

PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

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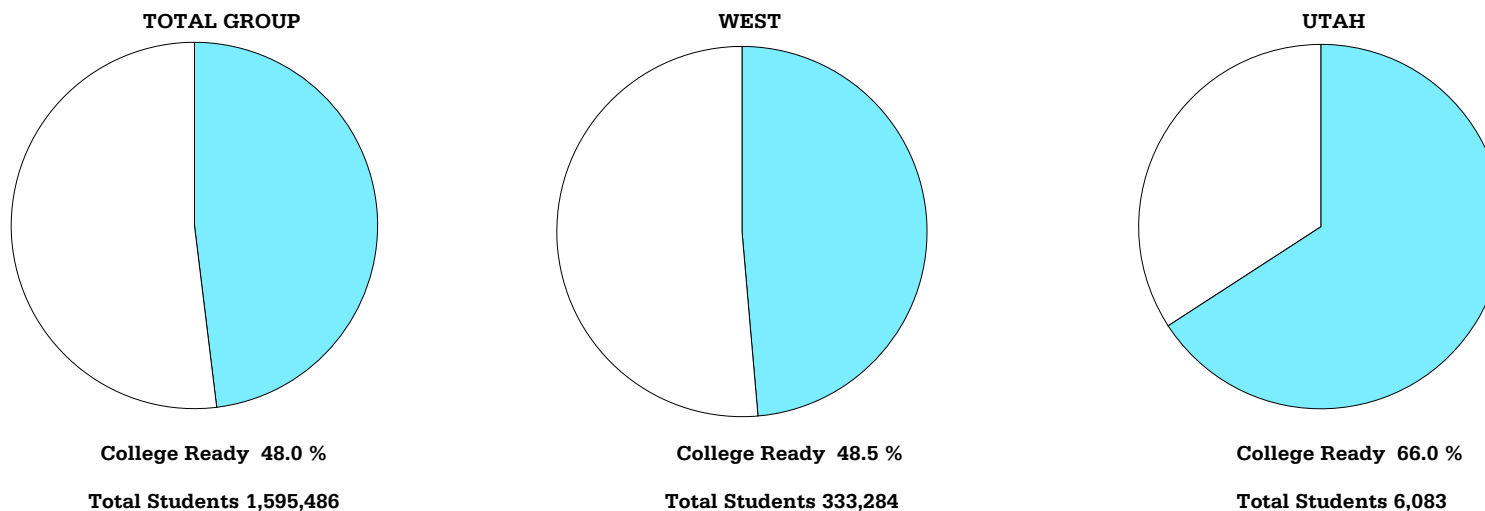


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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 JUNIORS TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	153,016	46.1	2,750	45.3
Female	839,350	52.8	178,819	53.9	3,319	54.7
No Response	5,207		1,449		14	
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		6,083	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	3,501	1.1	46	0.8
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	50,305	16.1	474	8.0
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	15,397	4.9	107	1.8
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	97,342	31.2	541	9.1
White	811,645	53.5	132,824	42.6	4,624	78.1
Other	56,542	3.7	12,573	4.0	128	2.2
No Response	77,439		21,342		163	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	288,029	86.4	5,388	88.6
No	220,802	13.8	45,255	13.6	695	11.4

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	10,948	3.6	803	13.7
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	65,367	21.2	2,239	38.1
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	65,620	21.3	1,226	20.9
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	51,074	16.6	651	11.1
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	53,398	17.3	499	8.5
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	25,309	8.2	225	3.8
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	18,392	6.0	119	2.0
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	12,196	4.0	67	1.1
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	3,434	1.1	25	0.4
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	1,161	0.4	8	0.1
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	712	0.2	5	0.1
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	360	0.1	6	0.1
No Response	109,554		25,313		210	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	1,637	0.5	35	0.6
2016	1,529,666	97.6	319,921	97.7	5,864	96.8
2017	13,401	0.9	2,946	0.9	57	0.9
After 2017	4,382	0.3	1,199	0.4	93	1.5
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	1,635	0.5	11	0.2
No Response	28,720		5,946		23	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	3,183	1.0	60	1.0
70-74	40,435	2.5	9,702	2.9	242	4.0
65-69	50,059	3.1	11,079	3.3	332	5.5
60-64	132,960	8.3	27,760	8.3	852	14.0
55-59	151,282	9.5	31,569	9.5	853	14.0
50-54	262,519	16.5	53,888	16.2	1,319	21.7
45-49	241,246	15.1	50,612	15.2	897	14.7
40-44	277,848	17.4	58,628	17.6	803	13.2
35-39	205,506	12.9	43,908	13.2	364	6.0
30-34	123,731	7.8	24,932	7.5	200	3.3
25-29	65,274	4.1	12,385	3.7	107	1.8
20-24	32,357	2.0	5,638	1.7	54	0.9
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		6,083	
Mean Score	46.9		47.3		51.7	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.4		10.5	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	7,224	2.2	74	1.2
70-74	39,427	2.5	9,151	2.7	152	2.5
65-69	99,827	6.3	20,511	6.2	563	9.3
60-64	117,266	7.3	24,569	7.4	644	10.6
55-59	190,357	11.9	38,992	11.7	956	15.7
50-54	238,624	15.0	50,104	15.0	1,088	17.9
45-49	300,608	18.8	62,608	18.8	1,195	19.6
40-44	206,440	12.9	42,789	12.8	580	9.5
35-39	205,350	12.9	42,872	12.9	478	7.9
30-34	92,785	5.8	19,292	5.8	207	3.4
25-29	52,906	3.3	10,452	3.1	94	1.5
20-24	24,696	1.5	4,720	1.4	52	0.9
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		6,083	
Mean Score	48.6		48.9		51.7	
STD. DEV.	11.8		12.0		10.9	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	3,951	1.2	40	0.7
70-74	30,945	1.9	6,404	1.9	122	2.0
65-69	58,912	3.7	13,021	3.9	266	4.4
60-64	80,202	5.0	16,110	4.8	440	7.2
55-59	164,768	10.3	33,900	10.2	969	15.9
50-54	180,999	11.3	38,949	11.7	1,029	16.9
45-49	277,129	17.4	59,148	17.7	1,216	20.0
40-44	258,258	16.2	55,865	16.8	823	13.5
35-39	258,214	16.2	54,208	16.3	695	11.4
30-34	133,110	8.3	26,773	8.0	253	4.2
25-29	75,906	4.8	14,044	4.2	120	2.0
20-24	62,569	3.9	10,911	3.3	110	1.8
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		6,083	
Mean Score	45.3		45.7		49.0	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.7		10.6	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	1,571	1.0	31	1.1
70-74	21,196	2.8	4,923	3.2	130	4.7
65-69	25,304	3.4	5,498	3.6	197	7.2
60-64	63,762	8.5	13,171	8.6	417	15.2
55-59	69,523	9.3	14,371	9.4	376	13.7
50-54	117,103	15.6	23,840	15.6	551	20.0
45-49	107,379	14.3	22,153	14.5	351	12.8
40-44	125,592	16.7	25,690	16.8	326	11.9
35-39	96,906	12.9	19,866	13.0	163	5.9
30-34	63,366	8.4	12,219	8.0	111	4.0
25-29	35,911	4.8	6,578	4.3	64	2.3
20-24	18,570	2.5	3,136	2.0	33	1.2
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		2,750	
Mean Score	46.7		47.2		52.1	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.8		11.3	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	4,548	3.0	56	2.0
70-74	24,544	3.3	5,456	3.6	105	3.8
65-69	58,730	7.8	11,895	7.8	377	13.7
60-64	63,734	8.5	13,324	8.7	368	13.4
55-59	95,622	12.7	19,526	12.8	439	16.0
50-54	110,359	14.7	23,113	15.1	449	16.3
45-49	129,882	17.3	26,514	17.3	441	16.0
40-44	85,201	11.3	17,106	11.2	190	6.9
35-39	85,862	11.4	16,846	11.0	168	6.1
30-34	41,404	5.5	7,885	5.2	89	3.2
25-29	25,099	3.3	4,542	3.0	43	1.6
20-24	12,583	1.7	2,261	1.5	25	0.9
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		2,750	
Mean Score	49.8		50.3		53.9	
STD. DEV.	12.4		12.4		11.4	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	1,792	1.2	15	0.5
70-74	13,265	1.8	2,788	1.8	54	2.0
65-69	25,009	3.3	5,567	3.6	119	4.3
60-64	34,324	4.6	6,847	4.5	210	7.6
55-59	71,197	9.5	14,455	9.4	415	15.1
50-54	79,747	10.6	17,028	11.1	461	16.8
45-49	125,954	16.8	26,391	17.2	525	19.1
40-44	120,231	16.0	25,292	16.5	378	13.7
35-39	125,467	16.7	25,406	16.6	307	11.2
30-34	69,329	9.2	13,472	8.8	131	4.8
25-29	42,639	5.7	7,610	5.0	69	2.5
20-24	37,288	5.0	6,368	4.2	66	2.4
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		2,750	
Mean Score	44.4		45.0		48.5	
STD. DEV.	12.0		11.9		10.9	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	1,606	0.9	28	0.8
70-74	19,179	2.3	4,769	2.7	112	3.4
65-69	24,680	2.9	5,565	3.1	135	4.1
60-64	68,995	8.2	14,528	8.1	433	13.0
55-59	81,466	9.7	17,121	9.6	476	14.3
50-54	144,823	17.3	29,877	16.7	764	23.0
45-49	133,262	15.9	28,288	15.8	541	16.3
40-44	151,249	18.0	32,634	18.2	476	14.3
35-39	107,685	12.8	23,775	13.3	201	6.1
30-34	59,661	7.1	12,523	7.0	89	2.7
25-29	28,896	3.4	5,698	3.2	43	1.3
20-24	13,515	1.6	2,435	1.4	21	0.6
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		3,319	
Mean Score	47.2		47.4		51.4	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		9.9	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	2,670	1.5	18	0.5
70-74	14,848	1.8	3,687	2.1	47	1.4
65-69	40,965	4.9	8,574	4.8	185	5.6
60-64	53,359	6.4	11,200	6.3	275	8.3
55-59	94,379	11.2	19,367	10.8	514	15.5
50-54	127,719	15.2	26,831	15.0	637	19.2
45-49	169,815	20.2	35,836	20.0	751	22.6
40-44	120,438	14.3	25,434	14.2	389	11.7
35-39	118,531	14.1	25,757	14.4	308	9.3
30-34	50,749	6.0	11,246	6.3	117	3.5
25-29	27,391	3.3	5,806	3.2	51	1.5
20-24	11,894	1.4	2,411	1.3	27	0.8
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		3,319	
Mean Score	47.6		47.6		49.9	
STD. DEV.	11.2		11.4		10.0	

FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		UTAH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	2,158	1.2	25	0.8
70-74	17,655	2.1	3,611	2.0	68	2.0
65-69	33,832	4.0	7,435	4.2	146	4.4
60-64	45,764	5.5	9,228	5.2	230	6.9
55-59	93,261	11.1	19,364	10.8	553	16.7
50-54	100,894	12.0	21,806	12.2	565	17.0
45-49	150,475	17.9	32,543	18.2	687	20.7
40-44	137,187	16.3	30,312	17.0	443	13.3
35-39	131,705	15.7	28,481	15.9	386	11.6
30-34	63,051	7.5	13,113	7.3	122	3.7
25-29	32,766	3.9	6,331	3.5	51	1.5
20-24	24,778	3.0	4,437	2.5	43	1.3
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		3,319	
Mean Score	46.2		46.4		49.3	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.5		10.3	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			WEST			UTAH		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.5	1.3
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.3	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.7	0.8
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	6.4	5.1	7.5	5.5	5.1	5.8
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	8.8	10.7	7.3	7.2	9.0	5.7
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.7	1.1	2.1	1.2	0.8	1.6
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	3.1	5.8	0.9	3.0	5.8	0.8
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	2.5	0.8	4.0	3.3	0.6	5.6
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	11.3	20.0	4.1	12.2	22.2	4.1
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.3	2.5	0.3	1.2	2.3	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.6	1.7	1.9	0.6	2.9
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.7
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	18.2	10.3	24.7	21.3	13.8	27.5
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.5
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.8
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.4
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.2
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.0	2.1	2.9	1.3
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	4.4	2.1	6.3	4.0	2.1	5.5
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.7
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.1	1.8	2.1	1.6
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.2	1.6	2.8	1.8	1.2	2.3
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	8.2	7.0	9.3	9.5	6.8	11.8
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.9
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	12.0	12.7	11.4	12.4	13.1	11.8
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			302,984			5,802		

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