



NFL DRAFT EDITION  
**PERCENTAGES**  
 ANSWER KEY

**EXTENDED LEARNING**

1. Approximately 3,500 college football players are eligible for the NFL Draft each year. There were 259 players drafted by NFL Teams at the 2021 NFL Draft. What percentage of eligible college football players were drafted in 2021? Round to the nearest percent.

$$259 \div 3500$$

$$0.074$$

$$7\%$$

2. There were 52 players drafted to play on the offensive line in the 2021 NFL Draft. The number of players drafted to play tackle is approximately 48.2% of the number of players drafted to play on the offensive line. How many players were drafted to play tackle in the 2021 NFL Draft?

$$\frac{x}{52} = \frac{48.2}{100}$$

$$x = 25.06$$

25 players

3. There were 36 players drafted to play wide receiver in the 2021 NFL Draft. The wide receiver is the player who catches the ball when it is thrown. This is approximately 29.5% of all players drafted in 2021. How many players were drafted in the 2021 NFL Draft?

$$\frac{36}{x} = \frac{29.5}{100}$$

$$x = 122.03$$

122 players



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**ENRICHMENT**

Visit the NFL Draft History website at: <http://www.nfl.com/draft/history/fulldraft>. Select a school that you are interested in attending. Look at the data for the 2020 NFL Draft. What percentage of the players drafted were from the school you are interested in attending?



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