



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, 2020, and June 30, 2023. 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 General Test

(Based on the performance of all individuals who tested between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2023)

Test	Number of Test Takers	Mean	Standard Deviation
Verbal Reasoning Measure	1,039,310	151.29	8.27
Quantitative Reasoning Measure	1,041,330	156.93	9.89
Analytical Writing Measure	1,037,639	3.49	0.88

Note: A total of 50 percent of test takers indicated they were female, 50 percent indicated they were male, and less than 1 percent indicated they were either non-binary, preferred to self-describe, or preferred not to answer.

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, 2020, and June 30, 2023.

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, 2020, and June 30, 2023^a)

Scaled Score	Verbal Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning
170	99	92
169	99	87
168	98	83
167	97	78
166	96	74
165	95	70
164	93	66
163	91	63
162	89	60
161	86	57
160	84	53
159	80	50
158	77	48
157	73	45
156	69	42
155	65	40
154	59	36
153	55	34
152	48	31
151	43	29
150	39	25
149	34	23
148	30	21
147	26	18
146	23	15
145	21	13
144	18	11
143	16	9
142	13	8
141	11	6
140	9	5
139	8	4
138	6	3
137	5	2
136	4	2
135	3	1
134	2	1
133	2	1
132	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, 2020, and June 30, 2023^a)

Score Levels	Analytical Writing
6.0	99
5.5	98
5.0	92
4.5	83
4.0	59
3.5	41
3.0	16
2.5	8
2.0	3
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.

^aA total of 1,039,310 test takers took the Verbal Reasoning measure, 1,041,330 took the Quantitative Reasoning measure, and 1,037,639 took the Analytical Writing measure between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2023.