

ASVAB SUMMARY RESULTS

ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY

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ASVAB Results	12th Grade Standard Scores	12th Grade Standard Score Bands										Percentile Scores							
		1	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	99	12th Grade Females	12th Grade Males	12th Grade Students				
Career Exploration Scores																			
Verbal Skills	61										X						92	86	89
Math Skills	61										X						88	82	85
Science and Technical Skills	60										X						96	76	86
ASVAB Tests																			
General Science (GS)	60										X						89	79	84
Arithmetic Reasoning (AR)	61										X						92	84	88
Word Knowledge (WK)	63										X						95	90	92
Paragraph Comprehension (PC)	56									X							72	68	70
Mathematics Knowledge (MK)	59									X							83	79	81
Electronics Informations (EI)	63										X						98	84	91
Auto and Shop Information (AS)	55									X							93	56	74
Mechanical Comprehension (MC)	55									X							86	59	72
Military Careers Score	5																		
Military Entrance Score (AFQT)	85																		

MILITARY CAREERS AND ENTRANCE SCORES

Two more scores can be especially useful to you. The Military Careers Score is a composite of the ASVAB verbal, math, mechanical, and electronics tests. The Military Careers Score provides a link to occupations described in *Military Careers*. You will be able to see how well your skills, abilities, and career interests match those of Service personnel currently working in military occupations. *Military Careers* provides you with a clear image of what workers do in these occupations, as well as other useful information about the occupations.

The Military Entrance Score (also called AFQT, which stands for the Armed Forces Qualification Test) is the score used to determine your qualifications for entry into any branch of the United States Armed Forces or the Coast Guard. The Military Entrance Score predicts in a general way how well you might do in training and on the job in military occupations. Your score reflects your standing compared to American men and women 18 to 23 years of age.

USE OF INFORMATION

Personal identity information (name, social security number, street address, and telephone number) and test scores will not be released to any agency outside of the Department of Defense (DoD), the Armed Forces, the Coast Guard, and your school. Your school or local school system can determine any further release of information. The DoD will use your scores for recruiting and research purposes for up to two years. After that the information will be used by the DoD for research purposes only.

EXPLANATION OF YOUR ASVAB STANDARD SCORES

Your ASVAB results are reported as standard scores in the above graph. Your score on each test is identified by the "X" in the corresponding bar graph. You should view these scores as *estimates* of your true skill level in that area. If you took the test again, you probably would receive a somewhat different score. Many things, such as how you were feeling during testing, contribute to this difference. This difference is shown with gray score bands in the graph of your results. Your standard scores are based on the ASVAB tests and composites based on your grade level.

The score bands provide a way to identify some of your strengths. Overlapping score bands mean your true skill level is similar in both areas, so the real difference between specific scores might not be meaningful. If the score bands do not overlap, you probably are stronger in the area that has the higher score band.

YOUR ASVAB PERCENTILE SCORES

Your ASVAB results are reported as percentile scores in the three columns to the right of the graph. Percentile scores show how you compare to other students - males and females, and for all students - in your grade. For example, a percentile score of 65 for an 11th grade female would mean she scored

the same or better than 65 out of every 100 females in the 11th grade.

For purposes of career planning, knowing your relative standing in these comparison groups is important. Being male or female does not limit your career or educational choices. There are noticeable differences in how men and women score in some areas. Viewing your scores in light of your relative standing both to men and women may encourage you to explore areas that you might otherwise overlook.

You can use the Career Exploration Scores to evaluate your knowledge and skills in three general areas (Verbal, Math, and Science and Technical Skills). You can use the ASVAB Test Scores to gather information on specific skill areas. Together, these scores provide a snapshot of your current knowledge and skills. This information will help you develop and review your career goals and plans.

The ASVAB is an aptitude test. It is neither an absolute measure of your skills and abilities nor a perfect predictor of your success or failure. A high score does not guarantee success, and a low score does not guarantee failure, in a future educational program or occupation. For example, if you have never worked with shop equipment or cars, you may not be familiar with the terms and concepts assessed by the Auto and Shop Informa-

tion test. Taking a course or obtaining a part-time job in this area would increase your knowledge and improve your score if you were to take it again.

USING ASVAB RESULTS IN CAREER EXPLORATION

Your career and educational plans may change over time as you gain more experience and learn more about your interests. *Exploring Careers: The ASVAB Career Exploration Guide* can help you learn more about yourself and the world of work, to identify and explore potential goals, and develop an effective strategy to realize your goals. The *Guide* will help you identify occupations in line with your interests and skills. As you explore potentially satisfying careers, you will develop your career exploration and planning skills.

Meanwhile, your ASVAB results can help you in making well-informed choices about future high school courses.

We encourage you to discuss your ASVAB results with a teacher, counselor, parent, family member or other interested adult. These individuals can help you to view your ASVAB results in light of other important information, such as your interests, school grades, motivation, and personal goals.

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