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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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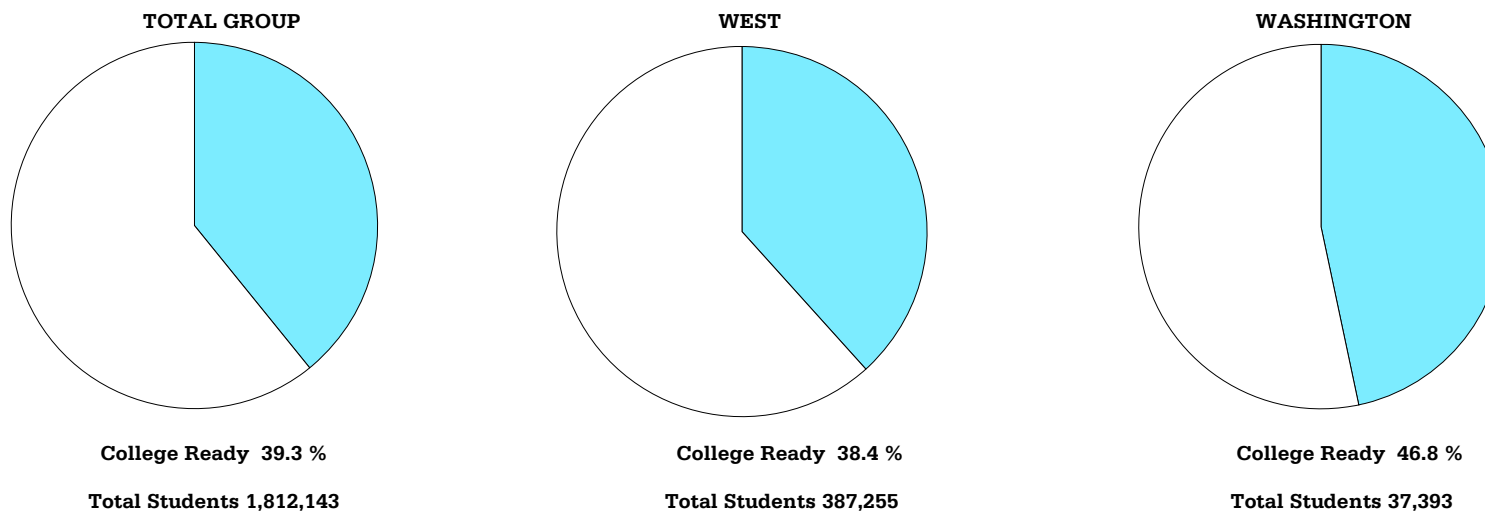


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	186,711	48.5	18,235	48.9
Female	922,187	51.1	198,625	51.5	19,033	51.1
No Response	9,146		1,919		125	
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		37,393	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	4,123	1.2	572	1.6
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	51,713	14.6	5,076	14.6
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	20,162	5.7	2,278	6.5
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	129,150	36.4	5,233	15.0
White	812,556	48.0	134,043	37.8	20,013	57.5
Other	66,728	3.9	15,457	4.4	1,650	4.7
No Response	119,013		32,607		2,571	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	312,971	80.8	30,565	81.7
No	311,711	17.2	74,284	19.2	6,828	18.3

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TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	11,693	3.4	1,864	5.6
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	68,753	20.2	8,011	23.9
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	61,484	18.1	6,486	19.3
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	51,250	15.1	5,092	15.2
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	56,983	16.8	5,104	15.2
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	29,130	8.6	2,446	7.3
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	26,112	7.7	2,056	6.1
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	20,439	6.0	1,441	4.3
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	7,175	2.1	570	1.7
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	2,933	0.9	226	0.7
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	2,464	0.7	167	0.5
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	1,405	0.4	112	0.3
No Response	188,880		47,434		3,818	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	660	0.2	62	0.2
2016	36,486	2.1	4,638	1.3	360	1.0
2017	1,628,214	94.0	341,153	94.0	33,819	94.4
After 2017	48,794	2.8	13,217	3.6	1,231	3.4
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	3,399	0.9	363	1.0
No Response	79,900		24,188		1,558	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	789	0.2	103	0.3
70-74	14,263	0.8	3,394	0.9	439	1.2
65-69	22,611	1.2	5,071	1.3	683	1.8
60-64	75,582	4.2	15,805	4.1	2,038	5.5
55-59	104,347	5.8	21,794	5.6	2,728	7.3
50-54	222,376	12.3	45,391	11.7	5,431	14.5
45-49	245,015	13.5	50,600	13.1	5,380	14.4
40-44	347,511	19.2	72,863	18.8	7,106	19.0
35-39	321,251	17.7	70,247	18.1	6,026	16.1
30-34	236,884	13.1	52,816	13.6	4,040	10.8
25-29	143,005	7.9	31,923	8.2	2,310	6.2
20-24	76,227	4.2	16,562	4.3	1,109	3.0
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		37,393	
Mean Score	42.1		41.9		44.0	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.7		10.8	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	2,079	0.5	190	0.5
70-74	15,111	0.8	3,734	1.0	339	0.9
65-69	49,192	2.7	10,843	2.8	1,331	3.6
60-64	71,822	4.0	15,700	4.1	2,018	5.4
55-59	141,770	7.8	29,239	7.6	3,925	10.5
50-54	214,315	11.8	44,549	11.5	5,598	15.0
45-49	323,711	17.9	66,438	17.2	7,333	19.6
40-44	271,903	15.0	55,766	14.4	5,149	13.8
35-39	341,545	18.8	72,691	18.8	5,727	15.3
30-34	191,547	10.6	42,808	11.1	2,908	7.8
25-29	121,254	6.7	28,760	7.4	1,943	5.2
20-24	61,726	3.4	14,648	3.8	932	2.5
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		37,393	
Mean Score	43.4		43.2		45.7	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.4		11.1	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	717	0.2	60	0.2
70-74	9,575	0.5	1,941	0.5	205	0.5
65-69	24,949	1.4	5,391	1.4	570	1.5
60-64	42,832	2.4	8,838	2.3	952	2.5
55-59	108,401	6.0	22,388	5.8	2,408	6.4
50-54	144,708	8.0	30,680	7.9	3,459	9.3
45-49	258,971	14.3	55,091	14.2	5,832	15.6
40-44	291,803	16.1	61,604	15.9	6,175	16.5
35-39	373,535	20.6	79,973	20.7	7,350	19.7
30-34	243,627	13.4	52,959	13.7	4,632	12.4
25-29	161,462	8.9	35,247	9.1	2,952	7.9
20-24	149,483	8.2	32,426	8.4	2,798	7.5
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		37,393	
Mean Score	40.1		40.0		40.9	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.9	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	394	0.2	50	0.3
70-74	7,312	0.8	1,684	0.9	218	1.2
65-69	11,170	1.3	2,450	1.3	337	1.8
60-64	36,710	4.2	7,598	4.1	999	5.5
55-59	48,178	5.5	10,032	5.4	1,277	7.0
50-54	99,907	11.3	20,389	10.9	2,427	13.3
45-49	109,558	12.4	22,355	12.0	2,394	13.1
40-44	159,674	18.1	33,213	17.8	3,379	18.5
35-39	156,430	17.8	33,749	18.1	3,049	16.7
30-34	125,386	14.2	27,468	14.7	2,165	11.9
25-29	80,229	9.1	17,828	9.5	1,301	7.1
20-24	44,695	5.1	9,551	5.1	639	3.5
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		18,235	
Mean Score	41.4		41.3		43.4	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		11.1	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	1,437	0.8	143	0.8
70-74	9,805	1.1	2,362	1.3	222	1.2
65-69	30,402	3.5	6,625	3.5	842	4.6
60-64	41,199	4.7	8,950	4.8	1,146	6.3
55-59	75,499	8.6	15,338	8.2	2,095	11.5
50-54	105,200	11.9	21,777	11.7	2,686	14.7
45-49	150,974	17.1	30,764	16.5	3,291	18.0
40-44	122,770	13.9	25,142	13.5	2,331	12.8
35-39	155,059	17.6	32,683	17.5	2,613	14.3
30-34	90,792	10.3	19,968	10.7	1,434	7.9
25-29	60,551	6.9	14,005	7.5	926	5.1
20-24	32,860	3.7	7,660	4.1	506	2.8
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		18,235	
Mean Score	44.0		43.8		46.4	
STD. DEV.	11.7		12.0		11.7	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	303	0.2	21	0.1
70-74	3,739	0.4	747	0.4	77	0.4
65-69	9,851	1.1	2,131	1.1	228	1.3
60-64	17,417	2.0	3,612	1.9	393	2.2
55-59	44,825	5.1	9,230	4.9	1,023	5.6
50-54	62,243	7.1	13,183	7.1	1,495	8.2
45-49	114,963	13.1	24,240	13.0	2,561	14.0
40-44	134,229	15.2	27,943	15.0	2,951	16.2
35-39	181,434	20.6	38,486	20.6	3,634	19.9
30-34	128,702	14.6	27,703	14.8	2,466	13.5
25-29	92,100	10.5	19,728	10.6	1,668	9.1
20-24	90,143	10.2	19,405	10.4	1,718	9.4
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		18,235	
Mean Score	38.9		38.8		39.7	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.9	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	395	0.2	53	0.3
70-74	6,917	0.8	1,703	0.9	220	1.2
65-69	11,394	1.2	2,602	1.3	345	1.8
60-64	38,678	4.2	8,154	4.1	1,035	5.4
55-59	55,901	6.1	11,709	5.9	1,443	7.6
50-54	121,826	13.2	24,860	12.5	2,988	15.7
45-49	134,547	14.6	28,068	14.1	2,973	15.6
40-44	186,303	20.2	39,339	19.8	3,707	19.5
35-39	163,036	17.7	36,140	18.2	2,963	15.6
30-34	109,823	11.9	24,990	12.6	1,857	9.8
25-29	61,495	6.7	13,819	7.0	989	5.2
20-24	30,763	3.3	6,846	3.4	460	2.4
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		19,033	
Mean Score	42.8		42.5		44.6	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.4		10.5	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	639	0.3	47	0.2
70-74	5,279	0.6	1,361	0.7	117	0.6
65-69	18,673	2.0	4,189	2.1	487	2.6
60-64	30,451	3.3	6,702	3.4	866	4.5
55-59	65,935	7.1	13,827	7.0	1,819	9.6
50-54	108,425	11.8	22,629	11.4	2,904	15.3
45-49	171,513	18.6	35,445	17.8	4,024	21.1
40-44	147,879	16.0	30,377	15.3	2,803	14.7
35-39	184,475	20.0	39,584	19.9	3,085	16.2
30-34	99,247	10.8	22,530	11.3	1,461	7.7
25-29	59,568	6.5	14,500	7.3	1,004	5.3
20-24	28,206	3.1	6,842	3.4	416	2.2
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		19,033	
Mean Score	42.9		42.6		45.0	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.8		10.5	

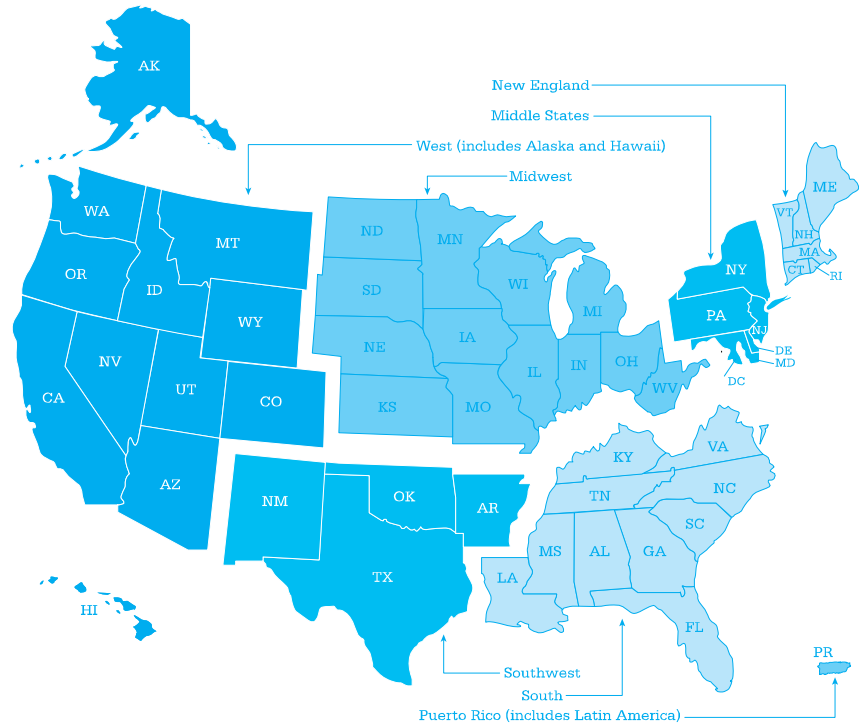
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	413	0.2	39	0.2
70-74	5,822	0.6	1,189	0.6	127	0.7
65-69	15,046	1.6	3,243	1.6	341	1.8
60-64	25,333	2.7	5,211	2.6	557	2.9
55-59	63,308	6.9	13,099	6.6	1,383	7.3
50-54	82,052	8.9	17,409	8.8	1,956	10.3
45-49	143,184	15.5	30,681	15.4	3,255	17.1
40-44	156,325	17.0	33,397	16.8	3,206	16.8
35-39	190,234	20.6	41,106	20.7	3,693	19.4
30-34	113,254	12.3	24,908	12.5	2,150	11.3
25-29	68,039	7.4	15,265	7.7	1,273	6.7
20-24	57,962	6.3	12,704	6.4	1,053	5.5
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		19,033	
Mean Score	41.3		41.2		42.1	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.8		10.8	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			WEST			WASHINGTON		
	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	0.7	1.1
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.8	1.5	2.2	0.8
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.6	4.4	6.7	5.2	3.9	6.4
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	6.6	7.6	5.8	6.8	7.2	6.4
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.7
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.8	5.2	0.7	3.8	6.8	1.2
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	2.2	0.7	3.5	2.6	0.8	4.2
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	10.9	19.4	3.2	11.7	20.9	3.4
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.9	3.5	0.5	1.7	3.1	0.5
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.2	0.5	1.8	1.3	0.5	2.0
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	16.2	8.8	22.7	15.9	8.4	22.7
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	1.8	1.4	2.3
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	1.0	1.6	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.3
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.9	1.5	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.5	2.2	1.0
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.7	1.5	5.5	3.3	1.3	5.2
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.5
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.9	3.9	4.3	3.6
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.0	2.1	1.4	0.8	2.0
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	9.5	7.4	11.4
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	15.3	16.2	14.5	15.4	16.2	14.7
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			325,325			32,238		

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