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LIFE SCIENCES	0.7	3.0	12.2	24.9	27.4	20.3	8.5	2.6	0.3	210,084	151	7	0.5	3.7	13.0	24.9	29.5	17.9	7.3	2.5	0.7	210,084	151	7	0.0	0.1	1.6	21.7	54.7	20.5	1.4	209,813	3.8	0.7		
Agriculture, Natural Res. & Conservation	0.8	3.4	12.8	23.6	27.4	21.1	8.3	2.3	0.2	10,492	151	7	0.2	2.3	10.6	22.5	30.9	19.6	9.1	3.8	1.0	10,494	152	7	0.0	0.2	2.9	28.7	50.5	16.8	1.0	10,450	3.6	0.7		
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	0.6	2.2	8.3	18.3	25.7	25.3	13.8	5.1	0.7	67,967	153	7	0.3	1.7	7.1	17.7	28.9	24.2	13.4	5.2	1.6	67,975	154	7	0.0	0.1	1.7	20.7	50.8	24.4	2.3	67,886	3.8	0.7		
Health and Medical Sciences	0.8	3.4	14.2	28.5	28.3	17.7	5.7	1.4	0.1	131,625	150	6	0.7	4.8	16.2	28.8	29.7	14.5	4.1	0.9	0.2	131,615	149	6	0.0	0.1	1.5	21.6	57.0	18.8	1.0	131,477	3.8	0.7		
PHYSICAL SCIENCES	4.4	10.0	14.6	16.7	19.1	17.8	11.4	5.2	0.9	108,066	150	9	0.7	2.6	4.6	8.6	14.9	20.4	21.8	17.4	9.0	108,133	158	9	0.0	0.7	8.7	38.5	35.6	14.8	1.7	107,983	3.4	0.9		
Chemistry	0.9	3.5	9.7	17.4	23.2	24.4	14.7	5.4	0.8	13,537	153	8	0.1	0.7	2.2	8.1	20.3	27.1	22.6	13.2	5.6	13,543	158	7	0.0	0.2	2.7	27.8	45.3	21.8	2.3	13,525	3.7	0.8		
Computer and Information Sciences	8.4	17.9	21.0	17.2	14.7	10.9	6.3	3.0	0.5	50,663	146	9	1.4	5.1	7.6	11.1	14.8	19.1	19.8	14.3	6.8	50,704	156	9	0.0	1.3	15.7	48.1	26.5	7.6	0.9	50,637	3.1	0.9		
Earth, Atmospheric, and Marine Sciences	0.3	1.4	6.8	16.9	26.0	26.9	15.4	5.5	0.8	11,593	154	7	0.1	1.0	5.3	14.9	29.0	26.1	14.6	6.7	2.4	11,596	155	7	0.0	0.1	1.5	22.1	50.3	23.6	2.4	11,578	3.8	0.7		
Mathematical Sciences	1.3	4.0	11.3	17.7	22.8	20.5	14.1	7.0	1.4	19,273	153	8	0.0	0.1	0.6	2.2	6.8	15.7	26.3	29.8	18.6	19,283	163	6	0.0	0.2	2.9	37.7	39.2	17.7	2.3	19,254	3.6	0.8		
Physics and Astronomy	0.6	2.0	6.4	12.1	20.3	25.4	20.8	10.7	1.9	12,703	156	8	0.0	0.1	0.6	2.5	8.9	20.2	28.8	25.4	13.6	12,710	162	6	0.0	0.1	2.2	27.9	42.6	24.2	3.1	12,694	3.8	0.8		
Natural Sciences — Other	1.3	5.4	15.8	23.9	23.9	19.2	5.7	4.7	0.0	297	150	7	0.3	2.7	12.1	22.9	23.2	19.9	11.1	5.1	2.7	297	153	8	0.0	0.0	5.4	34.2	45.1	13.9	1.4	295	3.5	0.8		
ENGINEERING	4.7	11.4	17.9	19.1	19.4	15.7	8.6	2.9	0.3	130,120	149	9	0.4	1.8	3.8	7.3	13.0	21.3	26.3	18.5	7.6	130,275	159	8	0.0	0.7	10.0	44.2	32.8	11.2	1.0	129,887	3.3	0.8		
Chemical	1.6	5.1	12.5	17.7	22.0	21.4	13.8	5.3	0.7	8,520	152	8	0.0	0.4	1.3	3.2	9.8	20.1	32.7	23.2	9.2	8,528	161	6	0.0	0.2	3.8	34.6	40.8	18.3	2.4	8,505	3.6	0.8		
Civil	4.9	11.7	18.1	19.6	20.3	16.0	7.2	2.0	0.2	15,440	148	8	0.6	2.2	4.2	8.3	15.8	24.4	25.4	14.3	4.9	15,462	158	8	0.0	0.8	10.9	42.2	33.6	11.6	0.9	15,400	3.3	0.9		
Electrical and Electronics	6.4	15.2	21.5	20.3	18.0	11.2	5.4	1.7	0.2	48,401	147	8	0.6	2.5	4.9	8.6	12.8	19.1	23.3	19.3	9.0	48,450	158	9	0.0	1.0	13.6	52.2	26.7	6.0	0.4	48,343	3.1	0.8		
Industrial	3.2	9.2	19.8	22.9	21.7	15.1	6.3	1.5	0.3	5,433	149	8	0.1	1.2	2.7	7.7	14.7	21.4	26.7	17.2	8.3	5,448	159	8	0.0	0.3	6.1	49.2	34.8	8.9	0.7	5,402	3.3	0.7		
Materials	1.2	3.5	12.3	18.0	23.3	22.1	13.2	5.8	0.6	4,214	153	8	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.0	6.6	17.9	30.3	29.0	13.4	4,219	163	6	0.0	0.2	3.8	39.4	37.0	18.0	1.6	4,210	3.6	0.8		
Mechanical	5.3	12.3	18.4	18.4	18.5	15.4	8.6	2.9	0.2	30,004	148	9	0.5	2.1	4.2	7.9	13.8	22.0	26.3	17.0	6.2	30,038	158	8	0.0	0.8	11.0	43.5	32.9	11.0	0.9	29,959	3.3	0.8		
Other	1.7	4.8	10.9	16.0	20.9	24.2	15.2	5.6	0.5	18,108	153	8	0.1	0.6	2.1	5.0	12.3	24.7	31.0	18.3	5.9	18,130	160	7	0.0	0.3	3.9	29.6	42.7	21.2	2.4	18,068	3.7	0.8		

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SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCI.	0.7	2.9	9.8	19.1	24.7	23.8	13.2	5.1	0.7	112,977	153	7	1.2	6.4	16.3	23.1	23.2	15.1	8.5	4.4	1.7	113,080	151	8	0.0	0.1	1.6	19.9	48.9	26.0	3.5	112,856	3.9	0.8		
Anthropology and Archaeology	0.2	0.9	4.1	13.1	23.2	30.1	19.8	7.6	1.0	5,888	156	7	0.8	6.0	18.2	27.2	26.7	14.6	5.2	1.1	0.3	5,888	149	7	0.0	0.1	0.8	14.6	49.7	31.0	3.9	5,888	4.0	0.7		
Economics	1.0	3.0	8.2	14.7	21.5	24.3	17.0	8.7	1.5	14,662	154	8	0.1	0.4	1.9	5.5	13.2	21.7	26.1	21.3	9.7	14,735	160	7	0.0	0.2	1.9	28.4	41.9	23.3	4.3	14,627	3.8	0.8		
Political Science	0.4	1.5	5.0	12.0	20.4	27.2	21.2	10.5	1.8	14,917	156	7	0.9	5.0	12.3	20.4	25.5	19.5	11.2	4.0	1.2	14,947	152	8	0.0	0.1	0.8	13.4	42.9	35.7	7.1	14,909	4.1	0.8		
Psychology	0.7	3.0	11.0	21.8	26.8	23.0	10.3	3.1	0.3	65,400	152	7	1.3	7.3	19.6	27.0	25.0	13.3	4.8	1.4	0.3	65,402	149	7	0.0	0.1	1.5	19.0	52.2	24.7	2.5	65,325	3.9	0.7		
Sociology	1.0	3.8	11.4	19.2	23.4	22.5	12.8	5.1	0.6	5,284	152	8	2.3	10.0	19.2	24.3	21.7	12.2	6.5	2.8	1.0	5,281	149	8	0.0	0.2	2.1	21.6	47.8	24.7	3.5	5,288	3.8	0.8		
Other	1.7	5.9	16.0	22.9	22.1	18.3	9.3	3.4	0.4	6,826	150	8	3.0	10.9	21.7	25.2	20.2	10.9	4.7	2.6	0.8	6,827	148	8	0.0	0.2	3.3	27.5	46.5	20.1	2.3	6,819	3.7	0.8		
HUMANITIES & ARTS	0.3	1.3	4.6	11.1	20.1	26.7	22.1	11.7	2.1	37,316	156	7	1.5	7.0	16.8	24.4	24.2	15.2	7.5	2.7	0.7	37,280	150	8	0.0	0.1	1.2	13.5	43.8	34.8	6.7	37,282	4.1	0.8		
Arts — History, Theory, and Criticism	0.1	1.0	3.5	10.6	21.2	28.8	22.9	10.7	1.4	2,507	157	7	1.3	6.2	15.9	24.2	22.9	17.5	8.3	3.1	0.6	2,508	150	8	0.0	0.0	0.8	14.0	46.6	33.8	4.8	2,507	4.1	0.7		
Arts — Performance and Studio	0.8	3.4	10.1	18.3	23.2	23.3	14.1	6.1	0.6	3,922	153	8	1.1	6.1	14.4	22.8	23.0	17.0	9.8	4.6	1.1	3,920	151	8	0.0	0.3	3.9	24.8	46.3	21.7	3.0	3,916	3.7	0.8		
English Language and Literature	0.2	0.9	3.5	9.8	20.0	28.2	23.6	11.9	2.0	13,103	157	7	1.7	8.3	19.4	26.1	23.6	13.2	5.6	1.7	0.3	13,077	149	7	0.0	0.0	0.7	11.0	42.4	38.3	7.6	13,090	4.2	0.8		
Foreign Languages and Literatures	0.6	2.3	6.4	12.5	19.4	24.4	20.2	11.8	2.5	2,983	156	8	1.2	5.4	13.8	21.6	27.2	17.8	9.0	3.1	0.9	2,981	151	8	0.0	0.2	1.6	16.2	43.7	33.2	5.2	2,981	4.0	0.8		
History	0.2	0.8	4.3	11.5	21.7	27.7	21.6	10.4	1.8	8,937	156	7	1.8	8.2	19.7	26.8	24.2	12.5	5.1	1.4	0.2	8,926	148	7	0.0	0.0	0.7	12.3	45.4	34.8	6.8	8,930	4.1	0.8		
Philosophy	0.1	0.4	2.0	5.1	13.2	25.6	28.0	20.6	5.0	2,951	160	7	0.6	2.9	8.9	18.2	25.0	21.2	14.8	6.0	2.5	2,955	154	8	0.0	0.1	0.7	8.5	37.9	41.1	11.7	2,948	4.3	0.8		
Other	0.5	1.4	5.4	10.8	18.7	24.0	22.7	13.7	3.0	2,913	157	8	1.0	4.7	12.0	21.2	25.1	19.3	11.0	4.5	1.3	2,913	152	8	0.0	0.0	1.1	15.2	44.8	33.0	5.9	2,910	4.1	0.8		

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EDUCATION	1.1	4.3	14.5	25.1	25.0	18.9	8.1	2.7	0.3	25,331	151	7	1.4	8.0	20.4	27.4	23.0	11.6	5.8	1.9	0.4	25,326	149	7	0.0	0.1	2.1	22.5	50.6	22.4	2.2	25,217	3.8	0.8		
Administration	1.1	7.4	17.0	28.6	24.7	13.4	6.0	1.9	0.0	753	149	7	2.0	9.8	21.6	27.6	23.0	8.4	5.3	2.0	0.3	753	148	7	0.0	0.1	3.1	29.0	46.0	19.7	2.1	752	3.6	0.8		
Curriculum and Instruction	0.3	3.7	12.5	28.3	23.2	21.9	9.1	0.7	0.3	297	151	7	1.3	7.1	19.2	27.9	23.2	14.1	4.7	2.4	0.0	297	149	7	0.0	0.0	2.0	20.9	53.0	22.6	1.4	296	3.8	0.7		
Early Childhood	2.5	8.1	21.3	28.5	21.6	13.8	3.3	0.7	0.2	1,076	148	7	2.1	11.6	28.2	28.9	17.3	7.4	3.4	0.9	0.1	1,076	146	7	0.0	0.2	4.5	30.8	49.1	14.4	1.0	1,056	3.6	0.8		
Elementary	1.1	4.6	15.8	28.5	25.3	17.5	5.6	1.4	0.2	2,631	150	7	1.0	6.8	21.4	32.0	25.8	10.0	2.7	0.2	0.1	2,631	148	6	0.1	0.1	2.3	22.5	52.6	21.1	1.3	2,574	3.7	0.7		
Evaluation and Research	0.8	3.7	14.0	26.2	26.9	19.0	7.2	1.9	0.3	4,752	151	7	1.3	8.5	22.1	29.5	22.7	10.5	3.9	1.2	0.3	4,752	148	7	0.0	0.0	1.6	20.2	55.0	21.6	1.5	4,746	3.8	0.7		
Higher	1.0	3.0	12.4	24.5	25.7	22.0	8.4	2.7	0.3	3,700	151	7	1.3	7.5	19.3	27.4	25.2	13.1	4.5	1.3	0.4	3,700	149	7	0.0	0.0	1.2	17.2	50.9	27.9	2.7	3,697	3.9	0.7		
Secondary	0.4	1.5	7.4	17.0	24.8	26.7	15.2	6.2	0.9	2,900	154	7	0.7	4.3	14.4	22.6	25.8	18.0	10.7	2.8	0.6	2,898	151	7	0.0	0.0	1.0	14.7	48.0	31.6	4.6	2,895	4.0	0.8		
Special	1.5	5.5	18.7	28.4	25.9	13.8	4.9	1.2	0.1	1,773	149	7	2.2	10.5	24.8	30.9	21.6	7.6	2.0	0.5	0.0	1,772	147	6	0.1	0.4	1.9	25.9	52.8	18.0	0.9	1,768	3.7	0.7		
Student Counseling and Personnel Svcs	1.7	6.6	19.0	29.3	25.0	13.8	3.4	1.0	0.0	3,131	148	7	2.6	13.5	27.5	29.2	18.7	6.4	1.6	0.4	0.0	3,129	146	6	0.0	0.1	3.3	25.9	53.1	16.6	1.0	3,123	3.6	0.7		
Other	1.3	4.0	13.5	21.7	22.7	19.4	11.9	4.7	0.6	4,318	152	8	0.9	5.1	14.1	22.2	22.8	15.1	12.8	5.7	1.3	4,318	152	8	0.0	0.2	2.5	28.1	44.4	21.8	3.0	4,310	3.7	0.8		
BUSINESS	2.1	6.1	16.6	24.9	24.7	16.9	6.5	2.0	0.2	34,021	150	7	0.9	4.5	11.8	19.0	20.4	15.8	12.3	10.0	5.3	34,132	153	9	0.1	0.4	4.0	36.5	43.9	13.9	1.3	33,809	3.5	0.8		
Accounting	3.0	6.3	17.2	27.0	23.5	16.2	5.3	1.4	0.1	1,880	149	7	1.0	3.0	12.2	23.2	26.7	15.7	10.9	5.1	2.2	1,884	152	8	0.1	0.9	4.9	35.6	45.2	12.5	0.9	1,856	3.4	0.8		
Banking and Finance	1.7	4.6	12.8	22.2	27.1	20.8	8.3	2.2	0.2	5,787	151	7	0.3	1.1	3.0	6.6	10.7	13.2	19.7	26.5	18.9	5,800	161	8	0.1	0.5	3.2	46.4	39.4	9.6	0.9	5,753	3.4	0.7		
Business Admin and Management	2.1	6.3	16.2	24.6	24.7	16.8	6.8	2.2	0.3	14,457	150	7	1.2	5.7	15.0	23.5	23.8	15.6	9.1	4.5	1.5	14,529	151	8	0.1	0.3	4.1	30.7	46.6	16.5	1.7	14,365	3.6	0.8		
Other	2.2	6.6	18.7	26.3	23.6	15.3	5.5	1.7	0.2	11,897	149	7	0.9	4.9	12.2	18.7	20.1	17.2	12.7	9.5	3.8	11,919	153	9	0.1	0.3	4.1	39.0	42.5	13.0	1.1	11,835	3.5	0.8		

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Architecture and Environmental Design	1.7	6.9	17.7	24.0	23.3	16.7	6.9	2.5	0.3	10,830	150	7	0.4	2.3	8.2	17.2	22.3	19.2	16.8	10.2	3.3	10,842	155	8	0.0	0.3	5.6	42.9	37.9	12.5	0.9	10,815	3.4	0.8
Communications and Journalism	1.8	5.6	14.8	23.4	25.3	18.1	8.3	2.3	0.3	10,425	150	7	2.0	9.9	20.5	23.1	18.5	11.1	9.0	4.7	1.2	10,426	149	9	0.0	0.2	2.9	30.1	44.3	20.4	2.2	10,411	3.7	0.8
Family and Consumer Sciences	1.0	5.7	16.1	29.3	26.3	15.9	4.5	1.0	0.1	1,255	149	7	2.2	10.6	22.0	28.2	22.9	9.2	3.6	0.9	0.3	1,255	147	7	0.0	0.0	1.9	24.7	51.2	20.8	1.3	1,253	3.7	0.7
Library and Archival Sciences	0.1	0.9	3.0	11.9	19.8	30.2	23.5	9.4	1.2	1,345	156	7	1.4	6.8	18.7	28.7	25.0	11.7	5.5	1.8	0.4	1,345	149	7	0.0	0.0	1.0	15.9	47.8	31.7	3.5	1,345	4.0	0.7
Public Administration	1.2	4.5	13.1	21.1	23.2	22.5	11.0	3.2	0.3	3,447	151	7	1.9	8.7	20.0	24.0	21.2	11.7	7.0	4.6	1.0	3,447	149	8	0.0	0.1	2.4	26.1	47.7	21.4	2.3	3,441	3.7	0.8
Religion and Theology	0.5	0.6	3.8	8.9	18.0	27.2	25.4	13.0	2.6	1,648	157	7	1.2	5.2	14.0	21.6	27.8	18.4	9.1	2.6	0.1	1,647	151	7	0.0	0.0	0.8	10.4	40.6	39.5	8.7	1,646	4.2	0.8
Social Work	3.2	8.7	19.5	24.9	22.3	14.8	5.0	1.4	0.1	7,492	148	7	5.9	19.4	28.2	24.0	14.4	5.7	1.8	0.4	0.1	7,465	144	7	0.0	0.2	4.5	31.2	47.7	15.2	1.2	7,618	3.6	0.8
Other	100,733											100,825											100,548											

*Limited to those who earned their college degrees up to two years prior to the test date. Note: This table does not include summary information on the approximately 230 test takers whose response to the department code question was invalid (misgrids, blanks, etc.) or the approximately 35,000 test takers whose response was "Undecided".