

North Carolina - Public Schools Overview 2014-2015

| | | SAT [®] | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | North Carolina - Public Schools | | | | | Total Group - Public Schools | | | | |
| | | Number of Test-Takers | % of Total | Critical Reading Mean | Mathematics Mean | Writing Mean | Number of Test-Takers | % of Total | Critical Reading Mean | Mathematics Mean | Writing Mean |
| Gender | Total | 50,711 | 100% | 492 | 500 | 469 | 1,332,096 | 100% | 489 | 498 | 475 |
| | Change from last year | -0.0% | | -1 | -4 | -1 | +1.9% | | -2 | -3 | -3 |
| | Female | 28,460 | 56.1% | 489 | 488 | 474 | 724,026 | 54.4% | 486 | 484 | 481 |
| | Change from last year | +0.3% | | -2 | -3 | -1 | +2.0% | | -3 | -3 | -2 |
| | Male | 22,251 | 43.9% | 496 | 516 | 463 | 608,070 | 45.6% | 493 | 514 | 469 |
| | Change from last year | -0.5% | | 0 | -3 | -1 | +1.8% | | -2 | -4 | -3 |
| Ethnic Group | American Indian | 594 | 1.2% | 456 | 467 | 433 | 8,548 | 0.6% | 476 | 477 | 454 |
| | Change from last year | -0.2% | | -7 | -3 | -7 | +3.5% | | -3 | -1 | -1 |
| | Asian | 2,450 | 4.8% | 531 | 572 | 515 | 131,964 | 9.9% | 527 | 573 | 525 |
| | Change from last year | +4.7% | | -2 | -6 | -5 | +1.8% | | +2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Black | 13,114 | 25.9% | 424 | 427 | 403 | 191,985 | 14.4% | 426 | 422 | 412 |
| | Change from last year | +1.8% | | +1 | -3 | 0 | +3.5% | | 0 | -1 | 0 |
| | Mexican American | 1,558 | 3.1% | 458 | 468 | 434 | 119,715 | 9.0% | 443 | 454 | 434 |
| | Change from last year | +10.9% | | +3 | -3 | -1 | +8.8% | | -2 | -4 | -4 |
| | Puerto Rican | 397 | 0.8% | 490 | 486 | 469 | 23,827 | 1.8% | 450 | 445 | 436 |
| | Change from last year | +0.5% | | +8 | +4 | +10 | +6.2% | | +1 | -1 | 0 |
| | Other Hispanic | 1,863 | 3.7% | 477 | 482 | 457 | 140,358 | 10.5% | 440 | 448 | 430 |
| | Change from last year | +1.9% | | +2 | -3 | -1 | +8.6% | | -2 | -3 | -4 |
| | White | 28,497 | 56.2% | 524 | 533 | 500 | 641,060 | 48.1% | 524 | 529 | 506 |
| Change from last year | -2.2% | | -1 | -2 | 0 | -2.6% | | 0 | -1 | 0 | |
| Other | 1,672 | 3.3% | 486 | 490 | 466 | 39,904 | 3.0% | 495 | 497 | 482 | |
| Change from last year | -0.5% | | -10 | -10 | -6 | -1.3% | | -2 | -4 | -4 | |
| No Response | 566 | 1.1% | 473 | 465 | 443 | 34,735 | 2.6% | 436 | 437 | 419 | |
| Change from last year | +15.5% | | +6 | +1 | 0 | +46.7% | | -7 | -6 | -6 | |

| | | PSAT/NMSQT [®] - Junior | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | North Carolina - Public Schools | | | | | Total Group - Public Schools | | | | |
| | | Number of Test-Takers | % of Total | Critical Reading Mean | Mathematics Mean | Writing Skills Mean | Number of Test-Takers | % of Total | Critical Reading Mean | Mathematics Mean | Writing Skills Mean |
| | Total | 36,824 | 100% | 46.2 | 47.6 | 43.6 | 1,308,664 | 100% | 46.3 | 47.9 | 44.4 |
| | Change from last year | -0.4% | | +0.2 | +0.4 | -0.6 | +1.4% | | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.7 |
| | Female | 19,865 | 53.9% | 46.5 | 46.9 | 44.5 | 698,674 | 53.4% | 46.5 | 47.0 | 45.3 |
| | Change from last year | -0.5% | | 0.0 | +0.1 | -0.5 | +1.1% | | -0.6 | -0.3 | -0.5 |
| | Male | 16,849 | 45.8% | 45.9 | 48.6 | 42.5 | 605,345 | 46.3% | 46.0 | 49.1 | 43.5 |
| | Change from last year | -0.1% | | +0.5 | +0.9 | -0.7 | +1.7% | | -0.5 | +0.1 | -0.9 |
| Ethnic Group | American Indian | 377 | 1.0% | 45.2 | 46.2 | 41.1 | 10,418 | 0.8% | 43.2 | 44.4 | 40.8 |
| | Change from last year | +8.3% | | +2.4 | +1.1 | 0.0 | +14.6% | | -1.3 | -0.9 | -1.7 |
| | Asian | 1,903 | 5.2% | 50.0 | 54.6 | 48.3 | 110,674 | 8.5% | 51.0 | 56.2 | 50.2 |
| | Change from last year | +1.8% | | +0.3 | +0.7 | +0.8 | +0.4% | | 0.0 | +0.5 | +0.8 |
| | Black | 8,524 | 23.1% | 40.0 | 40.6 | 37.6 | 160,480 | 12.3% | 40.4 | 40.7 | 38.4 |
| | Change from last year | -5.9% | | 0.0 | -0.2 | -1.1 | +2.3% | | -0.4 | -0.4 | -1.0 |
| | Mexican American | 1,766 | 4.8% | 40.7 | 43.2 | 37.9 | 126,609 | 9.7% | 41.0 | 43.0 | 39.5 |
| | Change from last year | +7.6% | | -0.3 | +0.8 | -1.3 | +4.9% | | -0.8 | -0.1 | -1.2 |
| | Puerto Rican | 310 | 0.8% | 44.4 | 44.3 | 40.9 | 20,847 | 1.6% | 41.1 | 41.6 | 38.5 |
| | Change from last year | +5.1% | | +2.1 | +2.0 | 0.0 | +7.7% | | -0.7 | -0.5 | -1.5 |
| | Other Hispanic | 1,542 | 4.2% | 42.4 | 43.6 | 39.7 | 132,057 | 10.1% | 40.7 | 42.5 | 38.9 |
| | Change from last year | -0.3% | | -0.4 | -0.1 | -1.4 | +7.6% | | -0.6 | -0.1 | -1.2 |
| | White | 19,418 | 52.7% | 49.8 | 51.4 | 47.1 | 641,294 | 49.0% | 49.7 | 51.2 | 47.8 |
| Change from last year | -0.8% | | +0.3 | +0.8 | -0.4 | -1.4% | | -0.3 | +0.1 | -0.4 | |
| Other | 1,495 | 4.1% | 45.6 | 46.1 | 42.7 | 42,867 | 3.3% | 45.6 | 46.8 | 43.6 | |
| Change from last year | +4.0% | | +0.8 | +0.6 | -0.4 | +2.3% | | -0.4 | -0.1 | -0.8 | |
| No Response | 1,489 | 4.0% | 41.2 | 41.9 | 38.6 | 63,418 | 4.8% | 42.7 | 43.9 | 40.6 | |
| Change from last year | +24.8% | | -0.9 | -1.2 | -2.2 | +6.1% | | -0.5 | -0.2 | -1.0 | |

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| | | North Carolina - Public Schools | | | | Total Group - Public Schools | | | |
| | | Number of Test-Takers | % of Total | Number of Exams Taken | Number of Scores 3-5 | Number of Test-Takers | % of Total | Number of Exams Taken | Number of Scores 3-5 |
| Gender | Total | 67,678 | 100% | 125,547 | 63,837 | 2,157,219 | 100% | 3,858,200 | 2,154,772 |
| | Change from last year | +18.7% | | +19.1% | +9.0% | +6.0% | | +7.2% | +4.9% |
| | Female | 38,378 | 56.7% | 70,348 | 34,235 | 1,217,939 | 56.5% | 2,123,525 | 1,133,217 |
| | Change from last year | +18.7% | | +19.2% | +10.1% | +6.3% | | +7.3% | +5.6% |
| | Male | 29,300 | 43.3% | 55,199 | 29,602 | 939,280 | 43.5% | 1,734,675 | 1,021,555 |
| | Change from last year | +18.8% | | +19.1% | +7.7% | +5.7% | | +7.1% | +4.1% |
| Ethnic Group | American Indian | 688 | 1.0% | 1,080 | 315 | 11,885 | 0.6% | 19,791 | 8,560 |
| | Change from last year | +45.1% | | +37.1% | -0.6% | +0.3% | | +2.2% | -0.4% |
| | Asian | 4,895 | 7.2% | 11,548 | 7,350 | 264,549 | 12.3% | 579,315 | 390,173 |
| | Change from last year | +14.0% | | +17.5% | +12.2% | +4.4% | | +6.9% | +5.9% |
| | Black | 8,610 | 12.7% | 14,084 | 3,592 | 179,373 | 8.3% | 284,666 | 82,723 |
| | Change from last year | +22.8% | | +22.4% | +12.7% | +3.6% | | +5.2% | +6.1% |
| | Mexican American | 2,190 | 3.2% | 3,645 | 1,238 | 201,726 | 9.4% | 345,739 | 135,584 |
| | Change from last year | +25.2% | | +30.5% | +19.0% | +8.7% | | +10.4% | +6.5% |
| | Puerto Rican | 451 | 0.7% | 772 | 337 | 22,545 | 1.0% | 37,256 | 16,366 |
| | Change from last year | +22.2% | | +24.7% | +24.8% | +3.6% | | +5.2% | +4.6% |
| | Other Hispanic | 2,484 | 3.7% | 4,596 | 2,054 | 188,151 | 8.7% | 325,771 | 134,462 |
| | Change from last year | +17.9% | | +20.4% | +11.0% | +8.2% | | +10.6% | +6.7% |
| | White | 44,520 | 65.8% | 83,310 | 46,147 | 1,151,977 | 53.4% | 2,046,910 | 1,277,201 |
| Change from last year | +16.0% | | +16.7% | +7.3% | +3.4% | | +4.7% | +3.0% | |
| Other | 2,267 | 3.3% | 4,228 | 2,045 | 64,851 | 3.0% | 121,135 | 68,711 | |
| Change from last year | +11.5% | | +11.3% | +1.9% | -3.7% | | -1.4% | -1.8% | |
| No Response | 1,573 | 2.3% | 2,284 | 759 | 72,162 | 3.3% | 97,617 | 40,992 | |
| Change from last year | +170.7% | | +165.0% | +110.2% | +114.6% | | +112.6% | +102.4% | |

| | | PSAT/NMSQT [®] - Sophomore | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | North Carolina - Public Schools | | | | | Total Group - Public Schools | | | | |
| | | Number of Test-Takers | % of Total | Critical Reading Mean | Mathematics Mean | Writing Skills Mean | Number of Test-Takers | % of Total | Critical Reading Mean | Mathematics Mean | Writing Skills Mean |
| | Total | 38,095 | 100% | 42.7 | 44.5 | 40.1 | 1,579,625 | 100% | 41.4 | 42.7 | 39.3 |
| | Change from last year | -4.7% | | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.9 | +9.8% | | -0.5 | -0.1 | -1.1 |
| | Female | 20,219 | 53.1% | 43.3 | 44.1 | 41.2 | 807,975 | 51.1% | 42.1 | 42.3 | 40.5 |
| | Change from last year | -3.5% | | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.8 | +9.5% | | -0.5 | -0.3 | -1.0 |
| | Male | 17,726 | 46.5% | 41.9 | 44.9 | 38.8 | 763,222 | 48.3% | 40.7 | 43.2 | 38.0 |
| | Change from last year | -5.4% | | -0.2 | +0.1 | -1.2 | +10.4% | | -0.4 | +0.1 | -1.3 |
| Ethnic Group | American Indian | 298 | 0.8% | 40.2 | 41.9 | 37.3 | 14,480 | 0.9% | 38.1 | 39.3 | 35.6 |
| | Change from last year | -20.3% | | -0.3 | -0.1 | -1.4 | +25.1% | | -1.0 | -0.6 | -1.7 |
| | Asian | 1,758 | 4.6% | 47.2 | 51.7 | 45.0 | 111,412 | 7.1% | 46.4 | 50.9 | 44.8 |
| | Change from last year | -0.6% | | +0.3 | +0.3 | +0.5 | +6.7% | | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| | Black | 8,770 | 23.0% | 37.3 | 38.0 | 34.8 | 236,637 | 15.0% | 36.8 | 37.0 | 34.6 |
| | Change from last year | -8.2% | | -0.2 | -0.5 | -1.3 | +10.0% | | -0.3 | -0.5 | -1.3 |
| | Mexican American | 1,948 | 5.1% | 37.6 | 40.1 | 35.1 | 172,956 | 10.9% | 37.1 | 38.7 | 35.3 |
| | Change from last year | -4.7% | | -1.0 | -0.3 | -1.5 | +16.5% | | -0.6 | 0.0 | -1.4 |
| | Puerto Rican | 316 | 0.8% | 40.3 | 41.0 | 37.9 | 26,412 | 1.7% | 37.8 | 38.1 | 35.2 |
| | Change from last year | -12.2% | | -0.4 | +0.1 | -1.2 | +6.0% | | 0.0 | -0.1 | -1.1 |
| | Other Hispanic | 1,930 | 5.1% | 38.7 | 40.2 | 36.1 | 179,824 | 11.4% | 37.4 | 38.7 | 35.2 |
| | Change from last year | +10.2% | | -0.3 | +0.3 | -1.2 | +14.9% | | -0.3 | 0.0 | -1.3 |
| | White | 19,643 | 51.6% | 46.2 | 48.3 | 43.5 | 677,893 | 42.9% | 45.1 | 46.3 | 42.9 |
| Change from last year | -7.3% | | +0.1 | +0.4 | -0.6 | +7.2% | | -0.3 | +0.2 | -0.8 | |
| Other | 1,513 | 4.0% | 41.6 | 42.9 | 39.0 | 54,902 | 3.5% | 40.6 | 41.6 | 38.4 | |
| Change from last year | -4.1% | | 0.0 | +0.4 | -0.7 | +9.7% | | -0.4 | -0.1 | -1.1 | |
| No Response | 1,919 | 5.0% | 37.7 | 39.0 | 35.0 | 105,109 | 6.7% | 38.3 | 39.4 | 36.1 | |
| Change from last year | +43.6% | | -1.9 | -1.6 | -3.0 | +11.3% | | -0.3 | -0.2 | -1.2 | |