

2015 Major Field Test Comparative Data Guide

Major Field Test for Criminal Justice

The annual Comparative Data Guide (CDG) contains tables of scaled scores and percentiles for individual student scores and institutional means drawn directly from senior test takers across the nation. The report provides descriptive statistics based on the number of students that have completed the Major Field Test (MFT) for Criminal Justice since it was released in September 2010 through June 2015. Information about an institution gathered through MFT administrations cannot be released in any form attributable to or identifiable with an individual institution. The anonymity of each institution's performance is maintained by reporting only the aggregate performance of the selected reference group.

Below are descriptions of the various tables provided in this guide:

- **Individual Students Total Score/Subscore Distributions** – The distributions in these tables may be used to interpret individual student results by determining what percent of those taking the test at the selected institutions attained scores below that of a particular student. Each table shows scaled score intervals for Total Score and Subscores separately. By looking up the Total Score or Subscore and reading across the row to the corresponding number in the column headed "Percent Below," the percent of individuals scoring below any interval can be determined.
- **Institutional Means Total Score/Subscore Distributions** – The distributions in these tables present the number of institutions at each mean score level. These tables provide a way to compare the Total Score and Subscore means for your institution with those of other participating institutions you selected. These tables show the mean of means (or the average of the mean scores for those institutions/programs selected) as well as the standard deviations of those means.
- **Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score Distributions** – The assessment indicator summary information in these tables includes the frequency distribution of departmental/program means for each assessment indicator. These tables show the distribution of institutional rounded means as well as the average and standard deviations of those means.

Note that not all MFT titles in all subject areas generate subscores or assessment indicators. Please refer to the test content description for your subject area of interest at www.ets.org/mft/about/content to determine which score types you should expect to generate for your MFT test subject.

The following considerations should be kept in mind when interpreting comparative data:

- This data should be considered comparative rather than normative because the institutions included in the data do not represent proportionally the various types of higher education institutions and programs. The data are drawn entirely from institutions that choose to use MFT. Such a self-selected sample may not be representative of all institutions or programs.
- The number of students tested and sampling procedures vary from one institution to another. Therefore, it is impossible to verify that the students tested at each institution are representative of all the institution's students in that program.
- It is important that these comparisons involve students at approximately the same point in their educational careers. The tables report data for seniors only. Students who are not seniors are excluded from these calculations.
- The tables report data for institutions/programs that have tested five (5) or more seniors. Institutions/programs with fewer than five (5) test takers are excluded from these calculations. No single institution accounts for more than 8% percent of all the students included

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The following tables include tests taken as of June 30, 2015.

2015 Comparative Data Guide - MFT for Criminal Justice Institution List

Data includes seniors from domestic institutions who tested between September 2010 and June 2015.

Alabama A&M University, AL
Alabama State University, AL
American Public University System, WV
Angelo State University, TX
Arizona State University - Glendale, AZ
Armstrong State University, GA
Austin Peay State University, TN
Becker College, MA
Benedict College, SC
Benedictine College, KS
Bethune-Cookman University, FL
Bluefield College, VA
Bluffton University, OH
Briar Cliff University, IA
California University of Pennsylvania, PA
Camden County College, NJ
Cameron University, OK
Campbell University - Buies Creek, NC
Campbell University - RTP Campus, NC
Central Methodist University, MO
Chadron State College, NE
Clayton State University, GA
Colorado Mesa University, CO
Columbia College (MO), MO
Concordia University (MN), MN
Culver-Stockton College, MO
Delaware Valley College, PA
DeSales University, PA
DeVry University, IL
East Central University, OK
East Texas Baptist University, TX
Eastern Nazarene College, MA
Edward Waters College, FL
Elizabeth City State University, NC
Endicott College, MA
Faulkner University, AL
Felician College - Lodi, NJ
Ferrum College, VA
Florida Memorial University, FL
Florida Southern College - Lakeland, FL
Georgia College & State University, GA
Georgia Regents University, GA
Glennville State College, WV
Gonzaga University, WA
Harris-Stowe State University, MO
Husson University, ME
Indiana University South Bend, IN
Indiana Wesleyan University, IN
Iowa Wesleyan College, IA
Ivy Tech Community College - Bloomington, IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Evansville, IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Gary, IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Kokomo, IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Lafayette, IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Muncie, IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Sellersburg, IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Terre Haute, IN
Jackson State University, MS
Jacksonville State University, AL
Jarvis Christian College, TX
Kansas Wesleyan University, KS
Kent State University, OH
King College, TN
Lakeland College, WI
Lane College, TN
Langston University, OK
Liberty University, VA
Lincoln College, IL
Lincoln Memorial University, TN
Lincoln University (MO), MO
Lindsey Wilson College, KY
Livingstone College, NC
Longwood University, VA
Louisiana State University - Alexandria, LA
Loyola University New Orleans, LA
Lynn University, FL
Martin Methodist College, TN
Mary Baldwin College, VA
Mercyhurst College, PA
Metropolitan State College of Denver, CO
MidAmerica Nazarene University, KS
Midland University, NE
Missouri Baptist University, MO
Missouri State University, MO
Missouri Valley College, MO
Morris College, SC
Mount Aloysius College, PA
Mount Vernon Nazarene University, OH
Mountain State University, WV
Neumann College, PA
Northwest Nazarene University, ID
Norwich University, VT
Nova Southeastern University, FL
Oakland City University, IN
Pfeiffer University, NC
Pittsburg State University, KS
Prairie View A&M University, TX
Rasmussen College - Burr Ridge, IL
Rasmussen College - Eden Prairie, MN
Rochester Institute of Technology, NY
Saint Leo University, FL
Saint Paul's College, VA
Saint Peter's College, NJ
Shaw University, NC
Simpson College, IA
Slippery Rock University of PA, PA
South Carolina State University, SC
Southeastern Oklahoma State University, OK
Southwest Baptist University, MO
Spring Arbor University, MI
Stevenson University, MD
Tennessee Wesleyan College, TN
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, TX
Texas Christian University, TX
Texas Southern University, TX
Thomas More College, KY
Tiffin University, OH
Trine University, IN
Trinity Christian College, IL
Troy University - Global, AL

Troy University - Troy, AL
University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL
University of Central Missouri, MO
University of Dubuque, IA
University of Evansville, IN
University of Findlay, The, OH
University of Mary, ND
University of Maryland - Eastern Shore, MD
University of Missouri - St. Louis, MO
University of Nebraska at Kearney, NE
University of North Alabama, AL
University of Pikeville, KY
University of South Alabama, AL
University of South Carolina - Upstate, SC

University of South Dakota, SD
University of Southern Indiana, IN
University of Tampa, FL
University of Tennessee - Chattanooga, TN
University of Tennessee at Martin, TN
University of Texas at Tyler, TX
Voorhees College, SC
Waynesburg University, PA
West Liberty University, WV
West Virginia University - Parkersburg, WV
Wiley College, TX
William Paterson University, NJ
York College of Pennsylvania, PA

2015 Comparative Data Guide - MFT for Criminal Justice Individual Students Total Score Distribution

Data includes seniors from domestic institutions who tested between September 2010 and June 2015.

Number of Examinees	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation
14,471	153.1	154.0	14.6

Individual Students Total Score Distribution

Total Score Range (120 - 200)	Percent Below
183 - 200	99
182	98
181	98
180	97
179	97
178	96
177	95
176	94
175	93
174	92
173	91
172	89
171	88
170	86
169	85
168	82
167	81
166	78
165	76
164	73
163	71
162	68
161	66
160	63
159	61
158	59
157	55
156	53
155	52
154	48
153	46
152	44
151	41
150	39
149	37
148	34
147	32
146	31
145	28
144	26
143	25
142	22
141	21
140	19
139	17
138	16

Total Score Range (120 - 200)	Percent Below
137	15
136	14
135	12
134	11
133	10
132	8
131	7
130	6
129	5
128	4
127	3
126	3
125	2
124	2
120 - 123	1

Total Scores are reported as *scaled scores*.
 Percent Below based on percent below the lower limit of the score interval.

2015 Comparative Data Guide - MFT for Criminal Justice Institutional Means Total Score Distribution

Data includes seniors from domestic institutions who tested between September 2010 and June 2015.

Number of Institutions	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation
147	150.5	152.0	8.2

Institutional Means Total Score Distribution

Mean Total Score Range (120 - 200)	Percent Below
167 - 200	99
166	97
165	96
164	95
163	93
162	91
161	91
160	87
159	83
158	78
157	76
156	72
155	68
154	60
153	54
152	48
151	43
150	40
149	36
148	31
147	29
146	27
145	23
144	19
143	18
142	17
141	14
140	13
139	10
138	8
137	7
136	6
135	4
134	2
120 - 133	1

Total Scores are reported as *scaled scores*.
Percent Below based on percent below the lower limit of the score interval.

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Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score Distributions

Data includes seniors from domestic institutions who tested between September 2010 and June 2015.

Assessment Indicator	Number of Institutions	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation
1: Theories of Criminal Behavior	147	38.5	37.0	8.6
2: The Law	147	52.4	54.0	7.5
3: Law Enforcement	147	54.9	56.0	8.4
4: Corrections	147	49.2	50.0	9.0
5: The Court System	147	56.5	58.0	8.0
6: Critical Thinking	147	52.4	54.0	8.9
7: Research Methodology and Statistics	147	43.8	43.0	8.8

Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score Distributions

Mean Percent Correct (0-100%)	A1 ² Percent Below	A2 ² Percent Below	A3 ² Percent Below	A4 ² Percent Below	A5 ² Percent Below	A6 ² Percent Below	A7 ² Percent Below
74 - 100	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
73	99	99	99	99	98	99	99
72	99	99	99	99	97	99	99
71	99	99	98	99	97	99	99
70	99	99	97	99	97	99	99
69	99	99	97	98	95	99	99
68	99	98	95	98	93	97	99
67	99	97	94	97	91	97	99
66	99	97	93	96	86	95	99
65	99	97	89	95	85	93	99
64	99	94	85	95	80	91	98
63	99	92	80	93	77	87	98
62	98	91	77	91	70	85	97
61	98	87	70	91	63	82	97
60	97	82	68	86	57	78	96
59	97	76	64	85	53	77	95
58	97	72	60	83	49	70	95
57	97	68	51	80	46	64	92
56	96	63	44	76	41	57	87
55	96	57	38	73	36	54	85
54	95	48	38	68	31	46	82
53	95	44	33	61	26	41	80
52	93	38	29	57	25	37	78
51	92	36	27	51	23	35	74
50	90	31	23	45	21	31	70

Mean Percent Correct (0-100%)	A1 ² Percent Below	A2 ² Percent Below	A3 ² Percent Below	A4 ² Percent Below	A5 ² Percent Below	A6 ² Percent Below	A7 ² Percent Below
49	88	28	21	40	20	30	69
48	85	27	18	38	17	25	67
47	82	21	17	34	15	23	65
46	77	19	16	28	12	21	59
45	74	18	14	27	8	19	55
44	70	17	12	25	7	17	51
43	67	12	10	22	5	17	45
42	64	10	10	19	4	16	41
41	61	7	8	17	3	15	36
40	59	5	7	17	2	13	34
39	55	4	5	15	1	10	29
38	50	3	4	14	1	7	23
37	44	2	2	12	1	6	21
36	40	1	1	8	1	4	20
35	32	1	1	7	1	3	16
34	30	1	1	7	1	2	13
33	26	1	1	4	1	1	11
32	21	1	1	3	1	1	8
31	17	1	1	1	1	1	6
30	14	1	1	1	1	1	5
29	12	1	1	1	1	1	3
28	8	1	1	1	1	1	2
27	8	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	7	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
0 - 24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

¹ Assessment Indicators for this test cannot be compared to testing years prior to 2010 due to changes in the Criminal Justice test that were introduced in 2010.

² Assessment Indicator 1: Theories of Criminal Behavior
 Assessment Indicator 2: The Law
 Assessment Indicator 3: Law Enforcement
 Assessment Indicator 4: Corrections
 Assessment Indicator 5: The Court System
 Assessment Indicator 6: Critical Thinking
 Assessment Indicator 7: Research Methodology and Statistics

Assessment Indicators are reported as *percent correct*.
 Percent Below based on percent below the lower limit of the score interval.