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, 2015, and June 30, 2018. 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 .34, the correlation between Verbal Reasoning and Analytical Writing scores is .67, and the correlation between Quantitative Reasoning and Analytical Writing scores is .14.

Table 1A: Performance Statistics on the *GRE*® General Test
(Based on the performance of all individuals who tested between July 1, 2015, and June 30, 2018)

Test	Number of Test Takers	Mean	Standard Deviation
Verbal Reasoning Measure	1,692,334	150.24	8.44
Quantitative Reasoning Measure	1,695,463	153.07	9.24
Analytical Writing Measure	1,687,411	3.55	0.86

Note: A total of 53 percent of test takers indicated they were female, 45 percent indicated they were male, and 2 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, 2015, and June 30, 2018.

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, 2015, and June 30, 2018[a])

Scaled Score	Verbal Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning
170	99	96
169	99	95
168	98	93
167	98	90
166	97	89
165	96	86
164	94	84
163	93	82
162	90	79
161	88	76
160	86	73
159	83	70
158	80	67
157	76	64
156	73	60
155	68	56
154	64	53
153	60	49
152	54	45
151	51	41
150	46	37
149	41	34
148	37	30
147	33	26
146	29	23
145	26	19
144	22	16
143	19	13
142	16	11
141	14	9
140	11	7
139	9	6
138	8	4
137	6	3
136	4	2
135	3	2
134	2	1
133	2	1
132	1	1
131	1	1
130	1	1

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, 2015, and June 30, 2018[a])

Score Levels	Analytical Writing
6.0	99
5.5	98
5.0	92
4.5	81
4.0	57
3.5	39
3.0	15
2.5	7
2.0	2
1.5	1
1.0	1
0.5	1
0.0	1

[a]A total of 1,692,334 test takers took the Verbal Reasoning measure, 1,695,463 took the Quantitative Reasoning measure, and 1,687,411 took the Analytical Writing measure between July 1, 2015, and June 30, 2018.