

GRE® General Test Interpretive Data by Broad Graduate Major Field

Table 4A 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 4B), see www.ets.org/s/gre/pdf/gre_table4B.pdf.

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	130-134	135-139	140-144	145-149	150-154	155-159	160-164	165-169	170	N	M	SD	130-134	135-139	140-144	145-149	150-154	155-159	160-164	165-169	170	N	M	SD	0	0.5 & 1	1.5 & 2	2.5 & 3	3.5 & 4	4.5 & 5	5.5 & 6	N	M	SD
LIFE SCIENCES	1.1	4.1	12.0	25.4	26.9	19.5	8.3	2.4	0.3	228,528	151	7	0.8	4.6	13.9	26.8	27.8	15.9	6.5	3.1	0.5	228,602	150	7	0.0	0.1	2.0	20.9	52.2	22.7	2.0	228,211	3.8	0.7
Agriculture, Natural Res. & Conservation	1.7	5.0	12.2	23.3	25.9	20.1	9.0	2.6	0.2	10,118	151	7	0.7	3.3	11.5	24.4	27.9	17.2	8.8	5.3	1.0	10,122	152	7	0.0	0.2	3.5	29.1	47.8	18.0	1.5	10,089	3.6	0.8
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	1.0	2.9	7.8	18.2	25.1	24.8	14.4	5.1	0.6	57,423	153	7	0.4	2.3	8.0	19.2	27.0	21.6	12.4	7.6	1.5	57,442	154	7	0.0	0.1	1.8	19.5	48.7	26.6	3.2	57,371	3.9	0.8
Health & Medical Sciences	1.1	4.4	13.5	28.1	27.5	17.5	6.1	1.5	0.1	160,987	150	7	1.0	5.6	16.2	29.6	28.0	13.8	4.3	1.3	0.2	161,038	149	6	0.0	0.1	2.0	20.9	53.7	21.7	1.7	160,751	3.8	0.7
PHYSICAL SCIENCES	4.2	7.1	10.6	15.5	22.6	20.4	13.3	5.6	0.8	139,311	152	9	0.3	1.0	2.5	6.2	11.8	17.4	22.4	28.9	9.4	139,427	160	8	0.0	0.4	5.3	35.0	40.8	16.2	2.3	139,251	3.5	0.8
Chemistry	2.1	4.6	8.8	15.9	23.7	24.4	14.7	5.3	0.6	10,742	153	8	0.1	0.9	3.2	10.0	21.2	24.2	19.6	16.9	4.0	10,752	157	7	0.0	0.2	3.0	25.5	44.2	24.0	3.1	10,733	3.8	0.8
Computer & Information Sciences	5.8	9.2	12.6	16.8	22.8	17.4	10.6	4.3	0.6	82,648	150	9	0.4	1.2	2.7	5.7	10.1	17.0	23.7	30.1	9.1	82,723	161	8	0.0	0.5	7.1	40.6	38.6	11.5	1.6	82,642	3.4	0.8
Earth, Atmospheric, & Marine Sciences	0.8	2.4	5.9	15.3	24.6	26.9	17.0	6.3	0.8	10,781	154	7	0.2	1.5	6.3	17.5	27.6	22.5	13.4	9.0	2.1	10,787	154	7	0.0	0.1	1.6	19.9	47.9	27.1	3.4	10,779	3.9	0.8
Mathematical Sciences	2.4	5.1	9.1	13.1	21.8	22.7	16.4	8.1	1.3	23,594	153	9	0.0	0.2	0.7	2.2	6.2	12.8	22.4	39.5	16.0	23,608	164	6	0.0	0.2	3.0	32.5	42.1	19.0	3.2	23,555	3.7	0.8
Physics & Astronomy	1.3	2.8	5.2	10.7	19.9	26.9	22.0	9.9	1.4	11,330	156	8	0.1	0.2	0.9	3.8	11.3	19.4	24.9	29.4	10.0	11,341	161	7	0.0	0.2	2.3	22.9	44.4	26.3	3.9	11,325	3.9	0.8
Natural Sciences — Other	3.7	9.7	14.4	22.7	24.5	13.0	9.7	1.9	0.5	216	149	8	1.4	8.3	11.1	24.1	23.6	13.0	6.9	8.3	3.2	216	151	9	0.0	0.9	6.9	29.0	46.1	14.7	2.3	217	3.5	0.9
ENGINEERING	4.8	8.1	11.9	16.8	22.3	20.1	11.7	3.8	0.4	107,849	151	9	0.2	0.9	2.3	5.8	12.5	20.0	25.2	26.5	6.6	108,165	160	7	0.0	0.5	5.6	36.0	40.3	15.7	1.9	107,624	3.5	0.8
Chemical	3.0	4.8	9.5	15.4	21.9	23.6	15.5	5.8	0.5	7,005	153	8	0.1	0.5	1.4	4.9	11.9	20.8	26.9	27.4	6.2	7,028	161	7	0.0	0.3	3.0	27.8	42.0	23.4	3.5	6,979	3.8	0.8
Civil	6.9	9.7	12.7	17.3	21.9	19.0	9.5	2.8	0.2	11,202	149	9	0.4	1.3	3.4	8.2	15.9	23.2	24.1	19.4	4.0	11,275	158	8	0.0	0.9	8.4	36.1	38.1	15.0	1.5	11,151	3.4	0.9
Electrical & Electronics	6.0	10.1	14.0	17.9	23.1	17.1	8.8	2.7	0.3	36,681	149	9	0.3	1.0	2.4	5.4	10.4	16.8	23.7	30.9	9.1	36,767	161	8	0.0	0.5	6.9	43.7	38.2	9.6	1.0	36,641	3.3	0.8
Industrial	4.2	8.6	14.4	20.9	22.8	17.2	9.1	2.5	0.3	5,184	150	8	0.2	0.8	2.4	6.8	13.9	21.0	24.4	24.1	6.4	5,199	160	7	0.0	0.2	4.0	39.8	42.5	12.3	1.2	5,164	3.5	0.8
Materials	1.9	4.7	9.4	14.3	23.9	23.3	15.4	6.3	0.9	4,319	153	8	0.0	0.2	0.6	3.0	9.7	16.4	25.2	34.7	10.3	4,323	162	6	0.0	0.1	2.5	33.3	40.5	20.5	3.1	4,311	3.7	0.8
Mechanical	5.2	8.9	12.3	17.3	21.7	19.4	11.4	3.4	0.3	25,519	150	9	0.3	1.0	2.4	6.0	12.6	20.7	25.9	25.5	5.5	25,588	160	7	0.0	0.6	6.1	36.6	40.1	15.0	1.6	25,469	3.5	0.8
Engineering — Other	1.8	4.0	7.2	13.9	21.6	26.6	18.0	6.4	0.6	17,939	154	8	0.2	0.6	1.8	5.5	14.7	23.6	27.5	22.0	4.0	17,985	159	7	0.0	0.2	2.4	22.3	44.9	26.5	3.7	17,909	3.9	0.8

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SOC. & BEHAVIORAL SCI.	1.3	3.5	8.4	17.0	22.8	23.8	15.6	6.5	0.9	109,205	153	8	1.4	5.8	13.3	20.7	20.6	15.8	10.9	9.1	2.3	109,326	152	9	0.0	0.2	2.0	19.1	44.6	28.7	5.3	109,060	4.0	0.8
Anthropology & Archaeology	0.5	1.3	4.7	15.0	21.1	29.1	19.8	7.2	1.2	4,173	155	7	1.9	7.3	17.0	28.4	24.4	13.0	5.4	2.3	0.3	4,173	149	7	0.0	0.0	1.2	15.5	46.5	31.4	5.3	4,174	4.0	0.8
Economics	2.5	4.3	7.9	12.0	20.5	23.6	18.7	9.2	1.4	20,759	154	9	0.1	0.4	1.6	5.0	10.4	17.5	24.1	31.6	9.2	20,856	161	7	0.1	0.3	2.6	27.6	41.8	22.5	5.1	20,678	3.8	0.9
Political Science	0.7	1.5	4.1	9.4	17.3	26.0	24.7	13.9	2.4	16,809	157	7	1.0	3.7	9.6	17.9	22.9	21.7	14.5	7.4	1.2	16,832	153	8	0.0	0.1	0.9	10.8	37.5	39.5	11.2	16,793	4.3	0.8
Psychology	1.0	3.7	9.8	20.9	25.7	23.4	11.7	3.5	0.3	58,262	152	7	1.8	7.7	17.8	26.4	23.5	14.0	5.9	2.6	0.4	58,266	149	7	0.0	0.1	2.1	18.4	47.8	27.8	3.8	58,214	3.9	0.8
Sociology	1.9	4.0	8.5	16.8	21.3	22.8	17.3	6.6	0.9	3,996	153	8	2.9	8.3	15.5	22.6	19.6	14.1	9.5	6.4	1.2	3,996	150	9	0.0	0.3	2.6	18.5	43.6	29.4	5.7	3,993	4.0	0.9
Soc. & Behavioral Sci., Other	2.2	5.6	11.9	19.6	20.6	19.7	13.4	6.1	0.8	5,206	152	8	2.4	10.4	17.7	22.2	19.8	13.5	7.8	5.2	1.2	5,203	150	9	0.0	0.5	3.3	23.0	42.8	26.0	4.3	5,208	3.8	0.9
HUMANITIES & ARTS	1.0	2.0	4.9	10.3	18.2	25.2	23.0	12.8	2.7	26,573	156	8	2.1	7.0	14.6	22.6	22.1	15.7	9.0	5.8	1.1	26,538	151	8	0.0	0.2	1.7	14.1	39.6	35.5	8.9	26,555	4.1	0.9
Arts — History, Theory, & Criticism	1.0	0.6	3.1	8.9	17.8	26.8	26.0	13.9	2.0	1,571	157	7	1.5	4.7	12.1	22.9	26.0	18.8	8.7	4.9	0.5	1,566	151	8	0.0	0.0	0.8	10.7	41.2	39.0	8.3	1,571	4.2	0.8
Arts — Performance & Studio	2.6	4.6	9.7	15.6	22.3	22.4	15.0	6.8	0.9	3,535	153	8	2.0	5.6	12.1	18.7	20.7	17.0	12.9	9.0	2.0	3,538	152	9	0.1	0.4	3.6	27.0	42.4	22.7	3.9	3,530	3.7	0.9
English Language & Literature	0.7	1.5	4.1	9.4	18.2	26.6	24.5	12.6	2.4	8,278	157	7	2.9	8.9	16.7	25.6	22.3	13.1	6.6	3.5	0.5	8,255	149	8	0.0	0.1	1.4	11.0	38.2	39.0	10.2	8,274	4.2	0.8
Foreign Languages & Literatures	1.7	3.5	4.4	11.1	17.8	22.2	22.0	14.6	2.8	1,690	156	9	2.0	5.6	12.6	19.1	23.1	17.0	10.9	8.2	1.4	1,691	152	9	0.0	0.2	2.7	15.4	39.4	33.9	8.5	1,689	4.1	0.9
History	0.5	1.4	4.5	10.9	19.6	27.1	22.1	11.4	2.4	6,123	156	7	2.5	8.9	18.8	25.3	21.6	13.5	5.9	3.0	0.5	6,114	149	8	0.0	0.1	1.5	13.2	40.6	35.6	8.9	6,121	4.2	0.8
Philosophy	0.3	0.8	2.4	5.8	11.7	22.3	28.7	21.7	6.2	2,650	160	7	0.6	3.2	8.5	17.1	21.9	19.8	14.6	11.8	2.5	2,648	154	8	0.0	0.1	1.0	9.6	35.9	40.4	12.9	2,646	4.3	0.8
Humanities & Arts, Other	1.2	2.1	5.5	9.7	16.4	23.9	23.8	14.1	3.4	2,726	157	8	1.4	4.8	10.6	19.4	22.3	20.0	11.7	8.3	1.7	2,726	153	8	0.0	0.2	1.6	13.8	40.5	35.8	8.1	2,724	4.1	0.8

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EDUCATION	2.4	6.2	13.7	23.3	22.7	18.7	9.3	3.3	0.4	28,928	150	8	3.2	10.6	20.5	26.1	19.7	10.9	5.4	3.1	0.5	28,925	148	8	0.0	0.4	3.9	24.2	45.6	22.9	3.0	28,850	3.8	0.8
Administration	2.6	5.9	14.6	23.0	22.8	18.6	8.4	3.7	0.4	1,740	150	8	3.2	11.1	19.3	25.8	19.4	11.2	5.7	3.9	0.5	1,740	148	8	0.0	0.4	3.9	28.6	43.6	21.0	2.5	1,736	3.7	0.8
Curriculum & Instruction	0.8	7.1	13.7	21.4	23.3	21.6	9.0	3.0	0.0	365	151	8	3.0	9.3	16.2	29.0	21.4	12.1	6.0	2.7	0.3	365	148	8	0.0	0.3	3.6	19.5	48.8	23.6	4.4	365	3.9	0.8
Early Childhood	7.8	16.3	25.6	21.7	16.3	5.4	4.7	1.6	0.8	129	146	8	10.9	15.5	22.5	19.4	13.2	6.2	6.2	5.4	0.8	129	146	10	0.0	0.8	12.3	36.9	38.5	10.8	0.8	130	3.3	0.8
Elementary	3.5	8.3	16.9	26.3	21.8	13.8	6.9	2.2	0.2	3,484	149	8	3.9	13.1	22.7	27.3	19.8	8.8	3.3	1.1	0.1	3,482	147	7	0.1	0.6	6.1	27.7	44.5	19.1	2.0	3,441	3.6	0.9
Evaluation & Research	1.3	4.0	13.0	26.0	25.8	19.9	7.8	2.0	0.2	6,518	151	7	1.7	9.0	21.6	29.8	21.0	10.5	4.1	2.0	0.4	6,520	148	7	0.0	0.2	2.0	20.3	51.3	23.8	2.4	6,513	3.8	0.8
Higher	1.3	4.4	10.8	20.3	23.2	23.8	11.7	4.0	0.4	2,947	152	8	1.9	7.8	17.0	24.6	23.5	14.8	6.6	3.4	0.3	2,947	149	8	0.0	0.2	1.8	17.7	42.7	32.9	4.7	2,946	4.0	0.8
Secondary	0.9	3.2	7.8	16.0	23.6	24.2	17.6	5.9	0.8	894	154	8	2.5	5.7	12.5	22.8	20.6	17.9	12.4	5.2	0.3	893	151	8	0.0	0.2	2.8	16.3	45.9	29.3	5.5	894	4.0	0.8
Special	5.1	11.1	18.5	26.4	19.4	12.8	5.2	1.4	0.2	3,294	148	8	6.4	16.9	27.7	25.4	15.7	5.4	1.7	0.6	0.1	3,293	145	7	0.0	1.1	8.3	34.3	40.4	14.4	1.6	3,276	3.4	0.9
Student Counseling & Personnel Svcs	2.2	6.9	16.1	28.2	24.1	15.4	5.6	1.3	0.1	3,190	149	7	4.1	13.4	26.8	29.8	17.0	6.4	1.8	0.6	0.1	3,191	146	7	0.0	0.3	3.6	27.5	49.2	17.5	1.8	3,182	3.7	0.8
Education, Other	2.3	5.6	10.5	17.4	20.9	21.8	14.2	6.2	1.0	6,367	152	9	2.6	7.8	14.7	21.3	19.9	14.9	10.1	7.4	1.3	6,365	151	9	0.0	0.3	3.6	22.3	43.2	26.2	4.3	6,367	3.8	0.9
BUSINESS	2.7	5.9	11.3	18.2	23.4	20.4	12.6	4.9	0.5	75,949	152	8	0.6	2.6	6.5	12.6	16.8	17.9	17.6	19.3	5.9	76,078	157	9	0.1	0.3	3.3	31.0	43.6	18.7	3.1	75,570	3.7	0.8
Accounting	5.0	8.2	14.8	20.8	24.3	16.1	7.9	2.5	0.4	3,015	149	8	0.7	3.2	6.8	14.5	16.4	14.5	15.9	21.3	6.7	3,019	157	9	0.0	0.5	6.2	43.4	39.3	10.0	0.6	3,006	3.3	0.8
Banking & Finance	3.2	6.2	11.2	16.8	25.5	20.5	12.3	4.0	0.3	15,026	151	8	0.1	0.9	2.3	5.5	10.0	13.4	18.6	34.7	14.5	15,074	162	8	0.1	0.3	3.6	39.2	45.8	9.9	1.2	14,958	3.4	0.7
Business Admin & Management	1.8	4.1	9.1	16.8	21.5	22.8	15.9	7.1	0.9	28,191	153	8	0.9	3.3	8.8	16.7	21.1	20.9	16.1	10.4	1.9	28,231	154	8	0.1	0.2	2.8	21.1	42.4	28.0	5.4	28,028	3.9	0.9
Business, Other	3.0	7.3	13.0	20.1	24.1	18.6	10.0	3.6	0.3	29,717	151	8	0.6	2.8	6.5	12.0	16.3	17.8	18.8	19.8	5.3	29,754	157	9	0.0	0.3	3.3	35.0	44.1	15.2	2.1	29,578	3.6	0.8
LAW	1.3	2.5	7.4	13.4	17.8	21.0	20.2	14.0	2.3	2,576	156	9	1.9	5.3	11.2	17.8	20.1	19.5	12.8	9.6	1.9	2,577	153	9	0.0	0.4	1.8	15.6	36.5	33.7	11.8	2,576	4.2	0.9

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OTHER FIELDS										131,642													131,761										131,595		
Architecture & Environmental Design	3.0	6.5	12.6	19.5	23.1	19.6	11.0	4.2	0.4	11,780	151	8	0.6	2.6	8.0	16.3	21.4	19.8	15.8	12.8	2.7	11,803	155	8	0.0	0.3	3.9	34.0	42.7	17.2	1.9	11,766	3.6	0.8	
Communications & Journalism	2.7	5.8	12.4	21.1	23.5	20.3	10.3	3.3	0.5	8,537	151	8	2.7	7.9	15.7	21.7	17.1	13.1	10.4	9.6	1.7	8,531	151	9	0.0	0.3	2.5	26.3	47.1	20.7	3.0	8,524	3.7	0.8	
Family & Consumer Sciences	1.5	7.7	14.7	27.5	23.9	16.5	6.9	1.2	0.1	1,168	149	7	2.6	9.8	20.1	29.8	20.5	10.4	4.4	2.0	0.3	1,168	148	7	0.0	0.3	3.0	21.9	52.6	20.4	1.8	1,169	3.8	0.8	
Library & Archival Sciences	0.4	1.3	3.1	10.8	19.5	27.4	23.2	11.7	2.7	1,166	157	7	1.8	6.3	16.6	27.7	25.6	12.8	6.2	2.8	0.2	1,166	149	7	0.0	0.1	1.4	15.5	49.0	29.7	4.4	1,166	4.0	0.8	
Public Administration	1.6	3.4	8.4	15.6	22.8	24.7	16.1	6.4	0.8	3,914	154	8	2.0	7.5	14.6	21.7	23.8	14.5	8.5	6.3	1.2	3,913	151	8	0.0	0.3	2.3	19.6	44.9	27.9	5.1	3,905	3.9	0.8	
Religion & Theology	0.8	1.9	4.5	8.9	16.0	25.8	24.7	13.8	3.5	1,299	157	8	2.1	6.3	12.4	20.7	26.8	17.9	8.8	4.6	0.4	1,295	151	8	0.0	0.2	1.3	11.1	38.1	39.6	9.7	1,299	4.2	0.8	
Social Work	4.4	9.0	15.1	22.0	20.8	18.0	7.7	2.7	0.3	4,199	149	8	7.5	17.3	24.1	24.3	15.5	7.2	2.9	1.1	0.1	4,178	145	8	0.0	0.4	5.8	27.5	44.7	19.6	2.1	4,384	3.6	0.8	
Other Fields, Other*										99,579													99,707										99,382		

Note: This table does not include summary information on the approximately 10 test takers whose response to the department code question was invalid (misgrids, blanks, etc.) or the approximately 55,000 test takers whose response was "Undecided".

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