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2014 SAT RESULTS FOR OHIO

The number of Ohio students who took the SAT exam in 2014 was 19,040, a drop from 22,205 students in 2013. Students in Ohio scored on average higher than the national average in reading (Ohio mean 555/national mean 497), math (Ohio mean 562/national mean 513), and writing (Ohio mean 535/national mean 487), and 64.4 percent met the College Board's definition of "college and career ready", scoring at least 1550 on the SAT.

The average number of years of study in the arts and music for Ohio students taking the SAT was 2.5 years. The SAT mean scores for Ohio students who reported taking 4 years of courses in arts and music was 576 in reading; 575 in math; and 555 in writing.

Among subgroups of students 26.3 percent of African-American test takers in Ohio met the benchmark, compared to 15.8 percent nationally, and 56.9 percent of Hispanic students in Ohio met the benchmark, compared to 23.4 percent nationally.

There was also an increase in the number of Ohio students who took an Advanced Placement (AP) exam and scored at least a three out of five, to earn college credit for the course. In 2014 16 percent of 11th and 12th grade students took at least one AP exam, and 10.3 percent of students scored at least a three.

See SAT 2014 College-Bound Seniors State Profile at:
https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/sat/OH_14_03_03_01.pdf

NATIONAL SAT RESULTS FOR STUDENTS TAKING ARTS AND MUSIC COURSES

The SAT 2014 College-Bound Seniors Total Group Profile Report includes information about students who take the SAT test, including demographic and course-taking information. According to the report, the average number of years of study in arts and music courses in high school for SAT takers was 2.2 years.

The SAT mean score for students taking arts and music courses was 534 in reading, 536 in math, and 523 in writing. These mean scores are higher than the national mean scores of 497 in reading, 513 in math, and 487 in writing, and higher than the mean scores of students who reported taking four years of math: 511 in reading, 517 in math, and 498 in writing.

The report also includes the SAT mean scores for students reporting no arts courses taken: 475 in reading; 497 in math; and 461 in writing.

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