

# PSAT/NMSQT®

## 2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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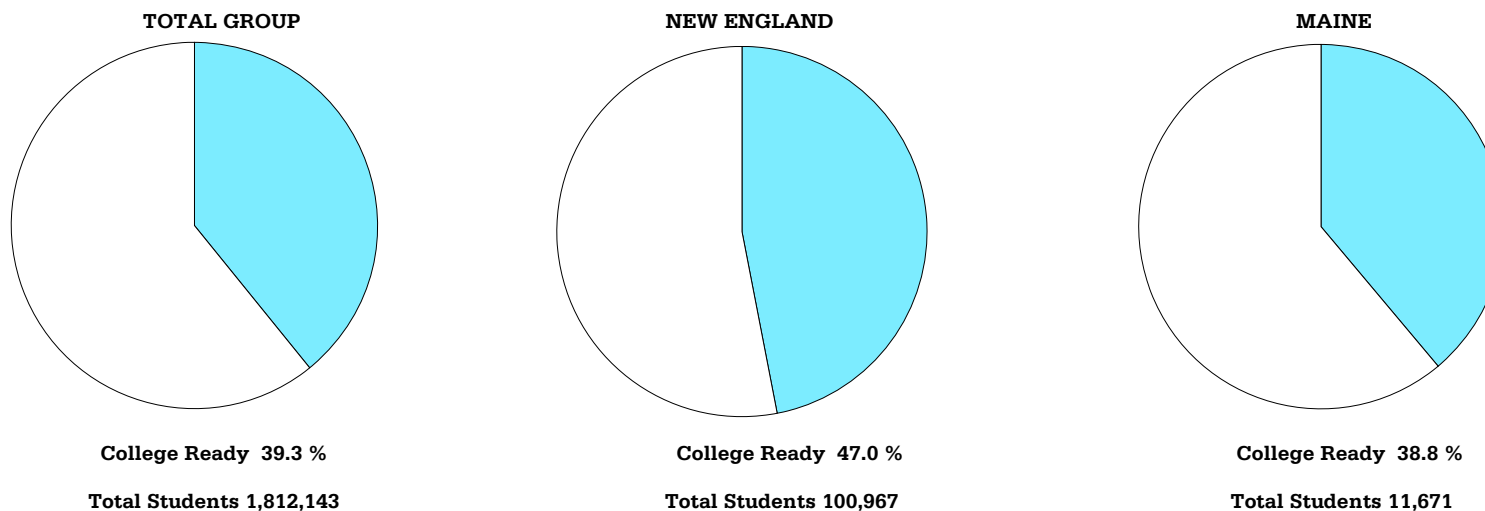


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**FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY**

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](http://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.



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See last page of this report for the list of states included in your region.

**TABLE 1: NUMBER OF SOPHOMORES TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>		<b>MAINE</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	48,943	48.7	5,858	50.4
Female	922,187	51.1	51,488	51.3	5,756	49.6
No Response	9,146		536		57	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,812,143</b>		<b>100,967</b>		<b>11,671</b>	

**TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>		<b>MAINE</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	652	0.7	189	1.7
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	6,147	6.5	344	3.1
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	7,987	8.5	335	3.0
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	11,876	12.6	188	1.7
White	812,556	48.0	63,995	68.1	9,774	88.9
Other	66,728	3.9	3,375	3.6	167	1.5
No Response	119,013		6,935		674	

**TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>		<b>MAINE</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	81,361	80.6	8,986	77.0
No	311,711	17.2	19,606	19.4	2,685	23.0

**TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE**

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		MAINE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	2,276	2.5	391	3.7
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	15,723	17.1	2,131	19.9
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	20,044	21.9	2,111	19.7
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	18,525	20.2	1,991	18.6
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	15,768	17.2	1,841	17.2
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	8,173	8.9	974	9.1
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	5,497	6.0	606	5.7
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	3,422	3.7	392	3.7
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	1,338	1.5	133	1.2
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	485	0.5	53	0.5
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	318	0.3	45	0.4
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	157	0.2	22	0.2
No Response	188,880		9,241		981	

**TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE**

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		MAINE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	67	0.1	8	0.1
2016	36,486	2.1	1,213	1.2	56	0.5
2017	1,628,214	94.0	92,968	95.4	10,419	93.8
After 2017	48,794	2.8	2,241	2.3	386	3.5
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	979	1.0	244	2.2
No Response	79,900		3,499		558	

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

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>		<b>MAINE</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	279	0.3	15	0.1
70-74	14,263	0.8	1,138	1.1	71	0.6
65-69	22,611	1.2	1,718	1.7	126	1.1
60-64	75,582	4.2	5,020	5.0	481	4.1
55-59	104,347	5.8	7,049	7.0	626	5.4
50-54	222,376	12.3	14,348	14.2	1,408	12.1
45-49	245,015	13.5	15,380	15.2	1,647	14.1
40-44	347,511	19.2	19,146	19.0	2,466	21.1
35-39	321,251	17.7	16,012	15.9	2,164	18.5
30-34	236,884	13.1	10,846	10.7	1,423	12.2
25-29	143,005	7.9	6,596	6.5	826	7.1
20-24	76,227	4.2	3,435	3.4	418	3.6
TOTAL	1,812,143		100,967		11,671	
Mean Score	42.1		43.6		42.2	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.8		10.1	

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**MATHEMATICS**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>		<b>MAINE</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	630	0.6	31	0.3
70-74	15,111	0.8	1,116	1.1	63	0.5
65-69	49,192	2.7	3,475	3.4	255	2.2
60-64	71,822	4.0	5,269	5.2	409	3.5
55-59	141,770	7.8	9,714	9.6	870	7.5
50-54	214,315	11.8	14,000	13.9	1,412	12.1
45-49	323,711	17.9	19,057	18.9	2,261	19.4
40-44	271,903	15.0	14,354	14.2	1,929	16.5
35-39	341,545	18.8	16,010	15.9	2,206	18.9
30-34	191,547	10.6	8,758	8.7	1,175	10.1
25-29	121,254	6.7	5,652	5.6	711	6.1
20-24	61,726	3.4	2,932	2.9	349	3.0
TOTAL	1,812,143		100,967		11,671	
Mean Score	43.4		45.1		43.3	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.4		10.5	

**WRITING SKILLS**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>		<b>MAINE</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	262	0.3	10	0.1
70-74	9,575	0.5	613	0.6	55	0.5
65-69	24,949	1.4	1,918	1.9	137	1.2
60-64	42,832	2.4	3,032	3.0	244	2.1
55-59	108,401	6.0	7,516	7.4	659	5.6
50-54	144,708	8.0	9,839	9.7	912	7.8
45-49	258,971	14.3	16,746	16.6	1,634	14.0
40-44	291,803	16.1	17,218	17.1	2,048	17.5
35-39	373,535	20.6	18,449	18.3	2,471	21.2
30-34	243,627	13.4	11,130	11.0	1,576	13.5
25-29	161,462	8.9	7,196	7.1	963	8.3
20-24	149,483	8.2	7,048	7.0	962	8.2
TOTAL	1,812,143		100,967		11,671	
Mean Score	40.1		41.9		40.0	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.1		10.6	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		MAINE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	134	0.3	9	0.2
70-74	7,312	0.8	538	1.1	41	0.7
65-69	11,170	1.3	865	1.8	67	1.1
60-64	36,710	4.2	2,413	4.9	239	4.1
55-59	48,178	5.5	3,238	6.6	296	5.1
50-54	99,907	11.3	6,466	13.2	651	11.1
45-49	109,558	12.4	6,874	14.0	730	12.5
40-44	159,674	18.1	8,805	18.0	1,151	19.6
35-39	156,430	17.8	7,908	16.2	1,113	19.0
30-34	125,386	14.2	5,942	12.1	818	14.0
25-29	80,229	9.1	3,712	7.6	483	8.2
20-24	44,695	5.1	2,048	4.2	260	4.4
TOTAL	880,810		48,943		5,858	
Mean Score	41.4		42.9		41.5	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.1		10.5	

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**MALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		MAINE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	422	0.9	25	0.4
70-74	9,805	1.1	740	1.5	48	0.8
65-69	30,402	3.5	2,123	4.3	161	2.7
60-64	41,199	4.7	2,939	6.0	243	4.1
55-59	75,499	8.6	5,021	10.3	467	8.0
50-54	105,200	11.9	6,715	13.7	713	12.2
45-49	150,974	17.1	8,770	17.9	1,103	18.8
40-44	122,770	13.9	6,381	13.0	917	15.7
35-39	155,059	17.6	7,246	14.8	1,048	17.9
30-34	90,792	10.3	4,187	8.6	588	10.0
25-29	60,551	6.9	2,835	5.8	369	6.3
20-24	32,860	3.7	1,564	3.2	176	3.0
TOTAL	880,810		48,943		5,858	
Mean Score	44.0		45.7		43.8	
STD. DEV.	11.7		12.0		11.0	

**MALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		MAINE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	104	0.2	5	0.1
70-74	3,739	0.4	240	0.5	27	0.5
65-69	9,851	1.1	731	1.5	60	1.0
60-64	17,417	2.0	1,229	2.5	85	1.5
55-59	44,825	5.1	3,082	6.3	269	4.6
50-54	62,243	7.1	4,263	8.7	398	6.8
45-49	114,963	13.1	7,492	15.3	691	11.8
40-44	134,229	15.2	8,026	16.4	983	16.8
35-39	181,434	20.6	9,292	19.0	1,258	21.5
30-34	128,702	14.6	5,971	12.2	877	15.0
25-29	92,100	10.5	4,212	8.6	590	10.1
20-24	90,143	10.2	4,301	8.8	615	10.5
TOTAL	880,810		48,943		5,858	
Mean Score	38.9		40.5		38.5	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.1		10.6	



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

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		MAINE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	143	0.3	6	0.1
70-74	6,917	0.8	599	1.2	30	0.5
65-69	11,394	1.2	853	1.7	59	1.0
60-64	38,678	4.2	2,597	5.0	242	4.2
55-59	55,901	6.1	3,789	7.4	327	5.7
50-54	121,826	13.2	7,829	15.2	755	13.1
45-49	134,547	14.6	8,456	16.4	914	15.9
40-44	186,303	20.2	10,262	19.9	1,302	22.6
35-39	163,036	17.7	8,007	15.6	1,044	18.1
30-34	109,823	11.9	4,807	9.3	594	10.3
25-29	61,495	6.7	2,804	5.4	331	5.8
20-24	30,763	3.3	1,342	2.6	152	2.6
TOTAL	922,187		51,488		5,756	
Mean Score	42.8		44.4		43.1	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.4		9.7	

**FEMALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		NEW ENGLAND		MAINE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	207	0.4	6	0.1
70-74	5,279	0.6	374	0.7	15	0.3
65-69	18,673	2.0	1,346	2.6	94	1.6
60-64	30,451	3.3	2,319	4.5	165	2.9
55-59	65,935	7.1	4,663	9.1	401	7.0
50-54	108,425	11.8	7,234	14.0	699	12.1
45-49	171,513	18.6	10,214	19.8	1,148	19.9
40-44	147,879	16.0	7,903	15.3	1,004	17.4
35-39	184,475	20.0	8,675	16.8	1,146	19.9
30-34	99,247	10.8	4,474	8.7	574	10.0
25-29	59,568	6.5	2,740	5.3	334	5.8
20-24	28,206	3.1	1,339	2.6	170	3.0
TOTAL	922,187		51,488		5,756	
Mean Score	42.9		44.6		42.9	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.8		9.9	

**FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>		<b>MAINE</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	157	0.3	5	0.1
70-74	5,822	0.6	372	0.7	28	0.5
65-69	15,046	1.6	1,184	2.3	77	1.3
60-64	25,333	2.7	1,800	3.5	159	2.8
55-59	63,308	6.9	4,415	8.6	388	6.7
50-54	82,052	8.9	5,549	10.8	513	8.9
45-49	143,184	15.5	9,187	17.8	940	16.3
40-44	156,325	17.0	9,131	17.7	1,057	18.4
35-39	190,234	20.6	9,050	17.6	1,203	20.9
30-34	113,254	12.3	5,072	9.9	690	12.0
25-29	68,039	7.4	2,892	5.6	358	6.2
20-24	57,962	6.3	2,679	5.2	338	5.9
TOTAL	922,187		51,488		5,756	
Mean Score	41.3		43.2		41.5	
STD. DEV.	10.8		11.0		10.4	

**TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR**

	TOTAL GROUP			NEW ENGLAND			MAINE		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.8
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.4	1.9	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.9
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.5	4.1	6.8	5.3	3.9	6.6
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	8.2	10.7	5.9	4.7	5.6	3.9
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.2	0.7	1.7
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.6	4.9	0.6	2.7	4.9	0.4
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	3.3	1.0	5.4	3.3	1.2	5.3
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	9.2	16.5	2.5	10.7	19.0	2.7
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.6	3.0	0.3	1.5	2.8	0.2
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.4	0.6	2.2	1.4	0.6	2.1
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5
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	14.3	6.6	21.4	14.6	6.0	23.0
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.5
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.0	1.7	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.8
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.8	1.4	0.3
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.3	1.8	0.9
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	1.1	2.0	0.3	1.1	2.0	0.4
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.4	2.0	0.9	1.5	2.1	0.9
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.6	1.4	5.6	3.0	1.3	4.7
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.8
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.4	4.3	4.7	6.1	3.3
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.3	2.0
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	7.6	5.6	9.5	8.4	6.1	10.6
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.7	5.9	6.5	5.3
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	17.9	19.3	16.7	17.5	18.6	16.4
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			87,739			10,131		

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