

# Making the VSA and the *College Portrait* Work for You

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## Comparing All F-Y Students to a Sample of F-Y Students Taking CAAP at K-State (Fall 2008)

All First-Year Students at K-State				First-Year Students Completing CAAP*			
Gender		N	%	Gender		N	%
Male		1,865	49.6	Male		316	41.8
Female		1,896	50.4	Female		440	58.2
Total		3,761	100.0	Total		756	100.0
Ethnicity		N	%	Ethnicity		N	%
White		3,014	80.1	White		612	81.1
Black		156	4.1	Black		41	5.4
Hispanic		85	2.3	Hispanic		22	2.9
American Indian/Alaskan				American Indian/Alaskan			
Native		25	0.7	Native		5	0.7
Asian/Pacific Island		54	1.4	Asian/Pacific Island		7	1.0
Mexican American		60	1.6	Mexican American		7	1.0
Multi-Racial		52	1.4	Multi-Racial		15	2.0
Unknown		315	8.4	Unknown		47	6.2
Total		3,761	100.0	Total		756	100.0
ACT Composite^		N	%	ACT Composite		N	%
Less than 19		249	8.1	Less than 19		104	16.6
19 - 21		581	18.8	19 - 21		113	18.0
22 - 26		1,335	43.3	22 - 26		177	28.2
27 - 31		763	24.7	27 - 31		168	26.8
32 & Above		159	5.2	32 & Above		66	10.5
Total		3,087	100.0	Total		628	100.0

Notes: ^A total of 3,761 first-time first-year students were enrolled at K-State during Fall 2008.

\*A total of 758 first-year students completed the CAAP exam in Fall 2008

Values omitted from sample demographics:

23 non-first-year students completed CAAP (removed for VSA purposes)

2 students had missing data on "gender" and "ethnicity"

ACT Composite scores were not available for 128 students