



## GRE<sup>®</sup> 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, 2018, and June 30, 2021. 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 .63, and the correlation between Quantitative Reasoning and Analytical Writing scores is .10.

**Table 1A: Performance Statistics on the GRE<sup>®</sup> General Test**

(Based on the performance of all individuals who tested between July 1, 2018, and June 30, 2021)

Test	Number of Test Takers	Mean	Standard Deviation
Verbal Reasoning Measure	1,373,468	150.61	8.57
Quantitative Reasoning Measure	1,376,158	154.34	9.58
Analytical Writing Measure	1,369,829	3.60	0.86

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, 2018, and June 30, 2021.

**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, 2018, and June 30, 2021<sup>a</sup>)

Scaled Score	Verbal Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning
170	99	96
169	99	93
168	98	90
167	98	87
166	97	84
165	95	81
164	94	78
163	92	76
162	90	73
161	87	70
160	85	67
159	81	64
158	78	61
157	74	57
156	71	54
155	66	51
154	62	47
153	58	43
152	52	40
151	48	37
150	43	33
149	38	30
148	34	27
147	30	23
146	27	20
145	24	17
144	21	14
143	18	12
142	16	10
141	13	8
140	11	7
139	9	5
138	8	4
137	6	3
136	5	2
135	4	2
134	3	1
133	2	1
132	2	1
131	1	
130		

**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, 2018, and June 30, 2021<sup>a</sup>)

Score Levels	Analytical Writing
6.0	99
5.5	97
5.0	91
4.5	79
4.0	54
3.5	37
3.0	13
2.5	6
2.0	2
1.5	1
1.0	
0.5	
0.0	

**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.

<sup>a</sup>A total of 1,373,468 test takers took the Verbal Reasoning measure, 1,376,158 took the Quantitative Reasoning measure, and 1,369,829 took the Analytical Writing measure between July 1, 2018, and June 30, 2021.