

GRE[®] General Test Interpretive Data

To help interpret scaled scores, the GRE Program describes scores in terms of their standing in appropriate reference groups. Table 1A provides summary statistics for this reference group for each of the three GRE General Test measures: means and standard deviations of scaled scores, and number of test takers. The table is based on all individuals who tested between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2019. Test takers who received a No Score (NS) on a specific measure are excluded from the data reported in that specific measure's accompanying tables.

Although each GRE General Test measure assesses different developed abilities, scores on the measures are moderately related. The correlation between Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning scores is .33, the correlation between Verbal Reasoning and Analytical Writing scores is .66, and the correlation between Quantitative Reasoning and Analytical Writing scores is .12.

Table 1A: Performance Statistics on the GRE[®] General Test
(Based on the performance of all individuals who tested between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2019)

Test	Number of Test Takers	Mean	Standard Deviation
Verbal Reasoning Measure	1,640,350	150.37	8.49
Quantitative Reasoning Measure	1,643,587	153.39	9.35
Analytical Writing Measure	1,635,221	3.58	0.85

Note: A total of 55 percent of test takers indicated they were female, 45 percent indicated they were male, and less than 1 percent did not provide any classification with regard to gender.

Tables 1B and 1C provide percentile ranks (i.e., the percentages of test takers in a group who obtained scores lower than a specified score) for the GRE General Test measures. The tables are based on all individuals who tested between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2019.

Table 1B: GRE® Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning Interpretative Data Used on Score Reports

(Percent of test takers scoring lower than selected scaled scores. Based on the performance of all individuals who tested between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2019^a)

Scaled Score	Verbal Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning
170	99	96
169	99	94
168	98	92
167	98	89
166	97	87
165	96	85
164	94	83
163	92	80
162	90	78
161	88	75
160	85	72
159	82	69
158	79	65
157	75	62
156	72	59
155	67	55
154	63	51
153	59	48
152	53	44
151	50	40
150	45	36
149	40	33
148	36	29
147	32	25
146	28	22
145	25	18
144	22	15
143	19	13
142	16	11
141	14	9
140	11	7
139	9	6
138	8	4
137	6	3
136	5	2
135	4	2
134	3	1
133	2	1
132	2	
131	1	
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Table 1C: GRE® Analytical Writing Interpretative Data Used on Score Reports

(Percent of test takers scoring lower than selected score. Based on the performance of all individuals who tested between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2019^a)

Score Levels	Analytical Writing
6.0	99
5.5	98
5.0	92
4.5	80
4.0	55
3.5	38
3.0	14
2.5	6
2.0	1
1.5	
1.0	
0.5	
0.0	

^aA total of 1,640,350 test takers took the Verbal Reasoning measure, 1,643,587 took the Quantitative Reasoning measure, and 1,635,221 took the Analytical Writing measure between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2019.

Note for Tables 1B and 1C: Blank cells imply that percentile information was not reported because there were no test takers above or below specified scale score range