# 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, 2019, and June 30, 2022. 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 .40, the correlation between Verbal Reasoning and Analytical Writing scores is .56, and the correlation between Quantitative Reasoning and Analytical Writing scores is .05.

### Table 1A: Performance Statistics on the GRE General Test
(Based on the performance of all individuals who tested between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2022)

| Test | Number of Test Takers | Mean | Standard Deviation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Verbal Reasoning Measure | 1,185,163 | 150.94 | 8.48 |
| Quantitative Reasoning Measure | 1,187,394 | 155.44 | 9.78 |
| Analytical Writing Measure | 1,182,875 | 3.56 | 0.88 |

Note: A total of 53 percent of test takers indicated they were female, 47 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, 2019, and June 30, 2022.

## 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, 2019, and June 30, 2022[a])

| Scaled Score | Verbal Reasoning | Quantitative Reasoning |
|---|---|---|
| 170 | 99 | 94 |
| 169 | 99 | 91 |
| 168 | 98 | 87 |
| 167 | 97 | 83 |
| 166 | 96 | 80 |
| 165 | 95 | 76 |
| 164 | 94 | 73 |
| 163 | 92 | 70 |
| 162 | 89 | 68 |
| 161 | 87 | 65 |
| 160 | 84 | 61 |
| 159 | 81 | 58 |
| 158 | 77 | 55 |
| 157 | 73 | 52 |
| 156 | 70 | 49 |
| 155 | 65 | 46 |
| 154 | 60 | 42 |
| 153 | 56 | 39 |
| 152 | 50 | 36 |
| 151 | 46 | 33 |
| 150 | 41 | 30 |
| 149 | 36 | 27 |
| 148 | 32 | 24 |
| 147 | 29 | 21 |
| 146 | 25 | 18 |
| 145 | 22 | 15 |
| 144 | 19 | 13 |
| 143 | 17 | 11 |
| 142 | 15 | 9 |
| 141 | 12 | 7 |
| 140 | 10 | 6 |
| 139 | 9 | 5 |
| 138 | 7 | 4 |
| 137 | 6 | 3 |
| 136 | 5 | 2 |
| 135 | 4 | 1 |
| 134 | 3 | 1 |
| 133 | 2 | 1 |
| 132 | 2 | |
| 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, 2019, and June 30, 2022[a])

| Score Levels | Analytical Writing |
|---|---|
| 6.0 | 99 |
| 5.5 | 98 |
| 5.0 | 91 |
| 4.5 | 81 |
| 4.0 | 56 |
| 3.5 | 38 |
| 3.0 | 15 |
| 2.5 | 7 |
| 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.

[a]A total of 1,185,163 test takers took the Verbal Reasoning measure, 1,187,394 took the Quantitative Reasoning measure, and 1,182,875 took the Analytical Writing measure between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2022.