



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, 2021, and June 30, 2024. 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 .45, the correlation between Verbal Reasoning and Analytical Writing scores is .49, and the correlation between Quantitative Reasoning and Analytical Writing scores is .04.

Table 1A: Performance Statistics on the GRE General Test

(Based on the performance of all individuals who tested between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2024)

Test	Number of Test Takers	Mean	Standard Deviation
Verbal Reasoning Measure	927,349	151.21	8.31
Quantitative Reasoning Measure	930,062	157.58	9.89
Analytical Writing Measure	925,853	3.44	0.87

Note: A total of 48 percent of test takers indicated they were female, 52 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, 2021, and June 30, 2024.

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	91
169	99	86
168	99	81
167	98	76
166	96	71
165	95	67
164	93	63
163	91	60
162	89	57
161	86	53
160	84	50
159	80	47
158	77	45
157	73	42
156	70	39
155	65	37
154	60	34
153	55	31
152	48	29
151	43	26
150	39	24
149	34	21
148	30	19
147	27	17
146	24	14
145	21	12
144	18	10
143	16	9
142	14	7
141	12	6
140	10	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	
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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, 2020, and June 30, 2023^a)

Score Levels	Analytical Writing
6.0	99
5.5	98
5.0	93
4.5	85
4.0	63
3.5	43
3.0	17
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 927,349 test takers took the Verbal Reasoning measure, 930,062 took the Quantitative Reasoning measure, and 925,853 took the Analytical Writing measure between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2024.