

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, 2014, and June 30, 2017. 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 .35, the correlation between Verbal Reasoning and Analytical Writing scores is .68, and the correlation between Quantitative Reasoning and Analytical Writing scores is .16.

Table 1A: Performance Statistics on the GRE® General Test
(Based on the performance of all individuals who tested between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2017)

Test	Number of Test Takers	Mean	Standard Deviation
Verbal Reasoning Measure	1,727,225	150.05	8.43
Quantitative Reasoning Measure	1,730,288	152.80	9.13
Analytical Writing Measure	1,722,231	3.50	0.87

Note: A total of 52 percent of test takers indicated they were female, 46 percent indicated they were male, and 2 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, 2014, and June 30, 2017.

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, 2014, and June 30, 2017^a)

Scaled Score	Verbal Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning
170	99	96
169	99	96
168	98	94
167	98	91
166	97	90
165	96	88
164	94	86
163	93	83
162	91	80
161	88	77
160	86	74
159	83	72
158	80	68
157	76	65
156	73	61
155	69	58
154	65	54
153	61	50
152	56	46
151	52	42
150	47	38
149	42	34
148	38	30
147	34	26
146	31	23
145	27	20
144	23	16
143	20	14
142	17	12
141	14	10
140	11	8
139	9	6
138	8	4
137	6	3
136	4	2
135	3	2
134	2	1
133	2	1
132	1	1
131	1	1
130	1	1

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, 2014, and June 30, 2017^a)

Score Levels	Analytical Writing
6.0	99
5.5	98
5.0	92
4.5	82
4.0	59
3.5	41
3.0	17
2.5	7
2.0	2
1.5	1
1.0	1
0.5	1
0.0	1

^aA total of 1,727,225 test takers took the Verbal Reasoning measure, 1,730,288 took the Quantitative Reasoning measure, and 1,722,231 took the Analytical Writing measure between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2017.