

PSAT/NMSQT®

2006–2007 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

INDIANA

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

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	659,909	47.5	57,683	45.2	16,049	45.8
Female	730,012	52.5	70,009	54.8	18,956	54.2
No Response	3,880		255		82	
Total	1,393,801		127,947		35,087	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	9,712	0.7	643	0.5	183	0.5
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	98,557	7.4	5,380	4.3	716	2.1
Black or African American	231,784	17.4	16,397	13.1	3,657	10.6
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	246,879	18.5	6,902	5.5	1,264	3.7
White	697,814	52.3	92,124	73.8	27,862	80.8
Other	50,753	3.8	3,427	2.7	789	2.3
No Response	58,302		3,074		616	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,230,856	88.3	114,535	89.5	31,366	89.4
No	162,945	11.7	13,412	10.5	3,721	10.6

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	44,978	3.6	6,629	5.5	1,196	3.6
A (93-96)	218,617	17.4	32,211	26.5	6,124	18.3
A- (90-92)	216,489	17.2	23,994	19.7	5,731	17.1
B+ (87-89)	212,175	16.9	17,212	14.2	4,883	14.6
B (83-86)	219,916	17.5	17,095	14.1	5,698	17.0
B- (80-82)	121,194	9.6	8,049	6.6	2,971	8.9
C+ (77-79)	104,117	8.3	7,215	5.9	2,817	8.4
C (73-76)	72,728	5.8	5,738	4.7	2,458	7.3
C- (70-72)	26,362	2.1	1,948	1.6	862	2.6
D+ (67-69)	10,402	0.8	739	0.6	360	1.1
D (65-66)	7,170	0.6	516	0.4	251	0.7
E or F (Below 65)	3,327	0.3	220	0.2	130	0.4
No Response	136,326		6,381		1,606	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2007	2,859	0.2	77	0.1	11	0.0
2008	41,505	3.1	1,718	1.4	231	0.7
2009	1,255,585	92.6	120,433	95.5	33,005	94.8
After 2009	45,030	3.3	3,172	2.5	1,237	3.6
Not Planning College	10,838	0.8	644	0.5	321	0.9
No Response	37,984		1,903		282	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	4,122	0.3	620	0.5	83	0.2
70-74	9,818	0.7	1,551	1.2	234	0.7
65-69	31,382	2.3	4,912	3.8	799	2.3
60-64	59,601	4.3	8,929	7.0	1,697	4.8
55-59	103,172	7.4	14,386	11.2	2,985	8.5
50-54	152,823	11.0	19,205	15.0	4,559	13.0
45-49	208,884	15.0	22,273	17.4	6,067	17.3
40-44	240,925	17.3	20,564	16.1	6,461	18.4
35-39	255,883	18.4	17,269	13.5	5,961	17.0
30-34	181,797	13.0	10,283	8.0	3,444	9.8
25-29	78,742	5.7	4,337	3.4	1,534	4.4
20-24	66,339	4.8	3,604	2.8	1,257	3.6
TOTAL	1,393,488		127,933		35,081	
Mean Score	42.6		46.4		44.0	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.2		10.7	

MATH

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,380	0.5	996	0.8	134	0.4
70-74	10,558	0.8	1,567	1.2	261	0.7
65-69	32,224	2.3	4,874	3.8	914	2.6
60-64	74,863	5.4	10,573	8.3	2,132	6.1
55-59	113,531	8.2	15,556	12.2	3,650	10.4
50-54	160,564	11.5	19,504	15.3	4,965	14.2
45-49	225,871	16.2	23,667	18.5	6,882	19.6
40-44	242,937	17.4	19,548	15.3	6,197	17.7
35-39	200,972	14.4	12,875	10.1	4,168	11.9
30-34	175,616	12.6	10,255	8.0	3,286	9.4
25-29	103,136	7.4	5,828	4.6	1,701	4.9
20-24	46,003	3.3	2,638	2.1	766	2.2
TOTAL	1,392,655		127,881		35,056	
Mean Score	43.5		47.2		45.5	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.3		10.7	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,560	0.2	401	0.3	73	0.2
70-74	4,547	0.3	640	0.5	71	0.2
65-69	25,179	1.8	3,680	2.9	565	1.6
60-64	33,789	2.4	4,978	3.9	880	2.5
55-59	85,050	6.1	12,063	9.5	2,419	6.9
50-54	136,996	9.9	17,850	14.0	3,881	11.1
45-49	210,556	15.2	24,145	19.0	6,303	18.0
40-44	225,975	16.3	21,195	16.7	6,400	18.3
35-39	235,084	17.0	17,432	13.7	5,714	16.4
30-34	207,886	15.0	12,491	9.8	4,273	12.2
25-29	125,422	9.1	7,166	5.6	2,435	7.0
20-24	92,336	6.7	5,220	4.1	1,920	5.5
TOTAL	1,385,380		127,261		34,934	
Mean Score	40.8		44.4		42.0	
STD. DEV.	11.0		11.0		10.6	

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

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,010	0.3	323	0.6	48	0.3
70-74	4,840	0.7	779	1.4	110	0.7
65-69	15,022	2.3	2,385	4.1	412	2.6
60-64	28,082	4.3	4,078	7.1	805	5.0
55-59	47,210	7.2	6,492	11.3	1,380	8.6
50-54	68,502	10.4	8,344	14.5	1,995	12.4
45-49	93,796	14.2	9,652	16.7	2,584	16.1
40-44	109,432	16.6	8,852	15.3	2,823	17.6
35-39	120,443	18.3	7,725	13.4	2,698	16.8
30-34	91,023	13.8	4,775	8.3	1,632	10.2
25-29	42,167	6.4	2,311	4.0	848	5.3
20-24	37,182	5.6	1,959	3.4	708	4.4
TOTAL	659,709		57,675		16,043	
Mean Score	42.1		46.2		43.7	
STD. DEV.	11.4		11.6		11.2	

MALE - MATH

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	4,507	0.7	722	1.3	101	0.6
70-74	7,067	1.1	1,080	1.9	179	1.1
65-69	20,118	3.1	3,047	5.3	574	3.6
60-64	42,148	6.4	5,833	10.1	1,241	7.7
55-59	58,055	8.8	7,544	13.1	1,828	11.4
50-54	76,079	11.5	8,499	14.7	2,245	14.0
45-49	102,732	15.6	9,836	17.1	3,019	18.8
40-44	106,625	16.2	7,639	13.3	2,513	15.7
35-39	88,382	13.4	5,202	9.0	1,763	11.0
30-34	80,651	12.2	4,351	7.5	1,429	8.9
25-29	49,694	7.5	2,652	4.6	775	4.8
20-24	23,117	3.5	1,241	2.2	363	2.3
TOTAL	659,175		57,646		16,030	
Mean Score	44.1		48.3		46.5	
STD. DEV.	11.9		12.0		11.4	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	928	0.1	157	0.3	32	0.2
70-74	1,748	0.3	243	0.4	34	0.2
65-69	9,859	1.5	1,497	2.6	226	1.4
60-64	13,608	2.1	1,991	3.5	378	2.4
55-59	35,428	5.4	4,962	8.7	973	6.1
50-54	58,916	9.0	7,641	13.3	1,631	10.2
45-49	93,773	14.3	10,658	18.6	2,778	17.4
40-44	103,120	15.8	9,624	16.8	2,816	17.7
35-39	111,610	17.0	7,961	13.9	2,613	16.4
30-34	105,728	16.1	6,029	10.5	2,126	13.3
25-29	68,152	10.4	3,672	6.4	1,276	8.0
20-24	51,802	7.9	2,857	5.0	1,067	6.7
TOTAL	654,672		57,292		15,950	
Mean Score	39.8		43.6		41.2	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.1		10.7	

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

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,110	0.3	296	0.4	34	0.2
70-74	4,964	0.7	771	1.1	124	0.7
65-69	16,322	2.2	2,520	3.6	386	2.0
60-64	31,449	4.3	4,843	6.9	889	4.7
55-59	55,839	7.7	7,880	11.3	1,600	8.4
50-54	84,095	11.5	10,841	15.5	2,560	13.5
45-49	114,707	15.7	12,587	18.0	3,478	18.3
40-44	130,987	17.9	11,681	16.7	3,627	19.1
35-39	134,640	18.4	9,487	13.6	3,239	17.1
30-34	89,974	12.3	5,466	7.8	1,798	9.5
25-29	36,156	5.0	2,011	2.9	683	3.6
20-24	28,660	3.9	1,620	2.3	538	2.8
TOTAL	729,903		70,003		18,956	
Mean Score	43.1		46.5		44.3	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.3	

FEMALE - MATH

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,863	0.3	274	0.4	33	0.2
70-74	3,484	0.5	486	0.7	82	0.4
65-69	12,063	1.7	1,822	2.6	337	1.8
60-64	32,628	4.5	4,729	6.8	887	4.7
55-59	55,319	7.6	7,994	11.4	1,818	9.6
50-54	84,243	11.5	10,987	15.7	2,717	14.3
45-49	122,740	16.8	13,804	19.7	3,855	20.3
40-44	135,763	18.6	11,872	17.0	3,674	19.4
35-39	111,931	15.3	7,635	10.9	2,391	12.6
30-34	94,221	12.9	5,859	8.4	1,841	9.7
25-29	52,835	7.2	3,145	4.5	915	4.8
20-24	22,523	3.1	1,375	2.0	395	2.1
TOTAL	729,613		69,982		18,945	
Mean Score	42.9		46.2		44.7	
STD. DEV.	10.7		10.6		10.1	

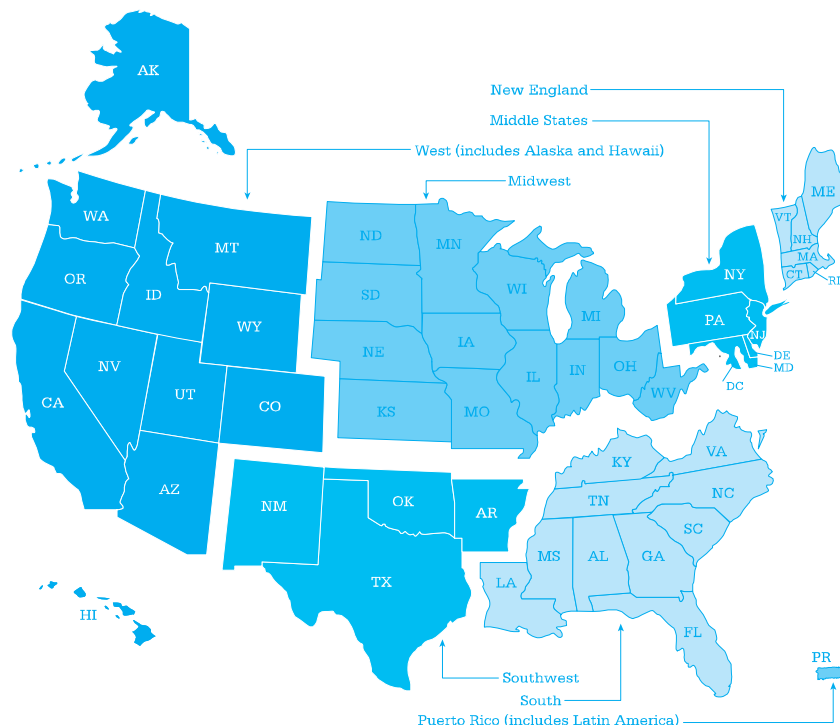
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		MIDWEST		INDIANA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,631	0.2	244	0.3	41	0.2
70-74	2,794	0.4	395	0.6	35	0.2
65-69	15,298	2.1	2,181	3.1	339	1.8
60-64	20,147	2.8	2,984	4.3	501	2.6
55-59	49,527	6.8	7,090	10.2	1,444	7.6
50-54	77,900	10.7	10,189	14.6	2,245	11.9
45-49	116,453	16.0	13,457	19.3	3,517	18.6
40-44	122,432	16.8	11,538	16.5	3,574	18.9
35-39	122,820	16.9	9,428	13.5	3,086	16.3
30-34	101,327	13.9	6,427	9.2	2,137	11.3
25-29	56,610	7.8	3,457	5.0	1,145	6.1
20-24	39,980	5.5	2,331	3.3	842	4.5
TOTAL	726,919		69,721		18,906	
Mean Score	41.8		45.0		42.8	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.8		10.4	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS			MIDWEST			INDIANA		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.1
Architecture	2.5	3.9	1.4	2.7	4.2	1.5	2.6	4.2	1.2
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Biological Sciences	4.0	3.6	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.4	3.4	2.9	3.9
Business Management	7.9	10.1	6.1	7.5	10.3	5.3	6.6	9.0	4.6
Communication & Journalism	2.8	1.9	3.5	3.0	2.1	3.8	2.7	2.0	3.3
Computer/Information Science	1.3	2.4	0.4	1.2	2.4	0.3	1.3	2.5	0.3
Education	3.9	1.1	6.2	4.8	1.7	7.3	5.6	2.1	8.5
Engineering	7.7	14.7	1.7	8.1	15.7	2.1	8.2	16.2	1.6
Engineering Technologies	3.1	6.0	0.7	2.4	4.7	0.5	2.6	5.1	0.5
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.6	1.2
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7
Foreign Languages	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.0
Health Professions/Sciences	17.4	9.3	24.4	20.8	11.8	27.9	21.8	11.2	30.5
History	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	3.6	3.0	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.3
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Mathematics & Statistics	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Natural Resources	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.2
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.3	2.3	0.4	0.9	1.7	0.3	1.0	1.8	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4
Physical Sciences	1.2	1.6	0.8	1.4	2.0	0.9	1.2	1.7	0.8
Psychology	3.3	1.5	4.9	3.2	1.5	4.5	3.1	1.5	4.5
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.7
Security/Protective Services	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.3
Social Sciences	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Visual & Performing Arts	10.9	7.6	13.7	9.6	6.4	12.1	9.8	7.0	12.0
Other	4.4	4.8	3.9	3.2	3.7	2.8	4.3	4.9	3.8
Undecided	13.6	15.1	12.3	12.9	14.3	11.8	11.8	13.7	10.3
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,198,250			116,832			32,393		

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