

2011 Annual Statistical Report on the GED® Test



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Key Findings

The *2011 Annual Statistical Report on the GED® Test* is the 54th statistical report in the program's 70-year history of providing a second opportunity for adults without a high school credential to earn their jurisdiction's GED® test credential. The report provides candidate demographic and GED® test performance statistics as well as historical data on the GED® testing program. GED Testing Service, with the cooperation of jurisdictions that administer the GED® test, is the sole source of worldwide data on the GED® testing program and GED® test candidates.²

In 2011, more than 723,000 adults worldwide took at least one of the five GED® content area tests—also known as subtests—measuring skills in writing, reading, social studies, science, and mathematics. Approximately 631,000 people completed the GED® test. Nearly 454,000 of these completers (71.9%) met the passing standard by earning scores equal to or higher than those earned by the top 60% of graduating high school seniors (Figure 3, page 82). This year's passers join the approximately 19 million candidates who have passed the GED® test.

This statistical report is presented in such a way as to facilitate comparisons across jurisdictions on pass rates, candidate demographics, and trends across time, yet the reader is cautioned while making such comparisons. Ultimately, each jurisdiction manages its own GED® testing program—which is also dependent upon the funding it receives—and establishes related policies (Table 3 on pages 12–23 lists jurisdictional policies). Thus, it is important to recognize that variability in policies and requirements among jurisdictions may correlate with testing program outcomes such as pass rates. For example, jurisdictions that prescreen candidates by requiring them to pass the Official GED® Practice Tests (OPT) generally have higher GED® test pass rates.

Highlights of the *2011 Annual Statistical Report on the GED® Test* include the following:

WHO LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL AND WHO TOOK THE GED® TEST?

- The 2010 U.S. Census indicates that more than 39 million adults³ (18%) aged 16 and older in the United States lack a high school credential⁴ and are not enrolled in any educational program⁵.
- Across the entire GED® testing program in 2011 (Table 1, page 9), 1.6% of adults without a high school credential tested in one or more content areas of the GED® test; 1.4% of adults without a high school credential completed the GED® test; and 1.0% passed the GED® test.

¹ Throughout this report, the term *jurisdiction* is used to refer to an entity such as a U.S. state, insular area, Canadian province or territory, Bermuda, U.S. military facility, correctional institution, or Veterans Affairs (VA) hospital that administers a GED® testing program.

² From this point on, the terms *GED® candidate*, *GED® test completer*, and *GED® test passer* will be referred to as candidate, completer, and passer, respectively. Please refer to Appendix B for definitions.

³ For the purposes of this report, an *adult* is someone aged 16 and older in the United States and the insular areas, or 15 and older in Canada. For more information on the target population, refer to Appendix B.

⁴ A *high school credential* means a regular high school diploma or alternative secondary certificate, such as a GED® test credential.

⁵ An educational program could include secondary, postsecondary, or other types of instruction.

- Among all candidates who tested in 2011, nearly nine of every 10 (87%) completed the GED® test (Table 1). This statistic signals the level of determination of most candidates to meet the goal of gaining a high school credential.
- As presented in Table 2 on page 11, 86% of the candidates who tested in 2011 tried the GED® test for the first time. Among those first-time test takers who first completed the GED® test in 2011, 77% passed the GED® test. Approximately 14% of candidates in 2011 were continuing or repeat test takers.
- The average age of all candidates was slightly over 26 years in 2011 (Table 4, page 25). This average age was almost the same as 2010 and over half a year older than in 2009. Candidates who were 16 to 18 years old accounted for 22.7% of all candidates, while candidates who were 50 and over account for only 3.6% of all candidates. In 2011, 56.4% of the candidates were male and 43.6% were female (Table 5, page 27).
- The ethnic distributions of candidates (Table 6, page 29) have remained relatively stable during the 2002 series of the GED® test. Of all candidates who indicated ethnicity when they tested in 2011, 48.2% were White, 26% African American, 20.4% Hispanic, 2.5% American Indian / Alaska Native, 1.9% Asian, and 0.7% Pacific Islander / Hawaiian. The percentage of African American test takers has increased from 20.6% in 2003 to 26% in 2011.
- In 2011, 70.8% of all candidates reported that they completed the 10th grade or higher (Table 7, page 31). Overall, 24.5% of the candidates indicated that they had been out of school for one year or less (Table 8, page 33), yet 31.6% of the candidates waited more than 10 years before taking the GED® test. The overall average number of years out of school before testing was approximately nine years.
- Educational reasons were the motive candidates cited most often for taking the GED® test (Tables 9a and 9b, pages 34–37). Approximately 63.8% of all candidates indicated that they tested for educational reasons⁶. More than half of all candidates (52.6%) indicated that they tested for personal reasons, such as being a positive role model and personal satisfaction. Half of candidates (51.2%) identified employment reasons (primarily to get a better job) for testing.
- More than 26,000 candidates tested predominantly using the Spanish language GED® test (Table 10, page 39). Five jurisdictions (listed from largest to smallest test volume: California, Texas, New York, Illinois, and Colorado) accounted for over 50% of the Spanish language test takers⁷. Over 1,200 candidates took the French language GED® test. New York, New Brunswick, and Quebec tested 85.8% of the French language test takers.
- Statistics on special editions of the GED® test, including audiocassette and large print, taken in 2011 are presented in Table 11 on page 40–41.

⁶ Candidates could select as many reasons as applied, so percentages for reasons do not sum to 100 percent.

⁷ In 2010, Puerto Rico accounted for approximately 7% of the Spanish language GED® test. Puerto Rico is not included in the 2011 analyses due to insufficient data provided by the jurisdiction.

- For all candidates who tested in 2011, the percentages of those achieving their jurisdiction’s minimum standard score in each content area (410 in the United States⁸ and 450 in Canada) were generally higher than 90%, except for Mathematics. Fewer candidates (80.8%) scored high enough to meet the minimum standard score in Mathematics. Standard scores statistics are presented in Tables 12a and 12b on pages 42–45.

WHO PASSED THE GED® TEST?

Over the course of the 2002 series GED® test, pass rates for completers have held fairly consistent across the years. Pass rates for the GED® test averaged 70.6% in 2002 and 71.9% in 2011 (Table 24, page 73). Pass rates ranged from a low of 68 percent (2006) to a high of 72.6 percent (2008).

- In 2011, 71.9% of completers (nearly 454,000 adults), as presented in Table 13 on page 47, passed the GED® test.⁹ Fewer test takers took, completed, and passed the GED® test in 2011 than in 2010 (Figure 3, page 82).
- Jurisdictions that had higher pass rates generally required candidates to have completed an adult education program of study or pass the OPT before allowing them to take the GED® test. Of the 10 jurisdictions with the highest pass rates in the United States (Figure 1, page 80), six required their candidates to pass the OPT: Iowa, Kansas, Delaware, New Hampshire, North Carolina, and Maine. In 2011, as Table 3 (pages 12–23) indicates, 54 jurisdictions did not require the OPT at all, while 21 jurisdictions required the OPT for all candidates.
- The average age of passers in 2011 across all jurisdictions was 25.5 years (Table 14, page 49), the highest average passer age during the operation of the current series. Passers were slightly younger, on average, than candidates. Candidates who were 16 to 18 years old accounted for 26% of passers, while candidates who were 50 years of age and over account for only 2.6% of all candidates.
- In 2011, 59.1% of the passers were male and 40.9% were female (Table 15, page 51). Passers tend to be male at a higher rate compared with candidates.
- The ethnic distribution of all passers in 2011 was 56.4% White, 20.3% African American, 18.3% Hispanic, 2.2% American Indian / Alaska Native, 1.8% Asian, and 0.7% Pacific Islander / Hawaiian (Table 16, page 53).
- In 2011, 72.8% of the passers completed 10th grade or higher (Table 17, page 55), while 71% of candidates report completing 10th grade or higher (Table 7, page 31). The average number of years out of school for passers was eight years (Table 18, page 57), a slightly shorter amount of time than for candidates (Table 8, page 33).

⁸ The standard score requirement for passing the GED® test in Kansas in 2011 was 420 minimum in each content area and a minimum total score of 2,250. In South Dakota, a 450 minimum standard score was required for each content area.

⁹ Candidates pass the GED® test by earning an average standard score of 450 or higher in the five individual content areas (equivalent to a standard score total of 2,250 or higher) and earning a minimum standard score of 410 in each individual content area if they tested in most of the United States (see footnote 8), or 450 if they tested in Canada. In Puerto Rico, the total score requirement is 2,700 for the Spanish language version of the GED® test (which includes the score for the required ESL test) and 2,250 for the English language version of the GED® test.

- As with the entire population of candidates, educational reasons (65.7%) and personal reasons (55.4%) for testing were the most frequently chosen reasons for testing by passers in 2011. (Tables 19a and 19b, pages 58–61).
- The GED® test average standard score across the five content areas for all passers was 528 (Tables 20a and 20b, pages 62–65). Mathematics and Language Arts, Writing were the two most difficult content areas as indicated by the average standard scores (492 and 509, respectively).
- Data on pass rates were disaggregated by age, gender, and ethnic group (Tables 21, 22, and 23; pages 66–71). Generally, younger test takers, males, and white candidates tended to have higher pass rates. These differences in pass rates are consistent with data from other large-scale assessment programs, such as ACT, California High School Exit Examination, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), and SAT. Variability in pass rates among states also occurred (Table 23), and the performance difference across ethnic groups was considerably smaller in some states than in others.

TRENDS IN THE GED® TESTING PROGRAM

- Trend data are displayed in Tables 24, 25a, 25b, 25c, 25d, and 26 (pages 72–79). Since 1943, over 18.7 million individuals have passed the GED® test (Table 26, pages 78–79).
- In general, since 2002, there have been gradual increases each year in the number of candidates who tested and the number of candidates who completed the GED® test. However, the testing volume took a small dip beginning in 2010 and continuing for 2011, which reflects multiple reasons, such as tightened adult education funding leading to a decrease in the amount of people in the GED® test pipeline; an increase in the number of jurisdictions requiring the OPT; or other policy-related decisions. The yearly pass rate for the current series has ranged from 68.0% to 72.6% (Table 24, page 72–73).
- From 1995 to 2008, the average age of all candidates remained relatively unchanged at about 25 years old, indicated in Table 24. Beginning in 2009 and through 2011, however, the average age increased to approximately 26 years. The percentage of candidates aged 16 to 18 has decreased from 31.3% to 22.7% since 2002, and the percentage of candidates aged 19 to 24 has fluctuated between 34.5 and 37.3% (Table 25c, page 76). Over the past five years, the percent of candidates and passers age 50 years and over has remained relatively stable, accounting for only 2.6% of candidates and 1.9% of passers in 2007 to 3.6% and 2.3% in 2011, respectively.
- Since the testing program’s inception, the average highest grade completed has remained largely stable at 10th. However, the average highest grade completed rose to 11th for 2011 (Table 24, pages 72–73).
- With regard to candidates’ reasons for taking the GED® test, Table 24 (pages 72–73) indicates that the percentage of candidates planning further study has gradually increased during the current series from 58.9% in 2006 to 63.8% in 2011. Testing for employment reasons has slightly increased across the current test series, rising approximately 3 percentage points from 2006 (48.1%) to 2011 (51.2%) (Table 25c, page 76).

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TABLE 1

Target Population and GED® Test Candidates Who Tested, Completed, and Passed: 2011

Jurisdiction	Target Population (Adults Without a High School Credential) ¹ (N)	Tested		Completed ²			Passed		
		Candidates	Target Population	Completers	Completion Rate	Target Population	Passers	Pass Rate	Target Population
		(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	797,910	13,940	1.7	13,869	99.5	1.7	8,460	61.0	1.1
Alaska	51,665	2,827	5.5	1,879	66.5	3.6	1,642	87.4	3.2
Arizona	730,845	18,097	2.5	15,924	88.0	2.2	11,731	73.7	1.6
Arkansas	470,030	7,870	1.7	7,783	98.9	1.7	6,596	84.7	1.4
California	5,500,200	53,370	1.0	44,930	84.2	0.8	32,197	71.7	0.6
Colorado	435,120	15,734	3.6	11,852	75.3	2.7	9,641	81.3	2.2
Connecticut	395,380	5,151	1.3	4,502	87.4	1.1	2,732	60.7	0.7
Delaware	100,940	807	0.8	803	99.5	0.8	750	93.4	0.7
District of Columbia	93,635	913	1.0	857	93.9	0.9	506	59.0	0.5
Florida	2,441,300	47,180	1.9	44,706	94.8	1.8	31,873	71.3	1.3
Georgia ³	1,283,830	33,061	2.6	27,815	84.1	2.2	18,434	66.3	1.4
Hawaii	131,295	1,738	1.3	1,656	95.3	1.3	1,302	78.6	1.0
Idaho	139,725	5,536	4.0	3,991	72.1	2.9	3,465	86.8	2.5
Illinois	1,659,750	27,035	1.6	24,572	90.9	1.5	15,787	64.2	1.0
Indiana	786,020	15,144	1.9	15,030	99.2	1.9	11,569	77.0	1.5
Iowa	289,280	5,646	2.0	3,573	63.3	1.2	3,499	97.9	1.2
Kansas	272,595	3,177	1.2	3,137	98.7	1.2	2,975	94.8	1.1
Kentucky	750,890	12,104	1.6	11,937	98.6	1.6	9,783	82.0	1.3
Louisiana	786,880	11,958	1.5	11,822	98.9	1.5	8,184	69.2	1.0
Maine	136,170	3,741	2.7	2,598	69.4	1.9	2,258	86.9	1.7
Maryland	617,715	8,171	1.3	7,791	95.3	1.3	4,884	62.7	0.8
Massachusetts	695,875	12,165	1.7	10,964	90.1	1.6	7,160	65.3	1.0
Michigan	1,182,970	19,738	1.7	14,849	75.2	1.3	10,421	70.2	0.9
Minnesota	423,115	9,759	2.3	6,931	71.0	1.6	5,775	83.3	1.4
Mississippi	537,920	13,976	2.6	12,736	91.1	2.4	7,530	59.1	1.4
Missouri	756,515	13,388	1.8	13,287	99.2	1.8	10,334	77.8	1.4
Montana	84,510	3,637	4.3	3,015	82.9	3.6	2,392	79.3	2.8
Nebraska	163,380	3,729	2.3	2,515	67.4	1.5	2,067	82.2	1.3
Nevada	296,905	6,026	2.0	5,931	98.4	2.0	4,286	72.3	1.4
New Hampshire	114,330	2,310	2.0	1,927	83.4	1.7	1,677	87.0	1.5
New Jersey	1,089,940	13,752	1.3	13,375	97.3	1.2	8,547	63.9	0.8
New Mexico	272,275	8,416	3.1	7,392	87.8	2.7	5,163	69.8	1.9
New York	2,851,185	43,824	1.5	42,738	97.5	1.5	25,436	59.5	0.9
North Carolina	1,297,505	24,797	1.9	15,141	61.1	1.2	13,162	86.9	1.0
North Dakota	70,005	1,732	2.5	1,186	68.5	1.7	1,002	84.5	1.4
Ohio	1,397,220	20,275	1.5	20,047	98.9	1.4	14,959	74.6	1.1
Oklahoma	482,350	9,012	1.9	8,884	98.6	1.8	6,669	75.1	1.4
Oregon	389,020	13,124	3.4	9,799	74.7	2.5	8,332	85.0	2.1
Pennsylvania	1,604,370	22,469	1.4	19,975	88.9	1.2	14,328	71.7	0.9
Rhode Island	163,870	2,908	1.8	2,154	74.1	1.3	1,653	76.7	1.0
South Carolina	681,590	10,934	1.6	10,648	97.4	1.6	8,265	77.6	1.2
South Dakota	81,935	1,645	2.0	1,039	63.2	1.3	858	82.6	1.0
Tennessee	988,235	14,157	1.4	13,731	97.0	1.4	9,907	72.2	1.0
Texas	3,571,240	49,690	1.4	44,468	89.5	1.2	31,021	69.8	0.9
Utah	185,575	6,086	3.3	5,824	95.7	3.1	4,813	82.6	2.6
Vermont	59,580	1,030	1.7	627	60.9	1.1	527	84.1	0.9
Virginia	942,620	20,879	2.2	18,178	87.1	1.9	12,579	69.2	1.3
Washington	569,705	23,262	4.1	16,417	70.6	2.9	13,561	82.6	2.4
West Virginia	329,530	5,980	1.8	5,478	91.6	1.7	4,281	78.1	1.3
Wisconsin	571,110	17,778	3.1	9,947	56.0	1.7	7,908	79.5	1.4
Wyoming	43,570	1,618	3.7	1,346	83.2	3.1	1,245	92.5	2.9
U.S. Subtotal	39,769,125	691,296	1.7	601,576	87.0	1.5	434,126	72.2	1.1

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Jurisdiction	Target Population (Adults Without a High School Credential) ¹	Tested		Completed ²			Passed		
		Candidates	Target Population	Completers	Completion Rate	Target Population	Passers	Pass Rate	Target Population
	(N)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	10,245	22	0.2	22	100.0	0.2	5	22.7	0.0
Federated States of Micronesia	NA	36	-	33	91.7	-	4	12.1	-
Guam	23,540	268	1.1	264	98.5	1.1	141	53.4	0.6
Marshall Islands	NA	56	-	53	94.6	-	5	9.4	-
Northern Mariana Islands	17,660	34	0.2	19	55.9	0.1	15	78.9	0.1
Palau	NA	83	-	33	39.8	-	10	30.3	-
Puerto Rico ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	28,310	194	0.7	190	97.9	0.7	79	41.6	0.3
Insular Areas Subtotal	79,755	693	0.9	614	-	-0.1*	259	42.2	0.0*
Alberta	614,865	1,824	0.3	1,764	96.7	0.3	1,242	70.4	0.2
British Columbia	675,345	1,238	0.2	1,191	96.2	0.2	852	71.5	0.1
Manitoba	267,745	266	0.1	261	98.1	0.1	169	64.8	0.1
New Brunswick	176,660	1,625	0.9	1,587	97.7	0.9	772	48.6	0.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	141,570	185	0.1	182	98.4	0.1	105	57.7	0.1
Northwest Territories	10,265	4	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-	0.0
Nova Scotia	202,770	940	0.5	908	96.6	0.4	502	55.3	0.2
Nunavut	11,085	65	0.6	64	98.5	0.6	15	23.4	0.1
Ontario	2,183,625	4,357	0.2	4,267	97.9	0.2	3,009	70.5	0.1
Prince Edward Island	29,235	456	1.6	447	98.0	1.5	249	55.7	0.9
Quebec	1,547,870	236	0.0	234	99.2	0.0	111	47.4	0.0
Saskatchewan	231,730	1,416	0.6	1,252	88.4	0.5	701	56.0	0.3
Yukon Territory	5,555	29	0.5	27	93.1	0.5	20	74.1	0.4
Canada Subtotal	6,098,320	12,641	0.2	12,184	96.4	0.2	7,747	63.6	0.1
Bermuda	NA	255	-	255	100.0	-	119	46.7	-
DANTES ⁵	NA	1,784	-	1,782	99.9	-	1,704	95.6	-
Federal Bureau of Prisons	NA	10,383	-	9,510	91.6	-	6,643	69.9	-
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁶	NA	141	-	134	95.0	-	63	47.0	-
Michigan Prisons	NA	3,432	-	2,995	87.3	-	1,684	56.2	-
Prometric ⁷	NA	2,546	-	2,005	78.8	-	1,335	66.6	-
VA Hospitals	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	NA	18,541	-	16,681	90.0	-	11,548	69.2	-
Program Total	45,947,200	723,171	1.6	631,055	-	1.4	453,680	71.9	1.0

Sources: 2010 U.S. Census, 2006 Canadian Census of Population, and 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

- = Not applicable or not possible to calculate.

* Percentage calculated by not including Puerto Rico data.

¹ Target Population totals for the United States and the insular areas include adults 16 years and older, without a high school diploma and further training or degrees, based on 2010 U.S. Census data. Population totals for Canadian jurisdictions include out-of-school adults 15 years and older, without a high school diploma and further training or degrees, based on 2006 Canadian Census of Population data, as reported by Statistics Canada.

² Those test takers who completed testing in all content areas in 2011 may have begun testing in a previous year. A candidate is considered a completer in 2011 only if he or she finished testing in all five content areas by December 31, 2011.

³ GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.

⁴ Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.

⁵ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.

⁶ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GEDTS staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁷ Prometric manages international testing of civilians, except for in Bermuda.

TABLE 2

Target Population and First-Time GED® Candidates Who Tested, Completed, and Passed: 2011 Cohort

Jurisdiction	Target Population (Adults Without a High School Credential) ¹	First-Time Candidates ²		Completers Among First-Time Candidates ³			Passers Among First-Time Candidates ⁴		
		2011 Cohort	Target Population	2011 Cohort		Target Population	2011 Cohort		Target Population
				Completers	Completion Rate		Passers	Pass Rate	
(N)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(%)	
Alabama	797,910	10,397	1.3	10,329	99.3	1.3	6,856	66.4	0.9
Alaska	51,665	1,942	3.8	1,170	60.2	2.3	1,076	92.0	2.1
Arizona	730,845	14,059	1.9	12,077	85.9	1.7	9,628	79.7	1.3
Arkansas	470,030	6,859	1.5	6,776	98.8	1.4	5,876	86.7	1.3
California	5,500,200	41,540	0.8	34,386	82.8	0.6	26,172	76.1	0.5
Colorado	435,120	11,363	2.6	8,240	72.5	1.9	7,213	87.5	1.7
Connecticut	395,380	3,890	1.0	3,293	84.7	0.8	2,139	65.0	0.5
Delaware	100,940	751	0.7	747	99.5	0.7	708	94.8	0.7
District of Columbia	93,635	676	0.7	623	92.2	0.7	397	63.7	0.4
Florida	2,441,300	37,720	1.5	35,539	94.2	1.5	27,238	76.6	1.1
Georgia ⁵	1,283,830	23,373	1.8	18,701	80.0	1.5	13,819	73.9	1.1
Hawaii	131,295	1,444	1.1	1,369	94.8	1.0	1,154	84.3	0.9
Idaho	139,725	3,966	2.8	2,720	68.6	1.9	2,497	91.8	1.8
Illinois	1,659,750	19,726	1.2	17,685	89.7	1.1	12,503	70.7	0.8
Indiana	786,020	12,864	1.6	12,751	99.1	1.6	10,245	80.3	1.3
Iowa	289,280	4,207	1.5	2,543	60.4	0.9	2,520	99.1	0.9
Kansas	272,595	3,005	1.1	2,965	98.7	1.1	2,830	95.4	1.0
Kentucky	750,890	10,260	1.4	10,102	98.5	1.3	8,458	83.7	1.1
Louisiana	786,880	10,098	1.3	9,962	98.7	1.3	7,199	72.3	0.9
Maine	136,170	2,654	1.9	1,749	65.9	1.3	1,601	91.5	1.2
Maryland	617,715	6,178	1.0	5,819	94.2	0.9	3,910	67.2	0.6
Massachusetts	695,875	8,745	1.3	7,642	87.4	1.1	5,594	73.2	0.8
Michigan	1,182,970	14,027	1.2	10,074	71.8	0.9	7,615	75.6	0.6
Minnesota	423,115	6,814	1.6	4,576	67.2	1.1	4,080	89.2	1.0
Mississippi	537,920	9,809	1.8	8,717	88.9	1.6	5,719	65.6	1.1
Missouri	756,515	11,568	1.5	11,468	99.1	1.5	9,214	80.3	1.2
Montana	84,510	2,719	3.2	2,202	81.0	2.6	1,859	84.4	2.2
Nebraska	163,380	2,441	1.5	1,475	60.4	0.9	1,325	89.8	0.8
Nevada	296,905	5,057	1.7	4,968	98.2	1.7	3,807	76.6	1.3
New Hampshire	114,330	1,852	1.6	1,531	82.7	1.3	1,387	90.6	1.2
New Jersey	1,089,940	10,712	1.0	10,355	96.7	1.0	7,171	69.3	0.7
New Mexico	272,275	6,288	2.3	5,423	86.2	2.0	4,090	75.4	1.5
New York	2,851,185	31,467	1.1	30,419	96.7	1.1	19,918	65.5	0.7
North Carolina	1,297,505	16,588	1.3	9,023	54.4	0.7	8,287	91.8	0.6
North Dakota	70,005	1,184	1.7	762	64.4	1.1	686	90.0	1.0
Ohio	1,397,220	16,835	1.2	16,609	98.7	1.2	12,848	77.4	0.9
Oklahoma	482,350	7,507	1.6	7,385	98.4	1.5	5,795	78.5	1.2
Oregon	389,020	9,407	2.4	6,755	71.8	1.7	6,023	89.2	1.5
Pennsylvania	1,604,370	16,756	1.0	14,633	87.3	0.9	11,416	78.0	0.7
Rhode Island	163,870	1,914	1.2	1,308	68.3	0.8	1,134	86.7	0.7
South Carolina	681,590	9,105	1.3	8,851	97.2	1.3	7,160	80.9	1.1
South Dakota	81,935	1,120	1.4	672	60.0	0.8	598	89.0	0.7
Tennessee	988,235	11,117	1.1	10,746	96.7	1.1	8,319	77.4	0.8
Texas	3,571,240	36,837	1.0	32,263	87.6	0.9	24,206	75.0	0.7
Utah	185,575	5,422	2.9	5,178	95.5	2.8	4,434	85.6	2.4
Vermont	59,580	750	1.3	404	53.9	0.7	351	86.9	0.6
Virginia	942,620	14,802	1.6	12,533	84.7	1.3	9,651	77.0	1.0
Washington	569,705	16,553	2.9	11,160	67.4	2.0	9,934	89.0	1.7
West Virginia	329,530	5,029	1.5	4,532	90.1	1.4	3,653	80.6	1.1
Wisconsin	571,110	10,629	1.9	4,764	44.8	0.8	4,158	87.3	0.7
Wyoming	43,570	1,303	3.0	1,078	82.7	2.5	1,028	95.4	2.4
U.S. Subtotal	39,769,125	521,329	1.3	447,052	85.8	1.1	345,499	77.3	0.9

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Jurisdiction	Target Population (Adults Without a High School Credential) ¹	First-Time Candidates ²		Completers Among First-Time Candidates ³			Passers Among First-Time Candidates ⁴		
		2011 Cohort	Target Population	2011 Cohort		Target Population	2011 Cohort		Target Population
				Completers	Completion Rate		Passers	Pass Rate	
	(N)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	10,245	12	0.1	12	100.0	0.1	4	33.3	0.0
Federated States of Micronesia	NA	32	-	29	90.6	-	4	13.8	-
Guam	23,540	210	0.9	206	98.1	0.9	117	56.8	0.5
Marshall Islands	NA	55	-	52	94.5	-	5	9.6	-
Northern Mariana Islands	17,660	21	0.1	8	38.1	0.0	8	100.0	0.0
Palau	NA	38	-	0	0.0	-	0	-	-
Puerto Rico ⁶	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	28,310	138	0.5	134	97.1	0.5	62	46.3	0.2
Insular Areas Subtotal	79,755	506	-0.1*	441	87.2	0.0	200	45.4	0.0
Alberta	614,865	1,645	0.3	1,590	96.7	0.3	1,160	73.0	0.2
British Columbia	675,345	1,079	0.2	1,036	96.0	0.2	781	75.4	0.1
Manitoba	267,745	240	0.1	235	97.9	0.1	161	68.5	0.1
New Brunswick	176,660	1,137	0.6	1,100	96.7	0.6	585	53.2	0.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	141,570	156	0.1	153	98.1	0.1	90	58.8	0.1
Northwest Territories	10,265	4	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-	0.0
Nova Scotia	202,770	721	0.4	689	95.6	0.3	393	57.0	0.2
Nunavut	11,085	56	0.5	55	98.2	0.5	12	21.8	0.1
Ontario	2,183,625	3,781	0.2	3,693	97.7	0.2	2,748	74.4	0.1
Prince Edward Island	29,235	334	1.1	325	97.3	1.1	195	60.0	0.7
Quebec	1,547,870	215	0.0	213	99.1	0.0	105	49.3	0.0
Saskatchewan	231,730	1,086	0.5	939	86.5	0.4	560	59.6	0.2
Yukon Territory	5,555	27	0.5	25	92.6	0.5	19	76.0	0.3
Canada Subtotal	6,098,320	10,481	0.2	10,053	95.9	0.2	6,809	67.7	0.1
Bermuda	NA	147	-	147	100.0	-	91	61.9	-
DANTES ⁷	NA	1,640	-	1,638	99.9	-	1,584	96.7	-
Federal Bureau of Prisons	NA	7,520	-	6,772	90.1	-	4,906	72.4	-
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁸	NA	106	-	100	94.3	-	53	53.0	-
Michigan Prisons	NA	1,867	-	1,548	82.9	-	940	60.7	-
Prometric ⁹	NA	1,960	-	1,481	75.6	-	1,031	69.6	-
VA Hospitals	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	NA	13,240	-	11,686	88.3	-	8,605	73.6	-
Program Total	45,947,200	545,556	1.2*	469,232	86.0	1.0	361,113	77.0	0.8

Sources: 2010 U.S. Census, 2006 Canadian Census of Population, and 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

- = Not applicable or not possible to calculate.

* = Percentage calculated by not including Puerto Rico data.

¹ Target Population totals for the United States and the insular areas include adults 16 years and older, without a high school diploma and further training or degrees, based on 2010 U.S. Census data. Target Population totals for Canadian jurisdictions include out-of-school adults 15 year and older, without a high school diploma and further training or degrees, based on 2006 Canadian Census of Population data, as reported by Statistics Canada.

² First-Time Candidates refers to candidates who took the 2002 series GED test for the first time in the report year and who had never tested in previous years.

³ Completers Among First-Time Candidates refers to first-time candidates (see definition above) who completed the GED test.

⁴ Passers Among First-Time Candidates refers to first-time candidates (see definition above) who completed and passed the GED test.

⁵ GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.

⁶ Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.

⁷ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.

⁸ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GEDTS staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁹ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

TABLE 3

GED® Testing Program Policies, by Jurisdiction: 2011

Jurisdiction ¹	Active Official GED Testing Centers (N)	Residency Requirements	Title of GED Credential	Testing Fee		Requirements to Receive Credential		Requirements Prior to Testing			
				First Testing (Battery)	Retesting Fee	Minimum Score	Other Requirements	Instruction Required?	Must Take the OPT? ²	OPT Fee	OPT Scores Required
Alabama	50	Resident if younger than 18 years of age	State of Alabama High School Equivalency Diploma	\$50	\$10	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Alaska	19	Physically present in the state at the time of testing	Diploma by General Educational Development Examination	\$25 (optional)	\$5 per re-test (optional)	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Arizona	42	None	Arizona High School Equivalency Diploma	\$60-\$100	\$10-\$15 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Arkansas	61	Resident with proof of residency (e.g., driver's license)	Arkansas High School Diploma	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.
California	190	Resident	California High School Equivalency Certificate	\$150 approx.	\$25 approx. per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	Examinees under 18 years of age will have their credential mailed on the date of their 18th birthday	No	No	-	-
Colorado	52	Resident	High School Equivalency Diploma	\$110-\$150	\$30 approx.	410 min. & 450 avg.	Must be a Colorado resident; 17 years of age, and in school or dropped out at 16 years of age with waiver approval	No	No	-	-
Connecticut	23	Resident	Connecticut State High School Diploma	\$13 at each registration for battery if 21 years of age or older and non-veteran	\$13 at each registration for subtest if 21 years of age or older and non-veteran	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Delaware	6	Resident or work in state	Delaware State Board of Education Endorsement	\$75	\$25 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	\$35	470 min. & 450 avg.
District of Columbia	1	Bona fide resident, court order, or Job Corps	General Educational Development Credential	\$50	\$10 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	-	410 min. & 450 avg.
Florida	89	None at the state level; sometimes at the county level	State of Florida High School Diploma	\$70 max.	\$16 max. for Writing and \$14 max. for other subtests	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Georgia ³	47	None	Georgia GED Diploma	\$95	\$19	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Hawaii	13	None	High School Diploma	\$75	\$15 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes (60 hours min.)	No	-	-
Idaho	7	Resident	GED Transcript (Idaho High School Equivalency Certificate with successful completion of American Government course)	\$100	\$25 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-

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Jurisdiction ¹	Age of Required School Attendance Without Exceptions	Minimum Age for Testing		Min. Age for Credential With Exceptions	Time Limit for Battery Completion	Scores Ever Expire Before a New Test Series?	Requirements for Retesting			Language Versions		
		Without Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation	With Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation ⁴				Must Complete Battery Before Retesting the Failed Area?	Wait Period Required?	Remediation Required?	Language Versions Offered	ESL Test Required for Spanish/French Language Candidates?	Languages with Scores Combined
United States (continued)												
Alabama	17	18	16	16	Yes (90 days)	No	Yes	Yes (42 days)	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Alaska	16	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Arizona	16	18	16	16	No	No	Yes	Yes (30 days)	No	E + S + F	No	None
Arkansas	18	18	16	16	No	No	Yes	Yes (30-60 days or hours required by ABE)	Yes (see hours required by ABE)	E + S + F	No	None
California	18	Within 60 days of being 18 years of age	17	18	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F (varies by testing center)	No	None
Colorado	17	17	16	17	No	No	No	Yes (1 day- 6 weeks)	No	E + S + F	Yes	E + S + F
Connecticut	17	19	17	17	No	No	Yes	Yes (120 days)	No	E + S	No	E + S
Delaware	18	18	16	18	Yes (1-2 days)	No	Yes	Yes (45 days)	No	E + S	No	None
District of Columbia	18	18	16	16	No	No	No	Yes (30 days if requirements met on 3+ tests; 90 days if requirements met on <3 tests; may be waived)	No	E + S + F	No	None
Florida	16	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Georgia ³	16	20	18-19 withdrawal; 16-17 withdrawal & approval	16	No	No	Yes	Yes (6 months if battery avg. <400; 3 months if 400-429)	Yes (ABE instruction and retesting referral)	E + S + F	No	None
Hawaii	18	18	16	16	No	No	Yes	Yes (varies)	No	E + S (upon request)	No	E + S
Idaho	18	18	16	16	No	No	No	No (may be at least 30 days at some testing centers)	No (must demonstrate adequate proficiency on CASAS or OPT prior to retest)	E + S	No	None

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				First Testing (Battery)	Retesting Fee	Minimum Score	Other Requirements	Instruction Required?	Must Take the OPT??	OPT Fee	OPT Scores Required
United States (continued)											
Illinois	76	30 days resident	Illinois High School Equivalency Certificate	\$50	\$15 for Writing and \$10 for other subtests	410 min. & 450 avg.	Must pass the High School-level Constitution Test	No	No	-	-
Indiana	64	30 days resident	General Educational Development Certificate of Achievement	\$70 max.	Varies	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Iowa	42	None	Iowa High School Equivalency Diploma	\$100 approx.	\$10 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes (varies)	Yes	-	460-500 on each subtest (plus CASAS Level C-D; 236-250 for Reading and Mathematics and 4-5 for Writing)
Kansas	22	None	Kansas State High School Diploma	\$85	\$75-\$85 per subtest	420 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	\$40-\$50	500 average, with no sub-test score below 450.
Kentucky	41	State mailing address	Commonwealth of Kentucky High School Equivalency Diploma	\$60	\$30 per sub-session (3 sub-sessions: Writing, Math, Social Studies/ Science/ Reading)	410 min. & 450 avg.	Must pass the official practice test	No	Yes, if less than 19 years of age	-	410 min. & 450 avg.
Louisiana	40	None	Louisiana High School Equivalency Diploma	\$75 approx.	\$50 approx.	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes, if less than 18 years of age	Yes, if less than 19 years of age	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.
Maine	78	None	Maine High School Equivalency Diploma	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.
Maryland	23	90 days resident	Maryland High School Diploma	\$45	\$45 per battery regardless of subtests	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	\$0	-
Massachusetts	31	Resident	High School Equivalency Credential	\$65	\$15 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Michigan	103	None	High School Equivalency Certificate	\$0-\$380	\$10-\$50 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	Must be 18 years of age and class graduated, unless Michigan Youth Challenge participant.	No	No	-	-
Minnesota	59	Resident	State of Minnesota GED Diploma	\$60-\$125	\$10-\$25 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Varies	Varies	Varies
Mississippi	37	None	State of Mississippi High School Equivalency Diploma	\$75	\$15 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Missouri	27	State mailing address	Missouri Certificate of High School Equivalence	\$40	\$40.00	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-

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		Without Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation	With Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation [†]				Must Complete Battery Before Retesting the Failed Area?	Wait Period Required?	Remediation Required?	Language Versions Offered	ESL Test Required for Spanish/French Language Candidates?	Languages with Scores Combined
United States (continued)												
Illinois	17	17	16 (if enrolled in Lincoln's Challenge)	17	No	No	Yes	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Indiana	18	18	16	16	Yes (60 days)	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	None
Iowa	16	17	17	18	Yes (2 years; may be waived)	No	No	Yes (varies)	Yes (passing CASAS or OPT scores)	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Kansas	18	18	16	16	Yes (90 days)	Yes (1 year)	No	No	No	E + S	No	E + S
Kentucky	16	19	16	16	No	No	Yes	No	Yes (improved OPT scores)	E + S	No	None
Louisiana	18	19	16	16	No	Yes (5 years)	No	Yes (30 days)	Yes, if under 19 years old with instruction	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Maine	16	18	17	17	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	None
Maryland	16	16	16	16	Yes (5 years)	Yes (5 years)	No	Yes (2 months)	No	E + S + F	No (must take the Writing test in English to demonstrate English proficiency)	E + S + F
Massachusetts	16	18	16	16	Yes (1 year)	Yes (3 years)	Yes	No	No	E + S	No	None
Michigan	16	18	16	18	No	No	No	No (may only test 3 times per calendar year)	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Minnesota	16	19	16	16	No	No	No	No (varies by testing center)	No	E + S + F (varies by testing center)	No	En Sp Fr
Mississippi	17	17	16	17	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	None
Missouri	17	17	16	17	Yes (2 years)	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	None

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				First Testing (Battery)	Retesting Fee	Minimum Score	Other Requirements	Instruction Required?	Must Take the OPT? ²	OPT Fee	OPT Scores Required
United States (continued)											
Montana	24	Resident	State of Montana Equivalency Diploma	\$55	\$14 for Writing and \$7 for other subtests	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Nebraska	31	30 days resident	State of Nebraska Department of Education High School Diploma	\$0-\$75	\$10 max. per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes (if age 16 or 17)	No	-	-
Nevada	20	None	Certificate of High School Equivalency	\$60	\$0 for one year if retest is taken at same site	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes, if 16 years of age and in select school districts	\$0-\$10	410 min. & 450 avg.
New Hampshire	19	Resident	Certificate of High School Equivalency	\$65	\$15 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes, if less than 18 years of age; varies if 18 or older	Varies	410 min. & 450 avg. if less than 18 years of age; varies if 18 or older
New Jersey	32	Resident	New Jersey State- Issued High School Diploma	\$50	\$10 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
New Mexico	29	Resident	New Mexico High School Diploma	\$25-\$100	\$7-\$20 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
New York	199	30 days resident	New York State High School Equivalency Diploma	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No (unless in state-funded adult education program)	-	-
North Carolina	73	Resident	North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges General Development Diploma	\$25	None	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes (12-60 hours)	Yes (after TABE or CASAS)	-	Scores between 480-550
North Dakota	20	None	GED High School Diploma	\$15 - \$150	\$15- \$150 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Ohio	98	None	Ohio High School Equivalency Diploma	\$40	\$10 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Oklahoma	57	Resident	Oklahoma High School Diploma	\$50-\$150	\$5-\$25	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Oregon	44	None	General Educational Development Certificate	\$35-\$145	\$10-\$20	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Pennsylvania	116	Resident	Commonwealth Secondary School Diploma	varies	varies	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Rhode Island	8	Resident	Senior High School Equivalency Diploma	\$55	\$4 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	\$0-\$20	Scores between 450-500

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		Without Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation	With Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation ⁴				Must Complete Battery Before Retesting the Failed Area?	Wait Period Required?	Remediation Required?	Language Versions Offered	ESL Test Required for Spanish/French Language Candidates?	Languages with Scores Combined
United States (continued)												
Montana	16	19	17	16	No	No	Yes	Yes (30-90 days)	No	E + S	No	E + S
Nebraska	18	18	16	18	No	No	No	Yes (60 days or concentrated study and retesting referral to waive wait period)	Yes (concentrated study and retesting referral in order to waive wait period)	E + S	No	None
Nevada	18	18	16	16	No	No	Yes	No	No	E + S	No	None
New Hampshire	18	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	None
New Jersey	16	16	Parental consent required if less than 18 years of age	16	No	No	Yes	No	No	E + S	Yes	None
New Mexico	18	18	16	16	Yes (3 years)	Yes (3 years)	Yes	Yes (30 days if 4 test scores > 410; 60 days otherwise)	Yes if failed twice	E + S	No	None
New York	16	19	16	16	No	No	Yes	Yes (60 days)	No	E + S + F	No	None
North Carolina	16	16	16	16	No	No	Yes	Yes (instruction and OPT)	Yes (instruction and OPT)	E + S + F	No	None
North Dakota	16	16	16	16	No	No	No	Yes (6 days)	No	E + S	No	None
Ohio	18	19	16	19	Yes (2 days)	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	E + S
Oklahoma	18	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	None
Oregon	18	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	E + S + F
Pennsylvania	16	18	16	18	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	None
Rhode Island	18	19	16	18	Yes (3 years)	Yes (3 years)	Yes	Yes (varies)	Yes (varies)	E + S	No	E + S

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				First Testing (Battery)	Retesting Fee	Minimum Score	Other Requirements	Instruction Required?	Must Take the OPT? ²	OPT Fee	OPT Scores Required
United States (continued)											
South Carolina	8	None for testing; resident for issuance of credential	South Carolina High School Equivalency Diploma	\$80	\$16 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No (unless 16 years of age)	-	-
South Dakota	13	None	GED Certificate	\$95	\$15 per subtest	450 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes, if 18 years of age or GED prep and home schooled student	\$0-\$30	500 min.
Tennessee	35	None	High School Equivalency Diploma	\$55-\$75	\$11-\$15	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	-	-
Texas	136	Resident	Certificate of High School Equivalency	\$41-\$150	\$5-\$30 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Utah	21	None	Utah High School Completion Diploma	\$85-\$120	\$24-\$25 for Writing; \$20-\$24 for all other subtests.	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes, if 16 years of age or incarcerated	Varies (\$0 if incarcerated)	Varies
Vermont	12	None	Vermont Secondary School Equivalency Certificate	\$75-\$75	\$15 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Virginia	80	None	GED Certificate	\$58	\$10	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Washington	55	None for testing; resident for issuance of credential	Certificate of Educational Competency	\$75	\$15 approx.	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
West Virginia	72	None	The State of West Virginia GED Diploma	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	-	420 min. & 450 avg.
Wisconsin	76	10 days	Certificate of GED or HSED	Varies	Varies.	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Wyoming	30	none	Wyoming Certificate of High School Equivalency	\$50-\$75	\$15 approx.	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-

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		Without Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation	With Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation ⁴				Must Complete Battery Before Retesting the Failed Area?	Wait Period Required?	Remediation Required?	Language Versions Offered	ESL Test Required for Spanish/French Language Candidates?	Languages with Scores Combined
United States (continued)												
South Carolina	17	17	16	16	No	No	Yes	No	No	E	-	N/A
South Dakota	18	18	16 for transcript; 18 for credential	16	Yes (2 years)	Yes (2 years)	No	Yes (30 days)	No	E	-	N/A
Tennessee	18	18	17	17	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Texas	18	18	16	16	Yes	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	-
Utah	18	17 or 18 and peers have graduated	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	En & Sp
Vermont	16	16	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Virginia	18	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Washington	18	19	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	-
West Virginia	17	19	16	16	Yes (6 weeks or no more than two consecutive complete test sessions)	No	Yes	No	Yes (OPT)	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Wisconsin	18	18.5 years or 9 th grade class has graduated	17	17 (unless enrolled in an option program)	No	No	No	Yes (varies)	No	E + S	No	E + S
Wyoming	16	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	Yes (instruction and proof of proficiency for 3rd retest and beyond)	E + S	No	-

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				First Testing (Battery)	Retesting Fee	Minimum Score	Other Requirements	Instruction Required?	Must Take the OPT? ²	OPT Fee	OPT Scores Required
Insular Areas											
American Samoa	1	Resident	American Samoa High School Diploma	\$30 (\$0 if enrolled in community college under ABE)	\$10 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Federated States of Micronesia	4	Resident	High School Equivalency Diploma	\$25	\$5 per battery	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Guam	1	Resident	High School Equivalency Diploma	\$60	\$25 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Marshall Islands	1	Resident	GED Diploma	\$35	\$25 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	1	Resident	GED diploma	20	\$20 per battery	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Palau	1	Resident	High School Equivalency Diploma	\$25	\$5	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes (60 hours)	Yes	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.
Puerto Rico ³	10	U.S. Citizen	Diploma de Equivalencia de Escuela Superior	\$0	\$0	Spanish language version: 410 min. and 2,700 total; English language version: 410 min. & 2,500 total	8 th grade min.	Yes (180 hours)	Yes	\$0	450 avg.
Virgin Islands	1	None	High School Diploma	\$25	\$25	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics subtests)	\$15	410 min. & 450 avg.
Canada											
Alberta	15	Resident	High School Equivalency Diploma	Varies	Varies	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
British Columbia	1	Resident	British Columbia Secondary School Equivalency Certificate	\$60	\$40 for 1 subtest, \$45 for 2 subtests, \$50 for 3 subtests, \$55 for 4 subtests	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Manitoba	1	None	Manitoba High School Equivalency Certificate	\$75	\$75.00	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
New Brunswick	2	None	High School Equivalency Diploma	\$0	\$40 per battery or subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Newfoundland and Labrador	1	6 months resident	Diploma—GED High School Equivalency	\$30	\$30 per battery	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Northwest Territories	1	6 months resident or Canadian citizen	Northwest Territories High School Equivalency Diploma	\$35	\$35 per battery	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Nova Scotia	1	None	GED High School Equivalency Certificate	\$41.41	\$41.41	410 min. & 450 avg.	19 and older, out of school for one year, no high school diploma	No	No	-	-

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		Without Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation	With Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation ⁴				Must Complete Battery Before Retesting the Failed Area?	Wait Period Required?	Remediation Required?	Language Versions Offered	ESL Test Required for Spanish/French Language Candidates?	Languages with Scores Combined
Insular Areas												
American Samoa	18	18 and class graduated	16	18	Yes (2 days)	No	Yes	Yes (30 days)	Yes, if enrolled in ABE	E	-	-
Federated States of Micronesia	16	16	16	16	No	No	Yes	No	Yes (OPT)	E	-	-
Guam	16	18	16	16	Yes (2 days)	No	Yes	Yes (60 days with instruction)	No	E	-	-
Marshall Islands	16	19	17	17	Yes (2 half-days)	No	No	Yes (90 days)	No	E	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	16	16	-	16	Varies	No	Yes	Yes (90 days)	No	E	-	-
Palau	18	18	18	18	Yes	No	Yes	Yes (varies)	Yes (instruction)	E	-	-
Puerto Rico ⁵	18	18	18	18	Yes (2 days)	No	Yes	Yes (30 days per subtest)	No	E + S	Yes	None
Virgin Islands	16	18	16	16	NA	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	E + S
Canada												
Alberta	16	18	17	17	No	No	No	Yes (90 days)	No	E + F	No	E + F
British Columbia	18	18	18	18	No	No	No	No	No	E + F	No	None
Manitoba	19	19	17	17	Yes (varies)	No	Yes	No	No	E + F	No	None
New Brunswick	18	19	18	18	Yes	No	No	Yes (90 days for 3 rd and subsequent retests)	No	E + F	No	None
Newfoundland and Labrador	16	19	18	18	Yes (2 days)	No	Yes	Yes (90 days approx.; may be waived)	No	E + F	No	None
Northwest Territories	16	18	-	18	Yes (3-4 days)	No	No	Yes (180 days)	Yes (instruction)	E	-	-
Nova Scotia	16	19	-	19	No	No	No	Yes (90 days)	No	E + F	No	None

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				First Testing (Battery)	Retesting Fee	Minimum Score	Other Requirements	Instruction Required?	Must Take the OPT?? ²	OPT Fee	OPT Scores Required
Canada (continued)											
Nunavut	1	Resident	High School Equivalency Certificate	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Ontario	1	Resident	Grade 12 Equivalency Certificate	\$100	\$100	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Prince Edward Island	1	Resident or Canadian citizen	Grade 12 High School Equivalency Certificate	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Quebec	1	Resident or Canadian citizen	Certificat d'Equivalence d'Etudes Secondaires	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Saskatchewan	25	Fixed address in Canada	GED Diploma	\$35	\$35 per battery	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Yukon Territory	1	Resident	Secondary School Equivalency Certificate	\$65	\$40 per battery	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Inter-regional Contracts											
Bermuda ⁶	1	NA	NA	\$300	\$60 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes (varies)	Yes	NA	NA
DANTES ⁷	59	See credentialing jurisdiction	See credentialing jurisdiction	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	-	450 on each subtest
Federal Bureau of Prisons	117	Incarcerated in a FBOP facility	See credentialing jurisdiction	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes (varies)	Yes	-	Varies
Michigan Prisons	33	Incarcerated in a MI Department of Corrections Facility	High School Equivalency Certificate	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes (varies)	Yes	-	410 min. on 3 out of 5 subtests
Prometric ⁶	103	International test takers	See credentialing jurisdiction	\$147 for Writing subtest and \$119 for other subtests taken individually; \$190 for Writing and Reading subtests taken together; \$243 for Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science taken together	\$147 for Writing subtest and \$119 for other subtests taken individually; \$190 for Writing and Reading subtests taken together; \$243 for Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science taken together	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
VA Hospitals ⁶	1	None (veterans only; no family members)	High School Equivalency Certificate	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	Must pass Constitution test if IL resident.	Varies by candidate	Yes	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.

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Canada (continued)												
Nunavut	18	19	19	19	No	No	No	Yes (3-6 months)	No	E + F	No	-
Ontario	18	19	18	18	No	No	Yes	No	Yes, if score below 400	E + F	No	-
Prince Edward Island	18	18	16	16	No	No	Yes	No	No	E + F	No	-
Quebec	16	16	16	16	Yes (2 days)	No	No	Yes (varies)	No	E + F	No	-
Saskatchewan	16	18	17	17	Yes (1 year)	No	Yes	Yes (30 days)	No	E + F	No	E + F
Yukon Territory	16	18	16	16	Yes (2 days)	No	No	Yes (varies)	No	E + F	No	-
Inter-regional Contracts												
Bermuda ⁶	18	17	16	16	Yes (2 days)	No	Yes	No	NA	E	-	-
DANTES ⁷	17	17	See credentialing jurisdiction.	See credentialing jurisdiction.	Yes (30 days)	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	NA
Federal Bureau of Prisons	-	-	See credentialing jurisdiction.	See credentialing jurisdiction.	No	No	No	Yes (varies)	Yes (instruction)	E + S + F	Yes	-
Michigan Prisons	16	16	16	16	No	No	No	Yes (30 days)	Yes (instruction)	E + S	No	E + S
Prometric ⁶	-	17	16	16	No	No	No	Yes (90 days)	No	E	-	-
VA Hospitals ⁶	-	NA	NA	NA	No	No	Yes	Yes (30 days)	Yes (instruction)	E + S	Yes	None

NA = Not available.

- = Not applicable.

E = English

S = Spanish

F = French

¹ Candidates who tested in St. Martin, Cayman Island, and Jamaica must adhere to the Maine testing requirements, but exceptions may apply on a case-by-case basis.

² OPT = Official GED Practice Tests.

³ GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.

⁴ See jurisdictional requirements in the GED Policies and Procedures Manual for exceptions, limitations, and additional fees, or contact the jurisdictional GED Administrator™.

⁵ Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.

⁶ There is no current policy information available for in Bermuda, Prometric, and VA Hospitals; 2010 data is reported.

⁷ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.

Note: Information was self-reported by jurisdictional GED Administrators™ or GED state office staff as of December 31, 2011, and might have changed in the course of 2011. For more information, contact the jurisdictional GED Administrator™.

TABLE 4

Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Age Group and Mean Age: 2011

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Age (N) (%)		Age Group							Mean Age (years)	Std. Dev.	
			16-18 (%)	19-24 (%)	25-29 (%)	30-34 (%)	35-39 (%)	40-49 (%)	50-59 (%)			60+ (%)
Alabama	13,940	100.0	25.7	37.5	13.3	9.4	5.8	5.9	2.0	0.4	25.4	8.9
Alaska	2,827	100.0	30.0	38.1	14.3	6.9	4.0	4.4	1.9	0.4	24.3	8.5
Arizona	18,096	100.0	22.1	35.9	14.3	9.9	6.4	8.0	3.0	0.4	26.6	9.7
Arkansas	7,855	99.8	37.3	28.8	12.1	8.1	4.9	6.1	2.3	0.4	24.7	9.4
California	53,370	100.0	18.5	35.7	13.5	10.2	7.5	10.5	3.7	0.4	27.7	10.2
Colorado	15,734	100.0	23.5	33.5	14.6	10.0	6.5	8.5	2.9	0.4	26.7	9.7
Connecticut	5,151	100.0	13.6	40.6	15.8	10.9	6.5	8.9	3.3	0.4	27.4	9.7
Delaware	807	100.0	14.7	42.6	18.1	12.1	4.2	5.9	1.9	0.4	26.2	8.3
District of Columbia	908	99.5	19.5	47.6	11.9	6.9	5.0	6.6	2.1	0.4	25.4	8.9
Florida	47,173	100.0	29.6	37.6	11.4	7.8	4.7	6.1	2.4	0.4	25.0	9.2
Georgia ¹	33,051	100.0	20.5	38.0	14.2	10.4	6.0	7.1	3.1	0.7	26.6	9.7
Hawaii	1,737	99.9	48.6	26.5	9.9	6.3	3.3	4.1	1.2	0.0	22.6	7.9
Idaho	5,535	100.0	28.1	34.1	12.9	9.4	5.7	6.4	3.0	0.3	25.7	9.5
Illinois	27,030	100.0	23.4	38.0	13.1	9.3	5.9	6.8	3.1	0.4	26.1	9.6
Indiana	15,142	100.0	27.4	37.4	12.7	8.8	5.3	5.5	2.5	0.4	25.3	9.1
Iowa	5,645	100.0	23.4	37.7	13.8	9.8	5.0	6.9	2.9	0.7	26.1	9.7
Kansas	3,177	100.0	33.3	35.5	12.8	8.1	4.5	4.2	1.3	0.3	24.1	8.1
Kentucky	12,104	100.0	22.1	35.2	14.7	10.8	6.4	7.2	3.0	0.6	26.6	9.7
Louisiana	11,956	100.0	34.8	34.3	11.8	8.6	4.5	4.2	1.5	0.3	24.0	8.3
Maine	3,737	99.9	25.6	41.0	13.3	7.5	3.6	5.6	2.8	0.7	25.2	9.3
Maryland	8,171	100.0	25.3	38.2	13.3	8.2	5.0	6.9	2.5	0.6	25.6	9.5
Massachusetts	12,129	99.7	23.8	39.0	13.4	8.6	4.9	7.2	2.6	0.5	25.8	9.5
Michigan	19,709	99.9	22.0	42.3	13.0	8.7	5.3	5.9	2.4	0.3	25.4	8.9
Minnesota	9,733	99.7	12.5	42.2	18.1	11.1	5.8	7.2	2.8	0.4	26.9	9.1
Mississippi	13,967	99.9	33.0	33.8	12.1	8.8	4.8	5.1	2.1	0.4	24.6	8.9
Missouri	13,387	100.0	33.2	31.4	12.2	9.3	4.9	6.0	2.5	0.3	25.1	9.2
Montana	3,635	99.9	34.9	37.6	11.6	6.7	3.0	4.0	1.7	0.4	23.6	8.3
Nebraska	3,727	99.9	17.8	36.3	17.7	12.5	6.3	6.8	2.2	0.4	26.7	8.9
Nevada	6,025	100.0	23.9	37.3	11.6	8.4	5.6	8.8	3.8	0.6	26.6	10.1
New Hampshire	2,309	100.0	31.4	33.3	13.2	8.1	4.3	6.7	2.7	0.3	25.2	9.3
New Jersey	13,751	100.0	26.9	32.6	12.4	9.4	6.6	8.2	3.3	0.5	26.5	10.0
New Mexico	8,414	100.0	32.0	33.9	13.1	8.2	4.9	5.7	1.8	0.3	24.7	8.8
New York	43,819	100.0	14.7	41.6	15.7	9.9	5.9	8.3	3.3	0.6	27.2	9.9
North Carolina	24,795	100.0	17.9	36.4	14.0	10.9	6.9	9.1	3.8	0.9	27.7	10.4
North Dakota	1,715	99.0	33.1	39.1	10.9	7.1	3.3	4.0	2.3	0.2	23.8	8.4
Ohio	20,269	100.0	10.7	45.0	16.7	11.2	6.1	6.6	3.1	0.6	27.0	9.3
Oklahoma	9,011	100.0	27.9	35.1	13.7	9.8	5.4	5.7	2.1	0.3	25.2	8.9
Oregon	13,124	100.0	31.5	31.3	11.9	9.1	5.4	7.3	3.1	0.4	25.7	9.8
Pennsylvania	22,469	100.0	20.6	39.2	14.6	9.3	5.3	7.5	3.0	0.5	26.4	9.5
Rhode Island	2,900	99.7	27.2	41.4	11.7	6.7	4.3	6.3	2.1	0.3	24.8	8.8
South Carolina	10,933	100.0	23.0	38.9	14.1	9.9	5.5	5.7	2.5	0.5	25.7	9.2
South Dakota	1,645	100.0	29.0	42.1	12.8	5.7	4.0	3.8	2.2	0.3	24.1	8.2
Tennessee	14,154	100.0	16.9	33.4	16.7	12.2	7.6	8.6	3.9	0.7	28.0	10.1
Texas	49,486	99.6	22.1	33.4	14.0	10.7	7.3	8.6	3.3	0.5	27.1	10.0
Utah	6,085	100.0	29.5	39.8	11.8	7.8	4.2	4.7	1.9	0.3	24.4	8.4
Vermont	1,030	100.0	36.3	38.9	9.9	5.6	2.9	3.9	1.8	0.6	23.4	8.4
Virginia	20,879	100.0	25.0	31.2	13.6	9.5	6.0	9.0	4.5	1.1	27.4	11.0
Washington	23,199	99.7	21.6	40.3	13.7	9.3	5.6	6.6	2.6	0.3	25.8	9.1
West Virginia	5,979	100.0	39.2	32.7	10.9	7.1	3.6	4.2	2.0	0.3	23.7	8.5
Wisconsin	17,732	99.7	24.8	30.7	15.1	11.0	6.7	8.2	3.2	0.3	26.9	9.7
Wyoming	1,618	100.0	26.6	39.1	13.3	7.4	4.3	5.9	2.8	0.5	25.3	9.3
U.S. Subtotal	690,774	99.9	23.4	36.7	13.7	9.6	5.9	7.3	2.9	0.5	26.3	9.6

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Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Age Group and Mean Age: 2011

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Age (N) (%)		Age Group								Mean Age (years)	Std. Dev.
			16-18 (%)	19-24 (%)	25-29 (%)	30-34 (%)	35-39 (%)	40-49 (%)	50-59 (%)	60+ (%)		
American Samoa	22	100.0	22.7	50.0	9.1	9.1	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	23.9	6.9
Federated States of Micronesia	33	91.7	27.3	45.5	9.1	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.3	5.3
Guam	268	100.0	10.8	44.0	16.8	11.2	7.1	8.6	1.5	0.0	27.2	8.3
Marshall Islands	55	98.2	18.2	58.2	5.5	7.3	3.6	7.3	0.0	0.0	24.0	6.9
Northern Mariana Islands	34	100.0	5.9	55.9	11.8	8.8	8.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	28.3	15.0
Palau	83	100.0	12.0	60.2	14.5	8.4	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0	5.0
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	194	100.0	19.6	37.6	10.3	9.8	7.7	7.2	6.7	1.0	28.0	11.2
Insular Areas Subtotal	689	99.4	14.9	46.2	12.9	10.3	6.4	6.2	2.6	0.4	26.4	9.3
Alberta	1,824	100.0	3.3	31.5	21.7	13.5	8.4	13.7	7.4	0.6	31.4	10.5
British Columbia	927	74.9	5.4	27.6	19.4	15.5	9.9	15.5	6.4	0.2	31.5	10.2
Manitoba	266	100.0	1.1	36.1	17.3	13.9	7.5	14.3	8.3	1.5	31.8	11.5
New Brunswick	1,617	99.5	1.5	36.2	15.4	10.8	9.3	16.3	8.9	1.6	32.5	11.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	185	100.0	0.5	43.2	13.0	8.1	9.2	17.8	8.1	0.0	31.1	11.2
Northwest Territories	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	940	100.0	0.2	37.0	17.0	10.1	7.1	19.6	8.3	0.6	32.2	11.3
Nunavut	64	98.5	0.0	40.6	18.8	15.6	9.4	9.4	6.3	0.0	30.4	10.0
Ontario	4,357	100.0	2.4	41.3	19.6	10.1	7.8	11.3	6.8	0.7	30.2	10.5
Prince Edward Island	456	100.0	3.9	28.9	13.6	7.2	8.8	21.1	14.7	1.8	35.0	13.0
Quebec	236	100.0	17.4	47.0	10.6	9.7	6.4	6.8	1.3	0.8	25.8	9.1
Saskatchewan	1,415	99.9	5.2	30.9	22.0	11.7	9.0	14.3	6.6	0.2	31.0	10.4
Yukon Territory	29	100.0	0.0	48.3	13.8	13.8	3.4	17.2	3.4	0.0	29.8	9.8
Canada Subtotal	12,320	97.5	3.1	36.2	18.9	11.3	8.4	14.1	7.4	0.7	31.2	10.9
Bermuda	255	100.0	40.0	30.6	9.0	4.3	3.1	5.1	5.5	2.4	25.4	11.6
DANTES ³	1,784	100.0	20.6	62.5	10.8	3.9	1.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	22.0	4.3
Federal Bureau of Prisons	10,371	99.9	0.0	12.8	22.5	24.5	16.5	17.2	5.3	1.2	34.5	9.0
GEDTS Proctored	141	100.0	32.6	44.7	12.1	5.7	0.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	22.6	6.1
Michigan Prisons	3,430	99.9	5.1	36.0	18.3	13.8	8.8	12.6	4.8	0.7	30.1	10.1
Prometric ⁴	2,515	98.8	58.3	33.5	4.4	1.9	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	19.9	4.5
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	18,496	99.8	11.7	25.2	17.8	17.0	11.2	12.3	4.0	0.8	30.2	10.1
Program Total	722,279	99.9	22.7	36.4	13.9	9.8	6.1	7.6	3.1	0.5	26.4	9.7

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.

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³ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.

⁴ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

Notes: Caution should be exercised in interpreting results when response rate is below 85 percent.

Due to rounding procedures, sums of percentages may not equal 100 percent.

TABLE 5

Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Gender: 2011

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Gender		Gender	
	(N)	(N)	Male (%)	Female (%)
Alabama	13,939	100.0	52.0	48.0
Alaska	2,825	99.9	56.6	43.4
Arizona	18,096	100.0	56.8	43.2
Arkansas	7,843	99.7	60.2	39.8
California	52,952	99.2	57.4	42.6
Colorado	15,734	100.0	59.1	40.9
Connecticut	5,151	100.0	56.9	43.1
Delaware	805	99.8	62.1	37.9
District of Columbia	896	98.1	56.9	43.1
Florida	47,170	100.0	55.8	44.2
Georgia ¹	32,953	99.7	51.7	48.3
Hawaii	1,724	99.2	57.1	42.9
Idaho	5,536	100.0	57.0	43.0
Illinois	26,502	98.0	54.2	45.8
Indiana	15,080	99.6	58.2	41.8
Iowa	5,645	100.0	59.4	40.6
Kansas	3,177	100.0	55.1	44.9
Kentucky	12,103	100.0	58.0	42.0
Louisiana	11,843	99.0	57.9	42.1
Maine	3,578	95.6	58.4	41.6
Maryland	8,167	100.0	60.5	39.5
Massachusetts	12,034	98.9	52.2	47.8
Michigan	19,497	98.8	56.1	43.9
Minnesota	9,647	98.9	60.8	39.2
Mississippi	13,937	99.7	53.5	46.5
Missouri	13,318	99.5	58.4	41.6
Montana	3,619	99.5	55.0	45.0
Nebraska	3,692	99.0	54.1	45.9
Nevada	5,957	98.9	55.9	44.1
New Hampshire	2,297	99.4	62.9	37.1
New Jersey	13,752	100.0	52.5	47.5
New Mexico	8,392	99.7	52.7	47.3
New York	43,506	99.3	50.9	49.1
North Carolina	24,765	99.9	57.4	42.6
North Dakota	1,715	99.0	54.8	45.2
Ohio	20,259	99.9	56.5	43.5
Oklahoma	8,932	99.1	53.8	46.2
Oregon	13,124	100.0	59.1	40.9
Pennsylvania	22,469	100.0	56.0	44.0
Rhode Island	2,901	99.8	52.3	47.7
South Carolina	10,931	100.0	57.0	43.0
South Dakota	1,632	99.2	57.0	43.0
Tennessee	14,084	99.5	54.3	45.7
Texas	49,452	99.5	52.5	47.5
Utah	6,086	100.0	56.1	43.9
Vermont	1,021	99.1	57.4	42.6
Virginia	20,879	100.0	56.9	43.1
Washington	22,797	98.0	57.2	42.8
West Virginia	5,966	99.8	58.8	41.2
Wisconsin	17,513	98.5	58.0	42.0
Wyoming	1,618	100.0	57.1	42.9
U.S. Subtotal	687,511	99.5	55.6	44.4

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Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Gender: 2011

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Gender		Gender	
	(N)	(N)	Male (%)	Female (%)
American Samoa	22	100.0	27.3	72.7
Federated States of Micronesia	28	77.8	71.4	28.6
Guam	268	100.0	47.8	52.2
Marshall Islands	55	98.2	41.8	58.2
Northern Mariana Islands	32	94.1	50.0	50.0
Palau	77	92.8	75.3	24.7
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	190	97.9	47.4	52.6
Insular Areas Subtotal	672	97.0	50.7	49.3
Alberta	1,824	100.0	56.5	43.5
British Columbia	921	74.4	66.0	34.0
Manitoba	264	99.2	63.6	36.4
New Brunswick	1,609	99.0	51.6	48.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	185	100.0	50.8	49.2
Northwest Territories	4	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	940	100.0	53.9	46.1
Nunavut	64	98.5	46.9	53.1
Ontario	4,357	100.0	62.2	37.8
Prince Edward Island	456	100.0	48.9	51.1
Quebec	236	100.0	49.2	50.8
Saskatchewan	1,416	100.0	54.7	45.3
Yukon Territory	18	62.1	50.0	50.0
Canada Subtotal	12,294	97.3	57.8	42.2
Bermuda	253	99.2	55.7	44.3
DANTES ³	1,782	99.9	84.5	15.5
Federal Bureau of Prisons	10,274	99.0	89.4	10.6
GEDTS Proctored	136	96.5	44.1	55.9
Michigan Prisons	3,393	98.9	95.7	4.3
Prometric ⁴	2,354	92.5	58.9	41.1
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	18,192	98.1	85.3	14.7
Program Total	718,669	99.4	56.4	43.6

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.² Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.³ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.⁴ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

Note: Caution should be exercised in interpreting results when response rate is below 85 percent.

TABLE 6

Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Ethnicity: 2011

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Ethnicity ¹		Ethnicity ²						
			Hispanic Origin	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Pacific Islander / Hawaiian	White	Other
			(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	13,529	97.1	2.4	1.1	0.7	37.8	0.1	57.7	0.2
Alaska	2,763	97.7	5.3	35.7	2.8	6.6	2.5	46.1	1.0
Arizona	16,744	92.5	30.3	8.6	1.3	9.1	1.1	49.6	0.0
Arkansas	7,800	99.1	6.6	1.5	0.7	20.8	0.2	69.9	0.3
California	47,701	89.4	54.5	1.6	4.6	12.1	1.8	25.3	0.1
Colorado	15,696	99.8	39.3	3.0	1.4	11.6	0.5	44.1	0.0
Connecticut	5,150	100.0	33.6	0.4	1.7	28.1	0.2	34.6	1.4
Delaware	785	97.3	8.3	0.4	0.3	41.0	0.3	49.3	0.5
District of Columbia	899	98.5	18.8	0.4	0.8	76.8	0.3	2.9	0.0
Florida	47,155	99.9	17.6	0.9	1.7	29.4	0.5	50.0	0.0
Georgia ³	29,745	90.0	6.4	0.4	1.4	47.1	0.2	44.5	0.0
Hawaii	1,689	97.2	6.6	1.2	20.7	4.1	39.0	25.6	2.8
Idaho	4,874	88.0	16.4	4.3	0.9	1.5	0.7	76.2	0.0
Illinois	25,089	92.8	25.5	0.6	1.3	30.5	0.3	41.8	0.0
Indiana	14,750	97.4	6.4	0.7	0.5	21.3	0.1	70.5	0.5
Iowa	5,638	99.9	9.8	1.7	1.6	17.8	0.3	68.7	0.0
Kansas	3,054	96.1	16.2	2.8	1.9	12.2	0.2	66.5	0.0
Kentucky	12,098	100.0	3.0	0.5	0.6	16.6	0.2	79.0	0.0
Louisiana	11,454	95.8	3.0	1.1	0.6	42.7	0.1	52.3	0.2
Maine	3,527	94.3	4.4	2.1	0.9	6.4	0.2	85.4	0.7
Maryland	7,457	91.3	6.6	0.9	1.7	50.2	0.4	39.5	0.8
Massachusetts	9,929	81.6	29.1	0.8	3.7	18.2	0.2	46.7	1.2
Michigan	18,210	92.3	7.1	2.1	0.9	33.1	0.2	55.7	0.9
Minnesota	9,228	94.6	9.4	7.8	3.9	24.4	0.3	53.5	0.8
Mississippi	13,721	98.2	2.1	1.3	0.4	48.4	0.1	47.6	0.1
Missouri	12,182	91.0	3.3	1.3	0.6	22.3	0.3	71.9	0.4
Montana	3,559	97.9	5.9	21.2	0.4	1.9	0.7	69.1	0.7
Nebraska	3,624	97.2	21.6	4.6	1.1	16.2	0.4	55.6	0.6
Nevada	5,791	96.1	33.5	2.9	2.9	13.9	2.2	44.2	0.4
New Hampshire	2,215	95.9	6.5	0.8	1.4	4.2	0.2	86.3	0.6
New Jersey	12,836	93.3	30.3	0.5	2.2	37.3	0.4	29.2	0.2
New Mexico	8,206	97.5	56.7	13.9	0.8	2.8	0.4	25.0	0.5
New York	37,607	85.8	29.5	0.9	3.9	37.4	0.3	27.9	0.0
North Carolina	22,977	92.7	7.9	1.6	1.0	37.2	0.2	52.1	0.0
North Dakota	1,622	93.6	5.8	30.9	1.0	4.2	0.5	57.1	0.5
Ohio	20,254	99.9	3.9	0.6	0.8	32.9	0.2	61.6	0.0
Oklahoma	8,792	97.6	9.3	16.2	0.8	14.1	0.4	58.6	0.6
Oregon	12,783	97.4	19.3	3.8	1.7	5.6	1.1	68.3	0.1
Pennsylvania	21,371	95.1	12.9	0.7	1.7	34.2	0.3	50.2	0.1
Rhode Island	2,889	99.3	30.0	2.6	3.4	17.4	1.7	44.7	0.1
South Carolina	10,876	99.5	3.2	0.7	1.0	37.9	0.6	56.6	0.0
South Dakota	1,595	97.0	4.6	29.5	0.6	2.9	0.6	61.1	0.8
Tennessee	13,477	95.2	4.1	0.5	1.0	27.1	0.2	66.6	0.4
Texas	48,992	98.6	49.1	0.8	1.2	16.5	0.3	30.3	1.8
Utah	6,077	99.9	18.9	3.0	1.3	3.0	1.9	71.9	0.1
Vermont	1,001	97.2	5.3	1.5	1.7	11.3	0.0	79.6	0.6
Virginia	19,643	94.1	7.7	0.7	1.9	42.7	0.3	46.7	0.1
Washington	22,616	97.2	18.7	6.6	3.6	10.6	2.1	58.6	0.0
West Virginia	5,969	99.8	1.4	0.7	0.4	8.9	0.6	88.1	0.0
Wisconsin	16,040	90.2	12.3	3.7	1.8	29.7	0.3	51.7	0.5
Wyoming	1,618	100.0	13.4	9.3	0.7	2.2	0.7	73.6	0.0
U.S. Subtotal	653,297	94.5	20.4	2.5	1.9	25.6	0.7	48.7	0.3

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Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Ethnicity: 2011

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Ethnicity ¹		Ethnicity ²						
			Hispanic Origin	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Pacific Islander / Hawaiian	White	Other
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	21	95.5	0.0	0.0	9.5	4.8	76.2	9.5	0.0
Federated States of Micronesia	26	72.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Guam	267	99.6	1.5	0.0	12.4	0.4	82.0	3.7	0.0
Marshall Islands	55	98.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.2	1.8	0.0
Northern Mariana Islands	32	94.1	0.0	0.0	18.8	3.1	71.9	6.3	0.0
Palau	75	90.4	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	98.7	0.0	0.0
Puerto Rico ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	189	97.4	12.2	0.0	0.0	85.7	0.0	1.6	0.5
Insular Areas Subtotal	665	96.0	4.1	0.2	6.2	24.8	62.0	2.7	0.2
Bermuda	250	98.0	0.8	0.8	1.2	86.8	0.4	9.2	0.8
DANTES ⁵	1,775	99.5	13.1	1.0	2.3	13.6	1.6	68.2	0.2
Federal Bureau of Prisons	7,327	70.6	27.7	2.4	0.9	51.8	0.4	16.7	0.2
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁶	100	70.9	14.0	0.0	3.0	79.0	0.0	4.0	0.0
Michigan Prisons	3,049	88.8	5.3	1.5	0.4	60.5	0.3	31.4	0.5
Prometric ⁷	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	12,501	78.2	19.5	1.9	1.0	49.4	0.5	27.3	0.3
Program Total	666,463	94.1	20.4	2.5	1.8	26.0	0.7	48.2	0.3

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Canadian data on ethnicity were not available because of legal restrictions on collecting such data.

² Percentages of candidates of other ethnicities are not reported because such percentages are below 1 percent in all jurisdictions except Hawaii (1.3 percent), Massachusetts (1.1 percent), Michigan and Minnesota (1.0 percent each), American Samoa (2.0 percent), and Virgin Islands (1.6 percent).

³ GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.

⁴ Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.

⁵ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.

⁶ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GEDTS staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁷ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

Note: Caution should be exercised in interpreting results when response rate is below 85 percent.

TABLE 7

Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Highest Grade Completed and Mode Highest Grade Completed: 2011

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Highest Grade Completed ¹		Highest Grade Completed								Mode Highest Grade Completed
			None-5th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
Alabama	13,279	95.3	0.3	0.7	2.1	8.4	19.6	27.9	29.0	11.8	11
Alaska	2,693	95.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	7.5	18.8	28.9	35.8	6.8	11
Arizona	16,080	88.9	1.0	0.8	1.3	7.9	15.3	25.3	37.1	11.3	11
Arkansas	7,751	98.5	0.4	0.7	1.7	7.2	19.8	28.7	35.5	6.1	11
California	47,296	88.6	0.7	1.2	0.8	3.3	10.4	20.2	45.2	18.0	11
Colorado	15,734	100.0	1.1	1.4	1.3	7.4	16.7	27.5	35.2	9.3	11
Connecticut	5,092	98.9	0.3	0.6	0.6	6.8	19.9	31.2	34.4	6.1	11
Delaware	792	98.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	15.5	25.8	28.4	24.0	4.4	10
District of Columbia	888	97.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	7.2	20.5	28.8	33.3	6.8	11
Florida	47,148	99.9	3.8	0.6	1.5	7.5	16.7	24.7	31.8	13.4	11
Georgia ²	29,640	89.7	2.5	0.5	1.3	8.7	20.1	26.4	27.1	13.4	11
Hawaii	1,680	96.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	7.6	18.6	28.0	36.9	7.4	11
Idaho	4,799	86.7	1.3	1.0	1.3	7.3	18.5	28.2	34.2	8.2	11
Illinois	22,541	83.4	0.6	1.1	1.0	7.3	17.4	28.7	35.5	8.3	11
Indiana	14,798	97.7	0.4	0.5	0.9	7.9	17.2	30.6	36.4	6.1	11
Iowa	5,268	93.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	7.3	16.8	31.1	38.3	4.6	11
Kansas	2,455	77.3	0.3	0.7	0.8	7.1	20.2	30.5	34.5	5.9	11
Kentucky	11,501	95.0	0.4	0.7	1.4	10.6	21.0	30.5	32.0	3.5	11
Louisiana	11,483	96.0	0.4	1.1	4.0	15.8	23.3	25.7	24.5	5.2	10
Maine	3,471	92.8	0.4	0.3	1.0	11.4	19.3	29.6	33.5	4.4	11
Maryland	7,608	93.1	0.4	0.4	1.1	9.4	21.3	29.0	31.9	6.4	11
Massachusetts	9,840	80.9	0.7	0.5	1.3	9.1	21.6	29.0	30.2	7.8	11
Michigan	17,284	87.6	0.4	0.3	0.9	6.4	17.6	31.1	38.3	5.0	11
Minnesota	9,194	94.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	3.8	12.3	26.3	46.1	10.1	11
Mississippi	13,478	96.4	0.4	1.0	3.3	11.4	22.6	28.0	25.2	8.1	10
Missouri	12,462	93.1	0.4	0.4	1.0	7.3	17.7	30.8	36.5	5.8	11
Montana	3,469	95.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	8.7	20.2	29.1	33.4	6.7	11
Nebraska	3,485	93.5	0.5	1.2	1.2	5.5	18.6	27.1	36.8	9.0	11
Nevada	5,619	93.2	2.0	0.7	0.8	4.3	13.9	24.1	38.5	15.8	11
New Hampshire	2,223	96.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	7.7	19.1	32.1	34.2	5.4	11
New Jersey	12,673	92.2	1.0	0.7	1.0	6.1	17.2	27.7	34.9	11.4	11
New Mexico	7,712	91.6	0.4	0.9	1.2	8.1	19.8	28.0	30.6	11.0	11
New York ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	21,556	86.9	0.5	0.7	2.5	14.0	25.6	29.5	23.8	3.4	10
North Dakota	1,586	91.6	0.2	0.1	1.1	9.3	23.0	29.8	33.0	3.5	11
Ohio	20,252	99.9	0.3	0.2	0.7	7.6	17.4	29.9	36.5	7.5	11
Oklahoma	8,380	93.0	0.6	0.7	1.7	10.7	21.3	29.4	31.2	4.5	11
Oregon	12,725	97.0	1.3	1.5	1.2	6.1	15.2	27.6	37.4	9.6	11
Pennsylvania	21,287	94.7	0.4	0.4	0.9	6.5	18.2	30.0	36.3	7.3	11
Rhode Island	2,699	92.8	0.3	0.7	1.1	10.5	21.4	29.0	31.8	5.3	11
South Carolina	10,262	93.9	0.1	0.2	0.8	7.0	21.5	32.3	32.1	5.9	10
South Dakota	1,565	95.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	9.5	24.5	29.2	32.5	3.1	11
Tennessee	13,552	95.7	0.4	0.5	1.2	7.5	17.3	28.7	37.8	6.6	11
Texas	48,941	98.5	0.7	1.6	1.7	9.5	22.1	25.7	27.5	11.3	11
Utah	5,193	85.3	1.2	0.5	0.9	3.1	10.8	24.5	43.1	15.9	11
Vermont	988	95.9	0.3	0.4	1.3	8.0	16.6	33.8	34.5	5.1	11
Virginia	19,519	93.5	0.6	0.6	1.7	9.4	21.0	28.9	31.4	6.4	11
Washington	22,230	95.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	5.6	15.2	26.5	39.1	10.2	11
West Virginia	5,901	98.7	0.2	0.3	1.4	9.1	21.9	29.2	33.0	4.9	11
Wisconsin	14,969	84.2	0.4	0.7	0.6	5.8	14.3	25.8	47.2	5.2	11
Wyoming	1,618	100.0	0.8	1.0	1.9	7.4	18.0	29.9	34.1	7.0	11
U.S. Subtotal	602,659	93.1	0.9	0.8	1.3	7.8	18.1	27.3	34.3	9.4	11

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Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Highest Grade Completed and Mode Highest Grade Completed: 2011

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Highest Grade Completed ¹		Highest Grade Completed								Mode Highest Grade Completed
			None-5th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
American Samoa	21	95.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	4.8	23.8	42.9	23.8	11
Federated States of Micronesia	27	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	14.8	44.4	22.2	14.8	10
Guam	247	92.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.0	10.9	21.9	57.9	6.9	11
Marshall Islands	55	98.2	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	10.9	21.8	34.5	29.1	11
Northern Mariana Islands	31	91.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	19.4	22.6	51.6	3.2	11
Palau	75	90.4	1.3	0.0	2.7	8.0	32.0	38.7	14.7	2.7	10
Puerto Rico ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	191	98.5	0.5	0.0	3.1	8.4	15.7	20.4	28.8	23.0	11
Insular Areas Subtotal	647	93.4	0.5	0.0	1.5	4.6	15.1	24.4	40.0	13.8	11
Bermuda	242	94.9	1.2	0.4	0.8	3.7	11.2	26.4	36.0	20.2	11
DANTES ⁵	1,701	95.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.1	17.3	31.0	42.0	8.3	11
Federal Bureau of Prisons	9,625	92.7	1.0	2.1	3.2	12.0	24.5	26.6	24.4	6.2	10
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁶	129	91.5	0.8	0.0	1.6	3.9	14.0	46.5	16.3	17.1	10
Michigan Prisons	3,058	89.1	0.4	1.2	1.7	10.3	19.9	29.4	31.4	5.7	11
Prometric ⁷	2,053	80.6	4.4	0.2	1.3	2.3	10.3	30.8	29.1	21.5	10
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	16,808	90.7	1.2	1.5	2.3	9.2	20.9	28.2	28.1	8.4	10
Program Total	620,114	93.0	1.0	0.8	1.4	7.8	18.2	27.3	34.1	9.4	11

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Canadian data on highest grade completed were not available because of legal restrictions on collecting such data.

² GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.

³ Data indicated as NA for New York due to low response rate (>50%).

⁴ Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.

⁵ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.

⁶ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GEDTS staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁷ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

Notes: Caution should be exercised in interpreting results when response rate is below 85 percent.

Due to rounding procedures, sums of percentages may not equal 100 percent.

TABLE 8

Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Years Out of School and Mean Years Out: 2011

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Years Out ¹		Years Out of School							Mean Years Out	Std. Dev.
			<1	1	2	3-5	6-10	11-20	21+		
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
Alabama	9,804	70.3	10.5	15.9	10.4	19.6	16.0	17.6	9.9	7.8	9.1
Alaska	2,472	87.4	15.8	17.6	11.4	18.4	15.4	13.7	7.8	6.6	8.8
Arizona	15,596	86.2	8.0	13.1	9.3	18.5	17.1	20.5	13.5	9.3	9.6
Arkansas	7,387	93.9	19.5	17.4	8.7	14.0	13.2	16.4	10.9	7.5	9.4
California	41,875	78.5	8.1	12.5	10.0	17.7	15.4	19.3	17.0	9.9	10.2
Colorado	14,568	92.6	9.1	13.2	9.0	16.2	16.7	21.3	14.5	9.5	9.8
Connecticut	5,151	100.0	3.0	9.7	9.7	20.2	18.9	22.0	16.4	10.5	9.9
Delaware	769	95.3	3.6	8.3	9.1	24.1	20.4	24.8	9.6	9.2	8.8
District of Columbia	820	89.8	4.9	13.0	15.4	25.1	17.1	14.1	10.4	7.8	8.8
Florida	40,931	86.8	12.3	17.4	11.7	19.6	13.9	15.1	10.1	7.3	9.0
Georgia ²	23,147	70.0	7.4	14.7	10.4	20.8	17.1	18.3	11.3	8.4	9.3
Hawaii	1,585	91.2	20.6	22.6	11.6	14.6	10.6	13.3	6.7	5.7	8.3
Idaho	4,395	79.4	11.4	15.4	10.0	17.7	15.7	19.1	10.7	8.2	9.3
Illinois	19,557	72.3	8.0	14.4	11.6	20.3	15.1	18.5	12.0	8.5	9.4
Indiana	13,917	91.9	11.3	18.2	11.4	17.6	14.5	16.7	10.3	7.7	9.5
Iowa	5,595	99.1	8.6	13.9	10.9	20.2	15.5	18.8	12.2	8.7	9.6
Kansas	2,335	73.5	11.5	18.2	10.3	18.8	15.3	17.5	8.5	7.2	8.4
Kentucky	10,641	87.9	8.1	12.7	9.8	18.2	17.1	21.6	12.6	9.2	9.6
Louisiana	11,078	92.6	13.6	18.9	12.4	18.1	13.6	16.0	7.3	6.7	8.4
Maine	3,262	87.2	10.1	17.4	13.5	19.3	15.8	14.7	9.3	7.3	9.0
Maryland	6,806	83.3	8.1	17.6	12.7	19.1	15.2	16.7	10.5	7.9	9.4
Massachusetts	8,779	72.2	11.2	17.2	11.9	19.3	15.2	15.4	9.9	7.4	9.0
Michigan	16,191	82.0	9.3	16.0	12.5	20.0	14.7	17.1	10.3	7.8	9.2
Minnesota	8,574	87.9	8.4	12.9	10.8	18.6	18.3	19.6	11.3	8.6	9.3
Mississippi	13,090	93.7	15.7	19.1	9.9	15.9	13.6	16.8	9.0	7.2	9.0
Missouri	11,736	87.7	15.0	19.1	10.0	15.4	13.4	17.2	9.9	7.5	9.5
Montana	3,375	92.8	12.7	20.2	12.9	18.4	15.1	13.5	7.2	6.5	8.5
Nebraska	3,365	90.2	7.4	11.7	10.0	17.7	17.5	23.7	11.9	9.2	9.1
Nevada	5,570	92.4	11.3	13.5	10.2	18.4	15.2	16.2	15.1	9.2	10.6
New Hampshire	2,065	89.4	18.6	17.6	8.9	16.0	13.3	15.0	10.6	7.3	9.4
New Jersey	11,274	82.0	12.2	16.5	9.6	15.6	13.8	18.5	13.7	8.7	9.8
New Mexico	7,623	90.6	13.9	16.6	10.9	17.8	14.4	17.3	9.0	7.4	8.9
New York ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	21,118	85.2	5.2	10.7	9.9	20.1	16.3	21.4	16.5	10.5	10.5
North Dakota	1,577	91.1	12.2	19.5	12.2	20.6	15.0	12.5	8.1	6.6	8.6
Ohio	18,517	91.3	6.3	10.3	9.2	20.7	19.4	21.6	12.6	9.4	9.5
Oklahoma	8,170	90.7	10.7	15.8	10.6	18.1	16.0	18.7	10.1	7.9	8.9
Oregon	12,023	91.6	11.7	17.0	11.1	16.3	13.2	17.8	12.9	8.4	9.8
Pennsylvania	19,465	86.6	8.6	14.1	10.4	19.2	16.7	18.4	12.6	8.7	9.5
Rhode Island	2,509	86.3	9.5	19.3	12.8	19.8	13.4	12.9	12.3	9.3	16.3
South Carolina	10,495	96.0	8.4	14.9	11.7	18.4	15.4	19.8	11.3	8.5	9.4
South Dakota	1,521	92.5	14.4	18.2	12.4	20.6	14.6	12.7	7.0	6.3	8.7
Tennessee	12,629	89.2	7.6	11.8	8.4	16.4	17.3	22.9	15.5	10.2	10.4
Texas	47,871	96.3	8.7	12.4	8.9	17.8	15.4	21.7	15.1	9.8	10.0
Utah	4,881	80.2	13.6	18.0	11.8	20.4	13.8	14.5	7.8	6.6	8.2
Vermont	906	88.0	16.2	21.6	11.8	19.5	12.1	10.8	7.8	6.0	8.6
Virginia	18,277	87.5	12.1	13.7	8.5	15.0	14.8	19.5	16.5	9.9	10.9
Washington	16,639	71.5	9.8	14.5	11.2	20.5	16.2	17.2	10.6	8.0	9.1
West Virginia	5,896	98.6	20.7	17.6	10.5	15.6	13.3	14.3	8.1	6.5	8.6
Wisconsin	14,239	80.1	12.8	15.0	7.8	13.8	15.4	21.8	13.3	9.1	9.7
Wyoming	1,617	99.9	10.6	14.4	10.5	18.8	18.9	15.8	11.0	8.2	9.5
U.S. Subtotal	551,683	85.2	10.1	14.8	10.3	18.3	15.5	18.6	12.4	8.6	9.7

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Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Years Out of School and Mean Years Out: 2011

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Years Out ¹		Years Out of School							Mean Years Out	Std. Dev.
			<1	1	2	3-5	6-10	11-20	21+		
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
American Samoa	20	90.9	5.0	15.0	10.0	30.0	15.0	20.0	5.0	7.1	7.0
Federated States of Micronesia	26	72.2	11.5	11.5	23.1	23.1	15.4	15.4	0.0	4.8	4.6
Guam	249	92.9	3.6	9.6	6.8	24.1	16.1	27.3	12.4	9.8	8.3
Marshall Islands	52	92.9	3.8	21.2	11.5	30.8	15.4	9.6	7.7	6.1	6.9
Northern Mariana Islands	32	94.1	9.4	18.8	3.1	25.0	21.9	15.6	6.3	6.9	6.5
Palau	65	78.3	6.2	12.3	20.0	32.3	15.4	12.3	1.5	5.1	4.8
Puerto Rico ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	182	93.8	6.6	9.9	9.9	24.7	13.7	16.5	18.7	10.3	11.0
Insular Areas Subtotal	626	90.3	5.4	11.7	10.1	25.9	15.5	19.8	11.7	8.7	8.8
Bermuda	232	91.0	10.8	19.4	10.8	19.0	16.4	9.5	14.2	8.6	11.4
DANTES ⁵	1,690	94.7	6.7	16.3	19.6	31.9	16.0	8.2	1.2	4.5	4.5
Federal Bureau of Prisons	8,201	79.0	1.3	2.2	1.9	5.5	16.1	43.2	29.8	16.6	9.8
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁶	127	90.1	3.1	33.1	15.7	20.5	10.2	14.2	3.1	4.9	6.1
Michigan Prisons	2,865	83.5	2.8	7.2	7.5	18.1	19.1	24.2	21.2	12.2	10.6
Prometric ⁷	1,815	71.3	22.1	28.5	15.2	20.4	7.3	5.0	1.5	3.0	4.6
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	14,930	80.5	4.9	8.4	6.9	13.1	15.6	30.2	21.0	12.5	10.5
Program Total	567,239	85.1	10.0	14.6	10.2	18.1	15.5	18.9	12.7	8.7	9.7

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

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TABLE 9a

Percentage of Candidates Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the United States: 2011

Jurisdiction	Candidates Indicating Reasons for Testing ¹		Educational Reasons						Military Reasons		
			Four-Year College	Two-Year College	Technical or Trade Prog.	Skills Certification	Job Training	Any Educ. Reason	Military Entrance	Military Career	Any Military Reason
			(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	13,267	95.2	23.0	37.7	20.5	7.5	8.6	65.3	6.5	3.5	7.8
Alaska	2,671	94.5	16.2	15.0	17.7	13.0	19.4	49.4	8.2	5.4	9.6
Arizona	15,895	87.8	17.3	24.2	16.9	9.4	9.6	54.2	4.1	1.8	4.7
Arkansas	7,727	98.2	25.2	28.0	17.0	7.9	8.1	57.3	6.1	3.3	7.1
California	47,115	88.3	18.7	30.1	17.6	9.5	9.3	59.2	3.8	1.8	4.4
Colorado	15,734	100.0	20.2	29.0	18.2	12.6	12.5	57.7	3.8	2.2	4.4
Connecticut	5,149	100.0	16.6	25.4	14.5	9.1	7.8	53.4	2.1	1.3	2.6
Delaware	797	98.8	23.2	30.6	32.2	15.8	12.9	69.5	5.1	2.5	6.1
District of Columbia	833	91.2	36.0	28.6	21.2	14.3	14.4	71.2	2.6	1.4	3.2
Florida	45,297	96.0	28.3	34.0	24.2	7.3	12.5	71.1	5.7	3.1	6.7
Georgia ²	26,974	81.6	19.5	26.2	33.0	7.5	6.4	66.6	5.6	3.4	7.0
Hawaii	1,696	97.6	32.9	33.7	11.7	9.6	7.7	63.7	12.8	8.4	15.3
Idaho	4,819	87.0	24.2	28.3	16.6	8.7	9.8	57.5	3.9	2.0	4.6
Illinois	23,167	85.7	10.4	20.3	97.3	10.7	11.5	98.8	3.9	3.8	6.6
Indiana	14,778	97.6	24.8	34.0	18.3	9.8	10.2	62.8	5.0	2.7	5.9
Iowa	4,788	84.8	15.4	32.5	11.2	6.7	6.2	50.4	2.6	1.4	3.1
Kansas	2,420	76.2	24.3	34.3	20.4	11.4	10.3	65.6	3.7	2.0	4.2
Kentucky	11,191	92.5	21.4	27.4	19.1	8.5	10.8	57.0	3.1	2.2	3.7
Louisiana	11,468	95.9	22.7	25.6	33.4	9.0	9.1	67.8	6.9	4.1	8.2
Maine	3,521	94.1	19.2	26.7	17.8	8.5	15.4	58.9	5.0	2.6	5.8
Maryland	7,630	93.4	28.5	29.1	19.5	9.0	8.8	64.4	5.7	2.9	6.7
Massachusetts	9,808	80.6	24.8	36.0	20.0	11.2	12.2	67.5	3.8	1.8	4.4
Michigan	17,238	87.3	22.7	31.9	15.4	9.7	10.5	59.1	4.6	2.3	5.3
Minnesota	9,150	93.8	21.0	35.6	24.0	9.5	7.9	64.5	3.0	1.6	3.7
Mississippi	13,499	96.6	24.9	47.6	17.5	8.4	10.7	71.1	6.7	3.7	8.3
Missouri	12,289	91.8	24.8	31.0	21.3	8.8	8.7	61.8	5.3	2.8	6.1
Montana	3,501	96.3	24.5	26.5	18.2	10.0	14.2	62.0	5.7	2.8	6.5
Nebraska	3,518	94.3	23.1	35.9	15.9	10.4	8.7	59.8	4.3	1.8	4.8
Nevada	5,721	94.9	19.3	27.8	16.9	10.7	11.4	56.6	4.5	2.3	5.0
New Hampshire	2,202	95.3	17.3	27.9	20.9	7.7	7.9	55.4	4.6	2.0	5.4
New Jersey	12,395	90.1	28.6	37.6	27.6	14.5	15.5	74.8	4.4	2.6	5.2
New Mexico	7,809	92.8	29.7	32.1	16.3	11.2	11.9	65.4	4.5	3.0	5.3
New York ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	20,867	84.2	19.5	35.9	20.1	10.8	9.9	63.3	5.5	2.7	6.5
North Dakota	1,573	90.8	19.5	28.4	14.6	5.3	7.1	51.2	4.1	1.6	4.5
Ohio	20,254	99.9	24.1	36.3	23.4	6.7	15.3	68.3	3.1	1.9	4.0
Oklahoma	8,462	93.9	19.2	21.4	22.6	8.9	11.3	55.0	4.9	2.9	5.6
Oregon	12,535	95.5	20.2	33.2	14.4	12.0	12.4	59.0	3.3	1.8	3.7
Pennsylvania	20,919	93.1	20.7	27.0	27.2	12.4	14.7	63.0	3.8	2.2	4.4
Rhode Island	2,480	85.3	10.8	29.3	34.4	14.1	11.8	63.8	1.7	1.6	3.1
South Carolina	10,522	96.2	22.7	39.5	45.2	13.9	16.0	75.6	6.5	3.7	7.6
South Dakota	1,580	96.0	20.8	24.3	18.5	7.5	14.8	60.1	6.6	3.2	7.6
Tennessee	13,531	95.6	21.0	28.1	24.9	8.2	8.6	60.1	3.5	1.8	4.1
Texas	49,007	98.6	21.6	33.1	20.8	14.0	14.4	62.4	3.7	2.2	4.3
Utah	5,028	82.6	24.2	28.1	19.3	12.2	12.3	59.8	3.1	1.6	3.3
Vermont	878	85.2	17.8	20.4	16.9	9.0	14.2	53.2	3.8	2.3	4.7
Virginia	19,149	91.7	18.4	31.2	18.0	10.6	11.0	57.5	5.5	3.6	7.1
Washington	16,422	70.6	19.6	34.3	19.2	13.3	13.1	62.1	6.4	4.9	9.3
West Virginia	5,899	98.6	21.7	22.7	20.8	11.1	12.8	54.9	5.2	3.8	6.3
Wisconsin	14,758	83.0	16.7	28.1	28.1	10.8	10.7	59.0	3.2	1.7	3.8
Wyoming	1,618	100.0	19.0	26.9	14.3	10.4	9.6	52.1	4.8	2.5	5.3
U.S. Subtotal	589,549	91.1	21.5	31.0	24.6	10.2	11.3	64.1	4.6	2.7	5.6

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Percentage of Candidates Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the United States: 2011

Jurisdiction	Employment Reasons					Social Reasons				Personal Reasons			Any Other Reason (%)
	Get First Job	Keep Current Job	Get Better Job	Employer Required	Any Employ. Reason	Early Release	Court Order	Public Asst. Requirement	Any Social Reason	Positive Role Model	Personal Satisfaction	Any Personal Reason	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
Alabama	10.8	2.1	40.0	7.3	51.8	1.8	3.6	0.6	5.7	23.0	43.2	47.6	14.3
Alaska	13.6	3.3	42.0	10.7	55.9	3.9	1.4	2.9	7.6	21.6	58.2	61.9	22.1
Arizona	13.6	2.5	39.7	8.6	54.6	3.2	2.4	0.7	5.9	25.9	49.1	53.9	11.5
Arkansas	12.9	2.1	37.1	7.6	50.7	8.7	5.9	0.7	14.2	24.1	53.7	57.3	19.7
California	13.2	2.4	37.2	10.5	52.2	3.5	0.9	1.3	5.6	23.8	48.4	52.0	14.4
Colorado	11.8	2.7	43.1	9.2	54.8	4.2	6.2	2.2	11.4	26.6	54.6	58.5	16.1
Connecticut	0.0	1.8	7.3	9.7	17.3	1.0	1.3	1.2	3.3	19.7	56.9	59.7	14.5
Delaware	9.8	2.4	48.1	10.7	59.6	4.6	3.3	0.5	7.3	35.9	58.7	65.0	13.3
District of Columbia	16.6	2.6	35.5	12.2	52.7	1.9	2.4	0.6	4.6	24.8	37.6	42.1	15.0
Florida	8.3	2.2	32.2	8.7	40.0	2.1	1.4	0.5	3.8	19.8	45.4	48.8	15.1
Georgia ²	10.8	2.4	34.8	5.9	47.5	2.0	2.9	0.5	4.9	18.4	38.3	42.8	4.3
Hawaii	19.7	2.1	33.5	10.8	53.3	5.0	2.4	0.6	7.6	23.1	47.2	52.0	22.7
Idaho	12.8	2.3	38.0	7.7	51.7	1.2	13.1	0.7	14.5	22.9	53.2	55.8	15.0
Illinois	8.8	14.9	17.3	11.3	41.2	4.1	5.9	14.6	20.2	23.3	14.1	29.3	2.1
Indiana	14.2	2.4	46.1	11.8	61.6	9.4	5.2	0.5	13.7	27.8	55.6	59.4	16.0
Iowa	8.1	1.9	45.0	8.0	54.4	1.9	9.0	3.6	14.0	21.4	56.7	59.7	14.7
Kansas	9.0	2.1	43.6	6.5	53.9	4.5	6.3	1.2	10.9	26.4	55.2	58.5	11.4
Kentucky	11.3	2.5	39.7	6.7	51.4	5.2	4.1	0.7	9.6	24.3	54.0	57.2	12.7
Louisiana	13.2	1.9	35.0	7.2	48.9	7.2	3.3	0.4	10.3	25.0	46.8	51.9	14.1
Maine	11.5	1.4	41.6	8.9	54.3	0.7	1.0	2.4	4.0	22.5	55.8	58.8	15.5
Maryland	10.7	2.1	38.5	8.7	51.1	1.9	2.1	0.2	3.9	21.4	45.2	49.5	13.0
Massachusetts	10.1	2.0	39.5	8.4	50.3	1.1	2.1	2.1	5.0	21.8	45.4	49.2	14.1
Michigan	14.8	2.4	40.7	10.4	56.9	1.6	6.3	0.9	8.2	24.7	52.5	56.4	16.0
Minnesota	8.6	2.1	44.6	10.0	54.8	0.8	2.7	2.1	5.5	24.7	54.2	57.8	14.4
Mississippi	15.0	2.2	38.5	7.9	53.4	2.4	3.0	0.5	5.4	23.8	41.9	48.0	14.8
Missouri	9.6	2.5	41.6	8.4	52.4	2.4	5.5	0.4	7.9	27.1	55.3	58.9	20.0
Montana	10.8	2.0	39.1	9.1	51.2	1.3	5.4	2.0	8.3	21.5	52.6	54.9	17.9
Nebraska	7.6	2.1	51.4	8.7	59.8	2.1	6.1	1.1	9.1	32.6	61.1	65.5	16.6
Nevada	12.2	2.5	39.0	14.6	55.1	4.4	3.0	1.2	8.3	19.7	45.0	47.8	16.0
New Hampshire	10.2	2.4	41.5	7.1	53.1	4.2	2.8	0.5	7.1	19.5	55.8	58.2	19.1
New Jersey	13.5	2.7	41.7	9.9	54.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	4.2	26.9	50.0	54.5	10.7
New Mexico	12.8	3.0	41.2	9.7	53.2	3.1	2.0	0.9	5.6	23.6	47.4	51.2	20.1
New York ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	10.5	1.7	41.5	8.1	52.7	5.4	3.2	0.9	8.9	24.8	50.4	54.5	13.9
North Dakota	7.8	3.2	40.4	17.5	59.3	4.3	3.9	2.2	9.5	20.7	47.7	51.3	16.7
Ohio	7.7	2.7	37.0	6.5	46.0	1.1	5.0	0.7	6.4	26.0	45.5	52.5	13.3
Oklahoma	10.1	3.1	39.5	9.1	51.3	5.7	6.7	1.2	12.6	24.4	50.3	53.7	17.7
Oregon	17.7	2.0	38.1	8.3	55.6	3.2	2.3	1.6	6.7	22.2	54.2	57.0	19.5
Pennsylvania	11.4	2.9	45.8	10.7	58.2	2.6	5.6	1.5	8.9	26.9	54.2	58.3	11.1
Rhode Island	1.3	40.4	10.6	4.2	49.1	0.9	1.5	23.0	24.1	48.5	15.4	57.8	0.0
South Carolina	13.4	2.8	46.6	11.6	59.6	1.2	2.0	0.7	3.6	26.6	51.0	54.9	11.9
South Dakota	8.3	2.4	42.9	8.5	52.2	4.2	7.1	1.5	12.2	24.1	58.0	61.7	21.8
Tennessee	10.4	2.1	43.9	8.7	56.2	3.3	3.0	0.9	6.9	24.7	49.8	53.6	14.9
Texas	11.2	3.2	41.5	7.7	52.0	4.2	7.8	0.7	12.0	27.9	49.1	54.0	15.6
Utah	11.3	2.9	45.6	10.0	57.2	2.8	5.6	1.4	9.2	22.9	56.4	58.6	15.8
Vermont	13.3	2.4	33.6	8.7	49.1	1.0	2.8	1.5	5.0	18.8	50.1	52.7	21.5
Virginia	11.9	2.4	41.6	8.2	54.3	2.7	2.6	0.7	5.5	22.7	49.2	53.5	14.1
Washington	18.8	5.6	42.0	12.6	60.6	4.4	5.7	6.3	12.8	20.6	46.2	50.4	16.6
West Virginia	14.9	2.1	40.2	9.4	55.0	3.4	5.8	3.4	11.2	20.8	46.3	49.3	21.5
Wisconsin	8.6	2.2	42.3	9.3	51.8	2.3	3.7	1.3	6.8	24.5	53.4	57.1	21.5
Wyoming	7.8	2.5	41.5	6.4	51.2	2.7	10.0	1.3	13.0	23.2	57.5	60.8	16.9
U.S. Subtotal	11.4	3.2	38.6	9.0	51.6	3.3	4.0	1.8	8.3	24.1	47.8	52.5	14.2

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Candidates could report more than one reason for testing.

² GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.

³ Data indicated as NA for New York due to low response rate (>50%).

Note: Caution should be exercised in interpreting results when response rate is below 85 percent.

TABLE 9b

Percentage of Candidates Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test
in the Insular Areas and Inter-Regional Contracts: 2011

Jurisdiction	Candidates Indicating Reasons for Testing ¹		Educational Reasons						Military Reasons		
			Four-Year College	Two-Year College	Technical or Trade Prog.	Skills Certification	Job Training	Any Educ. Reason	Military Entrance	Military Career	Any Military Reason
			(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	21	95.5	38.1	57.1	19.0	23.8	14.3	76.2	19.0	23.8	23.8
Federated States of Micronesia	27	75.0	44.4	44.4	7.4	18.5	18.5	81.5	25.9	11.1	33.3
Guam	251	93.7	26.3	23.1	19.9	21.1	14.3	57.0	19.1	9.6	22.3
Marshall Islands	55	98.2	65.5	23.6	5.5	16.4	10.9	87.3	9.1	12.7	16.4
Northern Mariana Islands	32	94.1	37.5	25.0	6.3	9.4	6.3	62.5	6.3	12.5	12.5
Palau	76	91.6	23.7	38.2	5.3	10.5	9.2	69.7	22.4	19.7	32.9
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	190	97.9	25.8	25.3	15.8	10.0	6.8	62.1	7.9	4.7	9.5
Insular Areas Subtotal	652	94.1	30.8	27.6	14.6	15.6	11.0	64.4	15.0	10.3	19.3
Bermuda	249	97.6	28.9	21.7	16.9	22.5	12.0	66.7	0.8	0.4	0.8
DANTES ³	1,720	96.4	18.1	10.5	3.3	4.3	3.7	26.1	75.3	18.2	82.0
Federal Bureau of Prisons	8,604	82.9	12.5	18.7	27.5	16.0	15.6	49.1	0.7	0.3	0.8
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	136	96.5	57.4	18.4	5.9	16.2	2.9	80.1	1.5	1.5	2.2
Michigan Prisons	2,942	85.7	13.6	20.9	29.9	17.8	18.6	49.4	1.0	0.7	1.4
Prometric ⁵	2,073	81.4	76.5	19.8	4.8	19.5	5.7	88.1	2.1	1.6	2.8
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	15,724	84.8	22.4	18.4	22.0	15.7	13.4	52.3	9.1	2.5	10.1
Program Total⁶	605,925	90.9	21.5	30.7	24.6	10.3	11.3	63.8	4.7	2.7	5.7

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TABLE 9b

Percentage of Candidates Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test *(continued from previous page)*
in the Insular Areas and Inter-Regional Contracts: 2011

Jurisdiction	Employment Reasons					Social Reasons				Personal Reasons			Any Other Reason (%)
	Get First Job	Keep Current Job	Get Better Job	Employer Required	Any Employ. Reason	Early Release	Court Order	Public Asst. Requirement	Any Social Reason	Positive Role Model	Personal Satisfaction	Any Personal Reason	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
American Samoa	28.6	4.8	57.1	9.5	76.2	0.0	0.0	9.5	9.5	28.6	23.8	33.3	38.1
Federated States of Micronesia	3.7	0.0	33.3	11.1	44.4	0.0	0.0	3.7	3.7	11.1	3.7	11.1	0.0
Guam	11.6	6.8	53.4	19.9	67.7	1.2	2.0	0.0	3.2	33.9	53.8	58.6	23.1
Marshall Islands	16.4	9.1	36.4	9.1	50.9	1.8	3.6	5.5	9.1	21.8	21.8	38.2	18.2
Northern Mariana Islands	15.6	3.1	18.8	0.0	34.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	34.4	37.5	18.8
Palau	11.8	1.3	43.4	5.3	55.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	2.6	21.1	22.4	34.2	13.2
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	13.2	3.2	42.1	12.1	58.9	0.5	3.2	2.1	5.3	17.4	42.1	43.7	13.2
Insular Areas Subtotal	12.9	4.8	45.1	13.3	60.0	0.9	2.1	1.5	4.3	24.2	40.0	45.9	17.9
Bermuda	12.0	2.0	32.9	9.2	47.4	2.4	0.4	1.2	4.0	20.9	47.0	52.2	14.9
DANTES ³	1.9	0.9	13.7	3.7	16.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	10.2	21.5	23.1	5.6
Federal Bureau of Prisons	8.3	2.3	42.4	15.9	50.1	4.5	9.2	1.1	13.1	37.6	68.0	74.3	16.3
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	12.5	2.2	33.1	2.9	45.6	0.0	0.7	1.5	1.5	9.6	34.6	38.2	7.4
Michigan Prisons	13.8	2.3	33.0	12.5	44.6	14.1	32.4	1.8	40.1	30.5	59.2	64.6	20.7
Prometric ⁵	7.8	1.8	11.9	5.1	17.4	4.8	0.5	1.5	5.8	8.4	24.1	25.8	24.1
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	8.7	2.1	33.3	12.3	41.0	5.8	11.2	1.2	15.6	28.9	54.9	59.9	16.9
Program Total⁶	11.4	3.1	38.5	9.1	51.3	3.3	4.2	1.8	8.5	24.2	48.0	52.6	14.2

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Candidates could report more than one reason for testing.

² Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.

³ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.

⁴ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GEDTS staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁵ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

⁶ Canadian data on reasons for testing were not available because of legal restrictions on collecting such data.

Note: Caution should be exercised in interpreting results when response rate is below 85 percent.

TABLE 10

Number of GED® Test Candidates Tested, by Language Version: 2011

Jurisdiction	Total Number Tested (N)	Language Version ¹		
		English (N)	French (N)	Spanish (N)
Alabama	13,940	13,922	1	17
Alaska	2,827	2,811	0	16
Arizona	18,097	17,176	1	920
Arkansas	7,870	7,738	0	132
California	53,370	48,025	0	5,345
Colorado	15,734	14,671	2	1,061
Connecticut	5,151	4,856	0	295
Delaware	807	791	0	16
District of Columbia	913	793	8	112
Florida	47,180	46,498	8	674
Georgia ²	33,061	32,662	12	387
Hawaii	1,738	1,737	1	0
Idaho	5,536	5,440	0	96
Illinois	27,035	25,158	16	1,861
Indiana	15,144	15,013	3	128
Iowa	5,646	5,525	0	121
Kansas	3,177	3,053	0	124
Kentucky	12,104	12,003	0	101
Louisiana	11,958	11,918	4	36
Maine	3,741	3,740	0	1
Maryland	8,171	8,147	12	12
Massachusetts	12,165	11,529	0	636
Michigan	19,738	19,634	3	101
Minnesota	9,759	9,690	2	67
Mississippi	13,976	13,968	0	8
Missouri	13,388	13,371	0	17
Montana	3,637	3,636	0	1
Nebraska	3,729	3,377	0	352
Nevada	6,026	5,633	0	393
New Hampshire	2,310	2,293	1	16
New Jersey	13,752	13,010	0	742
New Mexico	8,416	7,589	0	827
New York	43,824	41,151	363	2,310
North Carolina	24,797	24,243	2	552
North Dakota	1,732	1,731	0	1
Ohio	20,275	20,181	0	94
Oklahoma	9,012	8,927	0	85
Oregon	13,124	12,269	2	853
Pennsylvania	22,469	22,006	27	436
Rhode Island	2,908	2,755	0	153
South Carolina	10,934	10,934	0	0
South Dakota	1,645	1,645	0	0
Tennessee	14,157	14,007	6	144
Texas	49,690	45,483	3	4,204
Utah	6,086	5,920	0	166
Vermont	1,030	1,026	2	2
Virginia	20,879	20,656	9	214
Washington	23,262	22,390	1	871
West Virginia	5,980	5,976	0	4
Wisconsin	17,778	17,177	0	601
Wyoming	1,618	1,606	0	12
U.S. Subtotal	691,296	665,490	489	25,317

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Number of GED® Test Candidates Tested, by Language Version: 2011

Jurisdiction	Total Number Tested (N)	Language Version ¹		
		English (N)	French (N)	Spanish (N)
American Samoa	22	22	0	0
Federated States of Micronesia	36	36	0	0
Guam	268	268	0	0
Marshall Islands	56	56	0	0
Northern Mariana Islands	34	34	0	0
Palau	83	83	0	0
Puerto Rico ³	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	194	187	0	7
Insular Areas Subtotal	693	686	0	7
Alberta	1,824	1,822	2	0
British Columbia	1,238	1,235	3	0
Manitoba	266	266	0	0
New Brunswick	1,625	1,293	332	0
Newfoundland and Labrador	185	185	0	0
Northwest Territories	4	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	940	938	2	0
Nunavut	65	65	0	0
Ontario	4,357	4,339	18	0
Prince Edward Island	456	456	0	0
Quebec	236	14	222	0
Saskatchewan	1,416	1,416	0	0
Yukon Territory	29	29	0	0
Canada Subtotal	12,641	12,062	579	0
Bermuda	255	255	0	0
DANTES ⁴	1,784	1,781	0	3
Federal Bureau of Prisons	10,383	9,683	1	699
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁵	141	141	0	0
Michigan Prisons	3,432	3,427	0	5
Prometric ⁶	2,546	2,546	0	0
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	18,541	17,833	1	707
Program Total	723,171	696,071	1,069	26,031

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Candidates who tested in multiple languages were classified according to their predominant test language.

² GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.

³ Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.

⁴ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.

⁵ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GEDTS staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁶ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

TABLE 11

Number of GED® Test Candidates Tested, by Special Edition of the GED® Test: 2011

Jurisdiction	Total Number Tested	Standard Print ¹	Special Edition ¹		
			Audiocassette	Braille	Large Print
	(N)	(N)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Alabama	13,940	13,915	15	0	10
Alaska	2,827	2,827	0	0	0
Arizona	18,097	18,087	3	0	7
Arkansas	7,870	7,855	2	0	13
California	53,370	53,365	1	0	4
Colorado	15,734	15,721	10	0	3
Connecticut	5,151	5,151	0	0	0
Delaware	807	807	0	0	0
District of Columbia	913	906	1	0	6
Florida	47,180	47,169	11	0	0
Georgia ²	33,061	32,977	41	0	43
Hawaii	1,738	1,738	0	0	0
Idaho	5,536	5,532	0	0	4
Illinois	27,035	27,005	12	0	18
Indiana	15,144	15,127	16	0	1
Iowa	5,646	5,635	11	0	0
Kansas	3,177	3,165	1	0	11
Kentucky	12,104	12,060	7	0	37
Louisiana	11,958	11,939	12	1	6
Maine	3,741	3,737	3	0	1
Maryland	8,171	8,167	1	0	3
Massachusetts	12,165	12,152	6	0	7
Michigan	19,738	19,716	13	0	9
Minnesota	9,759	9,756	3	0	0
Mississippi	13,976	13,967	8	0	1
Missouri	13,388	13,367	11	0	10
Montana	3,637	3,613	4	0	20
Nebraska	3,729	3,728	1	0	0
Nevada	6,026	6,026	0	0	0
New Hampshire	2,310	2,309	0	0	1
New Jersey	13,752	13,746	1	0	5
New Mexico	8,416	8,413	1	0	2
New York	43,824	43,814	0	5	5
North Carolina	24,797	24,753	31	0	13
North Dakota	1,732	1,715	17	0	0
Ohio	20,275	20,239	13	0	23
Oklahoma	9,012	8,985	3	0	24
Oregon	13,124	13,090	29	0	5
Pennsylvania	22,469	22,460	5	0	4
Rhode Island	2,908	2,908	0	0	0
South Carolina	10,934	10,922	6	0	6
South Dakota	1,645	1,644	1	0	0
Tennessee	14,157	14,145	2	0	10
Texas	49,690	49,582	13	1	94
Utah	6,086	6,086	0	0	0
Vermont	1,030	1,030	0	0	0
Virginia	20,879	20,786	30	0	63
Washington	23,262	23,216	42	0	4
West Virginia	5,980	5,968	9	0	3
Wisconsin	17,778	17,738	40	0	0
Wyoming	1,618	1,609	8	0	1
U.S. Subtotal	691,296	690,368	444	7	477

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Number of GED® Test Candidates Tested, by Special Edition of the GED® Test: 2011

Jurisdiction	Total Number Tested	Standard Print ¹ (N)	Special Edition ¹		
			Audiocassette	Braille	Large Print
			(N)	(N)	(N)
American Samoa	22	22	0	0	0
Federated States of Micronesia	36	36	0	0	0
Guam	268	268	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	56	56	0	0	0
Northern Mariana Islands	34	34	0	0	0
Palau	83	83	0	0	0
Puerto Rico ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	194	194	0	0	0
Insular Areas Subtotal	693	693	0	0	0
Alberta	1,824	1,820	1	0	3
British Columbia	1,238	1,232	4	2	0
Manitoba	266	266	0	0	0
New Brunswick	1,625	1,613	2	0	10
Newfoundland and Labrador	185	185	0	0	0
Northwest Territories	4	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	940	932	6	0	2
Nunavut	65	65	0	0	0
Ontario	4,357	4,304	9	0	44
Prince Edward Island	456	450	6	0	0
Quebec	236	234	0	0	2
Saskatchewan	1,416	1,347	64	0	5
Yukon Territory	29	28	0	0	1
Canada Subtotal	12,641	12,480	92	2	67
Bermuda	255	255	0	0	0
DANTES ⁴	1,784	1,783	0	0	1
Federal Bureau of Prisons	10,383	10,359	22	0	2
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁵	141	141	0	0	0
Michigan Prisons	3,432	3,352	0	0	80
Prometric ⁶	2,546	2,546	0	0	0
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	18,541	18,436	22	0	83
Program Total	723,171	721,977	558	9	627

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Candidates who tested on multiple editions were classified according to their predominant edition.

² GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.

³ Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.

⁴ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.

⁵ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GEDTS staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁶ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

TABLE 12a

Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Candidates in Language Arts, Writing; Social Studies; and Language Arts, Reading Tests: 2011

Jurisdiction	Writing					Social Studies					Reading				
	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Met Min. Score Req. (%)	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Met Min. Score Req. (%)	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Met Min. Score Req. (%)
Alabama	11,020	460	476	67	90.2	11,492	490	492	82	88.0	11,377	500	517	96	91.6
Alaska	1,828	480	496	70	96.2	2,001	520	530	88	95.6	1,956	540	559	103	98.0
Arizona	14,060	490	500	74	94.2	14,571	510	517	84	94.0	14,422	520	544	102	95.6
Arkansas	7,245	520	523	77	97.0	7,169	520	523	81	95.6	7,138	540	552	98	97.6
California	40,348	500	507	80	93.6	42,000	510	519	85	93.8	41,955	520	543	102	95.4
Colorado	11,148	500	506	73	96.6	11,445	520	524	84	95.8	11,401	540	551	101	97.4
Connecticut	3,955	510	518	87	91.4	4,085	490	504	90	88.8	3,981	500	529	106	91.6
Delaware	771	510	517	65	99.2	767	530	542	80	98.2	764	570	577	95	99.0
District of Columbia	737	500	497	72	93.0	717	480	486	71	91.0	699	490	513	91	93.8
Florida	38,808	480	493	71	93.2	39,587	510	516	84	93.4	39,411	520	544	101	95.4
Georgia ¹	23,477	500	506	80	92.4	24,262	490	503	82	91.2	24,377	500	529	97	94.6
Hawaii	1,488	490	501	72	95.6	1,487	520	531	88	95.8	1,493	540	554	103	96.8
Idaho	3,859	500	513	78	96.8	3,972	530	544	85	97.6	3,943	560	570	103	98.0
Illinois	20,706	450	475	71	90.4	21,004	500	507	83	92.0	20,865	520	531	98	94.0
Indiana	13,495	480	489	68	93.6	13,470	520	523	83	95.0	13,411	520	544	100	95.6
Iowa	3,874	510	515	71	98.4	3,926	540	546	81	98.4	4,041	570	574	97	99.2
Kansas	3,095	520	530	75	98.4	3,042	550	558	82	99.0	3,060	580	590	99	99.4
Kentucky	10,836	480	494	69	95.4	10,836	510	522	78	96.6	10,836	520	539	95	97.0
Louisiana	10,579	470	484	67	92.6	10,823	490	499	80	90.6	10,838	500	525	96	93.8
Maine	2,554	480	495	71	95.6	2,665	530	538	83	97.4	2,657	540	566	101	98.4
Maryland	6,724	460	478	70	88.8	6,635	500	510	89	90.4	6,623	500	529	104	92.4
Massachusetts	9,466	470	485	72	91.2	9,528	500	510	85	92.4	9,492	520	535	102	94.2
Michigan	13,382	470	481	68	91.2	14,160	510	517	88	93.0	14,209	520	542	103	95.0
Minnesota	6,499	480	491	70	95.6	6,822	530	538	87	97.0	6,796	540	562	101	98.0
Mississippi	10,304	460	472	64	89.2	10,854	480	483	79	87.0	10,863	480	506	92	91.2
Missouri	12,296	490	496	69	94.8	12,373	520	528	85	94.6	12,293	520	546	102	95.4
Montana	2,760	480	497	74	94.0	2,799	530	536	85	96.4	2,829	540	560	100	97.8
Nebraska	2,330	490	500	67	96.8	2,449	520	530	84	95.8	2,446	540	561	100	97.6
Nevada	5,338	470	483	67	92.2	5,348	510	518	83	94.0	5,325	520	539	101	94.4
New Hampshire	1,860	480	494	68	96.0	1,870	530	540	83	96.6	1,862	540	558	102	97.4
New Jersey	11,226	480	490	75	90.2	11,519	490	497	84	89.6	11,438	500	524	100	92.2
New Mexico	6,668	480	492	71	93.0	6,748	510	512	82	93.0	6,750	520	535	100	94.8
New York	36,834	470	475	94	84.8	35,825	490	497	84	89.4	35,802	500	524	100	92.4
North Carolina	15,314	490	501	71	96.4	16,538	520	523	81	96.2	16,757	540	557	100	98.0
North Dakota	1,110	480	487	65	94.6	1,196	510	520	82	95.6	1,173	520	547	97	98.0
Ohio	17,938	460	479	65	93.2	17,742	520	523	82	95.2	17,695	520	546	98	96.8
Oklahoma	7,901	470	482	66	92.6	7,985	520	520	85	94.0	7,970	520	546	102	95.4
Oregon	9,419	500	511	76	96.6	9,489	530	539	87	97.0	9,384	560	571	105	98.4
Pennsylvania	17,506	480	494	73	93.0	17,566	510	513	84	93.2	17,643	520	539	100	95.0
Rhode Island	2,023	450	465	58	93.4	2,055	520	520	77	95.8	2,051	540	551	99	97.2
South Carolina	9,697	470	481	65	93.6	9,671	510	515	81	94.4	9,670	520	542	97	96.4
South Dakota	1,108	510	517	64	99.2	1,182	540	551	81	98.8	1,184	570	584	100	99.0
Tennessee	11,843	470	486	67	93.8	11,940	510	514	81	94.6	11,848	520	533	97	95.8
Texas	38,695	510	512	78	93.8	38,898	500	505	83	91.6	38,797	520	534	99	94.8
Utah	5,447	510	520	79	96.0	5,515	530	541	88	96.4	5,481	560	567	106	97.2
Vermont	650	490	497	75	93.0	713	530	537	91	94.6	688	560	567	102	96.6
Virginia	15,372	480	488	72	93.2	15,680	500	508	80	93.6	15,723	500	527	96	95.4
Washington	15,849	520	525	82	96.2	16,402	530	534	87	96.4	16,573	540	563	105	97.2
West Virginia	5,137	460	480	67	93.4	5,147	510	516	81	94.8	5,164	520	536	98	96.0
Wisconsin	9,877	480	492	68	94.8	10,448	520	525	87	95.2	10,710	540	550	99	97.2
Wyoming	1,321	510	521	71	99.0	1,340	540	546	77	98.4	1,329	570	578	99	98.8
U.S. Subtotal	535,777	480	495	76	93.0	545,758	510	515	84	93.4	545,193	520	541	101	95.2

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Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Candidates in Language Arts, Writing; Social Studies; and Language Arts, Reading Tests: 2011

Jurisdiction	Writing					Social Studies					Reading				
	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev	Met Min. Score Req. (%)	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev	Met Min. Score Req. (%)	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev	Met Min. Score Req. (%)
American Samoa	17	440	456	75	76.4	17	420	459	127	58.8	18	415	433	102	72.2
Federated States of Micronesia	30	420	422	45	60.0	32	410	407	64	56.2	34	405	404	60	50.0
Guam	209	460	468	58	89.0	221	480	486	66	90.4	224	480	495	74	92.4
Marshall Islands	42	410	423	55	54.8	55	390	399	69	36.4	55	390	403	59	43.6
Northern Mariana Islands	14	520	522	93	92.8	18	505	516	82	94.4	20	500	522	81	95.0
Palau	64	430	442	63	64.0	2	*	*	*	*	28	440	448	84	67.8
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	144	460	472	69	86.8	148	460	467	75	81.8	149	470	494	97	86.6
Insular Areas Subtotal	520	450	460	65	80.6	493	460	465	78	78.4	528	470	476	88	81.0
Alberta	1,671	520	521	70	97.2	1,640	530	539	78	96.0	1,641	580	590	115	96.8
British Columbia	1,064	540	551	80	97.2	1,090	550	550	83	96.0	1,081	580	587	117	96.2
Manitoba	237	480	499	70	95.4	248	530	532	77	94.8	238	570	577	105	97.4
New Brunswick	1,289	470	481	59	92.4	1,271	490	488	71	89.0	1,192	540	545	102	95.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	157	500	503	66	93.0	161	500	517	75	95.6	160	560	565	104	96.8
Northwest Territories	1	*	*	*	*	3	*	*	*	*	3	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	777	490	497	67	93.4	745	500	510	79	91.8	736	520	538	110	91.4
Nunavut	53	440	445	51	77.4	61	440	445	74	72.2	57	450	465	113	68.4
Ontario	3,890	520	525	70	97.8	3,831	530	539	78	96.2	3,863	570	575	110	96.6
Prince Edward Island	355	480	489	58	95.2	364	500	505	65	95.0	352	520	543	104	93.2
Quebec	209	510	513	69	97.2	221	470	472	59	91.8	218	580	582	69	97.8
Saskatchewan	1,097	490	496	67	94.2	1,142	500	504	75	92.8	1,105	520	541	106	94.8
Yukon Territory	28	505	507	57	96.4	25	580	590	84	100.0	25	620	630	112	100.0
Canada Subtotal	10,828	510	514	72	96.0	10,802	520	525	80	94.4	10,671	550	568	111	95.6
Bermuda	172	460	478	63	93.0	178	480	485	69	92.2	171	490	510	82	96.0
DANTES ³	1,717	510	515	67	99.0	1,688	540	549	68	99.4	1,691	540	563	91	99.4
Federal Bureau of Prisons	8,455	450	467	57	91.0	8,253	490	499	73	94.2	8,150	500	519	86	95.8
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	118	440	450	56	82.2	112	460	459	62	78.6	116	480	485	70	91.4
Michigan Prisons	2,270	440	453	53	86.0	2,233	480	490	75	91.2	2,144	490	515	86	95.8
Prometric ⁵	1,877	490	498	84	90.8	1,870	490	497	90	86.0	1,951	470	488	103	80.4
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	14,609	460	474	65	91.2	14,334	490	502	77	93.0	14,223	500	519	91	94.0
Program Total	561,734	480	494	76	93.0	571,387	510	515	84	93.4	570,615	520	540	101	95.2

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

¹ GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.

² Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.

³ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.

⁴ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GEDTS staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁵ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

Note: Caution should be exercised in interpreting results because some results are based on a small number of candidates.

TABLE 12b

Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Candidates in Science and Mathematics Tests: 2011

Jurisdiction	Science					Mathematics				
	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Met Min. Score Req. (%)	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Met Min. Score Req. (%)
Alabama	11,328	500	502	79	90.4	11,872	440	449	74	74.0
Alaska	1,996	530	541	84	97.4	1,789	490	490	72	91.2
Arizona	14,469	520	524	80	95.2	14,624	460	466	76	81.4
Arkansas	7,161	530	533	75	97.6	7,294	480	483	73	90.2
California	41,812	520	520	80	94.6	42,185	450	461	77	79.2
Colorado	11,358	530	533	81	97.2	11,423	460	472	77	84.8
Connecticut	4,042	500	505	86	89.2	4,199	440	449	83	68.8
Delaware	768	530	541	76	98.4	773	500	507	71	96.8
District of Columbia	719	480	484	63	92.4	759	430	441	66	70.6
Florida	39,380	520	522	81	94.2	40,630	460	469	78	81.2
Georgia ¹	24,180	500	509	79	92.8	24,803	450	454	74	75.8
Hawaii	1,474	530	536	81	97.0	1,537	480	491	89	86.2
Idaho	3,951	550	554	81	98.6	3,919	480	487	79	89.4
Illinois	20,807	500	510	78	93.4	21,849	450	460	77	77.4
Indiana	13,386	530	530	78	96.2	13,841	480	479	76	85.8
Iowa	3,774	540	553	76	99.2	3,727	500	505	69	96.6
Kansas	3,050	550	565	78	99.2	3,075	510	522	76	97.0
Kentucky	10,782	520	528	72	97.8	11,027	460	469	65	88.0
Louisiana	10,847	500	505	79	91.8	10,971	460	462	74	79.4
Maine	2,640	540	547	79	98.6	2,475	480	489	72	91.8
Maryland	6,661	510	511	83	92.0	6,987	450	460	81	75.6
Massachusetts	9,494	510	513	84	92.8	9,807	450	458	82	75.8
Michigan	14,024	520	523	86	93.6	13,895	460	462	80	77.4
Minnesota	6,783	530	543	83	97.6	6,682	480	487	80	88.4
Mississippi	10,815	490	491	76	89.2	10,947	440	442	71	71.0
Missouri	12,359	530	537	81	96.2	12,493	480	482	78	86.0
Montana	2,798	540	545	82	97.0	2,832	480	479	79	84.8
Nebraska	2,431	530	539	78	97.2	2,390	480	484	76	87.8
Nevada	5,339	520	521	80	94.4	5,496	460	463	77	80.6
New Hampshire	1,872	540	547	78	97.6	1,846	480	489	77	91.4
New Jersey	11,459	490	497	81	89.8	12,000	440	452	82	73.2
New Mexico	6,692	520	521	80	94.6	6,789	450	462	78	78.8
New York	35,838	490	496	80	88.8	37,090	450	452	81	72.4
North Carolina	16,417	520	527	77	97.0	14,589	480	489	73	91.6
North Dakota	1,201	530	533	83	96.0	1,151	480	485	76	90.4
Ohio	17,634	520	526	78	96.0	18,323	460	468	73	83.2
Oklahoma	7,989	520	527	80	95.0	8,219	460	466	73	82.6
Oregon	9,397	540	550	83	98.2	9,455	480	486	80	88.0
Pennsylvania	17,517	510	517	81	94.0	18,148	460	464	79	79.8
Rhode Island	2,022	520	524	79	96.2	1,971	470	475	74	85.6
South Carolina	9,705	520	521	77	95.6	9,843	470	473	74	85.8
South Dakota	1,184	550	560	77	98.8	976	520	523	73	97.2
Tennessee	11,855	520	521	76	96.0	12,210	450	461	68	82.2
Texas	38,775	510	512	80	93.0	40,238	460	462	78	78.6
Utah	5,490	540	551	84	97.2	5,614	480	480	81	86.0
Vermont	682	540	546	89	96.2	625	480	490	87	88.0
Virginia	15,666	510	513	78	94.6	16,184	440	454	72	78.0
Washington	16,102	530	543	84	97.2	16,183	480	480	80	86.2
West Virginia	5,106	520	527	76	96.8	5,105	460	468	70	85.4
Wisconsin	10,049	520	529	84	95.8	9,635	470	473	78	83.6
Wyoming	1,330	550	557	77	99.2	1,293	500	498	70	94.0
U.S. Subtotal	542,610	520	520	81	94.4	551,788	460	466	78	80.8

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Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Candidates in Science and Mathematics Tests: 2011

Jurisdiction	Science					Mathematics				
	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Met Min. Score Req. (%)	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Met Min. Score Req. (%)
American Samoa	15	390	429	122	46.6	18	375	399	112	33.4
Federated States of Micronesia	33	400	407	59	39.4	36	370	377	67	27.8
Guam	220	490	494	65	92.8	242	420	431	66	61.6
Marshall Islands	54	380	397	72	31.4	54	365	375	93	22.2
Northern Mariana Islands	17	510	516	57	94.2	19	480	502	116	89.4
Palau	24	415	432	54	66.6	28	410	413	72	53.6
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	146	480	481	80	86.4	158	420	421	60	58.8
Insular Areas Subtotal	509	470	470	80	78.4	555	410	420	75	54.4
Alberta	1,609	560	569	92	97.0	1,694	500	508	88	90.4
British Columbia	1,081	560	575	95	97.6	1,156	510	508	89	89.2
Manitoba	240	550	560	96	95.4	247	490	496	90	87.8
New Brunswick	1,173	510	515	82	92.6	1,333	470	471	76	80.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	161	530	545	88	95.0	167	480	484	88	86.2
Northwest Territories	3	*	*	*	*	3	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	712	530	531	87	92.4	813	470	473	88	78.8
Nunavut	59	450	463	87	76.2	61	400	421	74	49.2
Ontario	3,780	550	562	90	97.2	4,008	500	507	87	89.8
Prince Edward Island	350	510	527	83	95.4	387	470	472	76	83.4
Quebec	222	500	500	79	87.4	225	480	480	76	83.2
Saskatchewan	1,099	510	526	84	95.4	1,141	480	480	85	83.2
Yukon Territory	27	580	591	89	100.0	27	530	527	76	96.2
Canada Subtotal	10,516	540	550	92	95.8	11,262	490	495	87	86.6
Bermuda	175	490	497	67	93.2	197	430	434	64	65.4
DANTES ³	1,687	550	556	71	99.2	1,723	510	518	75	97.4
Federal Bureau of Prisons	8,289	490	494	68	94.0	8,599	440	449	61	79.8
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	113	470	463	64	84.0	118	430	434	78	64.4
Michigan Prisons	2,225	480	492	71	92.8	2,416	430	432	65	68.6
Prometric ⁵	1,919	530	532	102	89.2	1,948	510	510	101	85.2
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	14,408	500	506	78	93.6	15,001	450	462	76	80.4
Program Total	568,043	520	520	81	94.4	578,606	460	467	78	80.8

Source: GED Testing Service® data.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.

² Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.

³ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.

⁴ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GEDTS staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁵ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

Note: Caution should be exercised in interpreting results because some results are based on a small number of candidates.

TABLE 13

GED® Test Candidate Participation, by Number Tested, Percentage Who Completed the GED® Test, and Percentage Who Passed: Changes from 2010 to 2011

Jurisdiction	Tested			Completed			Passed		
	2010	2011	Percent Change (2010-11)	2010	2011	Percent Change (2010-11)	2010	2011	Percent Change (2010-11)
	(N)	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	14,622	13,940	-4.7	99.7	99.5	-0.2	61.6	61	-0.6
Alaska	2,783	2,827	1.6	65.5	66.5	1.0	89.6	87.4	-2.2
Arizona	18,463	18,097	-2.0	90.6	88	-2.6	74.2	73.7	-0.5
Arkansas	8,206	7,870	-4.1	99.6	98.9	-0.7	85.6	84.7	-0.9
California	54,206	53,370	-1.5	83.9	84.2	0.3	72.8	71.7	-1.1
Colorado	17,129	15,734	-8.1	74.0	75.3	1.3	82.3	81.3	-1.0
Connecticut	5,163	5,151	-0.2	86.1	87.4	1.3	65.7	60.7	-5.0
Delaware	805	807	0.2	99.4	99.5	0.1	90.5	93.4	2.9
District of Columbia	1,204	913	-24.2	94.0	93.9	-0.1	62.0	59	-3.0
Florida	46,235	47,180	2.0	94.3	94.8	0.5	71.9	71.3	-0.6
Georgia ¹	32,888	33,061	0.5	83.9	84.1	0.2	68.1	66.3	-1.8
Hawaii	1,957	1,738	-11.2	96.0	95.3	-0.7	75.9	78.6	2.7
Idaho	6,053	5,536	-8.5	73.4	72.1	-1.3	87.6	86.8	-0.8
Illinois	28,105	27,035	-3.8	90.5	90.9	0.4	64.1	64.2	0.1
Indiana	15,802	15,144	-4.2	99.3	99.2	-0.1	74.8	77	2.2
Iowa	6,075	5,646	-7.1	63.6	63.3	-0.3	98.1	97.9	-0.2
Kansas	3,383	3,177	-6.1	98.3	98.7	0.4	93.7	94.8	1.1
Kentucky	11,198	12,104	8.1	98.3	98.6	0.3	81.4	82	0.6
Louisiana	12,695	11,958	-5.8	98.1	98.9	0.8	69.6	69.2	-0.4
Maine	4,003	3,741	-6.5	68.5	69.4	0.9	87.0	86.9	-0.1
Maryland	7,838	8,171	4.2	95.6	95.3	-0.3	64.3	62.7	-1.6
Massachusetts	13,104	12,165	-7.2	89.6	90.1	0.5	67.2	65.3	-1.9
Michigan	21,263	19,738	-7.2	74.6	75.2	0.6	72.2	70.2	-2.0
Minnesota	10,225	9,759	-4.6	71.9	71	-0.9	84.1	83.3	-0.8
Mississippi	14,714	13,976	-5.0	91.4	91.1	-0.3	58.3	59.1	0.8
Missouri	13,764	13,388	-2.7	99.6	99.2	-0.4	77.5	77.8	0.3
Montana	3,732	3,637	-2.5	81.5	82.9	1.4	78.2	79.3	1.1
Nebraska	4,106	3,729	-9.2	66.8	67.4	0.6	82.9	82.2	-0.7
Nevada	6,851	6,026	-12.0	98.3	98.4	0.1	73.3	72.3	-1.0
New Hampshire	2,514	2,310	-8.1	81.3	83.4	2.1	83.9	87	3.1
New Jersey	13,486	13,752	2.0	97.4	97.3	-0.1	64.5	63.9	-0.6
New Mexico	8,835	8,416	-4.7	80.2	87.8	7.6	72.0	69.8	-2.2
New York	47,474	43,824	-7.7	97.8	97.5	-0.3	59.4	59.5	0.1
North Carolina	27,133	24,797	-8.6	59.2	61.1	1.9	87.0	86.9	-0.1
North Dakota	1,787	1,732	-3.1	65.7	68.5	2.8	85.4	84.5	-0.9
Ohio	19,945	20,275	1.7	99.1	98.9	-0.2	74.1	74.6	0.5
Oklahoma	9,440	9,012	-4.5	98.5	98.6	0.1	73.9	75.1	1.2
Oregon	14,628	13,124	-10.3	73.2	74.7	1.5	86.5	85	-1.5
Pennsylvania	24,215	22,469	-7.2	89.1	88.9	-0.2	70.6	71.7	1.1
Rhode Island	2,801	2,908	3.8	43.1	74.1	31.0	69.9	76.7	6.8
South Carolina	10,540	10,934	3.7	97.4	97.4	0.0	75.3	77.6	2.3
South Dakota	1,540	1,645	6.8	61.0	63.2	2.2	80.5	82.6	2.1
Tennessee	15,172	14,157	-6.7	97.7	97	-0.7	74.4	72.2	-2.2
Texas	53,137	49,690	-6.5	89.2	89.5	0.3	70.5	69.8	-0.7
Utah	5,926	6,086	2.7	96.1	95.7	-0.4	81.1	82.6	1.5
Vermont	1,107	1,030	-7.0	54.3	60.9	6.6	84.4	84.1	-0.3
Virginia	23,486	20,879	-11.1	86.3	87.1	0.8	70.8	69.2	-1.6
Washington	24,324	23,262	-4.4	69.1	70.6	1.5	83.5	82.6	-0.9
West Virginia	5,705	5,980	4.8	98.0	91.6	-6.4	78.0	78.1	0.1
Wisconsin	18,827	17,778	-5.6	55.5	56	0.5	81.2	79.5	-1.7
Wyoming	1,700	1,618	-4.8	83.0	83.2	0.2	92.0	92.5	0.5
U.S. Subtotal	720,294	691,296	-4.0	86.4	87	0.6	72.6	72.2	-0.4

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GED® Test Candidate Participation, by Number Tested, Percentage Who Completed the GED® Test, and Percentage Who Passed: Changes from 2010 to 2011

Jurisdiction	Tested			Completed			Passed		
	2010	2011	Percent Change (2010-11)	2010	2011	Percent Change (2010-11)	2010	2011	Percent Change (2010-11)
	(N)	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	46	22	-52.2	100.0	100	0.0	30.4	22.7	-7.7
Federated States of Micronesia	38	36	-5.3	94.7	91.7	-3.0	16.7	12.1	-4.6
Guam	254	268	5.5	99.2	98.5	-0.7	52.8	53.4	0.6
Marshall Islands	64	56	-12.5	96.9	94.6	-2.3	17.7	9.4	-8.3
Northern Mariana Islands	19	34	78.9	42.1	55.9	13.8	25.0	78.9	53.9
Palau	80	83	3.8	61.3	39.8	-21.5	42.9	30.3	-12.6
Puerto Rico ²	2,046	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	189	194	2.6	99.5	97.9	-1.6	47.9	41.6	-6.3
Insular Areas Subtotal	2,736	693	-74.7	23.4	-	NA	43.2	42.2	-1.0
Alberta	2,166	1,824	-15.8	96.6	96.7	0.1	70.3	70.4	0.1
British Columbia	1,252	1,238	-1.1	96.9	96.2	-0.7	69.5	71.5	2.0
Manitoba	280	266	-5.0	98.6	98.1	-0.5	68.1	64.8	-3.3
New Brunswick	1,726	1,625	-5.9	97.6	97.7	0.1	48.7	48.6	-0.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	186	185	-0.5	98.4	98.4	0.0	65.0	57.7	-7.3
Northwest Territories	23	4	-82.6	87.0	0	-87.0	40.0	-	NA
Nova Scotia	990	940	-5.1	98.0	96.6	-1.4	58.7	55.3	-3.4
Nunavut	68	65	-4.4	83.8	98.5	14.7	15.8	23.4	7.6
Ontario	5,093	4,357	-14.5	97.9	97.9	0.0	72.6	70.5	-2.1
Prince Edward Island	423	456	7.8	98.1	98	-0.1	57.6	55.7	-1.9
Quebec	400	236	-41.0	99.3	99.2	-0.1	43.3	47.4	4.1
Saskatchewan	1,482	1,416	-4.5	89.7	88.4	-1.3	55.9	56	0.1
Yukon Territory	27	29	7.4	96.3	93.1	-3.2	84.6	74.1	-10.5
Canada Subtotal	14,116	12,641	-10.4	96.7	96.4	-0.3	64.6	63.6	-1.0
Bermuda	278	255	-8.3	95.3	100	4.7	54.0	46.7	-7.3
DANTES ³	3,324	1,784	-46.3	99.5	99.9	0.4	97.0	95.6	-1.4
Federal Bureau of Prisons	9,972	10,383	4.1	91.9	91.6	-0.3	68.3	69.9	1.6
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	170	141	-17.1	98.8	95	-3.8	46.4	47	0.6
Michigan Prisons	3,872	3,432	-11.4	87.9	87.3	-0.6	56.8	56.2	-0.6
Prometric ⁵	2,267	2,546	12.3	76.8	78.8	2.0	72.4	66.6	-5.8
VA Hospitals	4	-	NA	25.0	-	NA	100.0	-	NA
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	19,887	18,541	-6.8	90.8	90	-0.8	71.4	69.2	-2.2
Program Total	757,033	723,171	-4.5	86.5	-	NA	72.4	71.9	-0.5

Source: 2010 and 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

- = Not applicable or not possible to calculate.

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Note: Due to rounding procedures, the data listed under Percentage Point Change 2010-2011 may not equal the difference between the 2010 and 2011 completion and pass rates.

TABLE 14

Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Age Group and Mean Age: 2011

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Age		Age Group								Mean Age	Std. Dev.
			16-18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+		
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(years)	
Alabama	8,460	100.0	29.2	35.1	13.7	9.4	5.4	5.2	1.7	0.2	25.0	8.5
Alaska	1,642	100.0	31.1	40.2	13.9	6.0	3.6	3.5	1.3	0.3	23.7	7.8
Arizona	11,731	100.0	25.2	36.7	14.1	9.2	5.6	6.6	2.3	0.3	25.7	9.1
Arkansas	6,593	100.0	39.8	28.8	11.6	7.3	4.6	5.5	2.0	0.3	24.2	9.1
California	32,197	100.0	20.9	35.9	13.7	10.0	7.0	9.2	3.1	0.3	27.0	9.7
Colorado	9,641	100.0	28.6	35.2	13.6	8.9	5.3	6.2	2.0	0.3	25.2	8.9
Connecticut	2,732	100.0	19.2	43.7	14.6	9.6	4.3	6.3	2.1	0.2	25.5	8.6
Delaware	750	100.0	15.1	42.9	18.5	11.9	4.0	5.5	1.9	0.3	26.0	8.1
District of Columbia	506	100.0	23.9	47.0	10.3	6.7	5.1	4.3	2.0	0.6	24.7	8.6
Florida	31,872	100.0	34.0	36.5	10.7	7.3	4.3	5.1	1.9	0.3	24.2	8.6
Georgia ¹	18,431	100.0	24.9	37.8	13.7	9.7	5.3	5.9	2.2	0.5	25.5	9.1
Hawaii	1,301	99.9	53.0	25.6	8.9	5.7	2.6	3.2	0.9	0.0	21.9	7.3
Idaho	3,465	100.0	32.6	35.1	11.8	8.6	4.6	5.0	2.1	0.3	24.5	8.7
Illinois	15,785	100.0	26.4	38.6	13.3	8.8	5.3	5.4	2.0	0.2	25.0	8.6
Indiana	11,569	100.0	29.0	37.6	12.5	8.5	4.9	5.0	2.2	0.3	24.8	8.7
Iowa	3,499	100.0	27.0	38.6	12.7	9.1	4.2	5.3	2.5	0.5	25.1	9.2
Kansas	2,975	100.0	34.3	35.5	12.6	7.8	4.3	3.9	1.4	0.2	23.9	8.0
Kentucky	9,783	100.0	23.3	35.9	14.7	10.7	6.1	6.5	2.4	0.4	26.1	9.2
Louisiana	8,184	100.0	38.0	32.4	11.5	8.3	4.3	3.9	1.3	0.2	23.6	8.1
Maine	2,256	99.9	30.4	39.8	12.4	7.0	2.9	4.6	2.4	0.5	24.4	8.9
Maryland	4,884	100.0	28.8	37.8	13.4	8.3	4.6	5.2	1.6	0.3	24.6	8.5
Massachusetts	7,149	99.8	30.3	38.5	12.4	7.3	3.8	5.4	2.0	0.3	24.4	8.7
Michigan	10,419	100.0	25.6	43.0	12.6	8.2	4.3	4.5	1.7	0.2	24.4	8.1
Minnesota	5,767	99.9	16.4	45.0	16.2	10.0	4.5	5.4	2.3	0.3	25.6	8.5
Mississippi	7,528	100.0	38.0	31.2	12.0	8.4	4.5	4.1	1.6	0.2	23.9	8.3
Missouri	10,333	100.0	34.6	30.9	12.8	9.7	4.3	5.4	2.0	0.3	24.7	8.7
Montana	2,392	100.0	39.9	36.0	10.9	6.1	2.3	3.3	1.2	0.3	22.8	7.6
Nebraska	2,066	100.0	22.9	37.7	16.1	10.9	5.4	5.0	1.6	0.4	25.5	8.4
Nevada	4,286	100.0	27.1	37.9	11.9	8.1	4.9	7.2	2.6	0.4	25.5	9.3
New Hampshire	1,676	99.9	35.8	34.6	11.3	7.1	3.6	5.3	2.2	0.1	24.1	8.5
New Jersey	8,547	100.0	32.3	31.9	12.4	8.8	5.8	6.1	2.3	0.4	25.2	9.2
New Mexico	5,162	100.0	36.5	32.8	13.1	7.7	4.1	4.5	1.1	0.2	23.8	8.0
New York	25,435	100.0	20.4	42.6	14.6	8.9	4.9	6.2	2.1	0.4	25.6	8.9
North Carolina	13,162	100.0	20.4	38.0	14.1	10.6	6.2	7.4	2.7	0.6	26.5	9.6
North Dakota	994	99.2	39.2	37.8	10.2	5.2	2.7	2.6	2.0	0.2	22.8	7.8
Ohio	14,955	100.0	12.0	45.7	16.7	10.7	5.7	6.1	2.7	0.4	26.5	8.9
Oklahoma	6,669	100.0	28.2	35.7	14.2	9.9	5.1	4.9	1.8	0.2	24.9	8.5
Oregon	8,332	100.0	35.6	31.6	11.1	8.2	4.8	6.0	2.4	0.3	24.7	9.3
Pennsylvania	14,328	100.0	24.7	40.5	14.1	8.5	4.3	5.6	1.9	0.3	25.0	8.6
Rhode Island	1,649	99.8	33.1	42.8	10.6	5.3	2.4	4.4	1.1	0.2	23.2	7.7
South Carolina	8,265	100.0	24.8	39.7	13.8	9.4	5.1	4.8	2.0	0.3	25.0	8.6
South Dakota	858	100.0	32.2	45.8	10.3	4.1	1.7	3.4	2.2	0.3	23.1	7.8
Tennessee	9,907	100.0	19.0	34.4	16.4	12.0	7.2	7.3	3.2	0.4	27.2	9.5
Texas	30,949	99.8	23.5	35.2	15.0	10.2	6.8	6.8	2.4	0.3	26.2	9.1
Utah	4,813	100.0	31.7	40.0	11.4	7.6	3.8	4.0	1.3	0.2	23.8	7.8
Vermont	527	100.0	37.8	38.0	9.9	6.1	2.7	3.2	1.7	0.8	23.2	8.3
Virginia	12,579	100.0	30.6	31.1	13.4	9.2	5.6	6.8	2.8	0.4	25.7	9.7
Washington	13,559	100.0	25.1	41.6	13.2	8.1	4.8	5.2	1.8	0.2	24.8	8.4
West Virginia	4,281	100.0	36.8	34.0	11.8	7.6	3.8	4.0	1.8	0.1	23.7	8.1
Wisconsin	7,902	99.9	24.3	33.1	15.7	10.8	6.3	6.9	2.7	0.2	26.3	9.1
Wyoming	1,245	100.0	30.3	40.1	12.6	7.0	3.5	4.3	2.2	0.0	24.1	8.3
U.S. Subtotal	433,990	100.0	26.8	37.1	13.4	9.0	5.2	5.9	2.2	0.3	25.3	8.9

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Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Age Group and Mean Age: 2011

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Age		Age Group								Mean Age (years)	Std. Dev.
			16-18 (%)	19-24 (%)	25-29 (%)	30-34 (%)	35-39 (%)	40-49 (%)	50-59 (%)	60+ (%)		
American Samoa	5	100.0	40.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.8	9.5
Federated States of Micronesia	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	141	100.0	15.6	46.1	19.1	9.9	6.4	2.8	0.0	0.0	25.2	6.6
Marshall Islands	5	100.0	60.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	22.9	9.6
Northern Mariana Islands	15	100.0	13.3	53.3	6.7	13.3	6.7	0.0	0.0	6.7	29.5	20.4
Palau	10	100.0	10.0	70.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.3	4.4
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	79	100.0	21.5	43.0	6.3	12.7	6.3	3.8	6.3	0.0	26.1	9.8
Insular Areas Subtotal	259	100.0	18.9	44.8	13.5	11.2	6.2	3.1	1.9	0.4	25.6	9.0
Alberta	1,242	100.0	3.4	31.4	22.5	12.9	9.2	13.4	6.5	0.7	31.2	10.4
British Columbia	710	83.3	6.2	26.1	18.7	15.2	10.6	15.9	7.2	0.1	31.9	10.4
Manitoba	169	100.0	1.8	33.7	17.8	15.4	8.9	13.6	7.7	1.2	31.7	10.9
New Brunswick	770	99.7	1.7	43.5	15.8	10.3	8.4	13.5	5.8	0.9	30.3	10.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	105	100.0	1.0	41.9	16.2	10.5	8.6	12.4	9.5	0.0	30.7	11.2
Northwest Territories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	502	100.0	0.2	40.0	18.5	9.4	7.0	17.9	6.6	0.4	31.0	10.8
Nunavut	15	100.0	0.0	66.7	6.7	0.0	6.7	13.3	6.7	0.0	28.8	10.6
Ontario	3,009	100.0	2.8	43.1	18.2	9.9	7.6	11.0	6.6	0.7	29.9	10.6
Prince Edward Island	249	100.0	5.6	30.5	13.3	7.2	10.4	19.7	11.2	2.0	33.8	12.6
Quebec	111	100.0	20.7	42.3	16.2	9.9	4.5	4.5	0.0	1.8	25.0	8.5
Saskatchewan	701	100.0	5.8	33.2	22.7	11.4	9.0	11.4	6.1	0.3	30.1	10.1
Yukon Territory	20	100.0	0.0	45.0	15.0	15.0	5.0	15.0	5.0	0.0	30.6	10.1
Canada Subtotal	7,603	98.1	3.5	37.9	18.9	11.1	8.4	12.9	6.7	0.7	30.5	10.6
Bermuda	119	100.0	52.1	26.9	10.1	2.5	1.7	3.4	3.4	0.0	22.4	8.2
DANTES ³	1,704	100.0	20.4	63.6	10.5	3.6	1.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	21.9	4.1
Federal Bureau of Prisons	6,637	99.9	0.0	15.2	24.8	23.9	15.9	14.6	4.5	1.0	33.5	8.7
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	63	100.0	38.1	38.1	15.9	4.8	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	21.9	5.5
Michigan Prisons	1,683	99.9	7.2	41.6	19.1	10.8	7.7	9.7	3.6	0.2	28.3	9.4
Prometric ⁵	1,327	99.4	63.2	30.8	3.5	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.0	19.4	3.7
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	11,533	99.9	12.1	28.2	19.2	16.1	10.6	10.1	3.1	0.6	29.2	9.6
Program Total	453,385	99.9	26.0	36.9	13.7	9.3	5.4	6.2	2.3	0.3	25.5	9.0

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.

² Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.

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⁴ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GEDTS staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁵ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

Notes: Due to rounding procedures, sums of percentages may not equal 100 percent.

Caution should be exercised in interpreting results when response rate is below 85 percent.

TABLE 15

Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Gender: 2011

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Gender		Gender	
	(N)	(%)	Male (%)	Female (%)
Alabama	8,460	100.0	54.2	45.8
Alaska	1,642	100.0	58.1	41.9
Arizona	11,731	100.0	59.0	41.0
Arkansas	6,580	99.8	59.7	40.3
California	31,958	99.3	61.2	38.8
Colorado	9,641	100.0	60.3	39.7
Connecticut	2,732	100.0	60.7	39.3
Delaware	748	99.7	63.1	36.9
District of Columbia	501	99.0	59.3	40.7
Florida	31,869	100.0	58.7	41.3
Georgia ¹	18,378	99.7	54.9	45.1
Hawaii	1,294	99.4	58.9	41.1
Idaho	3,465	100.0	58.6	41.4
Illinois	15,517	98.3	58.2	41.8
Indiana	11,532	99.7	59.8	40.2
Iowa	3,499	100.0	60.9	39.1
Kansas	2,975	100.0	54.8	45.2
Kentucky	9,782	100.0	57.9	42.1
Louisiana	8,123	99.3	60.1	39.9
Maine	2,183	96.7	59.5	40.5
Maryland	4,882	100.0	62.7	37.3
Massachusetts	7,117	99.4	56.4	43.6
Michigan	10,349	99.3	58.6	41.4
Minnesota	5,728	99.2	62.5	37.5
Mississippi	7,519	99.9	56.8	43.2
Missouri	10,285	99.5	60.0	40.0
Montana	2,384	99.7	56.2	43.8
Nebraska	2,055	99.4	54.8	45.2
Nevada	4,250	99.2	57.9	42.1
New Hampshire	1,672	99.7	62.0	38.0
New Jersey	8,547	100.0	57.0	43.0
New Mexico	5,151	99.8	56.4	43.6
New York	25,262	99.3	55.9	44.1
North Carolina	13,157	100.0	58.6	41.4
North Dakota	1,002	100.0	57.3	42.7
Ohio	14,949	99.9	58.5	41.5
Oklahoma	6,617	99.2	55.8	44.2
Oregon	8,332	100.0	59.8	40.2
Pennsylvania	14,328	100.0	60.0	40.0
Rhode Island	1,649	99.8	55.7	44.3
South Carolina	8,263	100.0	57.9	42.1
South Dakota	853	99.4	59.3	40.7
Tennessee	9,863	99.6	57.4	42.6
Texas	30,934	99.7	56.6	43.4
Utah	4,813	100.0	57.9	42.1
Vermont	525	99.6	56.6	43.4
Virginia	12,579	100.0	60.5	39.5
Washington	13,353	98.5	58.3	41.7
West Virginia	4,271	99.8	58.2	41.8
Wisconsin	7,885	99.7	58.8	41.2
Wyoming	1,245	100.0	57.2	42.8
U.S. Subtotal	432,429	99.6	58.3	41.7

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Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Gender: 2011

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Gender		Gender	
			Male	Female
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	5	100.0	40.0	60.0
Federated States of Micronesia	3	*	*	*
Guam	141	100.0	45.4	54.6
Marshall Islands	5	100.0	40.0	60.0
Northern Mariana Islands	14	93.3	50.0	50.0
Palau	10	100.0	60.0	40.0
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	79	100.0	41.8	58.2
Insular Areas Subtotal	257	99.2	45.5	54.5
Alberta	1,242	100.0	59.4	40.6
British Columbia	707	83.0	67.9	32.1
Manitoba	168	99.4	69.0	31.0
New Brunswick	769	99.6	54.5	45.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	105	100.0	52.4	47.6
Northwest Territories	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	502	100.0	60.4	39.6
Nunavut	15	100.0	60.0	40.0
Ontario	3,009	100.0	64.5	35.5
Prince Edward Island	249	100.0	53.0	47.0
Quebec	111	100.0	57.7	42.3
Saskatchewan	701	100.0	59.9	40.1
Yukon Territory	12	60.0	58.3	41.7
Canada Subtotal	7,590	98.0	61.7	38.3
Bermuda	117	98.3	59.0	41.0
DANTES ³	1,703	99.9	86.2	13.8
Federal Bureau of Prisons	6,606	99.4	88.1	11.9
GEDTS Proctored ⁴	62	98.4	46.8	53.2
Michigan Prisons	1,674	99.4	95.8	4.2
Prometric ⁵	1,257	94.2	57.1	42.9
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	11,419	98.9	85.0	15.0
Program Total	451,695	99.6	59.1	40.9

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

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Notes: Due to rounding procedures, sums of percentages may not equal 100 percent.

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TABLE 16

Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Ethnicity: 2011

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Ethnicity ¹		Ethnicity ²						
			Hispanic Origin	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Pacific Islander / Hawaiian	White	Other
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	8,241	97.4	2.6	1.2	0.8	27.2	0.2	67.8	0.2
Alaska	1,609	98.0	4.5	33.1	2.8	5.7	1.8	51.5	0.7
Arizona	10,913	93.0	27.3	7.0	1.5	7.1	1.1	56.1	0.0
Arkansas	6,543	99.2	6.6	1.5	0.7	17.0	0.2	73.8	0.3
California	28,987	90.0	50.6	1.6	4.8	10.5	1.7	30.7	0.1
Colorado	9,625	99.8	32.9	2.6	1.6	9.3	0.6	53.1	0.0
Connecticut	2,732	100.0	27.6	0.5	1.7	22.0	0.2	46.3	1.6
Delaware	729	97.2	7.7	0.4	0.1	39.5	0.3	51.4	0.5
District of Columbia	501	99.0	18.2	0.6	1.0	75.2	0.6	4.4	0.0
Florida	31,860	100.0	17.4	0.8	1.6	22.1	0.4	57.6	0.0
Georgia ³	16,550	89.8	6.5	0.5	1.3	36.1	0.2	55.5	0.1
Hawaii	1,275	97.9	6.1	1.3	20.1	3.7	37.1	29.0	2.7
Idaho	3,110	89.8	13.0	3.7	1.0	1.3	0.7	80.4	0.0
Illinois	14,725	93.3	23.9	0.7	1.3	24.6	0.3	49.2	0.0
Indiana	11,298	97.7	6.0	0.7	0.5	17.6	0.1	74.7	0.4
Iowa	3,496	99.9	8.6	1.6	1.5	13.6	0.3	74.5	0.0
Kansas	2,863	96.2	15.8	2.9	1.9	11.5	0.2	67.7	0.0
Kentucky	9,778	99.9	3.0	0.5	0.6	14.0	0.2	81.7	0.0
Louisiana	7,887	96.4	3.1	1.2	0.6	34.2	0.2	60.5	0.3
Maine	2,158	95.6	4.3	2.2	0.8	5.9	0.2	86.1	0.4
Maryland	4,516	92.5	6.6	1.0	1.7	40.2	0.4	49.2	0.8
Massachusetts	5,925	82.8	22.2	1.0	3.4	14.9	0.2	57.1	1.1
Michigan	9,758	93.6	6.7	2.0	0.8	22.5	0.2	66.9	0.8
Minnesota	5,510	95.4	8.2	6.8	3.7	18.2	0.3	62.1	0.8
Mississippi	7,415	98.5	2.5	0.8	0.5	35.5	0.1	60.3	0.1
Missouri	9,401	91.0	3.3	1.3	0.6	17.1	0.3	77.0	0.3
Montana	2,354	98.4	5.3	14.5	0.5	1.6	0.7	76.9	0.6
Nebraska	2,022	97.8	17.7	4.4	0.7	11.5	0.3	64.7	0.6
Nevada	4,152	96.9	29.1	2.8	2.8	11.7	2.2	51.0	0.3
New Hampshire	1,616	96.4	4.8	0.8	1.1	3.0	0.2	89.4	0.6
New Jersey	8,127	95.1	27.8	0.4	2.3	31.5	0.5	37.5	0.1
New Mexico	5,051	97.8	53.6	10.8	0.7	2.6	0.4	31.4	0.4
New York	21,802	85.7	26.5	1.0	3.7	30.6	0.3	38.0	0.0
North Carolina	12,196	92.7	7.6	1.5	1.0	30.7	0.3	58.9	0.0
North Dakota	950	94.8	5.1	23.7	0.9	3.7	0.5	65.9	0.2
Ohio	14,940	99.9	3.7	0.6	0.8	26.6	0.2	68.0	0.0
Oklahoma	6,521	97.8	8.4	15.4	0.8	11.8	0.3	62.7	0.6
Oregon	8,145	97.8	15.2	3.6	1.8	4.4	1.0	74.0	0.0
Pennsylvania	13,666	95.4	11.2	0.7	1.6	26.4	0.2	59.8	0.0
Rhode Island	1,644	99.5	25.2	2.1	3.2	13.3	0.9	55.2	0.1
South Carolina	8,231	99.6	3.3	0.7	1.0	31.8	0.6	62.7	0.0
South Dakota	839	97.8	3.8	19.8	0.6	2.7	0.7	71.8	0.6
Tennessee	9,454	95.4	3.9	0.5	1.0	21.4	0.2	72.6	0.4
Texas	30,692	98.9	45.1	0.8	1.1	14.1	0.3	36.5	2.1
Utah	4,809	99.9	16.3	2.3	1.2	2.6	1.8	75.7	0.1
Vermont	517	98.1	4.6	1.2	1.2	9.1	0.0	83.6	0.4
Virginia	11,960	95.1	7.9	0.8	2.0	34.3	0.3	54.7	0.0
Washington	13,265	97.8	16.5	5.6	3.4	7.7	1.8	65.1	0.0
West Virginia	4,272	99.8	1.5	0.7	0.4	7.0	0.5	89.9	0.0
Wisconsin	7,309	92.4	11.3	3.4	2.0	21.4	0.3	61.2	0.4
Wyoming	1,245	100.0	11.5	7.9	0.7	1.8	0.6	77.5	0.0
U.S. Subtotal	413,184	95.2	18.3	2.2	1.8	19.9	0.6	56.8	0.3

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Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Ethnicity: 2011

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Ethnicity ¹		Ethnicity ²						
			Hispanic Origin	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Pacific Islander / Hawaiian	White	Other
			(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	5	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	60.0	20.0	0.0
Federated States of Micronesia	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	141	100.0	0.7	0.0	14.2	0.7	78.0	6.4	0.0
Marshall Islands	5	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	0.0
Northern Mariana Islands	14	93.3	0.0	0.0	21.4	0.0	71.4	7.1	0.0
Palau	10	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Puerto Rico ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	79	100.0	12.7	0.0	0.0	83.5	0.0	2.5	1.3
Insular Areas Subtotal	257	99.2	4.3	0.0	8.9	26.5	54.5	5.4	0.4
Bermuda	116	97.5	0.9	1.7	0.9	85.3	0.0	10.3	0.9
DANTES ⁵	1,697	99.6	13.0	1.0	2.4	12.8	1.6	69.0	0.1
Federal Bureau of Prisons	4,509	67.9	26.1	2.5	1.0	48.0	0.4	21.9	0.2
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁶	46	73.0	10.9	0.0	6.5	78.3	0.0	4.3	0.0
Michigan Prisons	1,534	91.1	6.0	1.6	0.3	51.6	0.3	39.8	0.4
Prometric ⁷	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	7,902	77.4	18.9	2.0	1.2	41.9	0.6	35.2	0.2
Program Total	421,343	94.8	18.3	2.2	1.8	20.3	0.7	56.4	0.3

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Canadian data on ethnicity were not available because of legal restrictions on collecting such data.

² Percentages of passers of other ethnicities are not reported because such percentages are below 1 percent in all jurisdictions except Alaska (1.0 percent), Hawaii (1.4 percent), Massachusetts (1.0 percent), Minnesota (1.0 percent), American Samoa (7.1 percent), and Virgin Islands (2.3 percent).

³ GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.

⁴ Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.

⁵ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.

⁶ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GEDTS staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁷ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

Note: Caution should be exercised in interpreting results when response rate is below 85 percent.

TABLE 17

Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Highest Grade Completed and Mode Highest Grade Completed: 2011

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Highest Grade Completed ¹		Highest Grade Completed								Mode Highest Grade Completed
			None-5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
Alabama	8,028	94.9	0.3	0.8	2.1	8.1	19.2	29.1	30.9	9.7	11
Alaska	1,575	95.9	0.5	0.6	0.8	6.5	16.1	29.3	38.9	7.2	11
Arizona	10,504	89.5	0.6	0.5	1.1	6.5	14.1	26.2	39.4	11.5	11
Arkansas	6,516	98.8	0.4	0.6	1.4	6.8	18.9	29.0	36.7	6.3	11
California	28,791	89.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	3.0	9.6	20.6	47.4	17.6	11
Colorado	9,641	100.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	6.2	15.0	28.1	38.3	9.9	11
Connecticut	2,707	99.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	5.8	18.7	32.4	36.4	5.8	11
Delaware	737	98.3	0.1	0.0	1.6	15.1	25.8	28.8	24.6	4.1	10
District of Columbia	494	97.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	6.1	20.4	28.9	35.4	7.5	11
Florida	31,859	100.0	3.5	0.5	1.4	7.2	16.4	25.4	34.0	11.6	11
Georgia ²	16,557	89.8	2.0	0.4	1.1	8.5	19.8	27.4	29.5	11.3	11
Hawaii	1,263	97.0	0.5	0.2	0.6	7.3	17.5	28.5	38.7	6.7	11
Idaho	3,067	88.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	5.3	17.5	28.5	37.2	9.1	11
Illinois	13,277	84.1	0.4	0.7	0.9	7.2	16.4	29.4	36.8	8.2	11
Indiana	11,325	97.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	8.0	16.6	30.5	37.7	5.6	11
Iowa	3,272	93.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	6.8	15.4	30.6	41.4	4.5	11
Kansas	2,300	77.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	7.0	20.0	30.4	35.1	5.8	11
Kentucky	9,330	95.4	0.4	0.5	1.2	10.0	20.2	30.7	33.2	3.8	11
Louisiana	7,912	96.7	0.4	1.1	3.7	15.3	23.0	27.0	25.4	4.1	10
Maine	2,132	94.4	0.3	0.2	0.8	10.7	16.9	29.3	36.6	5.1	11
Maryland	4,606	94.3	0.3	0.3	1.0	9.2	20.3	29.3	33.5	6.2	11
Massachusetts	5,901	82.4	0.4	0.3	1.0	8.0	20.6	30.1	32.6	7.0	11
Michigan	9,188	88.2	0.3	0.1	0.7	5.9	16.3	31.0	40.4	5.4	11
Minnesota	5,493	95.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	3.2	10.8	26.2	48.5	10.2	11
Mississippi	7,284	96.7	0.5	0.9	2.8	11.4	22.4	28.7	27.3	6.0	10
Missouri	9,590	92.8	0.4	0.5	1.0	7.1	17.6	30.6	37.0	5.8	11
Montana	2,305	96.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	7.1	19.2	29.8	34.8	7.7	11
Nebraska	1,923	93.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	4.8	17.3	27.2	39.5	9.4	11
Nevada	4,043	94.3	1.1	0.5	0.5	4.0	13.3	25.2	41.0	14.3	11
New Hampshire	1,628	97.1	0.1	0.0	0.7	6.9	18.7	31.4	36.5	5.7	11
New Jersey	7,991	93.5	0.7	0.5	1.0	5.9	16.4	27.8	36.9	10.9	11
New Mexico	4,715	91.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	7.5	17.8	28.7	32.4	12.0	11
New York ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	11,427	86.8	0.4	0.6	2.3	13.1	24.4	30.5	25.5	3.3	10
North Dakota	932	93.0	0.1	0.0	0.8	7.9	20.4	31.2	35.9	3.6	11
Ohio	14,941	99.9	0.3	0.2	0.6	7.7	16.8	29.8	38.0	6.6	11
Oklahoma	6,240	93.6	0.6	0.6	1.6	9.9	20.5	29.5	32.6	4.7	11
Oregon	8,112	97.4	1.1	0.9	0.8	5.4	13.7	28.6	39.4	10.0	11
Pennsylvania	13,604	94.9	0.3	0.3	0.7	6.4	17.2	29.8	38.0	7.3	11
Rhode Island	1,548	93.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	10.2	19.1	29.5	34.4	5.6	11
South Carolina	7,778	94.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	7.1	20.9	32.7	33.2	5.1	11
South Dakota	824	96.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	6.9	21.0	30.6	36.9	3.8	11
Tennessee	9,538	96.3	0.3	0.4	1.0	7.3	16.6	28.4	39.7	6.4	11
Texas	30,681	98.9	0.5	1.1	1.4	9.3	21.0	26.7	29.7	10.3	11
Utah	4,120	85.6	1.0	0.4	0.8	3.0	9.9	24.0	44.8	16.1	11
Vermont	502	95.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	6.6	15.3	33.1	37.5	5.8	11
Virginia	11,815	93.9	0.4	0.4	1.3	8.8	19.9	29.1	33.5	6.6	11
Washington	13,087	96.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	4.7	13.8	26.7	41.7	10.9	11
West Virginia	4,232	98.9	0.2	0.3	1.2	8.9	20.9	29.1	34.1	5.3	11
Wisconsin	6,924	87.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	5.4	13.4	25.5	48.8	5.6	11
Wyoming	1,245	100.0	0.7	0.6	1.4	6.1	17.3	31.2	35.9	6.7	11
U.S. Subtotal	383,504	93.8	0.8	0.6	1.1	7.4	17.3	27.8	36.2	8.9	11

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Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Highest Grade Completed and Mode Highest Grade Completed: 2011

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Highest Grade Completed ¹		Highest Grade Completed								Mode Highest Grade Completed
			None-5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
American Samoa	5	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	11
Federated States of Micronesia	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	132	93.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	8.3	23.5	56.8	9.1	11
Marshall Islands	5	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	80.0	12
Northern Mariana Islands	14	93.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.4	35.7	42.9	0.0	11
Palau	10	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	50.0	0.0	10.0	10
Puerto Rico ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	79	100.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	7.6	11.4	19.0	24.1	36.7	12
Insular Areas Subtotal	248	95.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.0	11.3	23.8	41.9	18.5	11
Bermuda	114	95.8	0.0	0.0	1.8	4.4	11.4	25.4	36.8	20.2	11
DANTES ⁵	1,625	95.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	17.4	30.8	42.7	7.8	11
Federal Bureau of Prisons	6,219	93.6	0.7	1.4	2.7	12.0	23.9	26.5	26.2	6.6	10
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁶	61	96.8	0.0	0.0	1.6	3.3	13.1	44.3	13.1	24.6	10
Michigan Prisons	1,537	91.3	0.2	0.7	1.3	11.3	18.8	29.3	32.3	6.1	11
Prometric ⁷	1,127	84.4	3.5	0.3	1.1	2.1	11.2	29.6	30.0	22.3	11
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	10,683	92.5	0.8	1.0	1.9	9.1	20.7	28.0	30.0	8.6	11
Program Total	394,435	93.8	0.8	0.6	1.1	7.4	17.3	27.8	36.1	8.9	11

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Canadian data on highest grade completed were not available because of legal restrictions on collecting such data.

² GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.

³ Data indicated as NA for New York due to low response rate (>50%).

⁴ Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.

⁵ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.

⁶ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GEDTS staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁷ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

Notes: Due to rounding procedures, sums of percentages may not equal 100 percent.

Caution should be exercised in interpreting results when response rate is below 85 percent.

TABLE 18

Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Years Out of School and Mean Years Out: 2011

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Years Out of School ¹		Years Out of School							Mean Years Out	Std. Dev.
			<1	1	2	3-5	6-10	11-20	21+		
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
Alabama	6,046	71.5	12.0	16.3	9.7	18.6	16.3	17.8	9.2	7.6	8.8
Alaska	1,472	89.6	13.9	19.8	12.4	18.6	15.8	13.0	6.4	6.2	8.3
Arizona	10,331	88.1	9.4	14.8	9.8	18.5	16.9	19.2	11.3	8.4	9.0
Arkansas	6,237	94.6	21.2	18.4	8.3	13.9	13.0	15.2	10.0	7.0	9.1
California	26,126	81.1	8.9	13.3	10.2	17.9	15.8	18.8	15.1	9.3	9.8
Colorado	9,035	93.7	11.2	15.9	10.1	17.1	16.3	18.8	10.4	8.0	8.9
Connecticut	2,732	100.0	3.9	13.3	11.2	22.8	18.6	19.3	10.9	8.6	8.8
Delaware	718	95.7	3.9	8.5	9.1	24.0	20.9	24.8	8.9	9.0	8.7
District of Columbia	460	90.9	5.4	15.7	15.7	23.3	17.6	13.9	8.5	7.2	8.3
Florida	28,218	88.5	13.9	19.2	11.9	18.7	13.2	14.3	8.8	6.8	8.6
Georgia ²	13,537	73.4	8.1	17.1	10.7	20.7	16.7	17.2	9.5	7.7	8.7
Hawaii	1,203	92.4	23.4	24.1	11.3	13.5	10.2	12.1	5.3	5.1	8.0
Idaho	2,836	81.8	13.5	17.8	10.6	17.0	16.0	16.4	8.6	7.2	8.6
Illinois	12,060	76.4	9.4	15.4	11.7	20.3	15.2	18.4	9.6	7.8	8.6
Indiana	10,740	92.8	12.0	18.6	11.3	17.6	14.5	16.4	9.5	7.4	9.2
Iowa	3,479	99.4	9.7	16.1	11.2	21.4	14.3	17.1	10.2	7.8	9.2
Kansas	2,191	73.6	11.9	18.6	10.5	19.0	15.2	16.7	8.2	7.0	8.3
Kentucky	8,691	88.8	8.6	13.4	9.9	18.1	17.4	21.2	11.4	8.8	9.2
Louisiana	7,678	93.8	15.3	20.0	11.6	16.8	13.8	15.8	6.8	6.4	8.2
Maine	2,007	88.9	10.9	19.0	14.4	19.9	14.9	13.0	7.9	6.7	8.7
Maryland	4,240	86.8	8.6	19.1	12.5	19.2	15.7	16.6	8.2	7.2	8.7
Massachusetts	5,435	75.9	13.8	20.1	11.7	18.2	15.0	13.2	8.1	6.6	8.6
Michigan	8,829	84.7	10.2	17.4	12.5	20.8	14.7	16.2	8.1	7.1	8.5
Minnesota	5,213	90.3	9.6	15.4	11.5	19.4	17.9	17.4	8.7	7.6	8.8
Mississippi	7,135	94.8	17.7	20.0	10.1	14.9	13.6	16.3	7.6	6.6	8.4
Missouri	9,088	87.9	15.8	19.7	9.5	15.1	14.1	17.4	8.5	7.1	9.1
Montana	2,242	93.7	14.4	21.9	12.9	18.2	14.5	12.4	5.6	5.8	8.2
Nebraska	1,876	90.8	8.2	14.1	11.4	19.0	16.5	21.1	9.8	8.2	8.9
Nevada	4,048	94.4	12.7	14.2	10.6	19.0	15.8	15.5	12.1	8.1	9.5
New Hampshire	1,539	91.8	21.0	19.7	8.8	16.2	12.9	12.9	8.4	6.2	8.4
New Jersey	7,296	85.4	15.0	18.7	9.4	14.7	13.9	17.4	10.9	7.7	9.2
New Mexico	4,684	90.7	17.0	18.3	10.4	16.6	14.2	16.7	6.9	6.5	8.2
New York ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	11,272	85.6	6.1	11.9	10.2	20.8	16.8	21.4	13.0	9.4	9.7
North Dakota	925	92.3	14.4	23.1	13.3	19.6	13.5	9.9	6.2	5.5	7.7
Ohio	13,725	91.8	6.8	11.1	9.5	20.5	19.8	21.0	11.3	9.0	9.1
Oklahoma	6,110	91.6	10.9	15.9	10.4	18.1	16.7	18.9	9.1	7.7	8.6
Oregon	7,723	92.7	13.3	18.9	11.4	16.6	13.0	16.3	10.4	7.5	9.2
Pennsylvania	12,694	88.6	10.2	16.3	11.0	19.7	16.6	16.7	9.5	7.5	8.6
Rhode Island	1,452	87.8	10.7	23.8	15.2	19.1	13.2	10.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
South Carolina	7,965	96.4	9.0	15.5	12.3	19.0	15.4	19.2	9.6	7.9	8.8
South Dakota	805	93.8	15.7	22.2	13.0	21.1	12.9	8.8	6.2	5.4	8.3
Tennessee	8,982	90.7	8.3	12.7	8.8	16.3	17.4	22.8	13.6	9.6	9.9
Texas	30,234	97.5	9.4	12.8	8.9	18.5	16.7	21.6	12.1	8.9	9.2
Utah	3,933	81.7	14.9	18.8	11.8	20.1	13.7	14.0	6.7	6.1	7.7
Vermont	469	89.0	14.9	22.2	11.9	19.6	11.9	11.9	7.5	5.9	7.9
Virginia	11,266	89.6	15.0	16.1	8.7	14.4	14.7	18.8	12.3	8.4	9.7
Washington	10,095	74.4	11.6	16.6	11.8	20.4	15.3	15.8	8.5	7.1	8.4
West Virginia	4,232	98.9	16.9	18.5	10.6	16.5	14.4	15.4	7.7	6.6	8.2
Wisconsin	6,679	84.5	9.1	17.0	9.0	15.7	15.7	22.1	11.4	8.7	9.2
Wyoming	1,244	99.9	11.9	16.6	11.3	19.2	18.6	14.1	8.3	7.1	8.4
U.S. Subtotal	357,227	87.4	11.3	16.2	10.6	18.3	15.6	17.8	10.3	7.9	9.0

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Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Years Out of School and Mean Years Out: 2011

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Years Out of School ¹		Years Out of School							Mean Years Out	Std. Dev.
			<1	1	2	3-5	6-10	11-20	21+		
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
American Samoa	5	100.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	20.0	40.0	0.0	9.4	7.8
Federated States of Micronesia	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	133	94.3	4.5	12.0	7.5	25.6	17.3	26.3	6.8	8.2	7.0
Marshall Islands	5	100.0	0.0	80.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	5.2	9.4
Northern Mariana Islands	14	93.3	14.3	21.4	0.0	14.3	21.4	21.4	7.1	7.5	7.1
Palau	8	80.0	0.0	12.5	12.5	50.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	3.0
Puerto Rico ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	77	97.5	7.8	11.7	11.7	28.6	10.4	16.9	13.0	8.5	9.8
Insular Areas Subtotal	245	94.6	6.1	13.9	9.0	25.3	15.1	22.0	8.6	8.1	8.0
Bermuda	109	91.6	19.3	25.7	7.3	13.8	18.3	7.3	8.3	5.9	8.6
DANTES ⁵	1,620	95.1	6.4	16.3	20.1	32.4	15.8	8.0	1.0	4.4	4.3
Federal Bureau of Prisons	5,324	80.1	1.4	2.1	2.0	6.2	18.0	43.9	26.6	15.9	9.5
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁶	60	95.2	3.3	31.7	20.0	15.0	8.3	20.0	1.7	4.9	5.9
Michigan Prisons	1,465	87.0	2.9	8.7	8.1	20.5	21.3	21.6	16.9	10.7	9.9
Prometric ⁷	1,001	75.0	24.3	30.8	14.7	18.0	7.8	3.5	1.0	2.6	3.8
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	9,579	82.9	5.1	8.9	7.5	14.2	17.0	29.6	17.7	11.6	9.9
Program Total	367,051	87.3	11.1	16.0	10.5	18.2	15.6	18.2	10.5	8.0	9.1

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

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¹ Canadian data on highest grade completed were not available because of legal restrictions on collecting such data.

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TABLE 19a

Percentage of Passers Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the United States: 2011

Jurisdiction	Passers Indicating Reasons for Testing ¹		Educational Reasons						Military Reasons		
			Four-Year College	Two-Year College	Technical or Trade Prog.	Skills Certification	Job Training	Any Educ. Reason	Military Entrance	Military Career	Any Military Reason
			(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	8,038	95.0	24.8	39.4	20.2	7.8	8.3	66.6	6.4	3.3	7.4
Alaska	1,571	95.7	18.7	16.4	18.9	12.9	17.8	52.3	7.8	5.7	9.4
Arizona	10,412	88.8	19.3	26.1	17.7	9.6	8.9	57.0	4.5	1.9	5.2
Arkansas	6,489	98.4	26.7	28.9	16.6	7.7	7.7	58.7	6.3	3.4	7.3
California	28,646	89.0	20.7	32.1	18.9	9.5	8.8	61.7	4.1	1.8	4.6
Colorado	9,641	100.0	23.3	32.0	19.8	13.1	12.6	62.1	4.4	2.4	4.9
Connecticut	2,732	100.0	19.5	26.5	14.3	9.5	7.5	55.1	2.5	1.4	3.1
Delaware	740	98.7	23.4	30.7	32.8	15.9	12.3	69.6	5.1	2.3	6.1
District of Columbia	466	92.1	41.0	30.9	20.4	13.9	13.9	73.8	3.0	1.3	3.4
Florida	30,761	96.5	30.3	36.0	24.8	7.1	13.3	72.9	6.2	3.2	7.1
Georgia ²	15,096	81.9	21.9	28.2	33.7	7.9	6.4	69.2	6.0	3.4	7.3
Hawaii	1,275	97.9	35.8	35.5	12.3	9.2	7.4	66.4	13.3	8.5	15.5
Idaho	3,091	89.2	27.6	30.8	17.7	9.0	8.7	61.2	3.9	1.9	4.5
Illinois	13,668	86.6	11.0	22.6	98.3	11.1	12.4	99.2	4.0	3.9	6.8
Indiana	11,332	98.0	26.1	34.8	18.9	10.1	10.0	64.3	5.2	2.8	6.0
Iowa	2,980	85.2	17.7	35.4	11.7	5.9	5.1	53.8	2.9	1.5	3.4
Kansas	2,269	76.3	25.0	34.9	20.7	11.6	10.2	66.7	3.7	1.9	4.1
Kentucky	9,096	93.0	22.8	28.0	19.1	8.5	10.5	58.2	3.0	2.2	3.6
Louisiana	7,906	96.6	24.9	26.3	33.3	9.3	9.3	68.9	7.9	4.7	9.2
Maine	2,157	95.5	21.9	28.2	18.3	8.4	15.5	61.7	5.5	2.9	6.5
Maryland	4,630	94.8	30.9	31.2	19.2	8.7	8.2	66.7	6.3	3.0	7.1
Massachusetts	5,899	82.4	28.0	38.3	20.8	11.3	11.8	69.9	4.2	1.9	4.7
Michigan	9,207	88.4	25.3	34.4	15.5	9.6	9.7	61.6	5.3	2.7	6.1
Minnesota	5,493	95.1	22.8	37.3	24.3	9.1	7.0	66.4	3.4	1.9	4.2
Mississippi	7,309	97.1	26.5	48.7	17.3	8.3	9.9	71.8	7.2	3.8	8.6
Missouri	9,447	91.4	26.4	31.6	21.6	8.8	8.4	62.8	5.5	2.8	6.3
Montana	2,320	97.0	27.6	27.1	18.5	9.1	13.3	64.2	5.9	2.6	6.6
Nebraska	1,937	93.7	24.6	37.4	16.4	9.9	8.4	62.5	4.6	2.0	5.1
Nevada	4,122	96.2	21.0	29.4	17.7	10.8	10.7	58.1	4.5	2.4	5.1
New Hampshire	1,613	96.2	19.3	30.4	21.6	7.7	7.5	59.2	5.0	2.2	5.8
New Jersey	7,842	91.8	31.8	40.5	29.3	15.1	15.5	77.6	4.9	2.7	5.5
New Mexico	4,788	92.7	33.9	33.7	17.0	11.7	11.1	68.5	4.4	2.9	5.1
New York ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	11,023	83.7	21.7	39.1	20.5	11.1	9.7	66.6	5.6	2.8	6.5
North Dakota	917	91.5	21.6	28.1	13.7	4.3	6.0	52.7	4.0	2.1	4.6
Ohio	14,941	99.9	24.9	36.3	23.4	6.8	15.0	68.3	3.2	2.0	4.1
Oklahoma	6,291	94.3	20.9	22.3	23.7	9.2	10.9	56.8	5.0	2.9	5.7
Oregon	8,025	96.3	22.9	35.6	15.3	11.8	11.8	62.4	3.6	1.8	3.9
Pennsylvania	13,385	93.4	22.5	28.4	27.9	12.5	13.9	64.3	4.2	2.3	4.8
Rhode Island	1,463	88.5	10.8	31.0	37.5	13.3	12.4	66.1	1.6	1.4	3.0
South Carolina	7,980	96.6	23.5	40.2	45.9	14.0	15.6	77.0	6.5	3.5	7.5
South Dakota	832	97.0	24.0	24.3	19.7	6.6	14.2	63.0	6.5	3.6	7.5
Tennessee	9,521	96.1	23.1	29.3	25.9	8.3	8.0	62.0	3.6	1.9	4.2
Texas	30,716	99.0	24.0	34.8	22.6	14.9	14.6	64.6	4.0	2.2	4.5
Utah	3,996	83.0	26.6	29.6	20.1	12.5	12.0	62.6	3.0	1.6	3.2
Vermont	436	82.7	22.7	25.0	17.4	10.1	14.4	59.2	4.8	2.8	6.0
Virginia	11,651	92.6	21.0	33.6	19.1	10.7	10.8	60.5	6.1	3.6	7.5
Washington	9,882	72.9	21.1	36.8	20.2	13.5	13.0	64.7	6.9	5.1	9.9
West Virginia	4,231	98.8	25.1	25.3	21.6	11.3	12.9	59.0	5.2	3.8	6.1
Wisconsin	6,851	86.6	18.1	30.1	29.7	10.6	10.6	61.5	3.9	2.0	4.6
Wyoming	1,245	100.0	20.9	28.1	14.1	10.0	8.3	53.7	4.8	2.2	5.3
U.S. Subtotal	376,359	92.1	23.7	32.8	25.2	10.2	11.1	66.1	4.9	2.7	5.9

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Percentage of Passers Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the United States: 2011

Jurisdiction	Employment Reasons					Social Reasons				Personal Reasons			Any Other Reason (%)
	Get First Job (%)	Keep Current Job (%)	Get Better Job (%)	Employer Required (%)	Any Employ. Reason (%)	Early Release (%)	Court Order (%)	Public Asst. Requirement (%)	Any Social Reason (%)	Positive Role Model (%)	Personal Satisfaction (%)	Any Personal Reason (%)	
Alabama	10.8	1.8	39.7	7.4	51.7	2.1	3.5	0.6	5.9	24.8	49.1	52.6	14.4
Alaska	12.7	2.9	42.7	10.5	56.5	3.6	0.9	2.1	6.4	20.7	58.8	61.4	22.5
Arizona	13.8	2.1	38.8	8.5	53.8	3.1	2.3	0.6	5.6	25.1	51.5	55.4	11.1
Arkansas	13.1	2.0	37.1	7.2	50.9	8.4	6.0	0.6	14.0	23.7	54.2	57.4	19.5
California	13.9	2.1	35.9	10.9	51.7	4.2	0.9	1.2	6.1	23.7	51.4	54.2	14.3
Colorado	12.7	2.7	42.8	9.4	55.6	3.9	5.5	2.0	10.4	26.4	57.7	60.9	16.1
Connecticut	0.0	1.4	7.9	8.7	16.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	3.5	19.5	59.1	61.5	14.3
Delaware	9.7	2.3	47.7	10.7	59.5	4.5	2.8	0.5	6.8	35.5	60.0	65.7	13.0
District of Columbia	15.2	1.5	33.3	11.4	49.6	2.1	2.8	0.2	4.5	26.8	41.6	45.5	14.6
Florida	8.5	1.9	31.9	8.5	39.5	2.4	1.4	0.4	4.1	20.6	49.5	52.3	15.4
Georgia ²	11.3	2.1	34.6	6.2	47.8	2.3	2.8	0.4	4.9	19.4	42.8	46.6	4.1
Hawaii	20.8	1.9	31.3	11.1	52.7	5.6	2.4	0.5	8.2	23.7	49.6	53.6	21.9
Idaho	13.7	2.1	36.6	8.5	51.3	1.3	11.8	0.5	13.1	21.2	54.5	56.4	14.6
Illinois	9.3	15.8	17.9	11.9	43.5	4.5	6.1	16.3	22.2	26.7	16.3	33.4	2.4
Indiana	14.1	2.1	46.4	11.8	62.1	10.6	5.0	0.5	14.6	28.5	58.5	61.8	15.8
Iowa	8.5	1.8	43.8	8.1	53.6	2.0	7.8	3.4	12.6	20.8	57.5	59.7	14.9
Kansas	9.2	2.2	43.9	6.4	54.3	4.5	6.2	1.2	10.9	26.2	55.6	58.8	11.3
Kentucky	11.1	2.4	40.1	6.8	51.7	4.9	3.8	0.6	9.0	24.4	56.2	59.0	12.9
Louisiana	13.6	1.7	34.8	7.6	49.3	8.3	3.4	0.4	11.4	26.5	51.6	56.0	14.2
Maine	12.2	1.3	41.4	9.4	54.9	0.7	1.2	1.6	3.4	22.2	56.4	58.9	15.0
Maryland	10.7	1.8	37.5	7.8	50.0	1.9	2.4	0.2	4.2	22.1	49.2	52.8	13.1
Massachusetts	11.0	1.6	38.9	8.5	50.5	1.3	2.0	1.6	4.7	21.6	49.4	52.1	14.4
Michigan	14.8	2.4	41.3	10.7	57.8	1.6	6.4	0.8	8.2	24.9	57.1	59.9	15.8
Minnesota	8.5	2.3	45.2	10.2	55.7	1.0	2.5	1.8	5.2	23.8	56.7	59.7	14.0
Mississippi	15.0	1.8	37.7	8.0	52.6	2.5	3.3	0.5	5.9	24.4	47.9	52.4	15.5
Missouri	9.6	2.4	41.6	8.4	52.3	2.4	5.7	0.3	8.1	27.8	58.2	61.2	19.8
Montana	10.3	1.6	36.6	9.2	49.1	1.0	4.9	1.3	7.2	20.7	54.9	56.7	17.6
Nebraska	8.2	1.9	51.0	9.1	60.1	2.6	6.7	1.1	10.2	32.0	63.1	66.9	16.3
Nevada	12.4	2.1	37.7	14.5	54.3	4.9	2.9	1.2	8.7	20.7	48.2	50.5	16.8
New Hampshire	10.6	2.4	40.6	7.1	52.9	4.1	2.2	0.4	6.3	18.8	56.6	58.8	18.6
New Jersey	14.0	2.0	40.5	9.9	54.1	1.8	1.5	1.1	4.2	27.5	55.4	58.6	11.0
New Mexico	12.4	2.3	39.3	9.4	50.9	4.2	1.6	0.7	6.1	23.6	50.5	53.4	20.3
New York ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	10.8	1.5	41.0	8.0	52.5	5.6	3.0	0.7	8.8	25.0	52.1	55.7	14.0
North Dakota	8.0	2.6	38.5	19.6	60.1	3.7	3.3	1.7	8.3	19.7	49.6	52.3	15.9
Ohio	7.6	2.4	37.1	6.4	46.1	1.1	4.8	0.7	6.2	26.1	47.1	53.8	13.4
Oklahoma	9.5	2.7	39.8	9.3	50.9	6.6	6.4	1.1	12.9	25.5	53.3	56.5	17.3
Oregon	18.7	1.9	37.3	8.4	56.0	3.4	2.3	1.5	6.8	21.8	55.9	58.2	19.4
Pennsylvania	11.6	2.6	45.8	10.7	58.5	3.2	5.9	1.4	9.5	27.2	58.2	61.5	11.4
Rhode Island	1.0	40.9	9.4	4.9	48.1	0.8	1.5	22.4	23.7	51.8	14.6	60.2	0.0
South Carolina	13.1	2.5	46.1	11.3	59.1	1.4	2.1	0.6	3.9	26.5	52.9	56.3	11.7
South Dakota	6.1	1.9	44.0	7.7	51.8	4.9	5.8	0.4	10.5	24.3	60.6	63.7	22.8
Tennessee	10.6	2.0	43.5	8.7	56.1	3.7	2.6	0.9	6.7	25.5	52.7	56.0	14.5
Texas	10.9	2.7	40.2	8.0	50.6	5.0	7.9	0.7	13.1	29.6	53.6	58.1	16.1
Utah	11.3	2.8	45.4	10.2	57.4	2.9	5.2	1.5	8.9	22.8	59.2	60.9	15.7
Vermont	11.2	3.2	37.6	10.3	51.6	1.1	1.4	1.4	3.9	19.7	50.9	53.7	18.3
Virginia	12.5	2.1	39.9	8.1	53.4	3.0	2.4	0.6	5.7	22.8	52.7	56.0	14.6
Washington	19.4	5.6	41.9	13.2	61.2	4.5	5.9	6.2	12.7	21.5	49.1	53.3	16.8
West Virginia	14.3	1.7	41.8	9.4	56.2	3.5	5.7	3.7	11.4	22.1	49.8	52.6	18.8
Wisconsin	8.2	2.1	42.9	9.4	52.5	2.2	3.7	1.1	6.5	24.4	56.9	59.9	20.5
Wyoming	8.0	2.2	41.3	6.5	51.5	2.5	9.9	1.0	12.5	23.8	58.6	61.4	15.8
U.S. Subtotal	11.6	2.9	38.3	9.1	51.5	3.7	3.9	1.7	8.5	24.7	51.2	55.3	14.3

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

¹ Passers could report more than one reason for testing.

² GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.

³ Data indicated as NA for New York due to low response rate (>50%).

Note: Caution should be exercised in interpreting results when response rate is below 85 percent.

TABLE 19b

Percentage of Passers Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the Insular Areas and Inter-Regional Contracts: 2011

Jurisdiction	Passers Indicating Reasons for Testing ¹		Educational Reasons						Military Reasons		
			Four-Year College	Two-Year College	Technical or Trade Prog.	Skills Certification	Job Training	Any Educ. Reason	Military Entrance	Military Career	Any Military Reason
			(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	5	100.0	60.0	80.0	40.0	40.0	20.0	100.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Federated States of Micronesia	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	134	95.0	26.9	27.6	20.9	17.2	14.9	58.2	21.6	11.2	25.4
Marshall Islands	5	100.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Northern Mariana Islands	14	93.3	50.0	21.4	7.1	14.3	7.1	71.4	0.0	7.1	7.1
Palau	10	100.0	30.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	50.0	20.0	30.0	30.0
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	79	100.0	32.9	27.8	19.0	6.3	3.8	68.4	6.3	2.5	6.3
Insular Areas Subtotal	250	96.5	31.6	28.8	18.4	14.4	10.4	64.0	15.2	9.2	18.0
Bermuda	116	97.5	31.9	28.4	16.4	20.7	9.5	70.7	0.9	0.0	0.9
DANTES ³	1,643	96.4	17.2	9.7	3.2	4.1	3.6	24.7	77.2	18.3	83.9
Federal Bureau of Prisons	5,340	80.4	13.8	19.5	28.7	16.1	14.9	49.8	0.7	0.2	0.7
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	63	100.0	63.5	15.9	9.5	12.7	0.0	81.0	3.2	3.2	4.8
Michigan Prisons	1,477	87.7	15.2	23.8	30.4	18.9	17.9	50.7	1.3	0.7	1.6
Prometric ⁵	1,133	84.9	81.4	18.9	4.3	17.8	4.2	90.0	2.0	1.7	3.1
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	9,772	84.6	22.9	18.5	21.6	14.8	12.1	50.8	13.8	3.5	15.1
Program Total⁶	386,381	91.9	23.7	32.4	25.1	10.4	11.1	65.7	5.2	2.8	6.1

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Percentage of Passers Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the Insular Areas and Inter-Regional Contracts: 2011

Jurisdiction	Employment Reasons					Social Reasons				Personal Reasons			Any Other Reason
	Get First Job	Keep Current Job	Get Better Job	Employer Required	Any Employ. Reason	Early Release	Court Order	Public Asst. Requirement	Any Social Reason	Positive Role Model	Personal Satisfaction	Any Personal Reason	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
American Samoa	40.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	80.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0	60.0	20.0
Federated States of Micronesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	13.4	6.7	54.5	17.2	68.7	2.2	0.0	0.0	2.2	33.6	61.2	64.2	28.4
Marshall Islands	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	40.0	20.0
Northern Mariana Islands	21.4	7.1	28.6	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	35.7	35.7	14.3
Palau	20.0	0.0	30.0	10.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	10.0
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	15.2	0.0	35.4	11.4	54.4	1.3	1.3	2.5	5.1	19.0	58.2	59.5	15.2
Insular Areas Subtotal	15.2	4.0	44.0	13.2	61.2	1.6	0.4	0.8	2.8	26.4	56.4	58.4	22.0
Bermuda	10.3	1.7	29.3	10.3	44.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	4.3	16.4	44.8	48.3	15.5
DANTES ³	1.6	1.0	12.8	3.5	15.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	9.5	20.6	22.2	5.1
Federal Bureau of Prisons	7.0	1.6	41.3	14.6	47.9	4.8	9.7	0.9	13.7	37.4	70.0	75.4	17.0
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	14.3	0.0	25.4	0.0	39.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	33.3	36.5	7.9
Michigan Prisons	14.6	1.8	33.5	12.7	45.9	16.2	34.5	1.6	42.2	30.2	61.5	65.2	22.2
Prometric ⁵	6.6	1.3	8.8	3.8	13.7	4.8	0.3	1.1	5.6	7.7	24.9	25.8	21.7
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	7.3	1.5	31.3	11.1	38.1	5.7	10.5	0.9	14.6	27.7	54.6	58.6	16.3
Program Total ⁶	11.5	2.9	38.1	9.1	51.2	3.7	4.1	1.7	8.7	24.7	51.3	55.4	14.3

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Passers could report more than one reason for testing.

² Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.

³ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.

⁴ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GEDTS staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁵ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

⁶ Canadian data on reasons for testing were not available because of legal restrictions on collecting such data.

TABLE 20a

Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Passers in Language Arts, Writing; Social Studies; and Language Arts, Reading Tests: 2011

Jurisdiction	Passers (N)	Writing			Social Studies			Reading		
		Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.
Alabama	8,460	480	494	64	510	521	69	520	546	88
Alaska	1,642	490	504	70	530	543	83	550	571	100
Arizona	11,731	500	513	70	530	536	76	540	565	96
Arkansas	6,596	530	531	74	520	534	75	540	562	94
California	32,197	520	523	76	530	540	77	540	566	96
Colorado	9,641	500	514	71	530	538	78	540	566	97
Connecticut	2,732	530	545	80	530	538	79	540	566	98
Delaware	750	510	519	64	540	546	76	570	579	93
District of Columbia	506	510	517	68	500	509	64	520	537	86
Florida	31,873	500	507	68	530	536	75	540	566	94
Georgia ¹	18,434	520	523	75	520	526	73	540	553	92
Hawaii	1,302	500	511	69	530	546	83	540	569	99
Idaho	3,465	510	520	76	540	554	81	570	583	99
Illinois	15,787	470	491	70	520	531	74	540	566	92
Indiana	11,569	490	501	64	530	539	75	540	561	94
Iowa	3,499	510	520	70	540	553	78	570	581	96
Kansas	2,975	530	534	74	550	561	79	580	594	97
Kentucky	9,783	490	501	66	520	531	73	520	550	91
Louisiana	8,184	490	500	64	510	524	71	540	552	89
Maine	2,258	490	502	69	540	547	79	560	577	99
Maryland	4,884	490	499	66	530	539	77	540	560	95
Massachusetts	7,160	490	503	69	520	535	77	540	561	96
Michigan	10,421	480	496	65	530	544	78	540	569	97
Minnesota	5,775	480	498	68	540	551	81	560	574	97
Mississippi	7,530	480	490	60	500	512	69	520	536	86
Missouri	10,334	500	509	66	540	547	76	540	566	95
Montana	2,392	490	507	70	540	550	78	570	579	95
Nebraska	2,067	500	506	65	530	544	77	560	575	95
Nevada	4,286	490	497	64	530	539	74	540	563	93
New Hampshire	1,677	490	501	66	540	551	77	550	570	97
New Jersey	8,547	500	510	70	520	525	74	540	555	93
New Mexico	5,163	490	507	68	530	535	74	540	560	95
New York	25,436	500	510	76	520	528	72	540	566	92
North Carolina	13,162	500	507	69	530	536	76	550	572	97
North Dakota	1,002	480	494	62	520	534	75	540	561	93
Ohio	14,959	480	490	62	530	540	75	540	564	93
Oklahoma	6,669	480	494	62	530	539	75	540	566	94
Oregon	8,332	510	518	75	540	551	83	570	585	102
Pennsylvania	14,328	490	507	70	520	533	75	540	560	94
Rhode Island	1,653	460	476	59	530	536	71	560	571	94
South Carolina	8,265	480	492	62	520	530	74	540	559	91
South Dakota	858	520	530	61	560	571	79	600	604	96
Tennessee	9,907	490	497	64	520	531	74	520	551	93
Texas	31,021	520	527	73	520	525	74	540	557	93
Utah	4,813	520	530	75	550	556	80	570	583	99
Vermont	527	500	510	73	550	557	86	570	587	97
Virginia	12,579	490	501	69	520	527	74	520	548	92
Washington	13,561	530	534	80	540	548	82	570	580	100
West Virginia	4,281	480	490	65	520	532	74	540	553	94
Wisconsin	7,908	490	501	66	530	544	82	550	571	96
Wyoming	1,245	520	523	70	540	551	74	570	584	96
U.S. Subtotal	434,126	500	509	71	530	535	76	540	562	95

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Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Passers in Language Arts, Writing; Social Studies; and Language Arts, Reading Tests: 2011

Jurisdiction	Passers (N)	Writing			Social Studies			Reading		
		Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.
American Samoa	5	530	528	60	610	616	122	560	556	79
Federated States of Micronesia	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	141	470	487	55	510	513	59	500	524	71
Marshall Islands	5	490	524	74	540	512	58	500	492	46
Northern Mariana Islands	15	500	515	90	510	531	74	480	518	89
Palau	10	510	508	63	465	472	44	485	491	56
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	79	500	506	63	510	507	63	520	545	96
Insular Areas Subtotal	259	490	497	61	510	513	64	500	528	81
Alberta	1,242	540	543	62	550	564	67	620	624	103
British Columbia	852	560	573	72	570	575	68	620	618	101
Manitoba	169	510	522	66	550	562	60	620	620	90
New Brunswick	772	500	509	49	520	525	55	570	585	89
Newfoundland and Labrador	105	520	528	54	540	546	73	580	600	98
Northwest Territories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	502	515	526	58	540	546	66	570	585	98
Nunavut	15	480	485	34	530	539	60	620	615	103
Ontario	3,009	540	544	63	550	563	67	600	605	98
Prince Edward Island	249	500	511	51	530	534	54	570	583	95
Quebec	111	530	539	62	510	511	41	610	613	53
Saskatchewan	701	520	528	58	530	540	64	570	585	97
Yukon Territory	20	525	529	48	605	611	78	645	657	106
Canada Subtotal	7,747	530	539	64	540	555	67	600	604	99
Bermuda	119	480	495	61	500	508	66	520	531	81
DANTES ³	1,704	510	517	65	540	550	66	540	565	89
Federal Bureau of Prisons	6,643	470	479	54	500	515	67	520	537	82
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	63	470	476	48	480	495	51	500	519	61
Michigan Prisons	1,684	450	467	51	500	512	69	520	538	83
Prometric ⁵	1,335	500	520	80	530	532	76	490	521	93
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	11,548	470	487	62	510	522	69	520	539	85
Program Total	453,680	500	509	71	530	535	76	540	563	95

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

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Note: Caution should be exercised in interpreting results because some results are based on a small number of candidates.

TABLE 20b

Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Passers in Science, Mathematics, and Test Battery: 2011

Jurisdiction	Passers (N)	Science			Mathematics			Battery		
		Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.
Alabama	8,460	520	528	67	470	482	58	502	514	53
Alaska	1,642	540	555	79	500	503	66	526	535	62
Arizona	11,731	530	542	73	480	489	64	518	529	60
Arkansas	6,596	530	542	70	480	496	66	522	533	59
California	32,197	530	540	72	480	488	65	522	532	60
Colorado	9,641	540	546	76	480	491	68	520	531	62
Connecticut	2,732	530	540	75	480	492	67	524	536	64
Delaware	750	530	545	73	500	511	67	532	540	57
District of Columbia	506	500	504	58	460	473	56	496	508	49
Florida	31,873	530	543	71	480	495	66	520	529	58
Georgia ¹	18,434	520	531	70	470	483	60	512	523	58
Hawaii	1,302	540	549	74	500	513	78	526	538	63
Idaho	3,465	550	564	77	490	500	71	534	544	64
Illinois	15,787	530	533	69	480	490	64	506	520	57
Indiana	11,569	540	545	70	490	499	65	518	529	57
Iowa	3,499	550	557	74	500	511	67	536	544	59
Kansas	2,975	550	567	76	520	527	73	548	557	62
Kentucky	9,783	530	537	67	480	483	57	508	520	56
Louisiana	8,184	520	530	68	480	489	61	506	519	55
Maine	2,258	550	557	75	490	500	66	527	536	61
Maryland	4,884	530	539	73	480	495	68	512	526	60
Massachusetts	7,160	530	538	75	480	491	69	512	526	61
Michigan	10,421	540	550	75	480	493	67	520	530	60
Minnesota	5,775	540	555	78	500	504	72	526	536	62
Mississippi	7,530	510	519	65	460	476	56	492	507	52
Missouri	10,334	540	555	72	500	503	66	526	536	58
Montana	2,392	550	560	75	490	501	67	532	539	60
Nebraska	2,067	540	551	73	490	501	66	526	535	58
Nevada	4,286	530	543	70	480	489	63	516	526	56
New Hampshire	1,677	550	557	73	490	502	68	526	536	59
New Jersey	8,547	520	524	69	480	488	67	508	520	59
New Mexico	5,163	530	544	72	480	489	66	514	527	59
New York	25,436	520	526	68	480	490	65	510	522	58
North Carolina	13,162	530	540	73	490	500	67	520	531	60
North Dakota	1,002	540	547	76	480	499	69	516	527	58
Ohio	14,959	530	542	71	480	489	62	514	525	56
Oklahoma	6,669	540	545	70	480	489	60	516	527	56
Oregon	8,332	550	561	79	490	501	72	533	543	65
Pennsylvania	14,328	530	537	72	480	491	66	514	526	59
Rhode Island	1,653	530	541	73	480	494	66	514	524	56
South Carolina	8,265	530	537	70	480	493	64	510	522	56
South Dakota	858	560	578	75	520	536	68	556	564	57
Tennessee	9,907	530	537	69	470	481	58	508	519	55
Texas	31,021	530	532	72	480	490	65	514	526	59
Utah	4,813	550	565	76	490	500	70	538	547	63
Vermont	527	550	566	82	500	511	79	536	546	66
Virginia	12,579	520	532	71	460	478	61	504	517	58
Washington	13,561	550	556	79	490	499	71	534	544	64
West Virginia	4,281	530	542	70	480	485	60	508	520	57
Wisconsin	7,908	540	547	77	480	496	70	520	532	61
Wyoming	1,245	550	563	74	500	505	64	540	545	59
U.S. Subtotal	434,126	530	540	73	480	492	65	516	528	59

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Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Passers in Science, Mathematics, and Test Battery: 2011

Jurisdiction	Passers (N)	Science			Mathematics			Battery		
		Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.
American Samoa	5	570	568	95	520	532	115	570	560	57
Federated States of Micronesia	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	141	510	518	62	460	470	54	496	503	43
Marshall Islands	5	530	532	33	510	572	157	520	526	62
Northern Mariana Islands	15	510	524	52	500	522	123	510	522	72
Palau	10	485	497	48	480	473	38	487	488	31
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	79	520	528	69	450	465	44	492	510	50
Insular Areas Subtotal	259	510	522	63	460	475	64	496	507	48
Alberta	1,242	580	598	80	520	543	73	569	574	59
British Columbia	852	580	603	81	520	543	73	578	582	59
Manitoba	169	580	597	80	520	535	72	560	567	55
New Brunswick	772	540	556	69	510	520	59	532	539	47
Newfoundland and Labrador	105	560	578	79	510	529	75	546	556	59
Northwest Territories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	502	560	570	73	510	525	71	544	550	56
Nunavut	15	580	580	60	520	524	24	550	549	42
Ontario	3,009	580	587	79	520	540	72	562	568	58
Prince Edward Island	249	550	561	70	510	517	58	538	541	49
Quebec	111	550	552	61	520	528	64	544	548	38
Saskatchewan	701	550	567	75	510	525	67	538	549	55
Yukon Territory	20	620	620	86	545	557	61	598	595	56
Canada Subtotal	7,747	560	583	78	520	535	70	556	563	58
Bermuda	119	520	523	61	460	471	50	490	506	49
DANTES ³	1,704	550	558	68	510	521	71	534	542	54
Federal Bureau of Prisons	6,643	500	511	63	460	470	51	488	502	48
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	63	500	498	53	460	481	68	486	494	38
Michigan Prisons	1,684	500	515	65	450	464	50	480	499	50
Prometric ⁵	1,335	550	570	87	540	550	83	526	539	63
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	11,548	510	525	71	470	486	66	498	512	54
Program Total	453,680	530	541	73	480	492	66	516	528	59

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TABLE 21

GED® Test Pass Rates, by Age Group: 2011

Jurisdiction	Overall Pass Rate	Pass Rates by Age Group							
		16-18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	61.0	69.5	57.1	62.5	60.9	56.1	54.7	51.1	43.8
Alaska	87.4	93.4	89.6	83.0	80.5	72.0	75.3	66.7	100.0
Arizona	73.7	82.5	74.7	72.1	69.9	67.1	62.6	59.1	55.4
Arkansas	84.7	90.4	84.6	81.3	76.4	79.3	77.9	74.6	71.9
California	71.7	78.7	71.6	73.0	71.0	68.3	64.3	60.9	53.6
Colorado	81.3	88.5	83.1	78.7	76.5	73.1	69.9	69.1	68.4
Connecticut	60.7	83.4	66.3	56.0	53.2	40.1	42.0	38.5	37.5
Delaware	93.4	96.6	93.6	95.2	90.8	88.2	89.1	93.3	*
District of Columbia	59.0	73.8	59.1	52.0	56.7	57.8	37.3	52.6	*
Florida	71.3	81.5	68.9	66.8	67.1	65.5	61.0	57.1	49.5
Georgia ¹	66.3	79.6	65.5	63.1	62.3	59.3	57.0	49.8	52.3
Hawaii	78.6	84.4	75.9	74.4	70.5	64.2	65.6	60.0	*
Idaho	86.8	92.1	87.0	83.0	82.7	80.6	79.8	79.6	90.9
Illinois	64.2	73.1	65.0	64.4	60.9	57.5	51.4	42.8	27.5
Indiana	77.0	81.7	77.5	75.9	74.1	71.4	69.6	65.6	54.4
Iowa	97.9	99.0	98.3	96.9	97.0	97.4	95.4	96.7	94.7
Kansas	94.8	97.4	94.7	93.0	92.4	92.1	87.9	97.6	87.5
Kentucky	82.0	86.5	83.7	81.3	80.7	78.9	74.0	66.0	60.6
Louisiana	69.2	75.3	65.8	67.7	66.6	67.2	63.4	60.2	50.0
Maine	86.9	92.7	85.5	83.0	83.5	82.3	82.4	88.7	85.7
Maryland	62.7	71.7	62.7	62.9	62.1	56.2	46.3	39.4	31.8
Massachusetts	65.3	81.4	65.0	60.3	55.7	50.2	50.1	51.6	38.2
Michigan	70.2	79.6	70.9	68.6	66.9	57.3	55.7	54.7	39.0
Minnesota	83.3	93.9	86.8	77.1	77.6	74.7	72.4	75.1	88.2
Mississippi	59.1	67.3	54.6	58.4	56.0	55.5	50.1	49.8	40.0
Missouri	77.8	81.1	76.6	81.3	80.9	67.9	69.5	61.8	60.9
Montana	79.3	85.7	76.5	78.1	75.3	67.9	73.1	61.7	60.0
Nebraska	82.2	91.7	85.2	78.2	74.0	73.5	71.7	66.7	100.0
Nevada	72.3	82.3	73.3	73.9	69.9	61.8	58.4	51.4	48.5
New Hampshire	87.0	91.9	88.5	79.7	82.6	81.3	80.9	72.5	*
New Jersey	63.9	76.9	62.9	63.4	59.0	55.7	47.6	44.4	45.6
New Mexico	69.8	78.2	66.6	69.8	66.8	61.9	59.7	46.1	50.0
New York	59.5	82.2	61.4	55.4	52.9	48.5	44.5	36.8	39.5
North Carolina	86.9	93.1	89.1	85.9	84.8	83.8	79.3	71.0	59.1
North Dakota	84.5	91.8	83.6	79.5	71.2	75.0	66.7	80.0	*
Ohio	74.6	83.6	76.1	74.7	71.1	69.2	68.5	63.0	52.9
Oklahoma	75.1	75.8	76.0	77.7	76.3	71.3	65.3	65.0	55.2
Oregon	85.0	89.8	84.3	83.0	81.3	83.8	77.9	74.9	78.4
Pennsylvania	71.7	82.9	74.3	68.6	65.6	59.1	56.9	50.7	50.6
Rhode Island	76.7	91.2	78.5	67.6	62.1	48.8	58.9	46.2	66.7
South Carolina	77.6	83.7	79.3	75.9	74.4	72.2	65.5	61.7	52.0
South Dakota	82.6	87.9	85.2	72.7	68.6	51.7	76.3	86.4	*
Tennessee	72.2	80.5	74.2	70.6	71.5	68.7	61.6	60.7	48.8
Texas	69.8	74.8	73.0	73.2	66.3	64.2	56.4	50.5	38.6
Utah	82.6	88.0	82.4	79.8	81.0	76.3	74.0	63.3	57.1
Vermont	84.1	87.3	80.3	86.7	84.2	82.4	85.0	81.8	*
Virginia	69.2	82.3	68.3	66.8	66.7	65.4	55.7	48.4	34.6
Washington	82.6	89.0	84.4	80.1	76.3	74.1	74.3	69.8	67.4
West Virginia	78.1	81.1	76.8	79.2	78.0	76.8	70.5	67.2	45.5
Wisconsin	79.5	88.8	80.8	78.1	74.5	72.4	70.0	69.5	55.2
Wyoming	92.5	96.2	92.9	90.8	87.0	88.0	85.5	93.3	*
U.S. Subtotal	72.2	81.3	72.5	70.7	68.6	65.2	60.9	56.1	49.6

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GED® Test Pass Rates, by Age Group: 2011

Jurisdiction	Overall Pass Rate	Pass Rates by Age Group							
		16-18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	22.7	40.0	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Federated States of Micronesia	12.1	25.0	7.1	*	20.0	*	*	*	*
Guam	53.4	75.9	56.0	61.4	46.7	47.4	18.2	*	*
Marshall Islands	9.4	30.0	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Mariana Islands	78.9	*	88.9	*	*	*	*	*	*
Palau	30.3	*	35.0	20.0	*	*	*	*	*
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	41.6	44.7	47.9	26.3	55.6	33.3	21.4	38.5	*
Insular Areas Subtotal	42.2	51.6	43.0	44.9	44.6	39.0	19.5	29.4	*
Alberta	70.4	68.9	70.0	74.5	68.1	75.5	68.3	62.3	81.8
British Columbia	71.5	89.8	76.1	76.9	78.8	81.5	80.1	87.9	*
Manitoba	64.8	*	62.0	66.7	70.3	75.0	60.5	59.1	*
New Brunswick	48.6	56.5	58.8	50.6	46.2	43.9	40.0	31.9	28.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	57.7	*	57.1	70.8	73.3	52.9	39.4	66.7	*
Northwest Territories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	55.3	*	60.7	59.2	53.4	52.2	50.0	42.9	33.3
Nunavut	23.4	*	38.5	8.3	0.0	16.7	33.3	*	*
Ontario	70.5	81.6	74.0	65.6	70.1	68.7	67.5	68.0	66.7
Prince Edward Island	55.7	82.4	59.4	53.2	54.5	66.7	52.1	42.4	62.5
Quebec	47.4	56.1	43.1	72.0	47.8	33.3	31.3	*	*
Saskatchewan	56.0	58.6	59.7	59.8	53.3	54.8	44.9	53.1	*
Yukon Territory	74.1	*	69.2	*	*	*	*	*	*
Canada Subtotal	63.6	71.9	67.3	64.7	63.3	63.5	58.2	56.8	56.2
Bermuda	46.7	60.8	41.0	52.2	27.3	25.0	30.8	28.6	0.0
DANTES ³	95.6	94.8	97.2	92.7	89.9	84.6	76.9	*	*
Federal Bureau of Prisons	69.9	*	80.4	76.2	68.1	68.9	59.5	61.8	62.2
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	47.0	53.3	39.3	66.7	37.5	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	56.2	75.6	64.1	57.0	45.0	48.5	46.1	47.7	18.2
Prometric ⁵	66.6	72.1	57.6	64.8	66.7	70.0	81.8	*	*
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	69.2	75.9	75.6	73.2	65.1	66.0	57.1	58.2	52.5
Program Total	71.9	81.2	72.4	70.7	68.3	65.2	60.6	56.2	49.9

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TABLE 22

GED® Test Pass Rates, by Gender: 2011

Jurisdiction	Overall Pass Rate (%)	Pass Rates by Gender	
		Male (%)	Female (%)
Alabama	61.0	63.5	58.2
Alaska	87.4	89.3	84.8
Arizona	73.7	76.5	70.0
Arkansas	84.7	83.9	86.1
California	71.7	75.4	66.5
Colorado	81.3	83.5	78.3
Connecticut	60.7	64.8	55.3
Delaware	93.4	95.0	90.8
District of Columbia	59.0	63.2	54.8
Florida	71.3	74.5	67.2
Georgia ¹	66.3	69.6	62.6
Hawaii	78.6	81.0	75.7
Idaho	86.8	88.6	84.4
Illinois	64.2	69.0	58.8
Indiana	77.0	79.1	74.1
Iowa	97.9	98.6	97.0
Kansas	94.8	94.3	95.5
Kentucky	82.0	81.9	82.0
Louisiana	69.2	72.1	65.7
Maine	86.9	87.6	86.6
Maryland	62.7	64.6	59.7
Massachusetts	65.3	70.1	60.3
Michigan	70.2	73.1	66.7
Minnesota	83.3	85.1	80.6
Mississippi	59.1	62.3	55.5
Missouri	77.8	79.9	74.7
Montana	79.3	81.1	77.2
Nebraska	82.2	84.2	80.1
Nevada	72.3	74.7	69.4
New Hampshire	87.0	86.6	87.6
New Jersey	63.9	69.6	57.7
New Mexico	69.8	73.8	65.4
New York	59.5	65.4	53.5
North Carolina	86.9	87.1	86.7
North Dakota	84.5	85.2	83.9
Ohio	74.6	77.2	71.3
Oklahoma	75.1	77.8	72.1
Oregon	85.0	87.2	81.9
Pennsylvania	71.7	75.3	66.9
Rhode Island	76.7	81.2	71.7
South Carolina	77.6	78.7	76.2
South Dakota	82.6	82.0	83.6
Tennessee	72.2	75.9	67.6
Texas	69.8	74.2	64.8
Utah	82.6	85.1	79.5
Vermont	84.1	83.2	85.7
Virginia	69.2	72.6	64.5
Washington	82.6	84.8	80.2
West Virginia	78.1	78.6	77.6
Wisconsin	79.5	80.9	77.8
Wyoming	92.5	92.6	92.4
U.S. Subtotal	72.2	75.5	68.0

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GED® Test Pass Rates, by Gender: 2011

Jurisdiction	Overall Pass Rate (%)	Pass Rates by Gender	
		Male (%)	Female (%)
American Samoa	22.7	33.3	18.8
Federated States of Micronesia	12.1	15.8	0.0
Guam	53.4	51.2	55.4
Marshall Islands	9.4	9.1	9.7
Northern Mariana Islands	78.9	87.5	70.0
Palau	30.3	27.3	40.0
Puerto Rico ²	*	*	*
Virgin Islands	41.6	37.1	46.9
Insular Areas Subtotal	42.2	40.2	44.9
Alberta	70.4	74.3	65.4
British Columbia	71.5	82.2	74.7
Manitoba	64.8	69.9	55.9
New Brunswick	48.6	51.9	45.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	57.7	59.8	55.6
Northwest Territories	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	55.3	62.2	47.3
Nunavut	23.4	31.0	17.6
Ontario	70.5	73.3	66.0
Prince Edward Island	55.7	59.7	51.8
Quebec	47.4	56.1	39.2
Saskatchewan	56.0	61.2	49.6
Yukon Territory	74.1	100.0	55.6
Canada Subtotal	63.6	68.5	57.9
Bermuda	46.7	48.9	42.9
DANTES ³	95.6	97.6	85.1
Federal Bureau of Prisons	69.9	69.1	77.3
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	47.0	50.0	45.2
Michigan Prisons	56.2	56.5	51.9
Prometric ⁵	66.6	64.3	69.9
VA Hospitals	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	69.2	68.9	71.8
Program Total	71.9	75.1	67.9

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.² Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.³ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.⁴ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GEDTS staff on an annual basis or by request.⁵ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

TABLE 23

GED® Test Pass Rates, by Ethnicity: 2011

Jurisdiction	Overall Pass Rate (%)	Pass Rates by Ethnicity ^{1, 2}					
		Hispanic Origin (%)	American Indian / Alaska Native (%)	Asian (%)	African American (%)	Pacific Islander / Hawaiian (%)	White (%)
Alabama	61.0	66.8	69.7	67.0	44.0	73.7	72.0
Alaska	87.4	79.1	82.6	93.8	80.0	76.3	92.8
Arizona	73.7	69.1	62.1	84.2	59.6	72.1	81.2
Arkansas	84.7	84.3	82.9	85.5	69.0	85.7	89.5
California	71.7	68.0	70.4	73.9	61.6	72.4	83.6
Colorado	81.3	75.3	78.3	85.3	69.8	87.3	88.5
Connecticut	60.7	50.5	72.2	59.7	48.2	60.0	79.7
Delaware	93.4	86.2	*	*	90.3	*	97.2
District of Columbia	59.0	55.2	*	71.4	58.9	*	88.0
Florida	71.3	70.6	64.6	67.4	54.6	58.7	81.4
Georgia ³	66.3	67.3	74.8	64.7	52.9	69.4	79.0
Hawaii	78.6	73.6	89.5	76.4	70.1	76.3	88.7
Idaho	86.8	80.6	78.4	93.8	81.3	80.8	89.2
Illinois	64.2	61.9	71.0	64.7	51.5	73.0	75.5
Indiana	77.0	72.1	81.4	73.3	63.6	73.3	81.8
Iowa	97.9	96.8	96.6	96.3	94.6	90.9	98.8
Kansas	94.8	93.6	97.6	93.0	89.9	100.0	96.1
Kentucky	82.0	80.7	75.0	84.7	69.4	82.8	84.6
Louisiana	69.2	73.2	74.2	69.8	55.9	92.9	80.4
Maine	86.9	80.7	85.7	85.7	77.1	*	88.6
Maryland	62.7	64.0	72.9	64.8	50.9	67.9	77.9
Massachusetts	65.3	52.9	81.3	62.2	52.8	63.2	79.5
Michigan	70.2	72.6	80.8	66.9	47.5	82.1	83.8
Minnesota	83.3	80.9	80.2	78.3	69.3	87.5	90.2
Mississippi	59.1	69.3	37.1	72.2	44.5	60.0	73.6
Missouri	77.8	78.5	81.8	70.9	59.8	76.5	83.2
Montana	79.3	72.9	59.6	78.6	72.5	69.6	86.0
Nebraska	82.2	73.2	78.1	60.0	68.3	70.0	89.4
Nevada	72.3	63.0	68.6	70.5	61.4	72.6	84.3
New Hampshire	87.0	74.3	81.3	68.0	69.0	*	89.0
New Jersey	63.9	59.7	55.4	68.8	55.4	69.8	82.9
New Mexico	69.8	65.9	63.5	63.6	62.9	71.0	83.5
New York	59.5	53.5	61.1	56.4	48.8	49.6	80.3
North Carolina	86.9	85.3	89.1	85.8	77.8	88.9	93.0
North Dakota	84.5	75.0	73.8	100.0	76.1	71.4	90.6
Ohio	74.6	70.4	80.5	77.1	60.6	78.7	82.2
Oklahoma	75.1	68.2	71.6	75.7	63.5	62.5	80.3
Oregon	85.0	74.4	82.8	93.0	74.5	83.0	88.7
Pennsylvania	71.7	65.7	66.9	67.5	58.2	58.9	82.2
Rhode Island	76.7	69.2	70.0	66.3	66.2	57.7	86.5
South Carolina	77.6	79.3	74.7	74.8	65.6	73.4	85.8
South Dakota	82.6	80.0	68.3	83.3	85.2	85.7	88.3
Tennessee	72.2	67.8	74.6	69.7	56.9	68.8	78.8
Texas	69.8	65.9	71.5	65.1	59.0	64.8	81.3
Utah	82.6	73.8	68.9	76.0	72.3	73.3	86.3
Vermont	84.1	75.0	66.7	54.5	71.2	*	87.6
Virginia	69.2	69.8	73.8	72.0	56.9	72.7	81.3
Washington	82.6	77.1	77.7	77.7	67.6	76.3	88.0
West Virginia	78.1	80.0	88.2	72.7	59.9	62.9	80.1
Wisconsin	79.5	78.3	77.8	88.0	61.6	82.8	90.4
Wyoming	92.5	91.1	86.7	81.8	74.2	77.8	94.1
U.S. Subtotal	72.2	66.7	72.0	70.7	56.7	72.5	83.0

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GED® Test Pass Rates, by Ethnicity: 2011

Jurisdiction	Overall Pass Rate (%)	Pass Rates by Ethnicity ^{1,2}					
		Hispanic Origin (%)	American Indian / Alaska Native (%)	Asian (%)	African American (%)	Pacific Islander / Hawaiian (%)	White (%)
American Samoa	22.7	*	*	*	*	18.8	*
Federated States of Micronesia	12.1	*	*	*	*	12.0	*
Guam	53.4	*	*	60.6	*	51.2	90.0
Marshall Islands	9.4	*	*	*	*	7.7	*
Northern Mariana Islands	78.9	*	*	*	*	83.3	*
Palau	30.3	*	*	*	*	32.3	*
Puerto Rico ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	41.6	45.5	*	*	41.3	*	*
Insular Areas Subtotal	42.2	42.3	*	59.0	41.7	39.9	82.4
Bermuda	46.7	*	*	*	45.6	*	52.2
DANTES ⁵	95.6	94.8	100.0	97.6	90.1	100.0	96.9
Federal Bureau of Prisons	69.9	67.9	66.7	71.7	60.5	70.8	82.8
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁶	47.0	38.5	*	*	46.8	*	*
Michigan Prisons	56.2	64.8	61.5	41.7	48.5	62.5	71.4
Prometric ⁷	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	69.6	70.4	68.6	77.3	57.6	82.0	84.8
Program Total	72.1	66.8	72.0	70.7	56.8	69.8	83.0

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Canadian data on ethnicity were not available because of legal restrictions on collecting such data.² Pass rates of candidates of other ethnicities are not reported because the numbers of candidates of other ethnicities are very small in all jurisdictions.³ GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.⁴ Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.⁵ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.⁶ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GEDTS staff on an annual basis or by request.⁷ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

TABLE 24

Trends in GED® Testing, All Candidates: 1949-2011

Year	Tested (N)	Completed Battery ¹ (N)	Completed Battery ¹ (%)	Passed (%)	Age (mean)	Highest Grade Completed (mean)	Planning Further Study (%)
1942 Series GED Test							
1949	39,016	NA	77.7	NA	NA	NA	39,016
1950	36,853	NA	77.7	NA	NA	NA	36,853
1951	25,584	NA	77.7	NA	NA	NA	25,584
1952	29,733	NA	77.7	NA	NA	NA	29,733
1953	32,533	NA	77.7	NA	NA	39.0	32,533
1954	42,141	NA	80.0	NA	NA	NA	42,141
1955	44,840	NA	79.0	NA	NA	46.0	44,840
1956	52,552	NA	77.0	NA	NA	43.0	52,552
1957	52,847	NA	76.0	NA	NA	35.0	52,847
1958	58,723	NA	78.0	27.0	10.0	38.0	58,723
1959	56,496	NA	76.0	28.0	10.0	36.0	56,496
1960	61,093	NA	77.0	29.0	10.0	31.0	61,093
1961	68,080	NA	74.0	29.0	10.0	34.0	68,080
1962	75,428	NA	75.0	29.0	10.0	34.0	75,428
1963	88,242	NA	71.0	29.0	10.0	33.0	88,242
1964	116,875	NA	73.0	29.0	10.0	32.5	116,875
1965	143,974	NA	72.0	29.0	9.7	38.0	143,974
1966	185,778	NA	71.7	29.3	9.8	35.0	185,778
1967	218,386	NA	70.0	29.5	9.7	36.0	218,386
1968	265,499	NA	69.4	29.5	9.7	39.9	265,499
1969	293,451	NA	71.7	29.4	9.7	37.3	293,451
1970	331,534	NA	70.8	29.1	9.7	40.1	331,534
1971	387,733	NA	68.7	28.0	9.8	41.2	387,733
1972	430,346	NA	67.4	27.4	9.8	44.3	430,346
1973	440,216	NA	68.2	25.1	9.8	42.0	440,216
1974	561,203	430,253	68.9	27.2	10.7	40.0	561,203
1975	687,426	541,914	70.2	25.1	10.0	42.1	687,426
1976	696,623	539,729	67.8	25.4	10.0	39.4	696,623
1977	715,116	517,847	69.7	25.0	10.0	37.8	715,116
1978 Series GED Test							
1978	674,724	495,728	NA	25.9	9.9	35.6	674,724
1979	773,996	608,229	68.4	25.3	10.0	40.8	773,996
1980	816,176	741,601	70.8	25.1	10.0	36.6	816,176
1981	804,813	732,229	72.1	25.1	9.9	46.1	804,813
1982	792,132	724,971	73.9	25.1	9.9	48.4	792,132
1983	772,080	711,946	73.1	25.4	9.8	48.6	772,080
1984	707,076	641,697	73.0	25.8	9.8	49.1	707,076
1985	711,392	647,496	72.4	25.8	9.8	51.3	711,392
1986	739,683	674,430	72.6	26.5	9.9	54.8	739,683
1987	758,367	690,509	74.1	26.7	9.9	49.7	758,367

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Trends in GED® Testing, All Candidates: 1949-2011

Year	Tested (N)	Completed Battery ¹ (N)	Completed Battery ¹ (%)	Passed (%)	Age (mean)	Highest Grade Completed (mean)	Planning Further Study (%)
1988 Series GED Test							
1988	734,087	651,247	72.3	26.7	9.9	47.5	734,087
1989	682,728	589,002	68.4	26.2	10.0	53.6	682,728
1990	763,618	662,789	69.9	26.5	9.9	56.5	763,618
1991	806,038	706,182	71.5	26.4	9.9	58.6	806,038
1992	790,565	688,582	71.4	26.6	9.9	61.4	790,565
1993	790,165	685,304	71.4	26.0	9.9	61.7	790,165
1994	822,537	712,421	73.0	25.6	9.9	65.6	822,537
1995	829,904	723,899	72.0	25.3	9.9	63.7	829,904
1996	867,802	758,570	71.7	25.0	9.9	64.4	867,802
1997	827,105	722,461	68.6	24.7	9.9	65.4	827,105
1998	822,181	718,464	70.9	24.6	9.9	67.6	822,181
1999	860,079	751,637	70.2	24.6	9.9	65.0	860,079
2000	860,684	747,617	69.5	24.7	9.9	66.2	860,684
2001	1,069,899	979,829	69.8	25.2	9.9	65.5	1,069,899
2002 Series GED Test							
2002	603,019	510,451	70.6	25.2	10.1	63.3	603,019
2003	703,512	596,283	69.1	25.0	10.0	62.6	703,512
2004	704,365	604,927	70.2	25.0	10.0	61.6	704,365
2005	715,365	619,846	71.6	25.2	10.0	61.2	715,365
2006	714,436	616,404	68.0	25.2	10.0	58.6	714,436
2007	728,930	635,182	71.1	25.2	10.0	58.7	728,930
2008	776,728	679,861	72.6	25.3	10.1	59.6	776,728
2009	788,314	683,519	69.2	25.8	10.0	62.4	788,314
2010	757,033	654,990*	72.4	26.3	10.0	63.5	757,033
2011	723,171	631,055	71.9	26.4	11.0	63.8	723,171

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Number of completers is unavailable from Puerto Rico, thus is not included.

¹ Number of candidates completing the battery of tests was not collected before 1974.

Note: This table presents selected statistics on GED test candidates previously reported in prior annual statistical reports. If the statistics reported for comparison purpose in a later reporting year were different from what was reported previously, the latest statistics are used for this table.

TABLE 25a

Statistics on GED® Test Candidates in the United States: 2002-2011

United States										
Candidates	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
GED Test Completion Rate (%)	83.8	84.0	85.6	86.3	85.8	86.7	87.1	86.3	86.4	87.0
Mean Age (Years)	25.0	24.7	24.7	24.9	24.9	25.0	25.1	25.6	26.1	26.3
16 to 18 Year Olds (%)	32.3	30.6	30.3	30.0	30.9	31.0	30.2	27.1	24.3	23.4
19 to 24 Year Olds (%)	36.4	37.5	37.5	36.5	35.2	34.5	34.8	35.8	36.7	36.7
Male (%)	56.1	55.1	55.1	55.3	55.9	56.8	57.1	57.0	56.0	55.6
Female (%)	43.9	44.9	44.9	44.7	44.1	43.2	42.9	43.0	44.0	44.4
Hispanic Origin (%)	NA	22.6	18.1	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.3	20.1	20.2	20.4
American Indian / Alaska Native (%)	NA	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Asian (%)	NA	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
African American (%)	NA	20.3	21.5	23.0	22.8	23.3	23.7	24.4	25.0	25.6
Pacific Islander / Hawaiian (%)	NA	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7
White (%)	NA	52.3	55.3	53.5	53.5	52.8	52.0	50.5	49.4	48.7
Mean Highest Grade Completed	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	11.0
Tested Within Two Years Out of School (%)	NA	NA	NA	39.9	40.9	41.6	41.3	38.5	35.6	35.1
Mean Years Out of School	NA	NA	NA	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.5	8.6
Tested for Educational Reasons (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	58.9	59.0	60.0	62.8	63.9	64.1
Tested for Employment Reasons (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	48.3	49.4	50.1	50.4	51.1	51.5
Language Arts, Writing Mean Score	NA	479	474	478	477	486	488	479	484	480
Social Studies Mean Score	NA	508	521	506	506	516	518	505	510	515
Language Arts, Reading Mean Score	NA	523	515	526	525	540	541	526	537	541
Science Mean Score	NA	536	544	509	521	517	522	524	511	520
Mathematics Mean Score	NA	463	467	469	468	473	470	468	474	466

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

Note: This table presents selected statistics on GED test passers previously reported in prior GED Testing Program Statistical Reports. If the statistics reported for comparison purposes in a later reporting year were different from what was reported previously, the latest statistics are used for this table.

TABLE 25b

Statistics on GED® Test Passers in the United States: 2002-2011

	United States									
Passers	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
GED Tests Pass Rate (%)	70.6	70.1	71.2	72.1	68.7	71.5	73.1	69.4	72.6	72.2
Mean Age (Years)	23.4	23.8	23.7	24.1	23.8	23.9	24.2	24.5	25.2	25.3
16 to 18 Year Olds (%)	37.6	35.3	34.8	33.7	35.2	35.3	34.0	31.0	27.4	26.8
19 to 24 Year Olds (%)	36.1	37.3	37.6	36.5	35.8	35.0	35.1	36.2	37.0	37.1
Male (%)	58.2	57.8	57.5	57.6	58.5	59.7	59.5	59.5	58.3	58.3
Female (%)	41.8	42.2	42.5	42.4	41.5	40.3	40.5	40.5	41.7	41.7
Hispanic Origin (%)	NA	19.3	15.3	16.0	16.0	16.3	17.0	17.9	18.2	18.3
American Indian / Alaska Native (%)	NA	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Asian (%)	NA	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
African American (%)	NA	14.6	15.8	17.5	16.7	17.5	18.3	18.2	19.5	19.9
Pacific Islander / Hawaiian (%)	NA	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6
White (%)	NA	61.6	64.2	62.1	62.8	61.6	60.2	59.5	57.3	56.8
Mean Highest Grade Completed	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	11.0
Tested Within Two Years Out of School (%)	37.6	45.6	44.1	42.7	44.7	45.4	44.7	41.8	38.1	38.1
Mean Years Out of School	NA	NA	NA	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.8	7.9
Tested for Educational Reasons (%)	63.3	62.9	62.0	61.6	61.0	60.9	61.8	65.1	66.1	66.1
Tested for Employment Reasons (%)	47.7	47.0	48.8	48.6	47.2	48.6	49.6	50.0	50.9	51.5
Language Arts, Writing Mean Score	501	512	507	496	498	504	505	500	500	509
Social Studies Mean Score	542	537	551	532	535	538	540	531	531	535
Language Arts, Reading Mean Score	544	554	546	555	556	565	565	555	560	562
Science Mean Score	566	569	578	534	550	542	544	550	533	540
Mathematics Mean Score	503	497	501	496	498	501	495	496	498	492

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

Note: This table presents selected statistics on GED test passers previously reported in prior GED Testing Program Statistical Reports. If the statistics reported for comparison purposes in a later reporting year were different from what was reported previously, the latest statistics are used for this table.

TABLE 25c

Statistics on GED® Test Candidates for the Overall Program: 2002-2011

	Overall Program									
Candidates	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
GED Test Completion Rate (%)	84.6	84.8	85.9	86.6	86.3	87.1	87.5	86.7	86.8	NA
Mean Age (Years)	25.2	25.0	25.0	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.3	25.8	26.3	26.4
16 to 18 Year Olds (%)	31.3	29.6	29.3	29.1	29.8	29.9	29.3	26.3	23.6	22.7
19 to 24 Year Olds (%)	36.4	37.3	37.3	36.3	35.2	34.5	34.7	35.6	36.4	36.4
Male (%)	56.6	55.7	55.8	56.0	56.6	57.6	57.9	57.8	56.9	56.4
Female (%)	43.4	44.3	44.2	44.0	43.4	42.4	42.1	42.2	43.1	43.6
Hispanic Origin (%)	NA	22.7	18.2	19.2	18.8	18.9	19.2	20.1	20.2	20.4
American Indian / Alaska Native (%)	NA	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
Asian (%)	NA	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
African American (%)	NA	20.6	22.0	23.4	23.2	23.7	24.1	24.7	25.4	26.0
Pacific Islander / Hawaiian (%)	NA	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7
White (%)	NA	51.7	54.7	52.6	53.1	52.5	51.7	50.2	49.0	48.2
Mean Highest Grade Completed	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.0	11.0
Tested Within Two Years Out of School (%)	NA	NA	NA	39.1	40.3	40.9	40.8	38.2	35.1	34.7
Mean Years Out of School	NA	NA	NA	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.7
Tested for Educational Reasons (%)	63.3	62.6	61.6	61.2	58.6	58.7	59.6	62.4	63.5	63.8
Tested for Employment Reasons (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	48.1	49.2	49.9	50.1	50.8	51.2
Language Arts, Writing Mean Score	NA	481	474	479	478	487	488	480	484	480
Social Studies Mean Score	NA	508	521	506	506	516	518	506	510	515
Language Arts, Reading Mean Score	NA	524	516	526	525	541	541	527	537	540
Science Mean Score	NA	537	545	509	522	517	522	525	512	520
Mathematics Mean Score	NA	463	468	469	469	473	470	469	474	467

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

Note: This table presents selected statistics on GED test candidates previously reported in prior GED Testing Program Statistical Reports. If the statistics reported for comparison purposes in a later reporting year were different from what was reported previously, the latest statistics are used for this table.

TABLE 25d

Statistics on GED® Test Passers for the Overall Program: 2002-2011

	Overall Program									
Passers	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
GED Tests Pass Rate (%)	70.6	69.1	70.2	71.6	68.0	71.1	72.6	69.2	72.4	71.9
Mean Age (Years)	24.1	25.0	24.0	24.3	24.1	24.2	24.4	24.7	25.4	25.5
16 to 18 Year Olds (%)	36.3	34.2	33.6	32.5	33.9	34.0	33.0	30.1	26.6	26.0
19 to 24 Year Olds (%)	36.0	37.3	37.5	36.4	35.7	35.1	35.1	36.1	36.9	36.9
Male (%)	58.6	58.4	58.2	58.3	59.2	60.5	60.4	60.3	59.1	51.1
Female (%)	41.4	41.6	41.8	41.7	40.8	39.5	39.6	39.7	40.9	40.9
Hispanic Origin (%)	NA	19.5	15.4	16.2	16.0	16.3	16.9	17.8	18.2	18.3
American Indian / Alaska Native (%)	NA	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Asian (%)	NA	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
African American (%)	NA	14.9	16.4	18.0	17.2	17.9	18.7	18.5	19.9	20.3
Pacific Islander / Hawaiian (%)	NA	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7
White (%)	NA	61.0	63.5	61.4	62.3	61.2	59.9	59.2	56.9	56.4
Mean Highest Grade Completed	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	11.0
Tested Within Two Years Out of School (%)	NA	NA	NA	42.1	44.0	44.7	44.2	41.5	37.7	37.6
Mean Years Out of School	NA	NA	NA	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.3	7.9	8.0
Tested for Educational Reasons (%)	62.7	62.6	61.6	61.2	60.6	60.4	61.2	64.5	65.7	66
Tested for Employment Reasons (%)	46.8	47.0	48.5	48.4	47.0	48.3	49.3	49.6	50.6	51
Language Arts, Writing Mean Score	NA	NA	507	497	498	505	505	501	501	509
Social Studies Mean Score	NA	NA	551	533	535	539	540	532	531	535
Language Arts, Reading Mean Score	NA	NA	547	556	557	566	565	556	560	563
Science Mean Score	NA	NA	579	534	550	542	544	551	534	541
Mathematics Mean Score	NA	NA	501	496	498	501	496	497	499	492

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

Note: This table presents selected statistics on GED test passers previously reported in prior GED Testing Program Statistical Reports. If the statistics reported for comparison purposes in a later reporting year were different from what was reported previously, the latest statistics are used for this table.

TABLE 26

Number of GED® Credentials Issued, by Series GED® Test (1943-2001), and Number of GED® Test Passers, by 2002 Series GED® Test (2002-2011)

Jurisdiction	Number of GED Credentials Issued ¹			Number of GED Test Passers
	1942 Series (1943-1977)	1978 Series (1978-1987)	1988 Series (1988-2001)	2002 Series (2002-2011)
Alabama	71,313	98,536	109,797	71,675
Alaska	16,444	22,934	24,578	16,449
Arizona	32,783	74,907	134,375	107,964
Arkansas	22,799	64,034	103,619	64,590
California	35,783	92,111	466,628	291,133
Colorado	36,104	74,473	112,234	90,048
Connecticut	25,164	43,583	64,975	29,037
Delaware	4,908	9,109	12,453	5,959
District of Columbia	12,715	10,183	9,854	5,210
Florida	78,464	283,713	463,198	301,001
Georgia ²	54,105	124,549	244,430	178,934
Hawaii	9,157	15,520	19,648	13,382
Idaho	4,351	10,879	11,204	32,941
Illinois	69,335	178,896	214,527	148,699
Indiana	4,090	87,758	173,195	104,012
Iowa	24,310	52,913	74,054	36,696
Kansas	42,559	69,923	83,677	35,572
Kentucky	53,726	123,838	168,672	90,691
Louisiana	57,111	105,618	109,318	74,303
Maine	14,165	26,868	45,362	23,387
Maryland	40,451	79,174	83,753	51,417
Massachusetts	38,124	101,496	132,764	72,256
Michigan	62,677	132,314	202,884	103,918
Minnesota	31,950	63,634	91,696	59,790
Mississippi	32,399	76,093	87,968	68,552
Missouri	72,075	62,193	129,060	90,462
Montana	13,885	20,781	28,542	20,978
Nebraska	10,590	27,149	32,988	21,095
Nevada	7,838	21,019	50,151	41,185
New Hampshire	9,189	19,035	27,563	15,545
New Jersey	83,391	128,636	121,048	74,634
New Mexico	29,943	48,659	68,107	44,891
New York	226,058	414,955	504,186	278,141
North Carolina	68,458	151,707	197,397	122,603
North Dakota	5,920	11,777	12,908	9,566
Ohio	38,595	125,877	252,135	154,977
Oklahoma	31,489	64,954	97,449	66,488
Oregon	32,038	78,148	114,071	79,143
Pennsylvania	86,887	195,023	248,893	137,543
Rhode Island	15,208	27,742	33,082	12,154
South Carolina	17,308	48,291	77,635	60,090
South Dakota	9,594	15,398	17,802	11,616
Tennessee	42,138	132,180	176,425	107,939
Texas	222,442	427,882	668,216	324,242
Utah	1,353	7,272	53,093	48,997
Vermont	5,392	14,307	16,669	6,392
Virginia	50,912	105,176	142,366	128,665
Washington	38,868	95,355	163,178	119,564
West Virginia	28,289	58,153	57,814	36,997
Wisconsin	28,506	89,948	87,897	73,120
Wyoming	6,513	14,633	17,061	12,736
U.S. Subtotal	2,057,866	4,848,616	6,792,917	4,177,379

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Number of GED® Credentials Issued, by Series GED® Test (1943-2001), and Number of GED® Test Passers, by 2002 Series GED® Test (2002-2011)

Jurisdiction	Number of GED Credentials Issued ¹			Number of GED Test Passers
	1942 Series (1943-1977)	1978 Series (1978-1987)	1988 Series (1988-2001)	2002 Series (2002-2011)
American Samoa	310	199	186	95
Federated States of Micronesia ²	NA	201	577	22
Guam	1,098	1,246	1,979	1,372
Marshall Islands ³	NA	NA	134	38
Northern Mariana Islands	NA	NA	148	139
Palau ³	NA	NA	119	128
Puerto Rico* ⁴	7,004	91,886	138,691	NA
Virgin Islands	830	1,411	1,812	946
Insular Areas Subtotal	10,812	94,943	143,646	39,271
Alberta ⁵	NA	14,248	28,666	13,665
British Columbia	12,992	36,046	40,534	9,219
Manitoba	14,204	14,252	13,265	2,450
New Brunswick	1,108	11,269	16,167	6,891
Newfoundland and Labrador	2,866	7,544	6,260	1,006
Northwest Territory	212	957	1,068	30
Nova Scotia	7,784	18,387	25,379	5,794
Nunavut ⁶	NA	NA	NA	114
Ontario ⁷	NA	NA	12,208	31,824
Prince Edward Island	1,721	2,405	3,256	2,161
Quebec ⁸	NA	NA	NA	580
Saskatchewan	10,824	23,850	22,607	7,361
Yukon Territory	50	698	677	161
Canada Subtotal	51,761	129,656	170,087	81,256
Bermuda	NA	NA	NA	262
DANTES ⁹	NA	NA	NA	22,529
Federal Bureau of Prisons	NA	NA	NA	55,098
GED Testing Service-Proctored ¹⁰	NA	NA	NA	141
Michigan Prisons	NA	NA	NA	19,041
Prometric ¹¹	NA	NA	NA	NAT
VA Hospitals	NA	NA	NA	NA
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	NA	NA	NA	108,110
Program Total	2,118,869	5,073,215	7,106,650	4,406,016

Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = The numbers of GED test passers in Puerto Rico were incomplete for 2005 and 2010 and were understated.

† = This number includes passers from Bermuda and GED Testing Service-proctored testing from 2002 to 2009.

¹ Number of credentials issued before 1971 was estimated by multiplying the total number of candidates by the percentage of people who met the state score requirement that year.

² GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in Georgia in December 2011. This data is included in analyses for Georgia.

³ Before 1998, data for the Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, and Palau were reported under the category Micronesia.

⁴ Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data from the jurisdiction.

⁵ Alberta initiated testing in 1981.

⁶ Nunavut initiated testing in 2003.

⁷ Ontario initiated testing in 1996.

⁸ Quebec initiated testing in 2001.

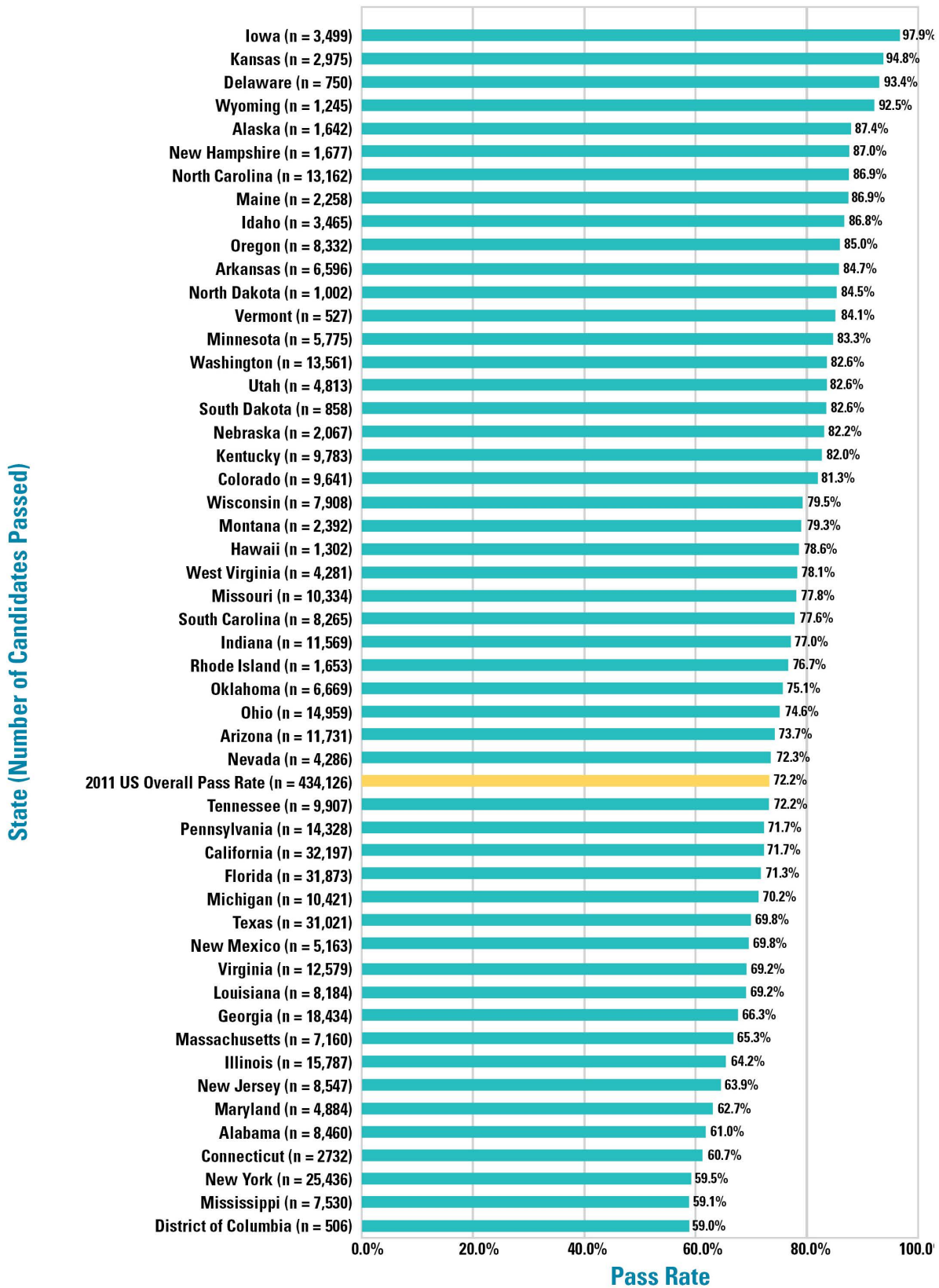
⁹ DANTES = Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, including U.S. military personnel and dependent family members tested on military bases within the continental United States and overseas.

¹⁰ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GEDTS staff on an annual basis or by request.

¹¹ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric, which manages international testing of civilians except for in Bermuda.

FIGURE 1

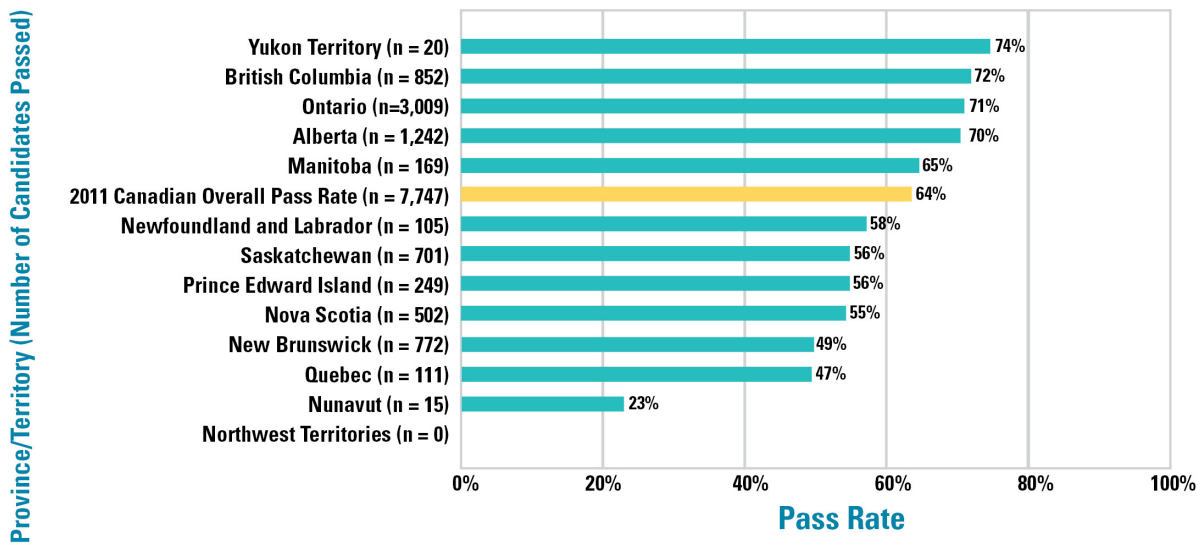
GED® Test Pass Rates in the United States: 2011



Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

FIGURE 2

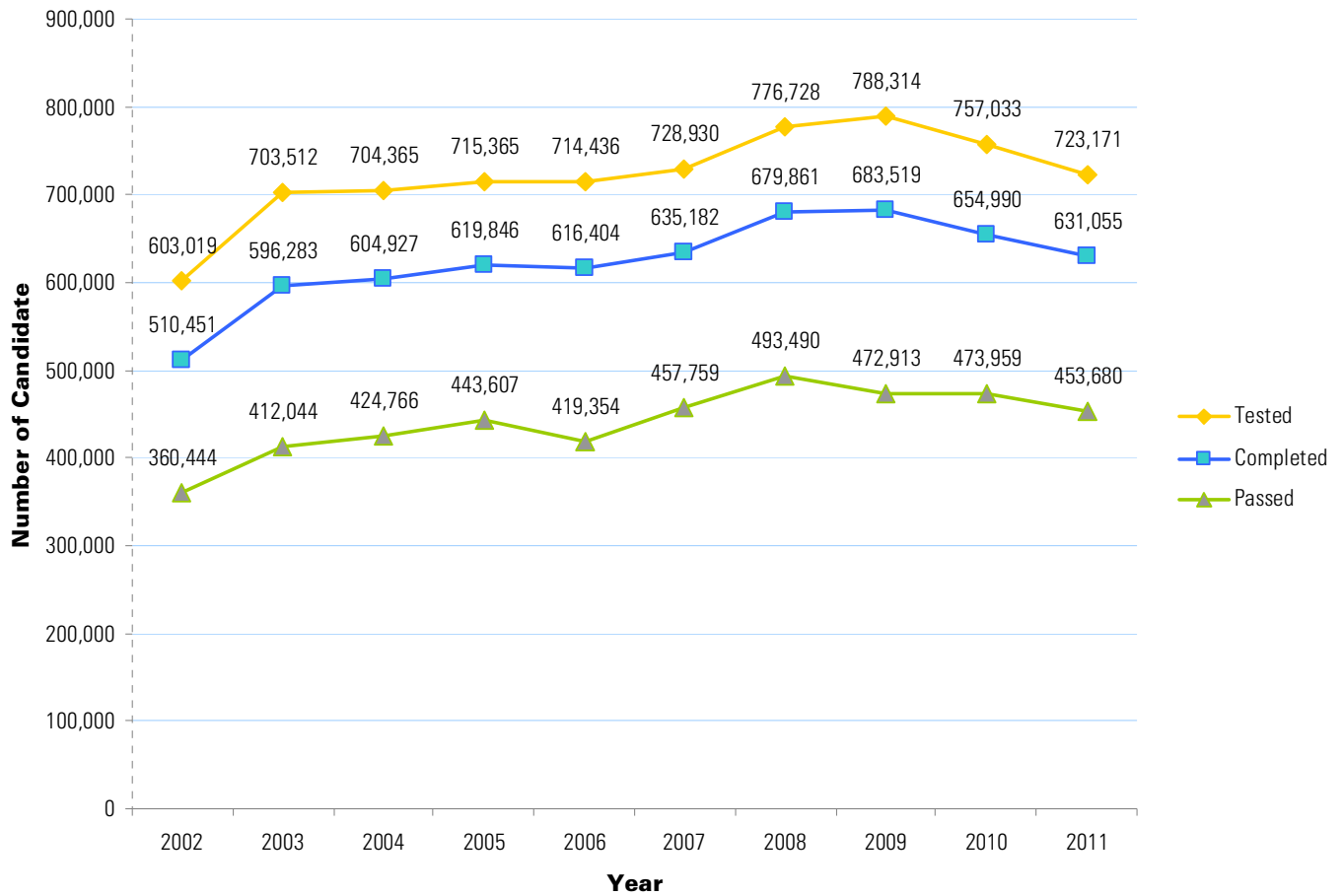
GED® Test Pass Rates in Canadian Provinces/Territories: 2011



Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

FIGURE 3

Number of Candidates Who Tested, Completed, and Passed the GED® Test: 2002-2011



Source: 2011 GED Testing Service® data.

Appendix

Appendix A: Formulas for Table Statistics

The following formulas were used to calculate the statistics for the tables presented in this report. Specific formulas are presented here under their respective table titles for easy reference. The same formulas were used to calculate jurisdiction statistics and jurisdictional group statistics. Therefore, jurisdictional group statistics are based on all records in that group; they are not averages of all the jurisdictions in a group.

TABLE 1: TARGET POPULATION AND GED TEST CANDIDATES WHO TESTED, COMPLETED, AND PASSED: 2011

Target Population Tested (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED candidates who took at least one content area test by the total population of adults without a high school credential, then multiplying that number by 100.

Completion Rate (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED completers by the number of candidates who took at least one content area test, then multiplying that number by 100.

Target Population Completed (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED completers by the total population of adults without a high school credential, then multiplying that number by 100.

Pass Rate (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED passers by the number of GED completers, then multiplying that number by 100.

Target Population Passed (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED passers by the total population of adults without a high school credential, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLE 2: TARGET POPULATION AND FIRST-TIME GED TEST CANDIDATES WHO TESTED, COMPLETED, AND PASSED: 2011 COHORT

Target Population First-Time Candidates (%) was calculated by dividing the number of first-time GED candidates who took at least one content area test for the first time in 2011 and who had never tested in previous years, by the total population of adults without a high school credential, then multiplying that number by 100.

Completers Among First-Time Candidates Completion Rate (%) was calculated by dividing the number of first-time GED candidates who completed the GED test by the number of first-time candidates, then multiplying that number by 100.

Completers Among First-Time Candidates Target Population (%) was calculated by dividing the number of first-time GED candidates who completed the GED test by the total population of adults without a high school credential, then multiplying that number by 100.

Passers Among First-Time Candidates Pass Rate (%) was calculated by dividing the number of first-time GED candidates who completed and passed the GED test by the number of GED completers, then multiplying that number by 100.

Passers Among First-Time Candidates Target Population (%) was calculated by dividing the number of first-time GED candidates who completed and passed the GED test by the total population of adults without a high school credential, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLE 4: PERCENTAGE OF GED TEST CANDIDATES, BY AGE GROUP AND MEAN AGE: 2011

Candidates with Known Age (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED candidates with known age by the total number of candidates, then multiplying that number by 100.

Percentage in each age group was calculated by dividing the total number of GED candidates in that age group by the total number of candidates with known age, then multiplying that number by 100.

The mean age was calculated by averaging the ages of all candidates with known date of birth.

The standard deviation was calculated using the formula

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum(X-\bar{X})^2}{N-1}}$$

where X equals the candidate age, \bar{X} equals the mean candidate age, and N equals the number of candidates with known age.

TABLE 5: PERCENTAGE OF GED TEST CANDIDATES, BY GENDER: 2011

Candidates with Known Gender (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED candidates with known gender by the total number of candidates, then multiplying by 100.

Percentage in each gender group was calculated by dividing the total number of GED candidates in that gender group by the total number of candidates for whom gender was known, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLE 6: PERCENTAGE OF GED TEST CANDIDATES, BY ETHNICITY: 2011

Candidates with Known Ethnicity (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED candidates with known ethnicity by the total number of candidates, then multiplying by 100.

Percentage of each ethnicity group was calculated by dividing the total number of GED candidates in that ethnicity group by the total number of candidates for whom ethnicity was known, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLE 7: PERCENTAGE OF GED TEST CANDIDATES, BY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED AND MODE HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED: 2011

Candidates with Known Highest Grade Completed (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED candidates with known highest grade completed by the total number of candidates, then multiplying by 100.

Percentage in each grade level was calculated by dividing the total number of GED candidates in that grade level by the total number of passers for whom highest grade completed was known, then multiplying that number by 100.

The mode for highest grade completed was the grade level most frequently reported by all candidates.

TABLE 8: PERCENTAGE OF GED TEST CANDIDATES, BY YEARS OUT OF SCHOOL AND MEAN YEARS OUT: 2011

Candidates with Known Years Out of School (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED candidates with known years out of school by the total number of candidates, then multiplying by 100.

Number of Years Out of School was calculated by subtracting the year reported as the last years of school from the current report year.

Percentage in each **Years Out of School** group was calculated by dividing the total number of GED candidates in that group by the total number of candidates for whom years out of school was known, then multiplying that number by 100.

The mean for years out of school was calculated by averaging known years of school for all candidates.

The standard deviation was calculated using the formula

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum(X-\bar{X})^2}{N-1}}$$

where X equals the candidate years out of school, \bar{X} equals the mean candidate years out of school, and N equals the number of candidates with known years out of school.

TABLES 9a AND 9b: PERCENTAGE OF CANDIDATES REPORTING VARIOUS REASONS FOR TAKING THE GED TEST: 2011

Candidates Indicating Reasons for Testing (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED candidates with at least one known reason for testing by the total number of candidates, then multiplying by 100.

Percentage of GED candidates giving each reason for testing was calculated by dividing the total number of candidates who indicated that reason for testing by the total number of candidates for whom reasons for testing was known, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLES 12A AND 12B: STANDARD SCORE STATISTICS FOR GED TEST CANDIDATES: 2011

The median standard score was calculated by ordering all scores and identifying the score that has an equal number of scores above and below it.

The mean standard score was calculated by averaging the test scores.

The standard deviation was calculated using the formula

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum(X-\bar{X})^2}{N-1}}$$

where X equals the standard test score, \bar{X} equals the mean standard score, and N equals the number of standard scores.

Met Minimum Score Requirements for each content area was calculated by dividing the number of candidates who met the jurisdictional minimum standard score by the total number of candidates, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLE 13: GED TEST CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION, BY NUMBER TESTED, PERCENTAGE WHO COMPLETED THE GED TEST, AND PERCENTAGE WHO PASSED: CHANGES FROM 2010 TO 2011

Tested Percent Change 2010-2011 was calculated by subtracting the number of candidates in 2010 from the number of candidates in 2011, then dividing the difference by the 2010 figure and multiplying by 100. A negative number signals a decrease from the previous year.

Completed Percentage Point Change 2010-2011 was calculated by subtracting the percentage of completers in 2010 from the percentage of completers in 2011. A negative number signals a decrease from the previous period.

Passed Percentage Point Change 2010-2011 was calculated by subtracting the percentage of passers in 2010 from the percentage of passers in 2011. A negative number signals a decrease from the previous year.

TABLE 14: PERCENTAGE OF GED TEST PASSERS, BY AGE GROUP AND MEAN AGE: 2011

Passers with Known Age (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED passers with known age by the total number of passers, then multiplying by 100.

Percentage in each age group was calculated by dividing the total number of GED passers in that age group by the total number of passers for whom age was calculated using their date of birth, then multiplying that number by 100.

The mean age was calculated by averaging the ages of all GED passers with known date of birth.

The standard deviation was calculated using the formula

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum(X-\bar{X})^2}{N-1}}$$

where X equals the GED passer age, \bar{X} equals the mean GED passer age, and N equals the number of GED passers with known age.

TABLE 15: PERCENTAGE OF GED TEST PASSERS, BY GENDER: 2011

Passers with Known Gender (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED passers with known gender by the total number of passers, then multiplying by 100.

Percentage in each gender group was calculated by dividing the total number of GED passers in that gender group by the total number of passers for whom gender was known, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLE 16: PERCENTAGE OF GED TEST PASSERS, BY ETHNICITY: 2011

Passers with Known Ethnicity (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED passers with known ethnicity by the total number of passers, then multiplying by 100.

Percentage in each ethnicity group was calculated by dividing the total number of GED passers in that ethnicity group by the total number of passers for whom ethnicity was known, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLE 17: PERCENTAGE OF GED TEST PASSERS, BY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED AND MODE HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED: 2011

Passers with Known Highest Grade Completed (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED passers with known highest grade completed by the total number of passers, then multiplying by 100.

Percentage in each grade level was calculated by dividing the total number of GED passers in that grade level by the total number of passers for whom the highest grade completed was known, then multiplying that number by 100.

The mode for highest grade completed was the grade level most frequently reported by all GED passers.

TABLE 18: PERCENTAGE OF GED TEST PASSERS, BY YEARS OUT OF SCHOOL AND MEAN YEARS OUT: 2011

Passers with Known Years Out of School (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED passers with known years out of school by the total number of passers, then multiplying by 100.

Years Out of School was calculated by subtracting the year reported as the last year of school attended from the current report year.

Percentage in each **Years Out of School** group was calculated by dividing the total number of GED passers in that group by the total number of GED passers for whom years out of school was known, then multiplying that number by 100.

The mean for years out of school was calculated by averaging known years of school for all GED passers.

The standard deviation was calculated using the formula

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum(X-\bar{X})^2}{N-1}}$$

where X equals the GED passer years out of school, \bar{X} equals the mean GED passer years out of school, and N equals the number of GED passers with known years out of school.

TABLES 19a AND 19b: PERCENTAGE OF PASSERS REPORTING VARIOUS REASONS FOR TAKING THE GED TEST: 2011

Passers Indicating Reasons for Testing (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED passers with at least one known reason for testing by the total number of passers, then multiplying by 100.

Percentage of GED passers giving each reason for testing was calculated by dividing the total number of passers who indicated that reason for testing by the total number of passers for whom reasons for testing was known, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLES 20a AND 20b: STANDARD SCORE STATISTICS FOR GED TEST PASSERS: 2011

The median standard score was calculated by ordering all scores and identifying the score that has an equal number of scores above and below it.

The mean standard score was calculated by averaging the test scores.

The standard deviation was calculated using the formula

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum(X-\bar{X})^2}{N-1}}$$

where X equals the test standard score, \bar{X} equals the mean standard score, and N equals the number of standard scores.

TABLE 21: GED TEST PASS RATES, BY AGE GROUP: 2011

Overall Pass Rate (%) was calculated by dividing the total number of GED passers by the number of GED completers, then multiplying that number by 100. This rate is the same as reported in Table 1.

Pass Rates by Age Group (%) were calculated by dividing the number of GED passers in each individual age group by the corresponding number of GED completers of the same age group, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLE 22: GED TEST PASS RATES, BY GENDER: 2011

Overall Pass Rate (%) was calculated by dividing the total number of GED passers by the number of GED completers, then multiplying that number by 100. This rate is the same as reported in Table 1.

Pass Rates by Gender (%) were calculated by dividing the number of GED passers in each gender group by the corresponding number of GED completers of the same gender group, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLE 23: GED TEST PASS RATES, BY ETHNICITY: 2011

Overall Pass Rate (%) was calculated by dividing the total number of GED passers by the number of GED completers, then multiplying that number by 100. This rate is the same as reported in Table 1.

Pass Rates by Ethnicity (%) were calculated by dividing the number of GED passers in each ethnicity group by the corresponding number of GED completers of the same ethnicity group, then multiplying that number by 100.

Appendix B: Definitions of Terms

Adult – For the purposes of this report, an adult is someone aged 16 and older in the United States and the insular areas. This definition is consistent with the definition in the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998, Title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and the U.S. Code (Title 20: Education, Chapter 73: Adult Education and Literacy, Subchapter I: Adult Education and Family Literacy, Paragraph 9202: Definitions). In a context of adult basic and secondary education, both sources define adults as individuals “who have attained 16 years of age and who are not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school under state law.” For Canada, adults are people aged 15 and older, based on 2006 Canadian Census of Population data.

Content area – The GED® test includes five content areas that assess skills and knowledge in the following core high school academic subjects: Language Arts, Writing; Social Studies; Science; Language Arts, Reading; and Mathematics.

First-time candidates – Candidates who took the 2002 Series GED® test for the first time in the report year and who had never tested in previous years.

First-time completers – First-time candidates (see definition above) who completed the GED® test.

First-time passers – First-time candidates (see definition above) who completed and passed the GED® test.

GED Administrator™ – The person contractually responsible for supervising and administering the GED® testing program at the state, provincial, territorial, or inter-regional level. The GED Administrator™ is responsible for ensuring adequate training for GED Chief Examiners™ and GED Examiners™ in adhering to contractual obligations.

GED® test credential – An official document awarded and issued by a GED® testing jurisdiction, indicating that an individual has met the minimum passing standard on the GED® test as well as any other high school equivalency requirements in that jurisdiction. In some jurisdictions, the credential is called a GED® diploma or certificate.

GED® test – A high school equivalency assessment consisting of five content areas. It was designed and produced according to psychometric standards and properties in order to provide an opportunity for adults who did not complete a formal high school program to certify their attainment of high school-level academic knowledge and skills and earn their jurisdiction’s high school-level equivalency credential, diploma, or certificate.

GED® test candidates – Adults who have tested in at least one of the five content areas of the GED® test, regardless of whether they completed or met the GED® test passing standard. In this report, the terms *candidates* and *test takers* are used interchangeably with GED® test candidates.

GED® test completers – Candidates who have tested in all five content areas of the GED® test, regardless of whether they met the GED® test passing standard. The number of completers serves as the denominator for calculating the pass rate. A candidate must have completed all five content areas and met the minimum passing standard in order to be considered a passer. In this report, the term *completers* is used interchangeably with *GED® test completers*.

GED® test passers – Completers who have met their jurisdiction’s minimum passing standard (see Appendix A for detailed score requirements). The number of adults who met the passing standard serves as the numerator for calculating the pass rate. Some jurisdictions require adults to fulfill additional requirements beyond passing the GED® test in order to receive a GED® test credential (see Appendix A). In this report, the term *passers* is used interchangeably

with *GED® test passers*.

Insular areas – All unincorporated U.S. commonwealths and territories, and freely associated states. Although the U.S. Office of Insular Affairs does not exercise responsibility for Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico is referred to as an insular area. The term insular areas replaces IAFAS (Insular Areas and Freely Associated States), which was used in annual statistical reports in 2004 and prior.

Inter-regional contracts – GED Testing Service contracts with inter-regional jurisdictions whose candidates come from multiple intrastate, interstate, or national regions, including DANTES (Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support; military and dependent family members tested on military facilities in the United States and internationally), Federal Bureau of Prisons, international civilian testing sites operated by Prometric, Michigan prisons, and Veterans Affairs (VA) hospitals.

Jurisdiction – Entity such as a U.S. state, insular area, Canadian province or territory, or inter-regional contractor that administers a GED® testing program.

Language version – In addition to English, the GED® test is offered in Spanish and French versions to provide an opportunity to adults who have Spanish or French as their primary language to certify their attainment of high school-level academic knowledge and skills. The Spanish language version of all content areas—except the Language Arts, Writing Test—are direct translations of the respective English language U.S. versions. The Language Arts, Writing Test was developed separately. The French language version of all content areas—except the Language Arts, Writing Test—are direct translations of the respective English language Canadian versions. The Language Arts, Writing Test was developed separately.

Minimum passing standard – To successfully pass the GED® test, a test taker must meet or exceed the minimum passing standard with a total standard score of 2,250 (in Puerto Rico, the total score requirement is 2,700 for the Spanish language GED® test and 2,500 for the English language GED® test) and a minimum standard score of 410 in each of the five content areas (420 in Kansas and 450 in South Dakota and Canada). Because GED® test scoring is based on a compensatory model, test takers must earn an additional 200 standard score points beyond the 410 needed in each content area to reach the total passing standard of 2,250. The 200 additional standard score points may come from any one or a combination of content areas.

Official GED® Practice Test – The Official GED® Practice Test (OPT) was developed and copyrighted by GED Testing Service and the American Council on Education, and offers a sampling of test items from each content area in the GED® test. The OPT items are created, analyzed, and tested by GED Testing Service academic subject and psychometrics experts, and distributed through contractual agreement by an outside vendor.

Retest – A retest occurs when a candidate retakes in any of the content areas in which he or she failed to meet the minimum passing standard. A candidate also may retest if he or she did meet the minimum passing standard but wants to improve the test score.

Series GED® test – The GED® test has been developed upon similar test specifications and psychometric standards and properties. There have been three previous series of the GED® test: 1942, 1978, and 1988. The fourth and current series was released in 2002 (English language U.S. and Canadian versions), followed by Spanish and French language versions released in 2004. Changes made in each series were the result of the identification of specific areas of need

or assessment that would strengthen the test and provide evidence of test score validity and credibility in a changing world.

Special editions – Special formats of the GED® test are available in addition to the standard print editions for candidates with physical, learning, or psychological disabilities. These formats include large print, audiocassette, and Braille editions. Although the audiocassette and Braille editions may be used by candidates with documented disabilities who were approved for test accommodations, the large print edition does not require additional documentation for use.

Standard score – The standard score is reflective of a test taker’s performance on the GED® test. For the 2002 Series GED® test, the standard score scale ranges from 200 to 800, and falls along a normal distribution with a mean of 500 and standard deviation of 100. Standard scores are used to compare an examinee’s performance on a test with the performance of graduating high school seniors who took the test.

Target population – The target population consists of all adults (as defined above) who lack a traditional high school credential and further training or degrees and who could potentially take the GED® test and therefore further their educational, professional, and personal aspirations after acquiring a GED® test credential.