.7	70,247	18.1	5,848	20.8
30-34	236,884	13.1	52,816	13.6	4,742	16.9
25-29	143,005	7.9	31,923	8.2	3,000	10.7
20-24	76,227	4.2	16,562	4.3	1,587	5.6
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		28,131	
Mean Score	42.1		41.9		39.3	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.7		9.6	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	2,079	0.5	25	0.1
70-74	15,111	0.8	3,734	1.0	59	0.2
65-69	49,192	2.7	10,843	2.8	262	0.9
60-64	71,822	4.0	15,700	4.1	486	1.7
55-59	141,770	7.8	29,239	7.6	1,268	4.5
50-54	214,315	11.8	44,549	11.5	2,415	8.6
45-49	323,711	17.9	66,438	17.2	4,545	16.2
40-44	271,903	15.0	55,766	14.4	4,383	15.6
35-39	341,545	18.8	72,691	18.8	6,400	22.8
30-34	191,547	10.6	42,808	11.1	4,114	14.6
25-29	121,254	6.7	28,760	7.4	2,712	9.6
20-24	61,726	3.4	14,648	3.8	1,462	5.2
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		28,131	
Mean Score	43.4		43.2		39.8	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.4		10.0	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	717	0.2	8	0.0
70-74	9,575	0.5	1,941	0.5	41	0.1
65-69	24,949	1.4	5,391	1.4	114	0.4
60-64	42,832	2.4	8,838	2.3	235	0.8
55-59	108,401	6.0	22,388	5.8	831	3.0
50-54	144,708	8.0	30,680	7.9	1,304	4.6
45-49	258,971	14.3	55,091	14.2	3,086	11.0
40-44	291,803	16.1	61,604	15.9	4,076	14.5
35-39	373,535	20.6	79,973	20.7	6,490	23.1
30-34	243,627	13.4	52,959	13.7	5,005	17.8
25-29	161,462	8.9	35,247	9.1	3,461	12.3
20-24	149,483	8.2	32,426	8.4	3,480	12.4
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		28,131	
Mean Score	40.1		40.0		36.5	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		9.7	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	394	0.2	6	0.0
70-74	7,312	0.8	1,684	0.9	34	0.2
65-69	11,170	1.3	2,450	1.3	60	0.4
60-64	36,710	4.2	7,598	4.1	289	2.1
55-59	48,178	5.5	10,032	5.4	490	3.5
50-54	99,907	11.3	20,389	10.9	1,159	8.3
45-49	109,558	12.4	22,355	12.0	1,396	10.0
40-44	159,674	18.1	33,213	17.8	2,560	18.3
35-39	156,430	17.8	33,749	18.1	2,848	20.4
30-34	125,386	14.2	27,468	14.7	2,535	18.1
25-29	80,229	9.1	17,828	9.5	1,700	12.2
20-24	44,695	5.1	9,551	5.1	894	6.4
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		13,971	
Mean Score	41.4		41.3		38.7	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		9.8	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	1,437	0.8	19	0.1
70-74	9,805	1.1	2,362	1.3	41	0.3
65-69	30,402	3.5	6,625	3.5	176	1.3
60-64	41,199	4.7	8,950	4.8	308	2.2
55-59	75,499	8.6	15,338	8.2	727	5.2
50-54	105,200	11.9	21,777	11.7	1,301	9.3
45-49	150,974	17.1	30,764	16.5	2,213	15.8
40-44	122,770	13.9	25,142	13.5	2,134	15.3
35-39	155,059	17.6	32,683	17.5	3,000	21.5
30-34	90,792	10.3	19,968	10.7	1,927	13.8
25-29	60,551	6.9	14,005	7.5	1,357	9.7
20-24	32,860	3.7	7,660	4.1	768	5.5
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		13,971	
Mean Score	44.0		43.8		40.3	
STD. DEV.	11.7		12.0		10.4	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	303	0.2	2	0.0
70-74	3,739	0.4	747	0.4	16	0.1
65-69	9,851	1.1	2,131	1.1	39	0.3
60-64	17,417	2.0	3,612	1.9	100	0.7
55-59	44,825	5.1	9,230	4.9	322	2.3
50-54	62,243	7.1	13,183	7.1	559	4.0
45-49	114,963	13.1	24,240	13.0	1,285	9.2
40-44	134,229	15.2	27,943	15.0	1,835	13.1
35-39	181,434	20.6	38,486	20.6	3,176	22.7
30-34	128,702	14.6	27,703	14.8	2,629	18.8
25-29	92,100	10.5	19,728	10.6	1,910	13.7
20-24	90,143	10.2	19,405	10.4	2,098	15.0
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		13,971	
Mean Score	38.9		38.8		35.4	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		9.5	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	395	0.2	14	0.1
70-74	6,917	0.8	1,703	0.9	28	0.2
65-69	11,394	1.2	2,602	1.3	63	0.5
60-64	38,678	4.2	8,154	4.1	280	2.0
55-59	55,901	6.1	11,709	5.9	506	3.6
50-54	121,826	13.2	24,860	12.5	1,309	9.4
45-49	134,547	14.6	28,068	14.1	1,738	12.5
40-44	186,303	20.2	39,339	19.8	2,964	21.3
35-39	163,036	17.7	36,140	18.2	2,953	21.2
30-34	109,823	11.9	24,990	12.6	2,157	15.5
25-29	61,495	6.7	13,819	7.0	1,254	9.0
20-24	30,763	3.3	6,846	3.4	661	4.7
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		13,927	
Mean Score	42.8		42.5		40.0	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.4		9.4	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	639	0.3	6	0.0
70-74	5,279	0.6	1,361	0.7	17	0.1
65-69	18,673	2.0	4,189	2.1	85	0.6
60-64	30,451	3.3	6,702	3.4	178	1.3
55-59	65,935	7.1	13,827	7.0	538	3.9
50-54	108,425	11.8	22,629	11.4	1,107	7.9
45-49	171,513	18.6	35,445	17.8	2,309	16.6
40-44	147,879	16.0	30,377	15.3	2,218	15.9
35-39	184,475	20.0	39,584	19.9	3,347	24.0
30-34	99,247	10.8	22,530	11.3	2,144	15.4
25-29	59,568	6.5	14,500	7.3	1,314	9.4
20-24	28,206	3.1	6,842	3.4	664	4.8
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		13,927	
Mean Score	42.9		42.6		39.4	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.8		9.4	

FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	413	0.2	6	0.0
70-74	5,822	0.6	1,189	0.6	25	0.2
65-69	15,046	1.6	3,243	1.6	74	0.5
60-64	25,333	2.7	5,211	2.6	135	1.0
55-59	63,308	6.9	13,099	6.6	504	3.6
50-54	82,052	8.9	17,409	8.8	742	5.3
45-49	143,184	15.5	30,681	15.4	1,792	12.9
40-44	156,325	17.0	33,397	16.8	2,222	16.0
35-39	190,234	20.6	41,106	20.7	3,271	23.5
30-34	113,254	12.3	24,908	12.5	2,321	16.7
25-29	68,039	7.4	15,265	7.7	1,508	10.8
20-24	57,962	6.3	12,704	6.4	1,327	9.5
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		13,927	
Mean Score	41.3		41.2		37.7	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.8		9.7	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			WEST			NEVADA		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.8	1.0
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.8	1.7	2.7	0.8
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	4.3	3.4	5.2
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	6.6	7.6	5.8	7.0	7.4	6.6
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.7
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.8	5.2	0.7	3.0	5.4	0.7
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	2.2	0.7	3.5	2.4	0.6	4.0
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	10.9	19.4	3.2	9.4	17.3	2.2
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.9	3.5	0.5	2.0	3.7	0.4
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.2	0.5	1.8	1.1	0.4	1.7
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.9
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	16.2	8.8	22.7	16.9	9.6	23.8
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.4	2.2	1.6	2.7
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	1.0	1.6	0.4	1.5	2.3	0.7
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.3	1.2	1.8	0.5
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.2
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.8
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.7	1.5	5.5	3.8	1.6	5.8
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.5	5.9	5.2
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.0	2.1	1.1	0.7	1.4
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	9.6	7.4	11.6	10.8	8.5	13.0
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	5.3	5.3	5.1
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	15.3	16.2	14.5	12.6	14.0	11.2
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			325,325			21,588		

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