



GRE® General Test Interpretive Data by Broad Graduate Major Field

Table 3A presents Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning and Analytical Writing data for seniors and nonenrolled college graduates who stated that they intended to do graduate work in one of approximately 300 major fields. The score data are summarized by 51 broad graduate major field categories so that applicants can be compared to others likely to be most similar to them in educational goals. To view score data summarized by the 300 major fields (Table 3B), see <https://www.ets.org/pdfs/gre/gre-guide-table-3b.pdf>.

Table 3A: GRE General Test Percentage Distribution of Scores Within Intended Broad Graduate Major Field
Based on Seniors and Nonenrolled College Graduates Who Tested Between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2024

(VR = Verbal Reasoning, QR = Quantitative Reasoning, AW = Analytical Writing, N = Number of Test Takers, M = Mean, and SD = Standard Deviation) Note: Performance information is not reported for intended broad graduate major fields with fewer than 30 test takers.

Intended Graduate Major	VR 130-134	VR 135-139	VR 140-144	VR 145-149	VR 150-154	VR 155-159	VR 160-164	VR 165-169	VR 170	VR N	VR M	VR SD	QR 130-134	QR 135-139	QR 140-144	QR 145-149	QR 150-154	QR 155-159	QR 160-164	QR 165-169	QR 170	QR N	QR M	QR SD	AW 0	AW 0.5 & 1	AW 1.5 & 2	AW 3	AW 4	AW 5	AW 5.5 & 6	AW N	AW M	AW SD
LIFE SCIENCES	1.5	5.1	14.5	27.7	27.1	16.3	6.1	1.6	0.1	115,302	150	7	1.2	5.9	16.6	27.9	25.8	13.4	5.4	3.1	0.9	115,350	150	7	0.1	0.3	3.1	23.4	51.9	19.7	1.5	115,149	3.7	0.8
Agriculture, Natural Res. & Conservation	2.1	6.7	15.1	23.3	25.2	16.6	8.1	2.8	0.2	4,272	150	8	1.3	5.8	13.3	20.8	20.5	14.2	10.4	10.5	3.3	4,274	152	9	0.1	0.9	6.6	34.5	43.8	13.1	1.1	4,263	3.4	0.8
Sciences	1.4	4.1	10.6	21.7	26.1	20.9	11.1	3.6	0.5	22,595	152	7	0.9	3.6	10.5	20.6	24.8	17.5	10.7	8.6	2.8	22,609	153	8	0.1	0.3	3.0	22.9	49.0	22.4	2.3	22,587	3.8	0.8
Health & Medical Sciences	1.5	5.2	15.5	29.5	27.4	15.1	4.7	1.0	0.1	88,435	149	6	1.3	6.5	18.3	30.1	26.3	12.3	3.8	1.3	0.3	88,467	149	7	0.1	0.2	2.9	23.0	53.1	19.4	1.3	88,299	3.7	0.7
PHYSICAL SCIENCES	2.4	5.7	10.0	15.5	28.8	21.0	12.1	4.0	0.4	111,475	152	8	0.2	0.7	1.9	4.1	8.1	13.6	24.4	34.7	12.3	111,560	162	7	0.1	0.5	5.8	40.5	41.2	10.6	1.3	111,434	3.4	0.8
Chemistry	2.2	5.0	9.3	17.0	23.7	21.8	14.6	5.8	0.6	3,080	153	8	0.4	1.4	5.8	10.7	19.2	21.2	17.4	17.3	6.6	3,085	157	8	0.2	0.7	3.6	28.0	41.8	22.6	3.1	3,077	3.7	0.9
Computer & Information Sciences	2.4	6.1	10.4	16.1	30.8	20.7	10.3	2.8	0.3	87,626	151	8	0.2	0.8	1.9	3.9	7.7	13.5	25.8	35.4	10.9	87,656	162	7	0.0	0.6	6.4	43.5	40.4	8.2	0.9	87,661	3.3	0.8
Earth, Atmospheric, & Marine Sciences	2.0	3.6	8.1	15.1	24.8	23.4	16.1	6.1	0.7	2,308	153	8	0.6	2.9	7.5	17.1	23.0	17.8	12.8	13.1	5.1	2,315	155	9	0.0	0.4	3.6	23.4	45.0	24.2	3.4	2,307	3.8	0.9
Mathematical Sciences	2.6	5.0	8.5	12.4	20.7	21.0	19.5	9.2	1.0	14,326	154	9	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.9	4.9	10.4	19.6	39.3	23.0	14,358	165	6	0.5	0.4	3.2	31.2	44.5	17.4	2.9	14,261	3.6	0.9
Physics & Astronomy	1.4	2.9	7.0	12.9	20.5	25.2	20.6	8.2	1.2	4,039	155	8	0.0	0.4	1.2	4.0	9.4	18.3	22.7	30.6	13.4	4,050	162	7	0.1	0.3	3.3	26.3	43.7	22.9	3.3	4,033	3.8	0.9
Natural Sciences — Other	10.4	6.3	14.6	16.7	27.1	11.5	12.5	1.0	0.0	96	149	9	0.0	8.3	14.6	17.7	26.0	10.4	9.4	9.4	4.2	96	152	9	0.0	1.1	10.5	32.6	46.3	6.3	3.2	95	3.4	0.9
ENGINEERING	3.4	6.9	11.2	16.8	26.7	20.7	10.8	3.2	0.3	62,627	151	8	0.2	0.9	2.3	5.1	10.8	16.7	24.8	30.1	9.1	62,849	161	7	0.1	0.9	6.8	40.0	39.8	11.2	1.2	62,512	3.4	0.8
Chemical	3.6	7.1	11.2	17.6	22.2	21.1	12.2	4.5	0.4	2,609	151	9	0.1	0.8	2.3	6.1	13.9	19.0	25.4	25.7	6.8	2,639	160	7	0.2	0.7	4.9	33.3	42.9	16.0	2.0	2,594	3.5	0.9
Civil	4.2	7.5	10.9	16.3	30.1	19.4	8.9	2.4	0.2	7,037	150	8	0.3	1.1	2.7	6.0	11.8	16.6	25.0	29.2	7.3	7,059	160	8	0.1	1.3	11.2	44.1	34.9	7.7	0.7	7,021	3.2	0.8
Electrical & Electronics	3.5	7.4	12.0	17.5	27.8	19.6	9.7	2.3	0.1	24,451	150	8	0.2	0.9	2.1	4.2	8.6	14.0	23.9	34.5	11.7	24,514	162	7	0.1	0.9	6.5	45.0	39.0	7.9	0.7	24,422	3.3	0.8
Industrial	3.3	7.2	14.0	20.5	24.0	18.6	8.7	3.4	0.3	3,170	150	8	0.3	1.0	3.3	5.8	13.1	19.8	22.8	25.6	8.3	3,180	160	8	0.0	0.6	5.0	36.9	44.9	10.9	1.5	3,163	3.5	0.8
Materials	1.6	6.4	10.3	12.8	23.0	23.1	16.6	5.9	0.4	1,520	153	8	0.0	0.3	0.9	3.8	7.6	14.8	23.9	35.5	13.3	1,528	163	7	0.1	0.3	3.8	32.8	43.2	17.5	2.3	1,520	3.6	0.8
Mechanical	3.6	7.3	11.2	16.5	27.2	20.9	10.0	3.1	0.3	14,626	151	8	0.3	1.0	2.2	5.1	11.3	16.2	26.6	29.5	7.7	14,657	161	7	0.1	1.0	8.1	40.8	38.5	10.5	1.0	14,607	3.3	0.8
Engineering — Other	2.4	4.2	8.7	15.3	23.1	24.5	15.8	5.5	0.5	9,214	153	8	0.2	0.5	2.6	6.7	14.1	23.1	24.7	22.1	6.0	9,272	159	7	0.2	0.6	3.9	26.2	44.9	21.6	2.7	9,185	3.7	0.9

Note: This table does not include summary information on the approximately 60,000 test takers whose response to the department code question was invalid (misgrids, blanks, etc.) or "Undecided".

**Table 3A: GRE General Test Percentage Distribution of Scores Within Intended Broad Graduate Major Field
Based on Seniors and Nonenrolled College Graduates Who Tested Between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2024**

(VR = Verbal Reasoning, QR = Quantitative Reasoning, AW = Analytical Writing, N = Number of Test Takers, M = Mean, and SD = Standard Deviation.)

Note: Performance information is not reported for intended broad graduate major fields with fewer than 30 test takers.

Intended Graduate Major	VR 130-134	VR 135-139	VR 140-144	VR 145-149	VR 150-154	VR 155-159	VR 160-164	VR 165-169	VR 170	VR N	VR M	VR SD	QR 130-134	QR 135-139	QR 140-144	QR 145-149	QR 150-154	QR 155-159	QR 160-164	QR 165-169	QR 170	QR N	QR M	QR SD	AW 0	AW 0.5 & 1	AW 1.5 & 2	AW 2.5 & 3	AW 3.5 & 4	AW 4.5 & 5	AW 5.5 & 6	AW N	AW M	AW SD
SOC. & BEHAVIORAL SCI.	1.3	3.8	8.7	16.4	22.2	22.1	16.9	7.8	1.0	54,907	154	8	1.6	5.3	11.4	16.1	16.7	14.1	13.0	14.9	7.0	54,973	154	10	0.1	0.4	2.8	21.6	44.4	25.6	5.1	54,834	3.9	0.9
Anthropology & Archaeology	0.5	1.6	5.4	13.4	26.6	28.1	16.5	7.4	0.6	1,086	155	7	1.6	7.1	16.0	25.5	23.0	14.9	7.5	3.2	1.2	1,087	150	8	0.1	0.3	1.8	16.0	47.8	29.3	4.6	1,085	4.0	0.8
Economics	1.4	4.0	7.5	12.4	19.3	22.1	21.1	10.9	1.2	18,261	155	8	0.1	0.4	1.4	3.7	8.2	14.1	21.8	33.1	17.2	18,317	163	7	0.1	0.3	2.8	27.8	44.4	20.4	4.1	18,219	3.7	0.9
Political Science	0.5	1.8	4.4	9.6	17.8	24.6	25.1	13.6	2.6	7,743	157	8	1.1	3.5	9.1	15.2	22.2	19.2	15.6	10.8	3.2	7,742	154	9	0.1	0.1	1.4	12.3	37.7	36.9	11.4	7,738	4.2	0.9
Psychology	1.2	4.1	10.6	21.5	25.7	21.4	11.4	3.8	0.3	24,103	152	7	2.5	8.7	18.8	25.0	21.1	12.7	6.2	3.7	1.2	24,110	149	8	0.1	0.4	3.0	20.2	47.0	25.7	3.6	24,076	3.9	0.8
Sociology	1.4	3.7	8.0	14.6	20.8	23.0	17.7	9.9	1.0	1,802	154	8	2.6	7.5	12.7	17.5	17.0	14.9	12.0	11.9	3.9	1,804	153	10	0.1	0.5	2.6	17.4	40.1	30.9	8.4	1,800	4.0	0.9
Soc. & Behavioral Sci., Other	4.1	7.5	14.3	20.9	20.9	16.3	11.0	4.2	0.9	1,912	150	9	5.8	12.3	18.7	19.2	16.1	10.4	7.6	7.2	2.7	1,913	149	10	0.1	1.6	7.7	26.4	39.6	21.3	3.3	1,916	3.6	1.0
HUMANITIES & ARTS	1.2	2.7	6.1	11.1	18.3	24.8	21.2	12.6	2.0	6,675	156	8	2.2	5.9	12.1	17.2	17.8	16.5	12.5	11.7	4.1	6,673	153	10	0.1	0.4	2.5	18.5	41.2	30.0	7.3	6,670	4.0	0.9
Arts — History, Theory, & Criticism	0.6	2.3	3.9	7.1	17.4	31.3	23.2	12.9	1.3	310	157	7	1.6	7.1	11.9	16.5	21.9	17.1	11.3	8.7	3.9	310	153	9	0.0	0.3	3.5	16.7	38.6	33.8	7.1	311	4.0	0.9
Arts — Performance & Studio	2.4	5.6	8.9	16.4	21.6	22.0	17.1	5.6	0.4	1,084	153	8	1.5	4.7	11.1	14.7	15.1	14.9	14.0	16.6	7.5	1,085	155	10	0.3	0.9	3.5	27.0	44.8	20.4	3.0	1,082	3.7	0.9
English Language & Literature	0.9	2.2	6.1	11.5	20.4	26.4	20.0	10.9	1.5	1,448	156	8	2.9	6.6	13.9	19.9	17.2	15.0	10.7	10.5	3.2	1,444	152	10	0.2	0.3	1.6	17.8	41.6	32.3	6.2	1,447	4.0	0.9
Foreign Languages & Literatures	1.4	2.9	7.4	12.6	19.8	25.4	17.0	11.2	2.2	625	155	8	2.4	5.0	6.1	14.1	14.1	19.6	13.7	19.8	5.3	626	156	10	0.2	0.3	3.8	25.0	40.2	24.2	6.3	624	3.8	0.9
History	0.9	1.9	4.7	10.4	19.3	27.2	21.3	12.4	1.8	1,500	156	8	3.0	8.7	17.8	21.5	19.9	14.1	7.9	5.7	1.4	1,499	150	9	0.1	0.3	2.5	16.4	41.4	31.0	8.2	1,498	4.0	0.9
Philosophy	0.1	1.3	3.6	5.5	10.1	21.9	28.1	24.8	4.6	937	160	7	0.6	3.1	6.6	12.7	18.2	20.8	18.4	14.6	4.9	937	156	9	0.0	0.1	1.4	10.6	34.3	40.6	13.1	937	4.3	0.9
Humanities & Arts, Other	1.9	2.3	7.7	11.3	16.7	21.4	23.3	12.5	2.9	771	156	9	2.1	4.9	11.0	15.4	19.8	17.7	15.2	9.5	4.4	772	154	9	0.0	0.5	2.9	16.6	44.9	28.0	7.1	771	4.0	0.9

Note: This table does not include summary information on the approximately 60,000 test takers whose response to the department code question was invalid (misgrids, blanks, etc.) or "Undecided".

**Table 3A: GRE General Test Percentage Distribution of Scores Within Intended Broad Graduate Major Field
Based on Seniors and Nonenrolled College Graduates Who Tested Between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2024**

(VR = Verbal Reasoning, QR = Quantitative Reasoning, AW = Analytical Writing, N = Number of Test Takers, M = Mean, and SD = Standard Deviation.)

Note: Performance information is not reported for intended broad graduate major fields with fewer than 30 test takers.

Intended Graduate Major	VR 130-134	V 135-139	VR 140-144	VR 145-149	VR 150-154	VR 155-159	VR 160-164	VR 165-169	VR 170	VR N	VR M	VR SD	QR 130-134	QR 135-139	QR 140-144	QR 145-149	QR 150-154	QR 155-159	QR 160-164	QR 165-169	QR 170	QR N	QR M	QR SD	AW 0	AW 0.5 & 1	AW 1.5 & 2	AW 2.5 & 3	AW 3.5 & 4	AW 4.5 & 5	AW 5.5 & 6	AW N	AW M	AW SD
EDUCATION	2.9	6.2	13.2	20.6	22.8	18.3	10.8	4.6	0.4	6,303	151	8	4.0	11.0	18.8	22.1	18.0	10.8	6.7	5.8	2.7	6,304	149	9	0.0	0.9	5.0	24.0	45.7	21.1	3.3	6,300	3.7	0.9
Administration	4.1	6.3	15.6	19.7	21.4	18.7	10.2	3.9	0.0	411	150	8	6.1	12.4	19.5	17.8	18.5	11.7	6.6	5.8	1.7	411	148	10	0.0	1.0	3.6	29.7	42.6	19.7	3.4	411	3.7	0.9
Curriculum & Instruction	2.0	5.1	10.1	23.2	28.3	13.1	12.1	5.1	1.0	99	151	8	4.0	8.1	15.2	25.3	24.2	16.2	5.1	2.0	0.0	99	149	8	0.0	0.0	4.1	21.4	36.7	36.7	1.0	98	3.9	0.8
Early Childhood										15												15										15		
Elementary	4.8	10.9	16.6	24.5	21.8	13.2	5.4	2.7	0.2	560	148	8	6.2	14.3	20.9	25.0	17.3	8.4	4.5	2.3	1.2	561	147	8	0.0	1.3	6.3	29.3	43.8	17.5	1.8	559	3.6	0.9
Evaluation & Research	2.1	4.2	13.7	23.3	26.4	18.7	8.3	3.1	0.2	2,051	151	7	3.1	10.1	22.1	24.6	20.9	10.3	4.4	3.3	1.2	2,051	148	8	0.1	0.5	3.6	21.5	48.1	23.1	3.1	2,053	3.8	0.8
Higher	1.8	6.0	8.1	19.2	22.3	21.0	14.0	7.3	0.3	385	153	8	3.4	8.8	14.3	19.2	16.1	15.1	12.2	8.8	2.1	385	151	10	0.0	0.0	4.4	17.1	45.7	27.0	5.7	385	3.9	0.9
Secondary	2.7	4.0	6.0	12.0	24.0	28.0	16.7	6.0	0.7	150	154	8	2.0	5.3	10.0	22.0	26.7	20.7	9.3	4.0	0.0	150	151	8	0.0	0.0	3.3	16.0	49.3	28.0	3.3	150	3.9	0.8
Special	6.3	10.9	18.3	22.7	17.1	16.7	6.9	1.2	0.0	432	148	8	6.9	18.5	22.2	23.8	15.5	7.4	2.5	2.8	0.2	432	146	8	0.2	2.3	8.1	33.8	39.8	12.5	3.2	432	3.4	1.0
Student Counseling & Personnel Svcs	2.6	7.3	17.5	24.1	26.0	15.3	5.6	1.4	0.1	730	149	7	6.0	15.9	25.4	26.3	17.0	5.2	2.2	1.4	0.5	729	145	7	0.0	0.7	6.8	27.1	47.4	16.3	1.6	730	3.6	0.9
Education, Other	2.5	5.8	9.3	14.6	18.2	20.3	18.7	9.7	1.0	1,470	154	9	2.4	7.3	11.6	16.6	14.7	13.7	12.6	13.2	8.0	1,471	154	11	0.0	1.0	5.3	22.1	45.1	21.8	4.7	1,467	3.7	0.9
BUSINESS	2.0	5.0	9.7	15.5	22.6	20.8	16.6	7.2	0.6	61,817	153	8	0.5	1.8	4.4	8.0	12.1	15.8	18.9	25.2	13.1	61,881	160	9	0.1	0.4	3.6	30.8	45.1	16.9	3.0	61,650	3.6	0.8
Accounting	3.1	7.4	12.2	15.9	23.5	16.7	14.9	5.8	0.5	3,528	151	9	0.4	1.4	3.4	5.1	6.7	7.9	17.1	36.0	21.9	3,528	163	8	0.1	0.7	5.1	46.1	40.3	7.0	0.7	3,520	3.3	0.7
Banking & Finance	2.0	5.2	9.5	15.1	23.3	20.5	16.5	7.4	0.6	16,046	153	8	0.1	0.7	1.8	3.9	7.3	10.8	17.1	34.8	23.4	16,086	163	7	0.2	0.3	3.7	36.6	47.2	10.7	1.3	16,021	3.5	0.7
Business Admin & Management	1.5	3.5	6.9	13.1	20.3	23.7	20.7	9.3	1.0	20,461	155	8	0.9	2.5	6.3	11.1	16.2	20.2	20.3	16.5	5.9	20,468	157	9	0.2	0.5	3.1	20.4	42.3	27.4	6.1	20,389	3.9	0.9
Business, Other	2.3	6.0	12.1	17.9	24.0	18.8	13.1	5.3	0.4	21,782	152	8	0.6	1.9	4.8	8.6	12.7	16.6	19.4	24.6	10.9	21,799	159	9	0.1	0.4	3.8	33.8	47.0	13.2	1.8	21,720	3.5	0.8
LAW	1.6	4.1	8.9	14.5	19.0	21.3	18.8	10.2	1.6	2,448	154	9	2.8	8.1	13.7	15.8	17.6	15.5	12.1	9.8	4.5	2,448	152	10	0.1	0.8	3.2	18.7	39.2	29.6	8.4	2,445	4.0	1.0

Note: This table does not include summary information on the approximately 60,000 test takers whose response to the department code question was invalid (misgrids, blanks, etc.) or "Undecided".

**Table 3A: GRE General Test Percentage Distribution of Scores Within Intended Broad Graduate Major Field
Based on Seniors and Nonenrolled College Graduates Who Tested Between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2024**

(VR = Verbal Reasoning, QR = Quantitative Reasoning, AW = Analytical Writing, N = Number of Test Takers, M = Mean, and SD = Standard Deviation.)

Note: Performance information is not reported for intended broad graduate major fields with fewer than 30 test takers.

Intended Graduate Major	VR 130-134	VR 135-139	VR 140-144	VR 145-149	VR 150-154	VR 155-159	VR 160-164	VR 165-169	VR 170	VR N	VR M	VR SD	QR 130-134	QR 135-139	QR 140-144	QR 145-149	QR 150-154	QR 155-159	QR 160-164	QR 165-169	QR 170	QR N	QR M	QR SD	AW 0	AW 0.5 & 1	AW 1.5 & 2	AW 2.5 & 3	AW 3.5 & 4	AW 4.5 & 5	AW 5.5 & 6	AW N	AW M	AW SD
OTHER FIELDS										71,320													71,389									71,191		
Architecture & Environmental Design	3.4	6.9	12.5	18.5	21.6	18.6	12.3	5.7	0.6	2,770	151	9	0.8	3.0	6.7	14.3	18.4	16.4	16.4	17.6	6.5	2,776	156	9	0.2	0.4	4.4	33.6	43.6	15.5	2.3	2,761	3.6	0.8
Communications & Journalism	2.4	5.8	13.7	17.8	22.3	18.3	13.3	6.0	0.4	2,910	152	8	2.3	7.7	11.8	12.6	11.4	12.5	14.6	17.4	10.0	2,907	155	11	0.1	0.3	4.1	29.0	47.8	16.3	2.3	2,907	3.6	0.8
Family & Consumer Sciences	3.3	5.9	14.7	22.6	28.8	17.5	5.7	1.5	0.0	389	149	7	3.3	7.5	19.5	26.0	24.7	8.2	5.9	3.9	1.0	389	149	8	0.0	1.5	6.7	24.2	43.4	23.1	1.0	389	3.7	0.9
Library & Archival Sciences	1.9	1.5	3.1	8.1	16.6	29.3	23.6	15.4	0.4	259	157	8	2.3	4.6	18.1	20.5	24.3	14.3	9.3	3.9	2.7	259	151	8	0.0	0.0	2.3	16.6	49.8	27.0	4.2	259	4.0	0.8
Public Administration	1.2	3.0	7.2	14.8	20.6	23.7	18.7	9.8	1.1	1,075	155	8	1.8	5.5	10.0	16.7	17.5	17.8	14.4	12.1	4.3	1,075	154	9	0.1	0.5	2.7	20.7	42.4	27.4	6.2	1,073	3.9	0.9
Religion & Theology	2.0	2.0	3.7	7.8	12.0	27.9	25.3	16.3	3.1	459	157	8	2.9	7.9	11.7	17.2	26.0	18.5	9.7	5.3	0.9	454	151	8	0.0	0.7	1.7	8.0	35.4	42.7	11.5	461	4.3	0.9
Social Work	3.5	7.4	14.0	22.6	23.1	15.8	9.6	3.4	0.5	770	150	8	4.0	14.1	24.0	23.9	17.3	9.1	3.9	2.6	1.0	767	147	8	0.5	1.0	7.4	28.4	40.4	19.7	2.5	767	3.6	1.0
Other Fields, Other*										62,688													62,762									62,574		

Note: This table does not include summary information on the approximately 60,000 test takers whose response to the department code question was invalid (misgrids, blanks, etc.) or "Undecided".

*Performance information is not reported for "Other Fields, Other" as this group represents a number of diverse majors.