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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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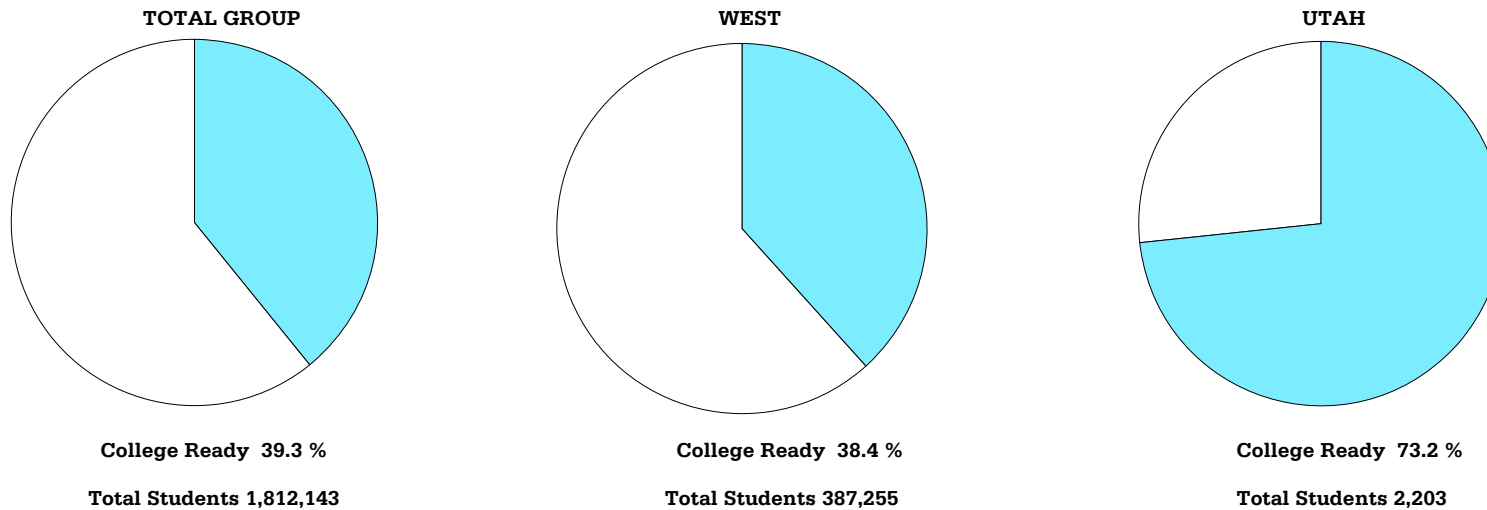


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	186,711	48.5	984	45.0
Female	922,187	51.1	198,625	51.5	1,205	55.0
No Response	9,146		1,919		14	
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		2,203	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	4,123	1.2	15	0.7
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	51,713	14.6	221	10.3
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	20,162	5.7	38	1.8
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	129,150	36.4	178	8.3
White	812,556	48.0	134,043	37.8	1,651	77.3
Other	66,728	3.9	15,457	4.4	34	1.6
No Response	119,013		32,607		66	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	312,971	80.8	1,935	87.8
No	311,711	17.2	74,284	19.2	268	12.2

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	11,693	3.4	373	17.5
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	68,753	20.2	887	41.5
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	61,484	18.1	374	17.5
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	51,250	15.1	199	9.3
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	56,983	16.8	160	7.5
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	29,130	8.6	66	3.1
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	26,112	7.7	39	1.8
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	20,439	6.0	24	1.1
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	7,175	2.1	8	0.4
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	2,933	0.9	1	0.0
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	2,464	0.7	5	0.2
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	1,405	0.4	1	0.0
No Response	188,880		47,434		66	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	660	0.2	2	0.1
2016	36,486	2.1	4,638	1.3	19	0.9
2017	1,628,214	94.0	341,153	94.0	2,023	95.6
After 2017	48,794	2.8	13,217	3.6	64	3.0
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	3,399	0.9	9	0.4
No Response	79,900		24,188		86	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	789	0.2	13	0.6
70-74	14,263	0.8	3,394	0.9	56	2.5
65-69	22,611	1.2	5,071	1.3	100	4.5
60-64	75,582	4.2	15,805	4.1	257	11.7
55-59	104,347	5.8	21,794	5.6	308	14.0
50-54	222,376	12.3	45,391	11.7	470	21.3
45-49	245,015	13.5	50,600	13.1	350	15.9
40-44	347,511	19.2	72,863	18.8	337	15.3
35-39	321,251	17.7	70,247	18.1	151	6.9
30-34	236,884	13.1	52,816	13.6	75	3.4
25-29	143,005	7.9	31,923	8.2	53	2.4
20-24	76,227	4.2	16,562	4.3	33	1.5
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		2,203	
Mean Score	42.1		41.9		50.2	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.7		10.4	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	2,079	0.5	16	0.7
70-74	15,111	0.8	3,734	1.0	47	2.1
65-69	49,192	2.7	10,843	2.8	163	7.4
60-64	71,822	4.0	15,700	4.1	212	9.6
55-59	141,770	7.8	29,239	7.6	373	16.9
50-54	214,315	11.8	44,549	11.5	433	19.7
45-49	323,711	17.9	66,438	17.2	438	19.9
40-44	271,903	15.0	55,766	14.4	215	9.8
35-39	341,545	18.8	72,691	18.8	176	8.0
30-34	191,547	10.6	42,808	11.1	63	2.9
25-29	121,254	6.7	28,760	7.4	35	1.6
20-24	61,726	3.4	14,648	3.8	32	1.5
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		2,203	
Mean Score	43.4		43.2		51.1	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.4		10.5	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	717	0.2	7	0.3
70-74	9,575	0.5	1,941	0.5	29	1.3
65-69	24,949	1.4	5,391	1.4	81	3.7
60-64	42,832	2.4	8,838	2.3	135	6.1
55-59	108,401	6.0	22,388	5.8	301	13.7
50-54	144,708	8.0	30,680	7.9	388	17.6
45-49	258,971	14.3	55,091	14.2	453	20.6
40-44	291,803	16.1	61,604	15.9	335	15.2
35-39	373,535	20.6	79,973	20.7	272	12.3
30-34	243,627	13.4	52,959	13.7	101	4.6
25-29	161,462	8.9	35,247	9.1	56	2.5
20-24	149,483	8.2	32,426	8.4	45	2.0
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		2,203	
Mean Score	40.1		40.0		47.7	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.4	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	394	0.2	8	0.8
70-74	7,312	0.8	1,684	0.9	30	3.0
65-69	11,170	1.3	2,450	1.3	43	4.4
60-64	36,710	4.2	7,598	4.1	116	11.8
55-59	48,178	5.5	10,032	5.4	136	13.8
50-54	99,907	11.3	20,389	10.9	207	21.0
45-49	109,558	12.4	22,355	12.0	149	15.1
40-44	159,674	18.1	33,213	17.8	143	14.5
35-39	156,430	17.8	33,749	18.1	61	6.2
30-34	125,386	14.2	27,468	14.7	42	4.3
25-29	80,229	9.1	17,828	9.5	31	3.2
20-24	44,695	5.1	9,551	5.1	18	1.8
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		984	
Mean Score	41.4		41.3		50.1	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		11.1	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	1,437	0.8	10	1.0
70-74	9,805	1.1	2,362	1.3	31	3.2
65-69	30,402	3.5	6,625	3.5	110	11.2
60-64	41,199	4.7	8,950	4.8	109	11.1
55-59	75,499	8.6	15,338	8.2	180	18.3
50-54	105,200	11.9	21,777	11.7	191	19.4
45-49	150,974	17.1	30,764	16.5	151	15.3
40-44	122,770	13.9	25,142	13.5	69	7.0
35-39	155,059	17.6	32,683	17.5	76	7.7
30-34	90,792	10.3	19,968	10.7	21	2.1
25-29	60,551	6.9	14,005	7.5	17	1.7
20-24	32,860	3.7	7,660	4.1	19	1.9
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		984	
Mean Score	44.0		43.8		52.7	
STD. DEV.	11.7		12.0		11.2	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	303	0.2	2	0.2
70-74	3,739	0.4	747	0.4	14	1.4
65-69	9,851	1.1	2,131	1.1	31	3.2
60-64	17,417	2.0	3,612	1.9	50	5.1
55-59	44,825	5.1	9,230	4.9	128	13.0
50-54	62,243	7.1	13,183	7.1	165	16.8
45-49	114,963	13.1	24,240	13.0	200	20.3
40-44	134,229	15.2	27,943	15.0	154	15.7
35-39	181,434	20.6	38,486	20.6	115	11.7
30-34	128,702	14.6	27,703	14.8	55	5.6
25-29	92,100	10.5	19,728	10.6	37	3.8
20-24	90,143	10.2	19,405	10.4	33	3.4
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		984	
Mean Score	38.9		38.8		46.6	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.8	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	395	0.2	5	0.4
70-74	6,917	0.8	1,703	0.9	26	2.2
65-69	11,394	1.2	2,602	1.3	57	4.7
60-64	38,678	4.2	8,154	4.1	138	11.5
55-59	55,901	6.1	11,709	5.9	171	14.2
50-54	121,826	13.2	24,860	12.5	262	21.7
45-49	134,547	14.6	28,068	14.1	199	16.5
40-44	186,303	20.2	39,339	19.8	192	15.9
35-39	163,036	17.7	36,140	18.2	88	7.3
30-34	109,823	11.9	24,990	12.6	30	2.5
25-29	61,495	6.7	13,819	7.0	22	1.8
20-24	30,763	3.3	6,846	3.4	15	1.2
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		1,205	
Mean Score	42.8		42.5		50.3	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.4		9.9	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	639	0.3	6	0.5
70-74	5,279	0.6	1,361	0.7	16	1.3
65-69	18,673	2.0	4,189	2.1	53	4.4
60-64	30,451	3.3	6,702	3.4	102	8.5
55-59	65,935	7.1	13,827	7.0	190	15.8
50-54	108,425	11.8	22,629	11.4	237	19.7
45-49	171,513	18.6	35,445	17.8	286	23.7
40-44	147,879	16.0	30,377	15.3	145	12.0
35-39	184,475	20.0	39,584	19.9	99	8.2
30-34	99,247	10.8	22,530	11.3	40	3.3
25-29	59,568	6.5	14,500	7.3	18	1.5
20-24	28,206	3.1	6,842	3.4	13	1.1
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		1,205	
Mean Score	42.9		42.6		49.9	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.8		9.8	

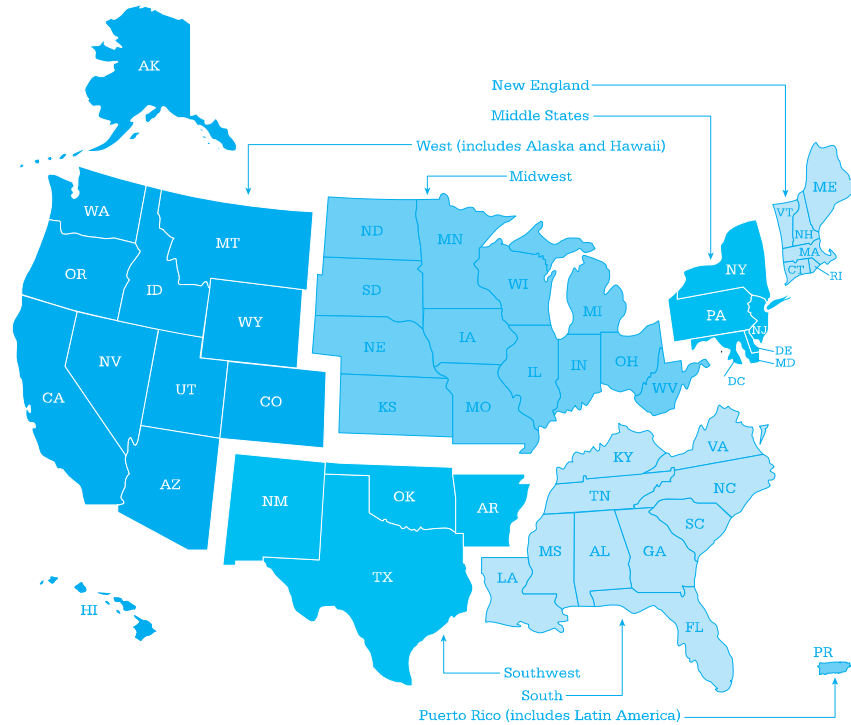
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	413	0.2	5	0.4
70-74	5,822	0.6	1,189	0.6	15	1.2
65-69	15,046	1.6	3,243	1.6	49	4.1
60-64	25,333	2.7	5,211	2.6	85	7.1
55-59	63,308	6.9	13,099	6.6	170	14.1
50-54	82,052	8.9	17,409	8.8	222	18.4
45-49	143,184	15.5	30,681	15.4	253	21.0
40-44	156,325	17.0	33,397	16.8	177	14.7
35-39	190,234	20.6	41,106	20.7	154	12.8
30-34	113,254	12.3	24,908	12.5	46	3.8
25-29	68,039	7.4	15,265	7.7	18	1.5
20-24	57,962	6.3	12,704	6.4	11	0.9
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		1,205	
Mean Score	41.3		41.2		48.7	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.8		9.9	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			WEST			UTAH		
	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	0.0	1.2
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.8	1.6	2.8	0.7
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.6	4.4	6.7	5.1	5.1	5.1
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	6.6	7.6	5.8	5.9	8.4	3.9
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	1.7	0.9	0.9	1.0
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.8	5.2	0.7	3.2	6.1	0.8
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	2.2	0.7	3.5	2.7	0.0	4.8
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	10.9	19.4	3.2	11.7	20.5	4.8
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.9	3.5	0.5	1.3	2.7	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.2	0.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	2.5
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.9
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	16.2	8.8	22.7	18.9	12.7	23.7
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.9
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.1
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	1.0	1.6	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.4
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.9	2.6	1.5
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.7	1.5	5.5	3.4	2.0	4.5
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.4
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.9	1.8	1.2	2.2
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.1
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	6.3	14.4
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	1.8	1.6	2.0
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	15.3	16.2	14.5	15.4	15.2	15.7
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			325,325			2,062		

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