

2010 GED Testing Program Statistical Report





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Key Findings

The *2010 GED® Testing Program Statistical Report* is the 53rd statistical report in the program's 69-year history of providing a second opportunity for adults without a high school credential to earn their jurisdiction's¹ GED credential. The report provides candidate demographic and GED test performance statistics as well as historical data on the GED testing program. GED Testing Service LLC®, with the cooperation of jurisdictions that administer the GED test, is the sole source of worldwide data on the GED testing program and GED candidates.²

In 2010, more than 757,000 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 655,000 people completed the GED test. Nearly 474,000 of these completers (72.4 percent) met the passing standard by earning scores equal to or higher than those earned by the top 60 percent of graduating high school seniors (see **Figure 3** on page 79). This year's passers join the more than 18 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 page 11 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 *2010 GED® Testing Program Statistical Report* include the following:

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

- The 2000 U.S. Census indicates that more than 39 million adults³ (18 percent) aged 16 and older in the United States lack a high school credential⁴ and are not enrolled in any educational program.⁵
- Across the entire GED testing program in 2010, as shown in **Table 1** on page 7, 1.6 percent of adults without a high school credential tested in one or more content areas of 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, 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 test candidate*, *GED test completer*, and *GED test passer* will be referred to as candidate, completer, and passer, respectively.

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, the reader is referred to the 2009 GED Testing Program Statistical Report at www.gedtest.org.

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

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

1.4 percent of adults without a high school credential completed the GED test, and 1.0 percent passed the GED test.

- Among all candidates who tested in 2010, nearly nine of every 10 (86.8 percent) completed the GED test. 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 9, more than 75 percent of the candidates who tested in 2010 tried the GED test for the first time. Among those first-time test-takers who first completed the GED test in 2010, 76.9 percent passed the GED test. Approximately 24.4 percent of candidates in 2010 were continuing or repeat test-takers.
- The average age of all candidates was slightly over 26 years in 2010, as shown in **Table 4** on page 23. This average age is half a year older than in 2009 and more than a year older than in 2008. Candidates who were 16 to 18 years old accounted for 23.6 percent of all candidates. In 2010, as displayed in **Table 5** on page 25, 56.9 percent of the candidates were male and 43.1 percent were female.
- The ethnic distributions of candidates, as shown in **Table 6** on page 27, have remained relatively stable during the 2002 series of the GED test. Of all candidates who indicated ethnicity when they tested in 2010, 49.0 percent were white, 25.4 percent African American, 20.2 percent Hispanic, 2.4 percent American Indian/Alaska Native, 1.9 percent Asian, and 0.9 percent Pacific Islander/Hawaiian. The percentage of African-American test-takers has increased from 20.6 percent in 2003 to 25.4 percent in 2010.
- In 2010, 70.2 percent of all candidates reported that they completed at least 10th grade, as displayed in **Table 7** on page 29. Overall, 24.3 percent of the candidates indicated that they had been out of school for one year or less, as shown in **Table 8** on page 31, yet 30.7 percent 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, as displayed in **Tables 9a** and **9b** on pages 33 and 35. Approximately 63.5 percent of all candidates indicated that they tested for educational reasons.⁶ More than half of all candidates (52.6 percent) indicated that they tested for personal reasons, such as being a positive role model and personal satisfaction. Half of candidates (50.8 percent) identified employment reasons (primarily to get a better job) for testing.
- More than 29,000 candidates tested predominantly using the Spanish-language GED test, as seen in **Table 10** on page 37. Six jurisdictions (California, Texas, New York, Illinois, Puerto Rico, and Colorado) accounted for over 60 percent of the Spanish-language test-takers. Over 1,200 candidates took the French-language GED test. New Brunswick, Quebec, and New York tested 87.7 percent of the French-language test-takers.
- Statistics on special editions of the GED test, including audiocassette and large print, taken in 2010 are presented in **Table 11** on page 39.

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

- For all candidates who tested in 2010, the percentages of those achieving their jurisdiction's minimum standard score in each content area (410 in the United States⁷ and 450 in Canada) were higher than 90 percent, except for Mathematics. Fewer candidates (84.4 percent) scored high enough to meet the minimum standard score in Mathematics. Standard scores statistics are presented in **Tables 12a** and **12b** on pages 41 and 43.

WHO PASSED THE GED TEST?

- In 2010, 72.4 percent of completers (nearly 474,000 adults), as presented in **Table 13** on page 45, passed the GED test.⁸ Even though fewer test-takers took and completed the GED test in 2010 than in 2009 (see **Figure 3**), over 1,000 additional candidates passed in 2010 than passed in 2009.
- 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, as displayed in **Figure 1** on page 77, seven required their candidates to pass the OPT. In 2010, as **Table 3** indicates, 43 jurisdictions did not require the OPT at all, 15 jurisdictions required the OPT for all candidates, and 18 jurisdictions required the OPT for some candidates or under certain circumstances.
- The average age of passers in 2010 across all jurisdictions was 25.4 years, the highest passer age during the operation of the current series (see **Table 14** on page 47). Passers were slightly younger, on average, than candidates.
- In 2010, 59.1 percent of the passers were male and 40.9 percent were female, as presented in **Table 15** on page 49. Passers tended to be male even more frequently than did candidates.
- The ethnic distribution of all passers in 2010 was 56.8 percent white, 19.9 percent African American, 18.2 percent Hispanic, 2.2 percent American Indian/Alaska Native, 1.8 percent Asian, and 1.0 percent Pacific Islander/Hawaiian, as shown in **Table 16** on page 51.
- In 2010, 72.4 percent of the passers completed 10th grade or higher; this percentage from **Table 17** on page 53 is about the same as for candidates. The average number of years out of school for passers was 7.9 years, slightly lower than for candidates, as displayed in **Table 18** on page 55.
- As with the entire population of candidates, educational reasons (65.7 percent) and personal reasons (55.4 percent) for testing were the most frequently chosen reasons for testing by passers in 2010. **Tables 19a** and **19b** on pages 57 and 59 present statistics for passers' reasons for testing.
- The GED test average standard score across the five content areas for all passers was 525 (**Tables 20a** and **20b** on pages 61 and 63 display standard score statistics). Mathematics and

⁷ The standard score requirement for passing the GED test in Kansas in 2010 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.

⁸ 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 7), or 450 if they tested in Canada. In Puerto Rico, the total score requirement is 2,700 for the Spanish-language GED test, which includes an additional ESL test, and 2,250 for the English-language GED test.

Language Arts, Writing were the two most difficult content areas as indicated by the average standard scores (499 and 501, respectively).

- Data on pass rates were disaggregated by age, gender, and ethnic group and are reported in Tables 21, 22, and 23 on pages 65, 67, and 69 respectively. 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), or SAT. Variability in pass rates among states also occurred as shown in Table 23; 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, 25, and 26 on pages 71, 73, and 75, respectively. Since 1943, over 18.2 million individuals have passed the GED test (see Table 26).
- 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. In 2010, however, the testing volume took a small dip, which reflects multiple reasons such as tightened jurisdictional and test center budgeted amounts for testing, 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 percent to 72.6 percent (see Table 24).
- From 1995 to 2008, the average age of all candidates remained relatively unchanged at about 25 years old. In 2009 and 2010, however, the average age increased to approximately 26 years. The percentage of candidates aged 16 to 18 has decreased from 31.3 percent to 23.6 percent since 2002, and the percentage of candidates aged 19 to 24 has fluctuated between 34.5 and 37.3 percent (see Table 25).
- Since the testing program's inception, the average highest grade completed has remained largely stable at 10th, as seen in Table 24.
- With regard to candidates' reasons for taking the GED test, Table 25 indicates the percentage of candidates who indicated they were planning further study has gradually increased during the current series from 58.9 percent in 2006 to 63.9 percent in 2010. Employment reasons have remained stable across the current series, with about half of candidates reporting employment, especially to get a better job, as a reason to test.

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TABLE 1

Target Population and GED® Test Candidates Who Tested, Completed, and Passed: 2010

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)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	797,910	14,622	1.8	14,575	99.7	1.8	8,973	61.6	1.1
Alaska	51,665	2,783	5.4	1,823	65.5	3.5	1,633	89.6	3.2
Arizona	730,845	18,463	2.5	16,720	90.6	2.3	12,404	74.2	1.7
Arkansas	470,030	8,206	1.7	8,172	99.6	1.7	6,992	85.6	1.5
California	5,500,200	54,206	1.0	45,455	83.9	0.8	33,074	72.8	0.6
Colorado	435,120	17,129	3.9	12,670	74.0	2.9	10,433	82.3	2.4
Connecticut	395,380	5,163	1.3	4,445	86.1	1.1	2,922	65.7	0.7
Delaware	100,940	805	0.8	800	99.4	0.8	724	90.5	0.7
District of Columbia	93,635	1,204	1.3	1,132	94.0	1.2	702	62.0	0.7
Florida	2,441,300	46,235	1.9	43,609	94.3	1.8	31,359	71.9	1.3
Georgia	1,283,830	32,888	2.6	27,580	83.9	2.1	18,786	68.1	1.5
Hawaii	131,295	1,957	1.5	1,878	96.0	1.4	1,425	75.9	1.1
Idaho	139,725	6,053	4.3	4,442	73.4	3.2	3,891	87.6	2.8
Illinois	1,659,750	28,105	1.7	25,427	90.5	1.5	16,303	64.1	1.0
Indiana	786,020	15,802	2.0	15,693	99.3	2.0	11,735	74.8	1.5
Iowa	289,280	6,075	2.1	3,862	63.6	1.3	3,790	98.1	1.3
Kansas	272,595	3,383	1.2	3,327	98.3	1.2	3,117	93.7	1.1
Kentucky	750,890	11,198	1.5	11,008	98.3	1.5	8,960	81.4	1.2
Louisiana	786,880	12,695	1.6	12,457	98.1	1.6	8,667	69.6	1.1
Maine	136,170	4,003	2.9	2,744	68.5	2.0	2,387	87.0	1.8
Maryland	617,715	7,838	1.3	7,495	95.6	1.2	4,818	64.3	0.8
Massachusetts	695,875	13,104	1.9	11,738	89.6	1.7	7,886	67.2	1.1
Michigan	1,182,970	21,263	1.8	15,868	74.6	1.3	11,462	72.2	1.0
Minnesota	423,115	10,225	2.4	7,351	71.9	1.7	6,181	84.1	1.5
Mississippi	537,920	14,714	2.7	13,444	91.4	2.5	7,843	58.3	1.5
Missouri	756,515	13,764	1.8	13,715	99.6	1.8	10,628	77.5	1.4
Montana	84,510	3,732	4.4	3,041	81.5	3.6	2,377	78.2	2.8
Nebraska	163,380	4,106	2.5	2,743	66.8	1.7	2,275	82.9	1.4
Nevada	296,905	6,851	2.3	6,735	98.3	2.3	4,934	73.3	1.7
New Hampshire	114,330	2,514	2.2	2,043	81.3	1.8	1,714	83.9	1.5
New Jersey	1,089,940	13,486	1.2	13,135	97.4	1.2	8,472	64.5	0.8
New Mexico	272,275	8,835	3.2	7,084	80.2	2.6	5,099	72.0	1.9
New York	2,851,185	47,474	1.7	46,408	97.8	1.6	27,564	59.4	1.0
North Carolina	1,297,505	27,133	2.1	16,054	59.2	1.2	13,967	87.0	1.1
North Dakota	70,005	1,787	2.6	1,174	65.7	1.7	1,003	85.4	1.4
Ohio	1,397,220	19,945	1.4	19,761	99.1	1.4	14,644	74.1	1.0
Oklahoma	482,350	9,440	2.0	9,302	98.5	1.9	6,875	73.9	1.4
Oregon	389,020	14,628	3.8	10,709	73.2	2.8	9,263	86.5	2.4
Pennsylvania	1,604,370	24,215	1.5	21,578	89.1	1.3	15,244	70.6	1.0
Rhode Island	163,870	2,801	1.7	1,206	43.1	0.7	843	69.9	0.5
South Carolina	681,590	10,540	1.5	10,270	97.4	1.5	7,731	75.3	1.1
South Dakota	81,935	1,540	1.9	940	61.0	1.1	757	80.5	0.9
Tennessee	988,235	15,172	1.5	14,830	97.7	1.5	11,038	74.4	1.1
Texas	3,571,240	53,137	1.5	47,375	89.2	1.3	33,411	70.5	0.9
Utah	185,575	5,926	3.2	5,696	96.1	3.1	4,619	81.1	2.5
Vermont	59,580	1,107	1.9	601	54.3	1.0	507	84.4	0.9
Virginia	942,620	23,486	2.5	20,261	86.3	2.1	14,347	70.8	1.5
Washington	569,705	24,324	4.3	16,817	69.1	3.0	14,047	83.5	2.5
West Virginia	329,530	5,705	1.7	5,593	98.0	1.7	4,365	78.0	1.3
Wisconsin	571,110	18,827	3.3	10,454	55.5	1.8	8,484	81.2	1.5
Wyoming	43,570	1,700	3.9	1,411	83.0	3.2	1,298	92.0	3.0
U.S. Subtotal	39,769,125	720,294	1.8	622,651	86.4	1.6	451,973	72.6	1.1

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Target Population and GED® Test Candidates Who Tested, Completed, and Passed: 2010

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)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	10,245	46	0.4	46	100.0	0.4	14	30.4	0.1
Federated States of Micronesia	NA	38	-	36	94.7	-	6	16.7	-
Guam	23,540	254	1.1	252	99.2	1.1	133	52.8	0.6
Marshall Islands	NA	64	-	62	96.9	-	11	17.7	-
Northern Mariana Islands	17,660	19	0.1	8	42.1	0.0	2	25.0	0.0
Palau	NA	80	-	49	61.3	-	21	42.9	-
Puerto Rico	1,001,030	2,046	0.2	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Virgin Islands	28,310	189	0.7	188	99.5	0.7	90	47.9	0.3
Insular Areas Subtotal	1,080,785	2,736	0.3	641	92.9	0.8*	277	43.2	0.3*
Alberta	614,865	2,166	0.4	2,092	96.6	0.3	1,470	70.3	0.2
British Columbia	675,345	1,252	0.2	1,213	96.9	0.2	843	69.5	0.1
Manitoba	267,745	280	0.1	276	98.6	0.1	188	68.1	0.1
New Brunswick	176,660	1,726	1.0	1,685	97.6	1.0	821	48.7	0.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	141,570	186	0.1	183	98.4	0.1	119	65.0	0.1
Northwest Territories	10,265	23	0.2	20	87.0	0.2	8	40.0	0.1
Nova Scotia	202,770	990	0.5	970	98.0	0.5	569	58.7	0.3
Nunavut	11,085	68	0.6	57	83.8	0.5	9	15.8	0.1
Ontario	2,183,625	5,093	0.2	4,986	97.9	0.2	3,620	72.6	0.2
Prince Edward Island	29,235	423	1.4	415	98.1	1.4	239	57.6	0.8
Quebec	1,547,870	400	0.0	397	99.3	0.0	172	43.3	0.0
Saskatchewan	231,730	1,482	0.6	1,330	89.7	0.6	744	55.9	0.3
Yukon Territory	5,555	27	0.5	26	96.3	0.5	22	84.6	0.4
Canada Subtotal	6,098,320	14,116	0.2	13,650	96.7	0.2	8,824	64.6	0.1
Bermuda	NA	278	-	265	95.3	-	143	54.0	-
DANTES ³	NA	3,324	-	3,309	99.5	-	3,209	97.0	-
Federal Bureau of Prisons	NA	9,972	-	9,160	91.9	-	6,259	68.3	-
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	NA	170	-	168	98.8	-	78	46.4	-
Michigan Prisons	NA	3,872	-	3,404	87.9	-	1,935	56.8	-
Prometric ⁵	NA	2,267	-	1,741	76.8	-	1,260	72.4	-
VA Hospitals	NA	4	-	1	25.0	-	1	100.0	-
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	NA	19,887	-	18,048	90.8	-	12,885	71.4	-
Program Total	46,948,230	757,033	1.6	654,990	86.8	1.4	473,959	72.4	1.0

Sources: 2000 U.S. Census, 2006 Canadian Census of Population, and 2010 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 2000 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 2010 may have begun testing in a previous year. A candidate is considered a completer in 2010 only if he or she finished testing in all five content areas by December 31, 2010.

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™ is a division of Sylvan Learning, Thomson ITP and manages international testing of civilians except for Bermuda.

TABLE 2

Target Population and First-time GED® Test Candidates Who Tested, Completed, and Passed: 2010 Cohort

Jurisdiction	Target Population (Adults Without a High School Credential) ¹ (N)	First-time Candidates ²		Completers Among First-time Candidates ³			Passers Among First-time Candidates ⁴		
		2010 Cohort (N)	Target Population (%)	2010 Cohort		Target Population (%)	2010 Cohort		Target Population (%)
				Completers (N)	Completion Rate (%)		Passers (N)	Pass Rate (%)	
Alabama	797,910	10,777	1.4	10,733	99.6	1.3	7,167	66.8	0.9
Alaska	51,665	1,971	3.8	1,194	60.6	2.3	1,124	94.1	2.2
Arizona	730,845	14,428	2.0	12,822	88.9	1.8	10,238	79.8	1.4
Arkansas	470,030	7,145	1.5	7,113	99.6	1.5	6,214	87.4	1.3
California	5,500,200	42,166	0.8	34,720	82.3	0.6	26,756	77.1	0.5
Colorado	435,120	12,632	2.9	9,006	71.3	2.1	7,878	87.5	1.8
Connecticut	395,380	3,848	1.0	3,188	82.8	0.8	2,211	69.4	0.6
Delaware	100,940	750	0.7	745	99.3	0.7	687	92.2	0.7
District of Columbia	93,635	905	1.0	852	94.1	0.9	556	65.3	0.6
Florida	2,441,300	36,478	1.5	34,149	93.6	1.4	26,349	77.2	1.1
Georgia	1,283,830	23,518	1.8	18,758	79.8	1.5	14,172	75.6	1.1
Hawaii	131,295	1,603	1.2	1,538	95.9	1.2	1,219	79.3	0.9
Idaho	139,725	4,444	3.2	3,127	70.4	2.2	2,882	92.2	2.1
Illinois	1,659,750	20,394	1.2	18,168	89.1	1.1	12,776	70.3	0.8
Indiana	786,020	13,431	1.7	13,343	99.3	1.7	10,331	77.4	1.3
Iowa	289,280	4,576	1.6	2,773	60.6	1.0	2,748	99.1	0.9
Kansas	272,595	3,203	1.2	3,147	98.3	1.2	2,958	94.0	1.1
Kentucky	750,890	9,505	1.3	9,322	98.1	1.2	7,751	83.1	1.0
Louisiana	786,880	10,863	1.4	10,644	98.0	1.4	7,641	71.8	1.0
Maine	136,170	2,813	2.1	1,801	64.0	1.3	1,621	90.0	1.2
Maryland	617,715	5,833	0.9	5,494	94.2	0.9	3,687	67.1	0.6
Massachusetts	695,875	9,472	1.4	8,212	86.7	1.2	6,041	73.6	0.9
Michigan	1,182,970	15,307	1.3	10,969	71.7	0.9	8,382	76.4	0.7
Minnesota	423,115	7,256	1.7	4,975	68.6	1.2	4,457	89.6	1.1
Mississippi	537,920	10,417	1.9	9,275	89.0	1.7	6,022	64.9	1.1
Missouri	756,515	11,923	1.6	11,874	99.6	1.6	9,454	79.6	1.2
Montana	84,510	2,820	3.3	2,221	78.8	2.6	1,829	82.4	2.2
Nebraska	163,380	2,823	1.7	1,717	60.8	1.1	1,525	88.8	0.9
Nevada	296,905	5,791	2.0	5,679	98.1	1.9	4,322	76.1	1.5
New Hampshire	114,330	2,038	1.8	1,637	80.3	1.4	1,419	86.7	1.2
New Jersey	1,089,940	10,331	0.9	9,996	96.8	0.9	6,943	69.5	0.6
New Mexico	272,275	6,559	2.4	5,181	79.0	1.9	3,955	76.3	1.5
New York	2,851,185	34,196	1.2	33,179	97.0	1.2	21,497	64.8	0.8
North Carolina	1,297,505	18,599	1.4	9,717	52.2	0.7	8,950	92.1	0.7
North Dakota	70,005	1,253	1.8	755	60.3	1.1	673	89.1	1.0
Ohio	1,397,220	16,834	1.2	16,654	98.9	1.2	12,680	76.1	0.9
Oklahoma	482,350	7,865	1.6	7,733	98.3	1.6	5,925	76.6	1.2
Oregon	389,020	10,531	2.7	7,352	69.8	1.9	6,637	90.3	1.7
Pennsylvania	1,604,370	18,190	1.1	15,964	87.8	1.0	12,120	75.9	0.8
Rhode Island	163,870	2,146	1.3	732	34.1	0.4	578	79.0	0.4
South Carolina	681,590	8,756	1.3	8,512	97.2	1.2	6,588	77.4	1.0
South Dakota	81,935	1,098	1.3	619	56.4	0.8	541	87.4	0.7
Tennessee	988,235	12,185	1.2	11,864	97.4	1.2	9,374	79.0	0.9
Texas	3,571,240	39,842	1.1	34,756	87.2	1.0	26,239	75.5	0.7
Utah	185,575	5,194	2.8	4,981	95.9	2.7	4,181	83.9	2.3
Vermont	59,580	795	1.3	396	49.8	0.7	343	86.6	0.6
Virginia	942,620	17,048	1.8	14,266	83.7	1.5	11,108	77.9	1.2
Washington	569,705	17,120	3.0	11,694	68.3	2.1	10,477	89.6	1.8
West Virginia	329,530	4,732	1.4	4,626	97.8	1.4	3,693	79.8	1.1
Wisconsin	571,110	11,599	2.0	5,157	44.5	0.9	4,539	88.0	0.8
Wyoming	43,570	1,377	3.2	1,142	82.9	2.6	1,077	94.3	2.5
U.S. Subtotal	39,769,125	545,380	1.4	464,472	85.2	1.2	358,535	77.2	0.9

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Target Population and First-time GED® Test Candidates Who Tested, Completed, and Passed: 2010 Cohort

Jurisdiction	Target Population (Adults Without a High School Credential) ¹ (N)	First-time Candidates ²		Completers Among First-time Candidates ³			Passers Among First-time Candidates ⁴		
		2010 Cohort (N)	Target Population (%)	2010 Cohort		Target Population (%)	2010 Cohort		Target Population (%)
				Completers (N)	Completion Rate (%)		Passers (N)	Pass Rate (%)	
American Samoa	10,245	37	0.4	37	100.0	0.4	11	29.7	0.1
Federated States of Micronesia	NA	34	-	32	94.1	-	4	12.5	-
Guam	23,540	208	0.9	206	99.0	0.9	110	53.4	0.5
Marshall Islands	NA	59	-	57	96.6	-	9	15.8	-
Northern Mariana Islands	17,660	10	0.1	1	10.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Palau	NA	29	-	4	13.8	-	3	75.0	-
Puerto Rico	1,001,030	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	28,310	106	0.4	105	99.1	0.4	60	57.1	0.2
Insular Areas Subtotal	1,080,785	483	0.6*	442	91.5	0.6	197	44.6	0.2
Alberta	614,865	1,971	0.3	1,904	96.6	0.3	1,366	71.7	0.2
British Columbia	675,345	1,096	0.2	1,058	96.5	0.2	774	73.2	0.1
Manitoba	267,745	247	0.1	243	98.4	0.1	175	72.0	0.1
New Brunswick	176,660	1,267	0.7	1,226	96.8	0.7	621	50.7	0.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	141,570	153	0.1	150	98.0	0.1	103	68.7	0.1
Northwest Territories	10,265	22	0.2	19	86.4	0.2	7	36.8	0.1
Nova Scotia	202,770	738	0.4	718	97.3	0.4	419	58.4	0.2
Nunavut	11,085	55	0.5	44	80.0	0.4	5	11.4	0.0
Ontario	2,183,625	4,460	0.2	4,353	97.6	0.2	3,301	75.8	0.2
Prince Edward Island	29,235	316	1.1	308	97.5	1.1	193	62.7	0.7
Quebec	1,547,870	388	0.0	385	99.2	0.0	172	44.7	0.0
Saskatchewan	231,730	1,139	0.5	1,003	88.1	0.4	602	60.0	0.3
Yukon Territory	5,555	25	0.5	24	96.0	0.4	20	83.3	0.4
Canada Subtotal	6,098,320	11,877	0.2	11,435	96.3	0.2	7,758	67.8	0.1
Bermuda	NA	167	-	156	93.4	-	92	59.0	-
DANTES ⁵	NA	3,067	-	3,052	99.5	-	2,978	97.6	-
Federal Bureau of Prisons	NA	7,134	-	6,395	89.6	-	4,514	70.6	-
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁶	NA	125	-	123	98.4	-	65	52.8	-
Michigan Prisons	NA	2,125	-	1,769	83.2	-	1,091	61.7	-
Prometric ⁷	NA	1,721	-	1,247	72.5	-	947	75.9	-
VA Hospitals	NA	2	-	0	0.0	-	0	-	-
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	NA	14,341	-	12,742	88.9	-	9,687	76.0	-
Program Total	46,948,230	572,081	1.2*	489,091	85.5	1.1	376,177	76.9	0.8

Sources: 2000 U.S. Census, 2006 Canadian Census of Population, and 2010 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 2000 U.S. Census data. Target 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 *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 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™, a division of Sylvan Learning, Thomson ITP which manages international testing of civilians except for Bermuda.

TABLE 3
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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											
Alabama	50	Resident if younger than 18	State of Alabama High School Equivalency Diploma	\$50	\$10	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Alaska	19	Physically present in the state when applying	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	\$65–\$90	\$10–\$15 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No (pilot in 3 counties: 12 hours)	Varies	-	-
Arkansas	62	Resident	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.	-	No	No	-	-
Colorado	54	Resident	High School Equivalency Diploma	\$65–\$110	\$20 approx.	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes, if incarcerated or in AEFLA Program	-	-
Connecticut	23	Resident	Connecticut State High School Diploma	\$13 at each registration for battery/subtest if 21 years of age or older and non-veteran	\$13 at each registration for battery/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	Bonafide resident, court order, or Job Corps	General Educational Development Credential High School Equivalency Certificate	\$50	\$10 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	\$0	470 min. & 450 avg.
Florida	82	None at the state level; sometimes at the center 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	47	None	Georgia General Educational Development Diploma	\$95	\$19	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Hawaii	13	None	High School Diploma	\$75	\$15 per subtest	411 min. & 450 avg.	Min. one semester's credit in Community School for Adults (may be waived)	Yes (60 hours min.)	No	-	-

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		Without Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation	With Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation ³				Must Complete the 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	Varies	E + S + F	No	None
Colorado	17	17	16	17	No	No	No	Yes (1 day–6 weeks)	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Connecticut	16	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	NA
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	Varies	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Georgia	16	20	16	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	No	E + S

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United States (continued)											
Idaho	7	Resident	GED Transcript (Idaho High School Equivalency Certificate with successful completion of American Government course)	\$75	\$15 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	Must successfully complete an American Government course to receive the Idaho High School Equivalency Certificate	No	No	-	-
Illinois	76	30 days resident	Illinois High School Equivalency Certificate	\$50	\$15 for Writing and \$10 for the other subtests	410 min. & 450 avg.	Must pass the High School-level Constitution Test	No	No	-	-
Indiana	68	30 days resident	General Educational Development Diploma	\$70 max.	Varies	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes, if 17 years of age	-	-
Iowa	42	None	Iowa High School Equivalency Diploma	\$100 approx.	\$5 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes (hours vary)	Yes	\$0	460–500 on each subtest (plus CASAS Level C–D; 236–250 for reading and mathematics and 4–5 for writing)
Kansas	25	Resident	Kansas State High School Diploma	\$68	\$68 per battery	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	\$25	450 min. & 500 avg.
Kentucky	42	State mailing address	Commonwealth of Kentucky High School Equivalency Diploma	\$55	\$25 per sub-session (3 sub-sessions: Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies/Science/Reading)	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.
Louisiana	43	None	Louisiana High School Equivalency Diploma	\$50 approx.	\$35 approx.	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes	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	19	90 days resident	Maryland High School Diploma	\$45	\$45 per battery regardless of subtests	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes, if incarcerated	-	-
Massachusetts	32	Resident	High School Equivalency Credential	\$65	\$15 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Michigan	107	None	High School Equivalency Certificate	\$30–\$380	\$10–\$50 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-

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		Without Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation	With Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation ³				Must Complete the 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)												
Idaho	18	18	16	16	No	No	No	Varies	No	E + S	No	None
Illinois	17	17	16	17	No	No	Yes	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Indiana	18	18	17	17	Yes (35 days)	No	Yes	Yes (1st retest: 30 days if battery avg. 430–448; 90 days if <428. 180 days otherwise)	No	E + S + F	No	None
Iowa	16	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 younger than 19 years old (instruction)	E + S	No	E + S + F
Maine	16	18	17	17	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	None
Maryland	16	16	-	16	Yes (5 years)	Yes (5 years)	No	Yes (60 days)	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F (Writing must be taken in English language if tested in Spanish or French)
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	No	E + S + F	No	NA

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United States (continued)											
Minnesota	59	Resident	State of Minnesota GED Diploma	\$50–\$120	\$10–\$20 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Varies	Varies	Varies
Mississippi	37	30 days resident	State of Mississippi High School Equivalency Diploma	\$40	\$12 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Missouri	27	State mailing address	Missouri Certificate of High School Equivalence	\$40 (including \$20 administration fee)	\$40 (including \$20 administration fee)	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Montana	24	Resident	State of Montana Equivalency Diploma	\$55	\$14 for Writing and \$7 for other subtests	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Nebraska	34	30 days resident	State of Nebraska Department of Education High School Diploma	\$0–\$75	\$10 max. per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes, if 16 or 17 years of age	No	-	-
Nevada	20	None	State of Nevada, Department of Education 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 in some 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; varies for other candidates
New Jersey	32	Resident	New Jersey State Issued High School Diploma	\$50	\$10 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
New Mexico	29	30 days resident	New Mexico High School Diploma (New Mexico High School Diploma with "Honors" if total score 3,000 or above)	\$25–\$100	\$7–\$20	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Varies	\$0	500 avg.
New York	310	30 days resident	New York State High School Equivalency Diploma	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes, if candidate in state-funded ABE program	\$0	Varies
North Carolina	74	Resident (must take the last test in NC to receive credential)	North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges General Educational Development Diploma	\$7.50	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes (12–60 hours)	Yes, after TABE or CASAS	\$0	Scores between 480–550
North Dakota	21	None	GED High School Diploma	\$15–\$150	\$15–\$150 for battery	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Ohio	99	None	Ohio High School Equivalency Diploma	\$40	\$10 per battery	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-

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United States (continued)												
Minnesota	16	19	16	16	No	No	No	Varies	Varies	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Mississippi	17	17	16	17	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	None
Missouri	17	17	16	17	Yes (730 days)	Yes (2 years)	No	Yes (60 days)	No	E + S + F	No	None
Montana	16	19	16	16	No	No	Yes	Yes (30–90 days)	No	E + S	No	E + S
Nebraska	18	18	16	18 or class has graduated for a year	No	No	No	Yes (60 days or ABE instruction)	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	-	16	No	No	Yes	No	No	E + S + F	Yes	None
New Mexico	18	18	16	16	Yes (3 years)	Yes (3 years for initial NM testing)	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	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes (instruction and OPT)	E + S + F	No	None
North Dakota	16	16	-	16	No	No	No	Yes (6 days)	No	E + S	No	None
Ohio	18	19	16	19	Yes (2 days)	No	No	Yes (30 days if 10 points from passing; 60 days if 20 points; 90 days if 30 points; 120 days if beyond 30 points)	No	E + S	No	E + S

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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
United States (continued)											
Oklahoma	57	Resident	Oklahoma High School Diploma	\$45–\$80	\$5–\$25	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Oregon	48	None	General Educational Development Certificate	\$25–\$140	\$10–\$15	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
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	Yes, if 16 years of age	NA	440 avg.
South Dakota	13	None	GED Certificate	\$95 (including \$20 application fee)	\$15 per subtest	450 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes (scores active for one year)	\$30 max. (\$0 for ABE students)	500 min.
Tennessee	37	None	Equivalency Diploma	\$50–\$75	\$10–\$15	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	\$0	No minimum required
Texas	142	Resident	Certificate of High School Equivalency	\$41–\$150	\$5–\$30 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Utah	16	None	Utah High School Completion Diploma	\$70	\$20 for Writing and \$15 for other subtests	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes, if 16 years of age	Varies (\$0 if incarcerated)	Varies
Vermont	12	None	Vermont Secondary School Equivalency Certificate	\$75	\$15 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Virginia	82	None	GED Certificate	\$35 (plus \$10 first-time test-taker fee)	\$7	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	74	None	State of West Virginia GED Diploma	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	\$0	420 min. & 450 avg.
Wisconsin	80	10 days resident	Certificate of GED; High School Equivalency Diploma (GED Option programs)	Varies	Varies	410 min. & 450 avg.	Additional requirements to receive High School Equivalency Diploma	No	No	-	-
Wyoming	28	None	Certificate of High School Equivalency	\$50–\$75	\$12 max. per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes (12 hours min.)	Yes, if less than 18 years old	\$0	450 min. & 500 avg.

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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 ³				Must Complete the 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)												
Oklahoma	18	18	16	18	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	16	19	16	18	Yes (3 years)	Yes (3 years)	Yes	Yes (varies)	Yes (varies)	E + S	No	E + S
South Carolina	17	17	16	16	No	No	Yes	No	No	E	-	-
South Dakota	18	18	16	16 for transcript; 18 for credential	Yes (2 years)	Yes (2 years)	No	Yes (30 days)	No	E	-	-
Tennessee	18	18	17	17	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Texas	18	18	16	16	No	No	No	Yes (180 days if test score < 410 or letter from an ABE program/teacher certifying preparedness)	Yes, to remove retest wait (instruction and retesting referral)	E + S + F	No	None
Utah	18	17 and peers have graduated	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	E + S
Vermont	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	N	E + S + F	No	None
West Virginia	16	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 9th grade class has graduated	17	17	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	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
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	Yes, if candidate wants to take Community College Adult Education courses	-	-
Federated States of Micronesia	4	Resident	High School Equivalency Diploma	\$25	\$25 per battery	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Guam	1	Resident	High School Equivalency Diploma	\$33	\$9 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No (CASAS required with 236 min. each in mathematics and reading)	-	-
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	10	U.S. citizen	Diploma de Equivalencia de Escuela Superior	\$0	\$0	Spanish-language version: 410 min. & 2,700 total (including ESL); English-language version: 410 min. & 2,250 total	8th grade min.	Yes (180 hours)	Yes	\$0	450 avg.
Virgin Islands	1	None	High School Diploma	\$25	\$25	410 min. & 2,250 total	-	No	Yes (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics subtests)	\$15	410 min. & 450 avg.
Canada											
Alberta	15	Resident	High School Equivalency Diploma	Varies	Varies	450 min.	-	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, and \$55 for 4 subtests	450 min.	-	No	No	-	-
Manitoba	1	None	Manitoba Senior Years Equivalency Diploma	\$65	\$65 per battery or subtest	450 min.	-	No	No	-	-
New Brunswick	2	None	High School Equivalency Diploma	\$0	\$40 per battery or subtest	450 min.	-	No	No	-	-
Newfoundland and Labrador	1	6 months resident	Diploma—GED High School Equivalency	\$30	\$30 per battery	450 min.	-	No	No	-	-
Northwest Territories	1	6 months resident or Canadian citizen	Northwest Territories High School Equivalency Diploma	\$35	\$35 per battery	450 min.	-	No	No	-	-
Nova Scotia	1	None	GED High School Equivalency Certificate	\$40.60	\$40.60 per battery	450 min.	-	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 ³				Must Complete the 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 (continued)												
American Samoa	18	18 and class graduated	16	18	Yes (2 days)	No	Yes	Yes (30 days)	Yes (in-struction)	E	-	-
Federated States of Micronesia	21	17	-	17	No	No	Yes	No	No	E	-	-
Guam	16	18	16	16	Yes (2 days)	No	Yes	Yes (60 days with instruction; 180 days otherwise)	Yes, to retest in 60 days	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 by testing schedule	No	Yes	Yes (90 days)	No	E	-	-
Palau	18	18	-	18	No	No	Yes	Yes (varies)	Yes (in-struction)	E	-	-
Puerto Rico	18	18	-	18	Yes (2 days)	No	Yes	Yes (30 days per subtest)	No	E + S	Yes	None
Virgin Islands	16	16	-	16	NA	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	E + S
Canada (continued)												
Alberta	16	1	18	17	17	No	No	Yes (90 days)	No	E + F	No	E + F
British Columbia	18	18	-	18	No	No	No	No	No	E + F	No	None
Manitoba	19	19	17	17	Varies by testing schedule	No	Yes	No	No	E + F	No	None
New Brunswick	19	19	18	18	Yes	No	No	Yes (90 days for 2nd and subsequent retests)	No	E + F	No	None
Newfoundland and Labrador	16	19	18	18	Yes (2 days; may be waived)	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 (in-struction)	E	-	-
Nova Scotia	16	19	-	19	No	No	Yes	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	450 min.	-	No	No	-	-
Ontario	1	Resident	Grade 12 Equivalency Certificate	\$100	\$100	450 min.	-	No	No	-	-
Prince Edward Island	1	Resident or Canadian citizen	Grade 12 High School Equivalency Certificate	\$0	\$0	450 min.	-	No	No	-	-
Quebec	1	Resident or Canadian citizen	Certificat d'Equivalence d'Etudes Secondaires	\$0	\$0	450 min.	-	No	No	-	-
Saskatchewan	25	Canadian citizen with fixed address	GED Diploma	\$35	\$35 per battery	450 min.	-	No	No	-	-
Yukon Territory	1	Resident	Secondary School Equivalency Certificate	\$65	\$40 per battery	450 min.	-	No	No	-	-
Inter-regional Contracts											
Bermuda	1	NA	NA	\$300	\$60 per subtest	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes (varies)	Yes	NA	NA
DANTES ⁴	73	See credentialing jurisdiction	See credentialing jurisdiction	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes, if already enrolled in the military	\$0	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	\$0	Varies
Michigan Prisons		Incarcerated in a MI Department of Corrections facility	High School Equivalency Certificate	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes (varies)	Yes	\$0	410 min. on 3 out of 5 subtests
Prometric	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	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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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.

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		Without Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation	With Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation ³				Must Complete the 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
Canada (continued)												
Nunavut	18	19	-	19	No	No	No	Yes (90–180 days)	No	E + F	No	None
Ontario	18	18	-	18	No	No	Yes	No	Yes when test score < 400	E + F	No	None
Prince Edward Island	18	18	16	16	No	No	Yes	No	No	E + F	No	None
Quebec	16	16	-	16	Yes (2 days)	No	No	Yes (90 days)	No	E + F	No	None
Saskatchewan	16	18	17	17 if home-schooled	Yes (1 year)	No	Yes	Yes (30 days approx.)	No	E + F	No	E + F
Yukon Territory	16	18	16	16	Yes (2 days)	No	No	Yes (varies)	No	E + F	No	None
Inter-regional Contracts (continued)												
Bermuda	18	17	16	16	Yes (2 days)	No	Yes	No	NA	E	-	-
DANTES ⁴	17	17	See credentialing jurisdiction	See credentialing jurisdiction	Yes (30 days)	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	See credentialing jurisdiction
Federal Bureau of Prisons	-	18	-	18	No	No	No	Yes (varies)	Yes (instruction)	E + S + F	Yes	None
Michigan Prisons	16	16	16	16	No	No	No	Yes (30 days)	Yes (instruction)	E + S	No	E + S
Prometric	-	17	16	16	No	No	No	Yes (90 days)	No	E	-	-
VA Hospitals	-	Not available	Not available	Not available	No	No	Yes	Yes (30 days)	Yes (instruction)	E + S	Yes	None

² OPT = Official GED Practice Tests.

³ See jurisdictional requirements in the GED Policies and Procedures Manual for exceptions, limitations, and additional fees, or contact the jurisdictional GED Administrator.

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.

Note: Information was self-reported by jurisdictional GED Administrators or GED state office staff as of December 31, 2010, and might have changed in the course of 2010. For more information, contact the jurisdictional GED Administrator.

TABLE 4
Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Age Group and Mean Age: 2010

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Known 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	14,622	100.0	26.4	37.6	13.8	9.3	5.2	5.5	1.8	0.4	25.2	8.7
Alaska	2,782	100.0	32.7	39.4	13.3	5.5	3.2	4.0	1.7	0.2	23.7	8.1
Arizona	18,463	100.0	23.8	36.2	14.0	9.3	6.2	7.4	2.6	0.5	26.2	9.5
Arkansas	8,192	99.8	37.0	27.7	12.1	8.5	5.4	6.0	2.8	0.5	25.1	9.8
California	54,204	100.0	19.7	35.4	13.2	9.7	7.6	10.5	3.5	0.5	27.6	10.3
Colorado	17,129	100.0	24.7	33.2	15.1	9.8	6.5	7.9	2.4	0.4	26.3	9.4
Connecticut	5,161	100.0	13.9	42.2	16.0	10.0	6.5	8.5	2.7	0.3	27.0	9.2
Delaware	805	100.0	18.4	40.4	17.6	9.9	5.0	6.1	2.1	0.5	26.0	8.6
District of Columbia	1,173	97.4	16.2	51.2	14.0	6.0	4.3	5.6	2.3	0.4	25.3	8.7
Florida	46,232	100.0	30.4	37.1	12.0	7.4	4.7	5.9	2.3	0.4	24.8	9.1
Georgia	32,874	100.0	21.2	38.8	14.3	9.7	5.6	7.0	2.9	0.6	26.3	9.7
Hawaii	1,957	100.0	51.3	27.2	8.5	5.8	2.7	3.4	1.0	0.1	22.1	7.4
Idaho	6,053	100.0	29.1	34.3	13.3	9.0	5.2	6.5	2.2	0.3	25.3	9.2
Illinois	28,100	100.0	23.8	37.8	13.1	8.8	6.1	7.1	2.9	0.5	26.0	9.6
Indiana	15,800	100.0	26.4	37.0	13.6	8.6	5.4	5.8	2.7	0.5	25.5	9.3
Iowa	6,075	100.0	23.5	36.6	15.5	9.7	5.1	6.9	2.4	0.3	25.9	9.2
Kansas	3,382	100.0	33.9	36.0	13.5	7.0	4.0	3.9	1.2	0.3	23.8	7.9
Kentucky	11,198	100.0	25.9	34.4	14.4	9.9	5.8	6.2	2.7	0.6	25.9	9.5
Louisiana	12,584	99.1	30.3	33.7	11.9	7.6	4.4	3.9	1.2	0.2	23.6	8.0
Maine	4,002	100.0	25.8	40.2	13.7	7.0	4.2	5.9	2.6	0.5	25.2	9.1
Maryland	7,838	100.0	27.3	38.5	12.9	7.5	4.6	6.2	2.5	0.5	25.2	9.3
Massachusetts	13,102	100.0	24.2	41.1	12.8	7.2	5.1	6.6	2.4	0.7	25.5	9.4
Michigan	21,258	100.0	21.1	41.9	13.4	8.5	5.6	6.4	2.8	0.4	25.8	9.2
Minnesota	10,220	100.0	12.4	43.5	17.8	10.3	5.7	7.4	2.5	0.3	26.7	9.0
Mississippi	14,712	100.0	32.7	34.2	12.8	8.6	4.8	4.8	1.8	0.4	24.5	8.7
Missouri	13,764	100.0	34.1	30.1	12.9	8.8	5.2	6.2	2.4	0.3	25.1	9.2
Montana	3,731	100.0	36.3	37.4	10.8	6.6	2.9	4.0	1.7	0.3	23.5	8.3
Nebraska	4,106	100.0	21.7	35.0	16.7	11.0	6.3	7.0	2.0	0.3	26.2	8.9
Nevada	6,850	100.0	25.7	35.3	12.4	8.0	6.4	8.5	3.2	0.5	26.4	10.0
New Hampshire	2,477	98.5	26.5	37.1	14.3	7.6	4.6	6.6	2.6	0.6	25.5	9.5
New Jersey	13,484	100.0	25.0	31.2	13.8	9.8	7.2	9.2	3.1	0.6	27.0	10.2
New Mexico	8,834	100.0	32.8	35.2	12.5	7.6	4.3	5.5	1.7	0.3	24.4	8.7
New York	47,469	100.0	17.4	42.4	14.1	8.8	5.7	8.1	3.0	0.6	26.6	9.9
North Carolina	27,130	100.0	19.8	34.0	13.8	10.7	7.1	9.3	4.4	1.0	27.9	10.7
North Dakota	1,786	99.9	34.7	37.9	11.0	5.8	3.8	4.9	1.7	0.2	23.8	8.3
Ohio	19,924	99.9	12.5	44.9	16.4	10.9	5.7	6.1	3.0	0.5	26.6	9.1
Oklahoma	9,440	100.0	28.1	35.3	14.0	9.1	5.4	5.7	2.2	0.3	25.2	8.9
Oregon	14,627	100.0	32.2	31.4	11.5	8.5	5.7	7.4	2.9	0.3	25.5	9.8
Pennsylvania	24,212	100.0	21.2	38.8	14.4	8.8	5.8	7.3	3.2	0.5	26.4	9.6
Rhode Island	2,792	99.7	32.8	40.7	10.4	5.3	4.1	4.5	1.9	0.2	23.8	8.3
South Carolina	10,540	100.0	24.9	38.0	13.3	9.3	5.0	6.1	2.9	0.5	25.7	9.5
South Dakota	1,540	100.0	32.8	36.8	14.7	5.6	3.8	4.3	1.9	0.2	24.0	8.1
Tennessee	15,171	100.0	18.4	34.8	16.2	11.3	6.9	8.1	3.5	0.6	27.4	9.9
Texas	52,918	99.6	23.0	34.2	14.0	10.0	6.9	8.2	3.2	0.5	26.8	9.9
Utah	5,926	100.0	28.2	40.3	12.7	8.1	3.9	4.9	1.8	0.2	24.4	8.3
Vermont	1,087	98.2	38.8	38.7	9.0	5.2	2.9	3.2	1.2	0.9	23.0	8.2
Virginia	23,486	100.0	26.4	31.4	13.2	9.0	6.2	8.8	4.1	0.9	27.0	10.7
Washington	24,025	98.8	23.1	38.9	14.2	8.9	5.7	6.6	2.3	0.3	25.7	9.0
West Virginia	5,705	100.0	33.7	36.6	11.2	7.6	4.2	4.8	1.6	0.3	24.1	8.4
Wisconsin	18,811	99.9	24.2	32.2	15.5	10.4	6.8	7.8	2.8	0.3	26.6	9.5
Wyoming	1,699	99.9	30.4	37.4	13.0	7.4	3.7	5.3	2.8	0.1	24.7	8.9
U.S. Subtotal	719,452	99.9	24.3	36.7	13.7	9.1	5.8	7.2	2.8	0.5	26.1	9.6

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Jurisdiction	Candidates with Known Age		Age Group								Mean Age	Std. Dev.
			16-18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+		
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(years)	
American Samoa	46	100.0	17.4	47.8	6.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	0.0	2.2	26.1	9.7
Federated States of Micronesia	37	97.4	18.9	56.8	13.5	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.7	4.3
Guam	254	100.0	12.2	45.3	17.7	10.2	7.5	5.5	1.6	0.0	26.1	7.9
Marshall Islands	64	100.0	17.2	62.5	12.5	3.1	1.6	3.1	0.0	0.0	22.8	5.2
Northern Mariana Islands	19	100.0	15.8	42.1	10.5	15.8	10.5	5.3	0.0	0.0	26.4	7.7
Palau	80	100.0	17.5	57.5	6.3	8.8	7.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	23.8	6.5
Puerto Rico	2,043	99.9	23.0	35.8	15.6	11.4	6.7	5.5	1.0	1.1	26.1	10.1
Virgin Islands	189	100.0	24.3	38.1	6.9	6.9	10.1	8.5	4.8	0.5	26.9	10.9
Insular Areas Subtotal	2,732	99.9	21.6	38.6	14.6	10.7	6.8	5.5	1.2	0.9	26.0	9.7
Alberta	2,166	100.0	3.0	34.9	20.5	13.8	9.8	12.7	5.0	0.4	30.5	9.9
British Columbia	951	76.0	4.4	30.5	19.8	15.2	10.2	12.6	7.0	0.2	31.1	10.1
Manitoba	280	100.0	1.1	31.4	16.8	12.9	8.9	20.0	7.9	1.1	32.9	11.5
New Brunswick	1,725	99.9	1.5	35.2	16.9	9.8	9.3	16.2	10.0	1.1	32.5	11.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	186	100.0	1.6	38.2	12.9	4.8	10.2	23.1	8.1	1.1	32.6	11.8
Northwest Territories	23	100.0	0.0	30.4	17.4	8.7	4.3	30.4	4.3	4.3	34.5	12.0
Nova Scotia	990	100.0	0.1	36.1	15.9	9.6	8.9	18.7	9.5	1.3	32.9	11.9
Nunavut	68	100.0	0.0	39.7	25.0	10.3	11.8	13.2	0.0	0.0	29.4	7.7
Ontario	5,093	100.0	2.2	39.2	16.6	10.6	8.3	14.6	7.8	0.7	31.2	11.0
Prince Edward Island	423	100.0	5.2	30.5	13.0	6.6	9.7	18.7	14.9	1.4	34.2	12.9
Quebec	400	100.0	18.5	42.8	14.8	6.8	6.5	7.8	2.8	0.3	26.2	9.2
Saskatchewan	1,481	99.9	5.9	33.8	19.9	12.1	8.6	13.2	5.7	0.8	30.6	10.6
Yukon Territory	27	100.0	3.7	44.4	14.8	11.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	3.7	30.7	12.5
Canada Subtotal	13,813	97.9	3.2	36.3	17.6	11.1	8.9	14.7	7.5	0.8	31.3	11.0
Bermuda	278	100.0	41.7	33.8	5.8	3.6	3.2	5.0	4.3	2.5	24.7	11.4
DANTES ¹	3,324	100.0	21.3	62.7	10.4	3.7	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	21.9	4.2
Federal Bureau of Prisons	9,965	99.9	0.1	13.2	23.2	24.8	16.1	16.3	5.1	1.2	34.2	9.0
GED Testing Service-Proctored ²	170	100.0	29.4	50.6	8.8	5.9	1.2	3.5	0.6	0.0	22.5	6.4
Michigan Prisons	3,871	100.0	5.2	34.0	18.7	13.4	9.8	13.4	4.6	0.8	30.4	10.1
Prometric ³	2,246	99.1	61.0	31.7	3.6	1.7	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.0	19.7	4.5
VA Hospitals	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	19,858	99.9	12.4	28.3	17.6	16.0	10.3	11.1	3.6	0.8	29.5	10.0
Program Total	755,855	99.8	23.6	36.4	13.9	9.3	6.0	7.4	2.9	0.5	26.3	9.7

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

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² 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.

³ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric™, a division of Sylvan Learning, Thomson ITP which manages international testing of civilians except for 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: 2010

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Known Gender		Gender	
			Male	Female
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	14,621	100.0	53.1	46.9
Alaska	2,780	99.9	60.3	39.7
Arizona	18,463	100.0	56.5	43.5
Arkansas	8,178	99.7	59.7	40.3
California	53,694	99.1	57.8	42.2
Colorado	17,129	100.0	56.8	43.2
Connecticut	5,163	100.0	58.7	41.3
Delaware	805	100.0	59.9	40.1
District of Columbia	1,159	96.3	58.3	41.7
Florida	46,229	100.0	56.9	43.1
Georgia	32,745	99.6	53.4	46.6
Hawaii	1,951	99.7	56.0	44.0
Idaho	6,053	100.0	58.3	41.7
Illinois	27,476	97.8	55.3	44.7
Indiana	15,644	99.0	58.0	42.0
Iowa	6,075	100.0	56.6	43.4
Kansas	3,383	100.0	55.3	44.7
Kentucky	11,198	100.0	59.4	40.6
Louisiana	12,660	99.7	57.8	42.2
Maine	3,913	97.8	57.9	42.1
Maryland	7,838	100.0	61.7	38.3
Massachusetts	13,062	99.7	52.7	47.3
Michigan	21,147	99.5	57.0	43.0
Minnesota	10,195	99.7	61.6	38.4
Mississippi	14,681	99.8	53.5	46.5
Missouri	13,763	100.0	57.6	42.4
Montana	3,679	98.6	55.8	44.2
Nebraska	4,084	99.5	54.8	45.2
Nevada	6,819	99.5	56.8	43.2
New Hampshire	2,483	98.8	62.5	37.5
New Jersey	13,485	100.0	52.4	47.6
New Mexico	8,809	99.7	50.8	49.2
New York	47,130	99.3	52.6	47.4
North Carolina	27,120	100.0	57.0	43.0
North Dakota	1,778	99.5	55.5	44.5
Ohio	19,911	99.8	54.7	45.3
Oklahoma	9,382	99.4	55.0	45.0
Oregon	14,628	100.0	59.0	41.0
Pennsylvania	24,215	100.0	57.1	42.9
Rhode Island	2,796	99.8	53.6	46.4
South Carolina	10,518	99.8	53.7	46.3
South Dakota	1,537	99.8	60.4	39.6
Tennessee	15,162	99.9	53.6	46.4
Texas	52,827	99.4	53.0	47.0
Utah	5,926	100.0	57.2	42.8
Vermont	1,074	97.0	58.2	41.8
Virginia	23,486	100.0	56.9	43.1
Washington	23,660	97.3	57.0	43.0
West Virginia	5,661	99.2	56.3	43.7
Wisconsin	18,636	99.0	59.8	40.2
Wyoming	1,699	99.9	60.3	39.7
U.S. Subtotal	716,510	99.5	56.0	44.0

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Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Gender: 2010

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Known Gender		Gender	
			Male	Female
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	46	100.0	39.1	60.9
Federated States of Micronesia	36	94.7	69.4	30.6
Guam	254	100.0	55.1	44.9
Marshall Islands	64	100.0	37.5	62.5
Northern Mariana Islands	18	94.7	44.4	55.6
Palau	80	100.0	56.3	43.8
Puerto Rico	2,046	100.0	65.4	34.6
Virgin Islands	189	100.0	49.7	50.3
Insular Areas Subtotal	2,733	99.9	61.9	38.1
Alberta	2,166	100.0	63.6	36.4
British Columbia	948	75.7	65.3	34.7
Manitoba	280	100.0	61.4	38.6
New Brunswick	1,709	99.0	53.9	46.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	186	100.0	48.4	51.6
Northwest Territories	23	100.0	60.9	39.1
Nova Scotia	990	100.0	55.7	44.3
Nunavut	68	100.0	45.6	54.4
Ontario	5,093	100.0	63.2	36.8
Prince Edward Island	423	100.0	54.6	45.4
Quebec	400	100.0	41.0	59.0
Saskatchewan	1,482	100.0	54.4	45.6
Yukon Territory	25	92.6	68.0	32.0
Canada Subtotal	13,793	97.7	59.6	40.4
Bermuda	276	99.3	60.1	39.9
DANTES ¹	3,289	98.9	86.0	14.0
Federal Bureau of Prisons	9,864	98.9	89.9	10.1
GED Testing Service-Proctored ²	167	98.2	47.3	52.7
Michigan Prisons	3,855	99.6	96.3	3.7
Prometric ³	2,119	93.5	60.5	39.5
VA Hospitals	4	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	19,574	98.4	86.5	13.5
Program Total	752,610	99.4	56.9	43.1

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

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² 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.

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

TABLE 6
Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Ethnicity: 2010

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Known Ethnicity ¹		Ethnicity ²					White
			Hispanic Origin	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Pacific Islander/ Hawaiian	
			(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
Alabama	14,168	96.9	2.2	0.9	0.6	36.7	0.2	59.3
Alaska	2,657	95.5	5.7	34.4	2.5	6.2	2.6	47.6
Arizona	17,130	92.8	35.1	7.9	1.1	8.7	1.2	45.9
Arkansas	8,129	99.1	5.7	1.4	0.7	20.9	0.3	71.0
California	48,815	90.1	52.7	1.6	4.5	12.4	1.8	26.9
Colorado	17,089	99.8	40.4	2.9	1.4	11.4	0.5	43.3
Connecticut	3,674	71.2	29.8	0.8	1.3	27.1	0.2	40.8
Delaware	791	98.3	11.5	0.8	1.4	37.3	0.1	48.5
District of Columbia	1,156	96.0	18.4	0.5	0.2	78.0	0.2	2.7
Florida	46,192	99.9	16.9	0.9	1.6	28.0	0.5	52.1
Georgia	29,133	88.6	5.7	0.4	1.2	47.2	0.2	45.4
Hawaii	1,909	97.5	7.1	1.5	21.0	4.7	39.8	24.6
Idaho	5,298	87.5	15.8	4.8	0.9	1.3	0.8	76.3
Illinois	26,245	93.4	24.5	0.5	1.2	29.8	0.2	43.6
Indiana	15,309	96.9	6.2	0.8	0.5	20.7	0.1	71.4
Iowa	6,068	99.9	9.9	1.9	1.5	16.3	0.2	70.2
Kansas	3,312	97.9	15.1	2.7	1.6	12.5	0.3	67.7
Kentucky	11,194	100.0	2.9	0.5	0.4	17.3	0.3	78.6
Louisiana	12,357	97.3	2.4	1.3	0.7	41.8	0.1	53.7
Maine	3,801	95.0	3.9	2.8	1.4	5.9	0.2	85.3
Maryland	6,780	86.5	6.3	0.9	1.8	48.0	0.4	41.9
Massachusetts	11,023	84.1	28.3	0.8	4.0	18.2	0.2	47.4
Michigan	19,647	92.4	7.8	2.1	0.9	31.0	0.3	57.0
Minnesota	9,676	94.6	8.7	7.1	3.8	23.9	0.4	55.0
Mississippi	14,347	97.5	2.1	1.4	0.5	48.0	0.1	47.8
Missouri	12,367	89.9	3.3	1.1	0.6	21.6	0.3	72.6
Montana	3,483	93.3	8.7	20.1	0.7	3.3	1.5	64.7
Nebraska	3,971	96.7	22.8	4.4	1.1	15.5	0.7	54.9
Nevada	5,916	86.4	29.5	3.6	3.1	13.9	3.8	45.2
New Hampshire	2,375	94.5	6.2	1.6	1.4	4.7	0.2	85.6
New Jersey	12,482	92.6	29.7	0.4	2.2	35.1	0.4	31.9
New Mexico	8,050	91.1	56.4	13.9	1.2	3.8	0.8	23.2
New York	40,610	85.5	28.5	0.8	3.8	35.7	0.3	30.8
North Carolina	24,981	92.1	7.5	1.7	1.0	36.6	0.4	52.8
North Dakota	1,670	93.5	5.4	30.9	1.3	5.4	0.8	55.8
Ohio	18,540	93.0	3.6	0.5	0.6	32.0	0.2	63.1
Oklahoma	8,798	93.2	9.4	16.2	1.0	14.7	0.4	57.9
Oregon	14,039	96.0	19.5	3.9	1.7	5.0	1.0	68.8
Pennsylvania	22,632	93.5	12.1	0.7	1.3	33.4	0.4	52.1
Rhode Island	2,790	99.6	27.2	2.9	4.1	16.8	0.6	48.1
South Carolina	10,161	96.4	12.1	0.9	3.7	32.3	6.1	45.0
South Dakota	1,481	96.2	4.5	28.8	1.2	3.2	0.4	61.4
Tennessee	14,444	95.2	3.4	0.7	0.9	26.0	0.2	68.6
Texas	52,041	97.9	48.2	0.7	1.3	16.7	0.3	32.5
Utah	5,918	99.9	17.5	2.7	1.7	2.7	1.6	73.7
Vermont	1,035	93.5	5.6	1.5	2.5	9.5	0.2	80.7
Virginia	22,058	93.9	7.5	0.7	1.8	43.2	0.3	46.3
Washington	23,424	96.3	17.7	6.6	3.6	11.2	2.2	58.7
West Virginia	5,652	99.1	1.8	0.7	1.3	9.4	11.3	75.4
Wisconsin	16,651	88.4	13.8	3.7	1.6	27.9	0.8	51.7
Wyoming	1,699	99.9	13.6	8.8	0.6	2.9	0.6	73.4
U.S. Subtotal	673,168	93.5	20.2	2.5	1.9	25.0	0.9	49.4

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Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Ethnicity: 2010

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Known Ethnicity ¹		Ethnicity ²					
			Hispanic Origin	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Pacific Islander/ Hawaiian	White
			(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	46	100.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	82.6	10.9
Federated States of Micronesia	21	55.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	85.7	9.5
Guam	254	100.0	0.4	0.8	15.7	0.8	77.2	5.1
Marshall Islands	63	98.4	0.0	0.0	3.2	1.6	87.3	7.9
Northern Mariana Islands	18	94.7	0.0	0.0	22.2	5.6	72.2	0.0
Palau	79	98.8	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	96.2	2.5
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	185	97.9	13.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	0.0	5.4
Insular Areas Subtotal	666	96.5	3.8	0.3	7.4	23.0	59.5	5.6
Bermuda	270	97.1	2.2	0.7	0.7	85.2	1.1	9.6
DANTES ³	3,242	97.5	12.5	1.7	2.7	16.2	1.0	65.7
Federal Bureau of Prisons	6,865	68.8	26.5	2.6	0.9	52.8	0.5	16.5
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	130	76.5	15.4	0.8	0.8	77.7	1.5	3.8
Michigan Prisons	3,506	90.5	6.2	1.2	0.3	62.2	0.2	29.3
Prometric ⁵	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
VA Hospitals	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	14,017	79.6	17.6	2.0	1.1	47.5	0.5	30.9
Program Total	687,851	93.1	20.2	2.4	1.9	25.4	0.9	49.0

Source: 2010 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).

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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: 2010

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Known Highest Grade Completed ¹		Highest Grade Completed								Mode Highest Grade Completed
			None–5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
			(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
Alabama	13,998	95.7	0.3	0.6	2.2	9.3	20.0	27.1	29.2	11.4	11
Alaska	2,656	95.4	0.4	0.9	1.0	6.7	20.4	29.6	33.9	7.1	11
Arizona	16,871	91.4	0.8	0.9	1.2	7.6	15.7	26.4	37.2	10.3	11
Arkansas	8,080	98.5	0.4	0.8	1.7	8.0	18.9	29.1	35.0	6.2	11
California	48,286	89.1	0.7	1.2	0.8	3.1	10.4	20.2	45.8	17.8	11
Colorado	17,129	100.0	1.1	1.7	1.2	7.1	16.6	27.7	35.6	9.0	11
Connecticut	5,163	100.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	7.1	21.8	31.0	32.4	6.4	11
Delaware	790	98.1	0.3	0.5	1.4	13.5	24.1	32.5	22.3	5.4	10
District of Columbia	1,155	95.9	0.4	1.6	1.2	8.8	18.7	28.1	34.2	7.0	11
Florida	46,188	99.9	3.8	0.5	1.5	7.8	17.4	25.2	31.5	12.2	11
Georgia	30,072	91.4	6.4	0.4	1.1	8.4	19.3	25.4	26.2	12.7	11
Hawaii	1,909	97.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	7.8	17.1	29.6	37.1	6.9	11
Idaho	5,210	86.1	1.2	0.9	1.5	7.8	18.5	27.8	34.3	7.9	11
Illinois	23,585	83.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	7.1	17.7	29.0	35.4	8.2	11
Indiana	12,215	77.3	0.4	0.6	1.3	10.0	21.6	38.5	23.5	4.1	10
Iowa	5,682	93.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	7.1	17.5	31.9	38.1	4.0	11
Kansas	3,094	91.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	7.1	19.1	30.6	35.7	6.0	11
Kentucky	10,802	96.5	0.4	0.5	1.3	10.2	21.2	30.7	32.3	3.3	11
Louisiana	12,370	97.4	0.3	1.3	4.0	14.6	23.0	26.6	25.3	5.0	10
Maine	3,754	93.8	0.4	0.4	1.0	10.8	20.7	28.2	34.0	4.4	11
Maryland	7,244	92.4	0.6	0.5	1.2	9.6	22.0	29.3	30.5	6.3	11
Massachusetts	10,924	83.4	0.7	0.6	1.2	9.4	21.7	28.5	30.4	7.3	11
Michigan	19,376	91.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	6.7	17.9	31.5	37.8	4.7	11
Minnesota	9,703	94.9	0.4	0.4	0.7	4.6	12.9	27.2	44.9	8.9	11
Mississippi	14,301	97.2	0.4	0.8	2.9	12.6	22.9	28.1	25.5	6.9	10
Missouri	12,804	93.0	0.7	0.4	1.1	7.8	17.5	31.1	36.7	4.8	11
Montana	3,337	89.4	0.4	0.3	1.4	8.4	19.9	29.8	33.3	6.4	11
Nebraska	3,855	93.9	0.4	1.1	1.1	6.6	18.9	26.6	35.7	9.6	11
Nevada	5,918	86.4	0.8	0.9	0.7	5.2	15.2	26.6	37.2	13.4	11
New Hampshire	2,398	95.4	0.3	0.3	1.0	8.9	20.8	32.2	31.8	4.8	10
New Jersey	12,459	92.4	0.9	0.7	0.9	6.2	16.9	28.6	35.1	10.7	11
New Mexico	8,155	92.3	0.6	0.9	1.4	8.1	20.1	27.9	30.6	10.4	11
New York	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	23,962	88.3	0.5	0.7	2.8	14.1	26.1	29.4	23.0	3.3	10
North Dakota	1,661	92.9	0.1	0.7	0.9	7.6	21.9	33.1	32.3	3.5	10
Ohio	19,915	99.8	0.5	0.2	0.7	7.3	17.3	29.1	37.8	7.0	11
Oklahoma	8,941	94.7	0.5	0.8	1.6	10.2	22.3	29.1	31.8	3.7	11
Oregon	13,942	95.3	1.4	1.6	1.1	6.6	16.1	27.3	36.8	9.0	11
Pennsylvania	22,724	93.8	0.3	0.4	0.9	6.6	18.1	30.3	36.7	6.6	11
Rhode Island	2,558	91.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	9.5	21.2	29.4	32.4	5.4	11
South Carolina	9,933	94.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	7.9	21.0	31.6	31.1	6.9	10
South Dakota	1,455	94.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	10.0	22.3	30.2	33.9	2.5	11
Tennessee	14,573	96.1	0.2	0.5	1.3	6.9	17.3	29.6	38.1	6.1	11
Texas	51,687	97.3	0.8	1.6	1.7	9.7	21.9	26.0	27.6	10.8	11
Utah	4,912	82.9	1.2	0.6	1.0	3.8	11.9	23.7	43.5	14.2	11
Vermont	1,014	91.6	0.1	0.1	1.1	9.2	15.0	31.4	37.3	5.9	11
Virginia	22,114	94.2	0.6	0.7	1.8	9.6	21.1	29.3	31.2	5.8	11
Washington	23,067	94.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	5.8	15.4	27.0	38.4	9.9	11
West Virginia	5,593	98.0	0.2	0.4	1.8	8.9	21.2	31.4	31.1	5.0	10
Wisconsin	16,141	85.7	0.5	0.7	1.0	6.0	15.1	26.8	44.6	5.3	11
Wyoming	1,699	99.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	7.1	19.5	28.7	36.1	6.2	11
U.S. Subtotal	625,374	92.9	1.1	0.8	1.4	8.0	18.4	27.7	33.8	8.8	11

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Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Highest Grade Completed and Mode Highest Grade Completed: 2010

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Known Highest Grade Completed ¹		Highest Grade Completed								Mode Highest Grade Completed
			None–5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
			(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
American Samoa	46	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	6.5	19.6	45.7	26.1	11
Federated States of Micronesia	35	92.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	2.9	40.0	20.0	22.9	11.4	9
Guam	230	90.6	0.4	0.0	0.9	1.7	10.0	23.0	57.8	6.1	11
Marshall Islands	64	100.0	0.0	3.1	1.6	1.6	9.4	14.1	37.5	32.8	11
Northern Mariana Islands	18	94.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.8	16.7	50.0	5.6	11
Palau	74	92.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	28.4	43.2	18.9	4.1	10
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	187	98.9	0.5	0.0	3.2	10.7	15.5	24.1	25.1	20.9	11
Insular Areas Subtotal	654	94.8	0.5	0.3	1.4	4.7	15.4	24.2	39.1	14.4	11
Bermuda	263	94.6	2.3	1.1	0.8	3.8	11.4	32.7	31.6	16.3	10
DANTES ²	3,232	97.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	16.2	31.1	44.1	7.4	11
Federal Bureau of Prisons	9,203	92.3	1.1	2.1	3.1	12.6	23.1	26.5	25.2	6.3	10
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	148	87.1	0.0	0.7	0.7	2.7	8.1	41.2	29.7	16.9	10
Michigan Prisons	3,511	90.7	0.4	1.4	1.9	10.8	19.9	30.1	29.3	6.2	10
Prometric ⁴	1,917	84.6	3.5	0.3	0.7	2.1	8.8	31.9	32.2	20.4	11
VA Hospitals	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	18,278	91.9	1.0	1.4	2.0	8.9	19.5	28.8	30.2	8.2	11
Program Total	644,306	92.9	1.1	0.8	1.4	8.0	18.4	27.7	33.7	8.8	11

Source: 2010 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 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.

³ 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.

⁴ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric™, a division of Sylvan Learning, Thomson ITP which manages international testing of civilians except for 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: 2010

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Known Years Out¹		Years Out of School							Mean Years Out	Std. Dev.
			<1	1	2	3-5	6-10	11-20	21+		
			(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
Alabama	10,347	70.8	10.2	14.7	11.6	20.0	16.3	18.0	9.2	7.7	8.9
Alaska	2,381	85.6	17.4	18.5	10.6	19.5	15.5	12.1	6.5	6.0	7.8
Arizona	15,809	85.6	7.9	12.7	10.0	20.1	17.1	19.7	12.5	8.9	9.4
Arkansas	7,696	93.8	19.0	16.2	8.8	14.1	13.1	17.1	11.7	7.9	9.7
California	43,023	79.4	8.2	12.6	10.2	18.0	15.2	18.7	17.0	9.8	10.2
Colorado	16,025	93.6	8.5	13.0	9.8	17.0	17.5	20.9	13.2	9.2	9.5
Connecticut	5,163	100.0	2.0	8.3	9.6	22.5	20.0	22.7	14.9	10.3	9.4
Delaware	763	94.8	4.6	10.4	10.5	23.6	19.5	21.0	10.5	8.8	8.6
District of Columbia	997	82.8	2.6	13.9	14.5	27.3	19.2	13.5	8.9	7.6	8.4
Florida	39,974	86.5	12.1	16.9	12.4	20.1	14.0	14.6	9.9	7.3	8.9
Georgia	22,096	67.2	8.3	14.4	12.0	21.1	16.7	16.7	10.9	8.1	9.2
Hawaii	1,797	91.8	23.1	23.0	10.4	16.6	11.0	10.7	5.3	5.0	7.6
Idaho	4,807	79.4	10.9	15.4	9.2	19.5	15.6	18.5	10.9	8.1	9.0
Illinois	20,421	72.7	8.3	14.4	12.2	19.8	15.5	17.7	12.1	8.4	9.4
Indiana	13,791	87.3	10.8	16.3	12.2	17.1	15.3	17.4	10.9	8.0	9.4
Iowa	6,025	99.2	7.7	14.1	11.0	19.9	16.8	19.1	11.5	8.6	9.3
Kansas	3,009	88.9	9.7	18.5	12.8	19.6	16.2	16.0	7.1	6.7	7.8
Kentucky	9,980	89.1	9.5	14.8	10.2	17.8	16.2	20.0	11.5	8.7	9.5
Louisiana	12,067	95.1	13.5	19.1	12.6	19.0	13.3	15.3	7.2	6.5	8.1
Maine	3,421	85.5	9.7	16.1	12.4	20.3	16.9	14.3	10.4	7.6	9.3
Maryland	6,347	81.0	8.8	16.3	13.3	20.2	15.6	15.5	10.3	7.7	9.2
Massachusetts	9,585	73.1	11.5	16.7	11.4	20.8	16.1	14.1	9.3	7.2	8.8
Michigan	17,782	83.6	8.9	14.8	12.2	20.3	15.6	16.6	11.6	8.2	9.5
Minnesota	8,813	86.2	7.9	12.2	10.3	19.6	19.1	19.6	11.2	8.7	9.1
Mississippi	13,614	92.5	15.6	18.1	11.2	16.3	14.0	16.8	8.2	6.9	8.7
Missouri	11,881	86.3	15.2	18.1	10.8	14.7	13.9	16.9	10.4	7.6	9.4
Montana	3,138	84.1	16.1	20.0	11.8	18.2	14.2	12.9	6.8	6.2	8.6
Nebraska	3,659	89.1	7.9	14.2	11.0	18.1	16.5	21.2	11.2	8.6	8.9
Nevada	5,535	80.8	11.1	12.5	10.3	18.0	16.3	17.3	14.5	9.2	10.3
New Hampshire	2,268	90.2	15.0	13.8	9.5	18.1	16.9	14.7	11.9	8.0	9.5
New Jersey	11,150	82.7	10.6	14.8	9.7	16.1	14.7	19.5	14.6	9.2	10.0
New Mexico	7,817	88.5	14.5	17.4	11.4	18.4	14.9	15.3	8.1	6.8	8.4
New York	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	23,238	85.6	5.6	11.2	10.3	18.7	15.8	21.0	17.3	10.6	10.7
North Dakota	1,633	91.4	14.1	18.4	12.1	20.3	15.4	11.6	8.1	6.5	8.5
Ohio	18,066	90.6	7.3	10.6	10.3	20.4	19.2	20.7	11.6	9.0	9.3
Oklahoma	8,462	89.6	10.6	16.1	11.5	18.4	15.4	18.0	10.0	7.8	8.9
Oregon	13,228	90.4	11.8	17.0	11.2	16.6	13.3	17.2	12.8	8.3	9.7
Pennsylvania	20,669	85.4	8.3	13.9	11.0	19.3	16.9	17.6	13.0	8.8	9.6
Rhode Island	2,443	87.2	10.3	20.8	12.5	17.8	13.0	11.3	14.3	12.3	23.0
South Carolina	10,042	95.3	9.5	14.7	11.4	19.4	15.1	18.2	11.7	8.4	9.6
South Dakota	1,358	88.2	17.8	19.1	11.8	17.8	14.1	13.0	6.3	5.9	8.1
Tennessee	13,485	88.9	7.4	12.1	9.7	17.4	17.5	21.4	14.5	9.7	9.9
Texas	49,559	93.3	8.7	13.3	10.1	17.8	15.7	20.6	13.8	9.3	9.8
Utah	4,583	77.3	12.1	16.7	12.0	21.5	15.1	14.5	8.2	6.8	8.2
Vermont	894	80.8	14.1	22.0	14.2	20.2	13.4	9.6	6.4	5.7	8.4
Virginia	20,844	88.8	12.2	13.7	9.5	15.2	15.3	18.4	15.7	9.5	10.6
Washington	16,931	69.6	9.9	15.3	11.6	19.3	16.2	17.4	10.5	7.9	8.9
West Virginia	5,574	97.7	14.4	19.1	11.2	16.8	14.7	15.1	8.6	6.9	8.5
Wisconsin	14,894	79.1	12.9	13.6	8.2	15.2	16.1	21.0	12.9	9.0	9.7
Wyoming	1,698	99.9	10.8	16.1	11.3	19.7	17.3	14.8	10.0	7.6	9.0
U.S. Subtotal	568,782	84.5	10.1	14.6	10.9	18.5	15.7	18.0	12.2	8.5	9.6

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Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Years Out of School and Mean Years Out: 2010

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Known 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	44	95.7	11.4	9.1	11.4	20.5	15.9	20.5	11.4	8.8	9.9
Federated States of Micronesia	25	65.8	0.0	4.0	12.0	44.0	20.0	16.0	4.0	6.4	5.2
Guam	231	90.9	3.9	9.1	13.0	20.3	23.8	19.9	10.0	8.6	7.9
Marshall Islands	64	100.0	10.9	17.2	4.7	31.3	21.9	12.5	1.6	5.4	5.3
Northern Mariana Islands	18	94.7	16.7	11.1	5.6	11.1	16.7	27.8	11.1	8.3	7.9
Palau	69	86.3	2.9	10.1	21.7	30.4	17.4	14.5	2.9	6.0	5.9
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	185	97.9	6.5	13.0	14.1	25.4	10.3	12.4	18.4	9.2	10.6
Insular Areas Subtotal	636	92.2	6.0	11.0	13.1	24.7	18.1	16.5	10.7	8.1	8.5
Bermuda	252	90.6	12.7	17.9	12.7	23.0	11.9	8.7	13.1	7.9	11.1
DANTES ²	3,197	96.2	5.1	19.2	19.9	31.7	15.7	7.4	1.0	4.2	4.2
Federal Bureau of Prisons	7,737	77.6	1.9	1.5	1.2	5.1	16.7	44.4	29.1	16.6	9.7
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	140	82.4	6.4	24.3	15.7	21.4	11.4	17.1	3.6	5.7	6.4
Michigan Prisons	3,255	84.1	3.0	5.7	7.3	16.2	19.2	26.0	22.6	12.7	10.5
Prometric ⁴	1,701	75.0	25.1	29.8	15.9	17.8	7.0	3.0	1.4	2.7	4.4
VA Hospitals	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	16,286	81.9	5.4	9.2	7.9	14.3	15.9	28.4	18.9	11.7	10.3
Program Total	585,704	84.5	9.9	14.4	10.8	18.4	15.7	18.3	12.4	8.6	9.7

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

A = Not available.

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TABLE 9a

Percentage of Candidates Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the United States: 2010

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
			(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	14,188	97.0	23.1	38.2	18.9	7.5	8.4	65.3	6.2	3.4	7.6
Alaska	2,637	94.8	18.1	15.0	16.7	12.6	20.4	50.8	7.4	5.2	9.4
Arizona	16,371	88.7	17.5	24.8	17.3	9.4	9.6	55.9	4.2	1.8	4.8
Arkansas	8,071	98.4	23.9	26.2	17.5	7.4	7.5	57.0	4.9	2.6	5.8
California	48,492	89.5	17.7	29.4	17.5	9.6	9.4	58.4	3.9	1.6	4.4
Colorado	17,129	100.0	19.1	28.6	17.4	11.7	11.5	56.7	3.8	1.9	4.3
Connecticut	5,163	100.0	18.3	30.0	20.6	12.4	11.9	64.9	3.0	1.6	3.5
Delaware	798	99.1	22.8	30.7	28.7	9.5	9.6	68.5	5.6	2.1	6.3
District of Columbia	1,044	86.7	32.3	27.1	21.2	12.6	16.2	69.5	2.7	2.2	3.9
Florida	44,095	95.4	26.6	33.6	24.2	7.5	11.1	69.9	6.1	3.1	7.0
Georgia	26,431	80.4	20.1	26.4	34.0	7.5	6.9	68.0	5.4	3.3	6.9
Hawaii	1,918	98.0	30.9	36.9	12.4	9.4	8.3	64.5	13.5	8.8	15.8
Idaho	5,198	85.9	25.1	27.6	16.7	8.7	9.3	56.8	4.8	2.2	5.3
Illinois	24,225	86.2	10.0	20.1	97.1	11.2	11.2	98.6	3.8	3.6	6.4
Indiana	15,358	97.2	24.3	34.1	19.2	8.9	9.5	63.4	5.0	2.6	5.8
Iowa	5,120	84.3	13.8	33.0	10.8	6.2	6.5	50.3	3.0	1.5	3.6
Kansas	3,076	90.9	23.0	34.3	21.4	10.3	9.3	63.4	4.7	3.0	5.9
Kentucky	10,567	94.4	21.2	26.6	19.4	8.5	11.0	57.3	3.6	2.0	4.2
Louisiana	12,217	96.2	22.4	24.6	33.3	8.5	9.4	66.9	6.1	3.3	7.4
Maine	3,789	94.7	19.3	26.7	18.3	8.9	15.3	58.4	5.2	2.6	6.0
Maryland	7,255	92.6	28.8	28.9	19.3	9.6	9.0	64.1	5.7	3.0	6.8
Massachusetts	10,891	83.1	23.7	35.4	20.3	11.0	12.8	67.6	3.9	1.7	4.4
Michigan	19,317	90.8	21.7	31.7	16.1	9.5	10.5	59.1	4.6	2.1	5.2
Minnesota	9,618	94.1	19.7	36.2	24.5	9.3	8.4	64.8	3.2	1.5	3.6
Mississippi	14,190	96.4	24.6	46.7	18.9	8.9	10.8	71.1	6.8	3.8	8.5
Missouri	12,572	91.3	25.0	32.9	21.4	9.1	9.4	63.0	5.2	2.7	6.0
Montana	3,353	89.8	22.9	25.0	16.3	8.5	12.3	58.6	6.1	3.3	7.1
Nebraska	3,930	95.7	22.7	36.8	15.2	9.7	8.7	59.9	4.5	2.0	5.1
Nevada	5,990	87.4	17.8	24.5	16.1	9.4	10.3	52.5	4.6	2.2	5.3
New Hampshire	2,366	94.1	15.6	26.0	20.7	7.9	7.1	52.7	5.3	2.7	6.2
New Jersey	12,347	91.6	26.6	36.1	27.8	14.7	15.1	73.7	4.1	2.5	4.9
New Mexico	8,243	93.3	28.8	30.3	16.3	10.9	12.3	64.2	5.5	3.2	6.3
New York	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	23,030	84.9	18.6	34.3	20.3	9.9	9.5	62.3	6.1	2.4	7.1
North Dakota	1,650	92.3	19.5	31.0	14.4	6.1	7.0	54.4	4.5	2.4	5.1
Ohio	18,495	92.7	21.5	38.7	25.1	6.6	14.3	70.4	3.2	2.1	4.2
Oklahoma	8,994	95.3	19.2	21.7	24.2	9.0	10.6	56.5	5.4	3.0	6.4
Oregon	13,556	92.7	19.3	33.2	15.0	11.8	12.5	59.2	3.4	1.6	3.7
Pennsylvania	22,434	92.6	19.2	26.1	27.0	11.2	13.6	61.7	3.9	2.1	4.7
Rhode Island	2,344	83.7	13.5	27.4	35.5	16.2	12.9	65.2	2.1	1.6	3.4
South Carolina	10,095	95.8	21.9	36.8	44.3	13.8	16.7	75.9	6.9	4.3	8.2
South Dakota	1,461	94.9	20.7	23.3	19.0	7.3	14.0	57.5	7.3	3.0	8.3
Tennessee	14,546	95.9	22.6	29.1	26.1	7.6	9.1	62.7	3.9	1.9	4.4
Texas	51,954	97.8	21.1	31.8	20.1	13.2	13.5	61.1	4.0	2.2	4.7
Utah	4,709	79.5	23.1	25.4	21.5	11.3	10.6	59.3	2.9	1.3	3.2
Vermont	563	50.9	23.6	25.8	24.2	16.9	23.4	69.8	4.4	2.1	5.0
Virginia	21,675	92.3	18.0	30.5	17.9	9.9	10.5	56.7	6.0	3.6	7.5
Washington	17,257	70.9	17.9	32.9	19.0	11.4	12.5	61.0	4.8	3.2	6.5
West Virginia	5,593	98.0	23.6	24.8	20.7	9.9	13.8	58.6	5.1	3.2	6.1
Wisconsin	15,772	83.8	16.0	27.5	28.0	9.9	10.1	58.2	3.2	1.8	3.9
Wyoming	1,699	99.9	18.0	29.0	13.7	10.7	11.2	53.9	3.9	2.5	4.8
U.S. Subtotal	611,786	90.9	20.7	30.7	24.7	9.9	11.0	63.9	4.7	2.6	5.7

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Percentage of Candidates Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the United States: 2010

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	10.1	2.0	41.0	6.9	52.2	1.9	3.4	0.7	5.6	22.4	43.5	47.7	13.7
Alaska	11.9	2.7	43.5	10.7	56.3	3.3	1.4	1.4	5.7	21.0	55.8	59.7	24.2
Arizona	11.5	2.6	39.6	8.3	53.3	3.3	3.1	0.8	6.7	24.8	49.7	53.9	11.2
Arkansas	11.6	1.9	36.7	6.9	49.3	8.8	6.0	0.6	14.2	23.4	54.3	57.7	19.4
California	11.5	2.3	37.2	10.3	50.8	4.1	1.0	1.3	6.2	22.9	48.6	51.9	15.1
Colorado	10.3	2.7	43.4	9.0	54.0	3.7	5.3	2.3	10.6	25.6	54.0	57.8	15.4
Connecticut	0.0	2.3	9.0	11.1	20.5	2.5	1.9	1.2	5.0	21.6	54.0	57.0	16.7
Delaware	8.6	1.8	45.0	9.5	56.6	1.4	1.4	0.5	3.0	31.3	56.0	60.8	10.8
District of Columbia	13.3	2.2	35.8	13.1	53.3	2.8	2.0	0.7	5.5	21.2	37.3	41.4	15.6
Florida	8.5	1.7	33.8	8.6	41.3	2.3	1.4	0.5	4.0	19.9	46.0	49.4	15.8
Georgia	9.7	2.4	34.6	5.7	46.1	2.3	3.0	0.5	5.4	17.8	37.7	41.9	4.3
Hawaii	17.7	2.0	34.4	9.1	52.4	6.7	2.6	0.6	9.4	20.9	48.0	52.3	20.7
Idaho	10.8	2.6	40.7	7.5	52.2	1.5	15.2	0.7	16.9	22.9	53.7	56.5	16.6
Illinois	8.6	15.2	17.7	11.0	41.7	4.3	5.5	14.2	20.0	22.9	14.6	29.3	2.2
Indiana	11.3	2.2	47.3	10.9	60.1	9.6	5.2	0.4	14.0	26.8	55.8	59.5	15.3
Iowa	6.8	1.9	45.3	7.5	53.4	2.2	9.8	4.1	15.3	21.9	57.2	60.3	15.1
Kansas	8.8	2.6	44.8	7.0	54.9	3.1	7.1	1.9	11.3	26.2	56.0	59.0	12.3
Kentucky	11.6	2.2	40.1	6.7	51.7	5.3	4.6	0.8	10.2	21.9	52.0	55.0	13.4
Louisiana	11.7	1.7	34.5	7.5	47.2	5.9	3.0	0.5	9.0	23.6	46.2	50.7	15.0
Maine	10.5	1.8	42.8	9.3	55.0	0.8	0.8	2.7	4.2	21.7	56.7	59.3	15.8
Maryland	9.8	2.0	38.7	8.8	50.6	2.4	2.2	0.2	4.5	22.3	46.5	50.9	13.3
Massachusetts	9.1	1.9	40.1	8.4	50.0	0.9	2.0	2.4	5.1	21.1	45.9	49.7	13.8
Michigan	13.0	2.4	40.3	9.6	55.0	1.5	6.8	0.8	8.6	23.9	52.4	56.0	15.7
Minnesota	7.5	2.0	45.1	9.8	53.8	0.9	2.5	2.0	5.2	24.0	54.9	58.3	14.5
Mississippi	13.5	2.3	39.6	8.1	53.8	2.3	3.2	0.6	5.7	24.5	43.7	49.9	15.3
Missouri	9.2	2.6	42.8	8.1	53.3	2.6	5.1	0.5	7.9	27.1	56.0	59.4	20.7
Montana	8.7	2.3	37.5	8.4	47.6	2.0	5.7	2.0	9.0	18.8	49.8	52.4	19.9
Nebraska	7.4	2.1	52.0	8.5	59.8	2.4	6.2	1.7	9.7	31.1	61.2	65.4	15.8
Nevada	10.4	2.0	41.0	11.6	53.1	4.6	2.9	0.8	8.0	20.5	48.0	50.8	17.9
New Hampshire	8.2	1.9	41.9	8.1	51.9	5.1	2.9	0.5	8.0	19.4	55.8	58.3	18.0
New Jersey	11.0	2.8	42.5	9.7	53.9	1.2	1.5	1.5	4.0	26.9	49.3	53.9	11.1
New Mexico	11.3	2.9	42.7	10.3	54.4	2.5	2.4	1.0	5.6	23.1	49.1	52.7	19.2
New York	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	9.6	1.5	40.2	7.4	50.6	5.1	3.8	1.0	9.2	24.1	48.9	53.0	13.5
North Dakota	8.2	2.9	38.4	15.0	55.6	7.9	3.2	1.7	11.7	18.2	46.1	48.9	15.5
Ohio	6.8	2.5	36.1	6.4	44.3	1.0	4.7	0.8	6.3	24.2	42.9	49.1	12.9
Oklahoma	9.0	2.7	41.4	8.1	52.1	5.8	6.6	1.7	12.0	25.0	50.5	54.0	17.4
Oregon	15.7	1.8	39.4	7.9	55.0	3.0	2.4	1.5	6.5	22.0	54.7	57.5	18.7
Pennsylvania	10.0	2.5	44.9	10.5	56.4	2.9	5.5	1.6	9.1	25.9	52.9	57.1	12.4
Rhode Island	1.8	40.9	11.3	4.6	49.7	0.9	1.3	22.4	23.3	50.0	14.8	58.1	0.0
South Carolina	12.1	2.8	46.8	12.4	59.3	1.3	2.4	0.6	4.0	25.6	50.7	54.4	12.1
South Dakota	7.9	2.2	39.6	7.1	48.0	3.4	7.3	1.2	11.3	19.3	53.3	56.9	21.5
Tennessee	9.4	2.0	45.0	8.5	56.2	3.1	2.9	1.2	6.9	24.9	50.1	53.8	14.5
Texas	10.2	3.0	42.1	8.0	51.9	4.1	7.9	0.8	12.2	27.2	49.4	54.1	16.2
Utah	9.9	2.8	44.2	10.8	55.8	2.6	6.3	1.9	10.3	21.8	54.6	56.6	15.5
Vermont	18.8	3.4	49.7	15.3	68.9	1.4	1.4	3.4	6.0	26.8	73.7	76.0	22.4
Virginia	10.6	2.3	42.4	7.6	53.8	2.9	2.8	0.6	5.8	22.3	50.2	54.0	15.0
Washington	15.3	3.7	40.6	10.6	56.6	2.5	3.7	5.6	9.8	18.8	46.6	50.2	15.7
West Virginia	14.4	2.0	42.5	9.0	57.3	3.7	6.3	3.2	11.4	22.0	48.8	51.6	17.3
Wisconsin	7.8	2.0	41.7	8.5	50.6	2.2	3.7	1.3	6.6	23.8	54.1	57.8	21.4
Wyoming	5.8	3.4	42.2	6.8	50.0	3.3	10.7	1.4	14.2	21.2	52.6	55.9	17.3
U.S. Subtotal	10.3	3.0	39.1	8.8	51.1	3.3	4.0	1.8	8.4	23.5	47.9	52.4	14.4

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Candidates could report more than one reason for testing.

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: 2010

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	46	100.0	23.9	45.7	15.2	32.6	23.9	73.9	19.6	13.0	23.9
Federated States of Micronesia	32	84.2	53.1	28.1	9.4	25.0	12.5	78.1	18.8	3.1	18.8
Guam	234	92.1	29.1	16.7	16.2	15.0	12.8	53.4	26.1	15.4	30.8
Marshall Islands	64	100.0	81.3	20.3	9.4	31.3	6.3	92.2	7.8	9.4	14.1
Northern Mariana Islands	18	94.7	33.3	27.8	0.0	5.6	11.1	55.6	11.1	5.6	11.1
Palau	79	98.8	34.2	45.6	1.3	13.9	11.4	74.7	17.7	20.3	25.3
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	188	99.5	32.4	24.5	19.1	8.0	9.0	66.0	9.6	4.3	10.6
Insular Areas Subtotal	661	95.8	36.6	25.6	13.8	15.9	11.6	66.0	17.4	11.2	21.2
Bermuda	267	96.0	25.8	28.1	17.6	23.2	10.1	66.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
DANTES ³	3,261	98.1	25.6	14.7	6.9	6.3	7.9	39.6	74.1	41.9	86.0
Federal Bureau of Prisons	8,798	88.2	11.6	19.2	27.4	15.6	14.5	48.1	0.7	0.3	0.8
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	161	94.7	47.8	17.4	5.6	14.3	1.2	70.2	0.6	1.2	1.2
Michigan Prisons	3,396	87.7	11.7	20.0	29.5	17.2	18.2	48.0	1.1	0.6	1.3
Prometric ⁵	1,929	85.1	74.8	19.9	5.2	20.5	5.9	87.5	2.1	1.3	2.4
VA Hospitals	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	17,816	89.6	21.6	18.7	21.3	14.8	12.9	51.3	14.4	8.1	16.7
Program Total²	630,263	90.9	20.8	30.3	24.6	10.0	11.0	63.5	5.0	2.7	6.0

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Percentage of Candidates Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the Insular Areas and Inter-regional Contracts: 2010

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	34.8	4.3	52.2	10.9	67.4	0.0	4.3	4.3	8.7	19.6	23.9	32.6	21.7
Federated States of Micronesia	12.5	0.0	37.5	6.3	46.9	0.0	0.0	6.3	6.3	21.9	12.5	28.1	9.4
Guam	9.4	5.1	43.2	12.8	57.3	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.3	30.3	53.0	57.7	17.1
Marshall Islands	12.5	0.0	37.5	7.8	48.4	0.0	4.7	7.8	10.9	48.4	31.3	54.7	31.3
Northern Mariana Islands	0.0	0.0	50.0	5.6	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	11.1	11.1	16.7
Palau	20.3	3.8	49.4	8.9	60.8	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	16.5	22.8	31.6	25.3
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	14.9	4.3	47.9	6.9	62.2	2.7	2.7	1.1	6.4	15.4	39.4	41.5	14.9
Insular Areas Subtotal	14.2	3.8	45.2	9.5	58.2	0.8	1.8	2.0	4.4	24.4	38.3	45.2	18.8
Bermuda	10.9	3.0	38.6	10.5	53.6	1.1	0.4	0.4	1.9	25.1	49.4	55.4	17.2
DANTES ³	1.9	1.7	24.3	6.0	28.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.6	19.6	37.1	41.1	7.6
Federal Bureau of Prisons	7.6	2.3	41.6	15.6	49.2	4.3	9.3	1.0	12.9	37.0	67.8	74.1	16.3
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	9.9	0.0	31.1	4.3	41.0	2.5	0.0	0.6	3.1	11.2	34.8	39.1	13.0
Michigan Prisons	11.2	1.9	34.0	12.5	43.7	15.3	37.5	1.9	45.1	30.7	58.7	63.5	21.4
Prometric ⁵	8.0	1.9	12.6	4.7	18.4	4.8	0.5	1.9	6.2	8.7	24.0	25.8	25.1
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	7.4	2.1	33.7	11.9	41.1	5.7	11.8	1.1	15.8	29.1	55.1	60.2	16.6
Program Total²	10.2	3.0	38.9	8.8	50.8	3.4	4.3	1.8	8.6	23.7	48.1	52.6	14.4

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Candidates could report more than one reason for testing.

² Canadian data on reasons for testing were not available because of legal restrictions on collecting such data.

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™, a division of Sylvan Learning, Thomson ITP which manages international testing of civilians except for Bermuda.

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: 2010**

Jurisdiction	Total Number Tested (N)	Language Version ¹		
		English (N)	French (N)	Spanish (N)
Alabama	14,622	14,591	4	27
Alaska	2,783	2,774	1	8
Arizona	18,463	17,704	3	756
Arkansas	8,206	8,067	0	139
California	54,206	48,822	0	5,384
Colorado	17,129	15,712	0	1,417
Connecticut	5,163	4,873	0	290
Delaware	805	771	0	34
District of Columbia	1,204	1,030	3	171
Florida	46,235	45,600	8	627
Georgia	32,888	32,525	6	357
Hawaii	1,957	1,956	0	1
Idaho	6,053	5,959	0	94
Illinois	28,105	26,100	28	1,977
Indiana	15,802	15,657	2	143
Iowa	6,075	5,970	0	105
Kansas	3,383	3,267	0	116
Kentucky	11,198	11,125	0	73
Louisiana	12,695	12,668	4	23
Maine	4,003	4,001	1	1
Maryland	7,838	7,817	8	13
Massachusetts	13,104	12,410	0	694
Michigan	21,263	21,155	1	107
Minnesota	10,225	10,161	1	63
Mississippi	14,714	14,711	0	3
Missouri	13,764	13,739	0	25
Montana	3,732	3,729	0	3
Nebraska	4,106	3,679	0	427
Nevada	6,851	6,412	0	439
New Hampshire	2,514	2,496	0	18
New Jersey	13,486	12,683	0	803
New Mexico	8,835	8,039	0	796
New York	47,474	44,521	359	2,594
North Carolina	27,133	26,564	1	568
North Dakota	1,787	1,787	0	0
Ohio	19,945	19,913	0	32
Oklahoma	9,440	9,331	0	109
Oregon	14,628	13,671	0	957
Pennsylvania	24,215	23,732	19	464
Rhode Island	2,801	2,676	0	125
South Carolina	10,540	10,540	0	0
South Dakota	1,540	1,540	0	0
Tennessee	15,172	15,077	3	92
Texas	53,137	48,842	3	4,292
Utah	5,926	5,728	0	198
Vermont	1,107	1,087	6	14
Virginia	23,486	23,205	9	272
Washington	24,324	23,396	2	926
West Virginia	5,705	5,696	2	7
Wisconsin	18,827	18,167	0	660
Wyoming	1,700	1,684	0	16
U.S. Subtotal	720,294	693,360	474	26,460

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Number of GED® Test Candidates Tested, by Language Version: 2010

Jurisdiction	Total Number Tested (N)	Language Version ¹		
		English (N)	French (N)	Spanish (N)
American Samoa	46	46	0	0
Federated States of Micronesia	38	38	0	0
Guam	254	254	0	0
Marshall Islands	64	64	0	0
Northern Mariana Islands	19	19	0	0
Palau	80	80	0	0
Puerto Rico	2,046	71	0	1,975
Virgin Islands	189	181	2	6
Insular Areas Subtotal	2,736	753	2	1,981
Alberta	2,166	2,161	5	0
British Columbia	1,252	1,245	7	0
Manitoba	280	279	1	0
New Brunswick	1,726	1,350	376	0
Newfoundland and Labrador	186	186	0	0
Northwest Territories	23	23	0	0
Nova Scotia	990	990	0	0
Nunavut	68	68	0	0
Ontario	5,093	5,071	22	0
Prince Edward Island	423	423	0	0
Quebec	400	40	360	0
Saskatchewan	1,482	1,482	0	0
Yukon Territory	27	26	1	0
Canada Subtotal	14,116	13,344	772	0
Bermuda	278	278	0	0
DANTES ²	3,324	3,321	0	3
Federal Bureau of Prisons	9,972	9,230	0	742
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	170	170	0	0
Michigan Prisons	3,872	3,855	0	17
Prometric ⁴	2,267	2,267	0	0
VA Hospitals	4	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	19,887	19,125	0	762
Program Total	757,033	726,582	1,248	29,203

Source: 2010 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 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.

³ 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.

⁴ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric™, a division of Sylvan Learning, Thomson ITP which manages international testing of civilians except for Bermuda.

TABLE 11

Number of GED® Test Candidates Tested, by Special Edition of the GED Test: 2010

Jurisdiction	Total Number Tested (N)	Standard Print ¹ (N)	Special Edition ¹		
			Audiocassette	Braille	Large Print
			(N)	(N)	(N)
Alabama	14,622	14,584	31	1	6
Alaska	2,783	2,783	0	0	0
Arizona	18,463	18,457	3	0	3
Arkansas	8,206	8,189	11	0	6
California	54,206	54,177	11	3	15
Colorado	17,129	17,103	20	2	4
Connecticut	5,163	5,163	0	0	0
Delaware	805	803	0	0	2
District of Columbia	1,204	1,196	0	0	8
Florida	46,235	46,225	9	1	0
Georgia	32,888	32,803	42	0	43
Hawaii	1,957	1,955	1	1	0
Idaho	6,053	6,047	0	0	6
Illinois	28,105	28,076	16	0	13
Indiana	15,802	15,773	26	0	3
Iowa	6,075	6,060	9	0	6
Kansas	3,383	3,372	3	0	8
Kentucky	11,198	11,173	10	0	15
Louisiana	12,695	12,681	11	0	3
Maine	4,003	3,999	4	0	0
Maryland	7,838	7,832	6	0	0
Massachusetts	13,104	13,090	4	0	10
Michigan	21,263	21,222	22	0	19
Minnesota	10,225	10,218	5	0	2
Mississippi	14,714	14,704	9	0	1
Missouri	13,764	13,733	22	0	9
Montana	3,732	3,706	5	0	21
Nebraska	4,106	4,095	9	0	2
Nevada	6,851	6,850	1	0	0
New Hampshire	2,514	2,513	0	0	1
New Jersey	13,486	13,481	2	0	3
New Mexico	8,835	8,830	3	1	1
New York	47,474	47,205	235	15	19
North Carolina	27,133	27,077	36	2	18
North Dakota	1,787	1,766	21	0	0
Ohio	19,945	19,910	20	0	15
Oklahoma	9,440	9,411	5	0	24
Oregon	14,628	14,582	43	0	3
Pennsylvania	24,215	24,205	3	0	7
Rhode Island	2,801	2,801	0	0	0
South Carolina	10,540	10,528	7	0	5
South Dakota	1,540	1,535	0	0	5
Tennessee	15,172	15,165	4	0	3
Texas	53,137	53,007	7	1	122
Utah	5,926	5,923	1	0	2
Vermont	1,107	1,105	2	0	0
Virginia	23,486	23,392	40	2	52
Washington	24,324	24,279	39	3	3
West Virginia	5,705	5,689	13	0	3
Wisconsin	18,827	18,761	61	0	5
Wyoming	1,700	1,685	14	0	1
U.S. Subtotal	720,294	718,919	846	32	497

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Number of GED® Test Candidates Tested, by Special Edition of the GED Test: 2010

Jurisdiction	Total Number Tested (N)	Standard Print ¹ (N)	Special Edition ¹		
			Audiocassette	Braille	Large Print
			(N)	(N)	(N)
American Samoa	46	46	0	0	0
Federated States of Micronesia	38	38	0	0	0
Guam	254	254	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	64	64	0	0	0
Northern Mariana Islands	19	19	0	0	0
Palau	80	80	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	2,046	2,046	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	189	189	0	0	0
Insular Areas Subtotal	2,736	2,736	0	0	0
Alberta	2,166	2,155	9	0	2
British Columbia	1,252	1,248	2	1	1
Manitoba	280	280	0	0	0
New Brunswick	1,726	1,709	1	0	16
Newfoundland and Labrador	186	186	0	0	0
Northwest Territories	23	23	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	990	981	4	0	5
Nunavut	68	68	0	0	0
Ontario	5,093	5,003	8	0	82
Prince Edward Island	423	419	4	0	0
Quebec	400	395	0	0	5
Saskatchewan	1,482	1,424	51	0	7
Yukon Territory	27	27	0	0	0
Canada Subtotal	14,116	13,918	79	1	118
Bermuda	278	278	0	0	0
DANTES ²	3,324	3,324	0	0	0
Federal Bureau of Prisons	9,972	9,924	22	0	26
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	170	170	0	0	0
Michigan Prisons	3,872	3,809	1	0	62
Prometric ⁴	2,267	2,267	0	0	0
VA Hospitals	4	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	19,887	19,776	23	0	88
Program Total	757,033	755,349	948	33	703

Source: 2010 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 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.

³ 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.

⁴ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric™, a division of Sylvan Learning, Thomson ITP which manages international testing of civilians except for Bermuda.

TABLE 12a

Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Candidates in Language Arts, Writing; Social Studies; and Language Arts, Reading Tests: 2010

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	11,408	450	469	67	86.2	12,042	480	488	83	87.0	12,002	490	517	99	92.8
Alaska	1,836	480	494	74	94.4	1,976	510	526	85	96.8	1,878	540	559	102	98.4
Arizona	14,561	480	489	74	92.0	14,920	500	514	84	94.0	14,958	520	543	101	96.4
Arkansas	7,568	500	505	74	95.4	7,501	510	519	78	96.6	7,465	540	554	100	98.4
California	40,774	490	498	81	91.2	42,557	500	515	85	93.8	42,676	520	541	103	96.0
Colorado	12,044	480	494	74	94.4	12,655	500	515	81	95.0	12,711	520	544	100	97.6
Connecticut	3,988	490	499	80	89.6	3,990	490	501	85	90.2	3,948	500	524	104	93.0
Delaware	764	500	509	69	98.0	766	530	537	78	98.4	754	550	570	97	99.2
District of Columbia	979	470	478	71	88.4	970	470	483	69	91.4	953	480	506	88	93.8
Florida	37,518	480	486	70	91.2	38,499	500	509	82	93.0	38,469	520	539	101	95.8
Georgia	23,332	490	496	81	89.6	24,324	490	500	81	91.4	24,509	500	526	99	94.8
Hawaii	1,652	480	494	77	92.6	1,681	500	516	85	94.2	1,695	520	542	107	95.2
Idaho	4,257	490	503	76	96.0	4,432	530	535	85	97.4	4,433	550	569	102	98.6
Illinois	20,907	450	465	70	86.0	21,755	500	503	82	91.2	21,808	500	525	98	94.6
Indiana	13,976	480	486	71	91.2	13,955	510	516	79	94.2	14,064	520	541	101	96.4
Iowa	4,177	490	502	70	97.4	4,313	530	538	78	98.6	4,405	550	571	99	99.2
Kansas	3,269	510	521	78	96.6	3,265	540	554	81	98.8	3,238	570	590	101	99.4
Kentucky	9,931	470	480	67	93.2	9,978	500	515	75	96.4	9,999	510	538	95	97.6
Louisiana	11,175	460	473	66	89.0	11,515	490	493	78	90.2	11,481	500	521	96	94.4
Maine	2,680	470	486	73	93.4	2,795	520	533	82	98.0	2,825	540	563	103	99.0
Maryland	6,282	460	473	71	85.6	6,451	500	505	86	90.6	6,477	500	524	101	93.4
Massachusetts	9,939	470	480	73	89.2	10,287	500	504	84	91.8	10,333	500	527	100	94.8
Michigan	14,446	460	474	68	88.8	15,415	500	514	86	92.8	15,566	520	539	102	95.6
Minnesota	6,838	470	483	69	93.6	7,349	530	534	85	96.8	7,273	540	561	101	98.4
Mississippi	10,820	450	461	63	85.0	11,464	470	475	78	84.8	11,488	480	502	93	91.6
Missouri	12,620	480	488	70	92.4	12,728	510	521	84	93.8	12,768	520	543	103	95.8
Montana	2,741	470	485	73	92.4	2,912	520	524	85	94.4	2,913	540	555	105	96.4
Nebraska	2,620	480	489	67	95.4	2,787	520	526	80	96.2	2,821	540	556	102	97.6
Nevada	6,039	460	477	69	90.0	6,103	500	513	82	93.2	6,085	510	536	102	95.2
New Hampshire	1,972	470	489	77	92.0	2,050	530	533	84	96.0	2,039	540	555	102	97.8
New Jersey	10,659	470	482	75	88.6	11,133	490	495	83	89.8	11,125	500	520	99	93.2
New Mexico	6,851	470	483	72	90.2	7,042	500	505	81	93.0	6,984	510	533	100	95.8
New York	39,372	450	460	96	79.4	38,836	480	492	81	89.0	38,779	490	514	97	92.2
North Carolina	16,458	480	490	68	94.6	18,290	510	517	79	96.0	18,767	530	551	99	98.0
North Dakota	1,127	470	480	67	93.8	1,253	500	514	82	95.0	1,233	520	545	98	97.8
Ohio	17,636	450	468	65	89.6	17,601	510	520	81	95.2	17,619	520	543	99	97.0
Oklahoma	8,205	460	473	67	89.0	8,344	500	511	83	92.8	8,323	520	540	102	95.8
Oregon	10,222	490	500	78	94.8	10,573	520	532	85	97.0	10,499	550	569	107	98.6
Pennsylvania	18,611	470	481	72	90.0	19,168	500	507	82	92.4	19,232	510	534	100	95.6
Rhode Island	1,382	450	465	69	87.8	1,689	500	507	79	93.4	1,761	510	540	100	96.8
South Carolina	9,245	460	473	65	90.2	9,315	500	508	77	93.8	9,406	510	534	96	96.2
South Dakota	988	500	512	71	98.0	1,141	530	543	80	98.2	1,115	570	580	99	99.6
Tennessee	12,883	470	479	67	92.2	12,939	500	511	79	94.8	12,969	510	534	97	96.8
Texas	41,342	490	497	76	91.2	41,953	490	499	80	91.4	42,045	510	531	99	95.4
Utah	5,204	490	505	80	94.6	5,285	520	530	87	95.0	5,278	540	557	105	96.4
Vermont	626	470	486	80	90.6	743	520	529	89	95.4	732	540	563	110	98.2
Virginia	17,228	460	478	70	90.6	18,155	490	502	79	93.0	18,041	500	525	96	95.8
Washington	16,671	490	504	82	93.4	17,189	520	528	86	96.4	17,368	540	563	106	98.0
West Virginia	5,007	460	471	64	91.6	5,058	500	511	78	95.0	5,039	520	537	94	97.2
Wisconsin	10,407	470	484	69	93.4	11,302	510	522	86	95.0	11,651	530	548	102	97.4
Wyoming	1,375	500	507	76	95.4	1,397	530	537	81	98.0	1,373	550	575	102	98.6
U.S. Subtotal	552,612	470	484	76	90.2	569,841	500	510	83	93.0	571,373	510	537	101	95.8

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Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Candidates in Language Arts, Writing; Social Studies; and Language Arts, Reading Tests: 2010

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	33	430	438	53	72.8	43	410	415	91	51.2	42	410	422	103	54.8
Federated States of Micronesia	31	430	425	71	58.0	35	410	407	67	51.4	35	400	411	93	42.8
Guam	200	450	467	71	82.6	216	490	492	69	91.2	221	480	512	94	95.0
Marshall Islands	47	390	411	56	38.2	62	395	397	67	42.0	62	395	406	74	40.4
Northern Mariana Islands	8	445	456	59	75.0	11	470	482	94	72.8	9	480	487	70	88.8
Palau	41	420	436	57	73.2	38	450	456	72	73.6	45	460	463	71	80.0
Puerto Rico	1,882	450	449	60	77.2	2,007	420	413	81	55.0	2,030	440	434	80	66.8
Virgin Islands	134	450	468	64	88.8	127	460	474	67	89.0	139	470	492	86	92.8
Insular Areas Subtotal	2,376	450	450	62	77.2	2,539	430	424	83	59.8	2,583	440	443	86	69.8
Alberta	1,965	520	529	85	94.4	1,987	550	553	83	96.6	1,960	570	591	115	97.2
British Columbia	1,072	560	566	102	94.4	1,112	560	555	87	95.8	1,103	570	588	112	96.4
Manitoba	248	520	527	89	93.6	253	540	550	98	95.2	245	610	602	123	95.6
New Brunswick	1,357	470	487	76	87.6	1,413	490	500	83	89.6	1,298	540	553	100	96.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	152	500	514	78	95.4	163	520	527	83	93.8	158	555	571	114	97.4
Northwest Territories	19	460	483	84	84.2	20	550	526	97	85.0	20	500	534	121	95.0
Nova Scotia	790	490	503	79	92.4	789	520	520	83	94.8	762	520	547	109	95.6
Nunavut	37	440	447	67	64.8	52	410	428	84	55.8	52	420	446	90	71.2
Ontario	4,515	540	540	88	96.2	4,544	560	558	84	96.6	4,507	570	584	112	97.4
Prince Edward Island	338	480	494	78	89.6	345	530	528	85	93.0	325	540	556	107	94.8
Quebec	352	500	518	90	95.8	396	480	482	65	89.2	388	600	596	81	97.2
Saskatchewan	1,129	500	507	82	90.2	1,214	510	516	84	92.0	1,154	520	549	110	95.4
Yukon Territory	26	535	543	76	96.2	25	580	580	92	100.0	25	600	612	120	100.0
Canada Subtotal	12,000	520	526	89	93.6	12,313	540	539	87	94.6	11,997	570	575	112	96.6
Bermuda	178	470	479	68	89.4	195	460	464	62	86.6	196	470	499	84	96.4
DANTES ¹	3,189	500	510	67	99.2	3,156	540	549	74	99.4	3,150	550	568	95	99.4
Federal Bureau of Prisons	7,990	450	458	55	87.2	7,848	480	494	71	94.0	7,848	490	518	89	96.4
GED Testing Service-Proctored ²	138	430	438	43	77.6	140	460	454	59	82.8	137	470	480	78	89.8
Michigan Prisons	2,544	430	446	51	81.8	2,558	470	484	69	91.4	2,486	490	510	85	96.6
Prometric ³	1,593	480	502	95	89.6	1,704	500	512	90	91.4	1,757	470	497	104	87.4
VA Hospitals	2	*	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	15,634	460	471	67	89.0	15,603	500	505	77	94.2	15,576	500	524	94	96.0
Program Total	582,622	470	484	76	90.2	600,296	500	510	83	93.0	601,529	510	537	101	95.6

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric™, a division of Sylvan Learning, Thomson ITP which manages international testing of civilians except for 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: 2010

Jurisdiction	Science					Mathematics				
	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Met Min. Score Req.	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Met Min. Score Req.
					(%)					(%)
Alabama	11,618	490	494	80	88.6	12,760	450	457	79	78.0
Alaska	1,937	530	538	85	96.4	1,789	500	511	89	94.6
Arizona	14,798	510	514	79	94.0	15,659	460	472	82	84.6
Arkansas	7,417	520	525	75	97.4	7,776	480	491	79	92.8
California	41,763	510	512	81	93.4	43,561	460	470	83	83.2
Colorado	12,458	510	520	81	95.6	12,453	460	478	82	88.2
Connecticut	3,986	490	499	83	89.6	4,216	450	461	85	76.6
Delaware	756	530	533	72	98.4	773	500	515	82	97.0
District of Columbia	946	470	478	67	89.8	1,059	440	448	65	78.0
Florida	37,653	510	514	81	93.2	39,934	470	478	84	85.0
Georgia	23,769	500	500	79	91.2	25,414	450	463	80	80.8
Hawaii	1,650	520	522	82	94.4	1,721	480	490	91	86.2
Idaho	4,430	540	542	80	98.0	4,411	480	494	85	92.0
Illinois	21,153	500	502	78	91.6	23,123	460	466	81	81.4
Indiana	13,973	510	517	79	94.8	14,600	470	483	83	87.0
Iowa	4,091	530	541	75	98.8	4,012	500	512	79	97.4
Kansas	3,246	550	556	75	98.8	3,281	510	534	88	97.6
Kentucky	9,870	520	520	71	97.2	10,231	470	479	70	91.6
Louisiana	11,343	480	495	77	90.0	11,799	460	469	77	84.6
Maine	2,771	530	538	78	98.0	2,665	480	496	83	93.2
Maryland	6,292	500	501	82	90.6	6,727	450	468	87	80.4
Massachusetts	10,125	500	503	83	91.2	10,773	450	465	88	80.0
Michigan	15,242	510	515	84	92.8	15,065	460	472	86	83.0
Minnesota	7,189	530	536	83	97.2	7,064	480	499	89	91.0
Mississippi	11,096	470	481	76	86.6	11,949	440	449	75	75.8
Missouri	12,488	520	525	80	94.8	13,040	480	490	86	88.8
Montana	2,845	530	532	83	95.8	2,888	480	488	90	87.2
Nebraska	2,776	520	527	77	96.2	2,691	480	491	83	90.0
Nevada	6,009	510	514	79	93.6	6,358	460	469	81	83.6
New Hampshire	2,011	530	536	81	96.6	2,004	480	493	84	91.4
New Jersey	10,954	480	492	80	89.0	12,085	450	460	87	77.4
New Mexico	6,902	510	509	78	93.2	7,143	460	468	82	83.2
New York	37,808	480	488	80	87.4	41,258	450	459	85	76.8
North Carolina	17,871	510	517	75	96.2	15,733	480	497	81	93.8
North Dakota	1,206	520	527	81	96.6	1,142	480	495	85	92.8
Ohio	17,414	510	518	79	95.0	18,406	460	476	79	86.4
Oklahoma	8,233	510	514	79	93.6	8,654	460	472	80	85.2
Oregon	10,416	530	539	83	97.6	10,504	480	494	85	92.0
Pennsylvania	18,835	500	508	81	92.4	19,820	460	471	85	83.0
Rhode Island	1,631	510	510	77	94.0	1,284	480	488	84	87.8
South Carolina	9,268	500	508	76	93.6	9,636	470	479	80	87.4
South Dakota	1,116	540	553	76	98.8	895	520	542	87	98.6
Tennessee	12,714	510	514	76	95.2	13,538	460	471	73	87.2
Texas	41,045	500	502	78	91.6	43,759	460	470	83	82.6
Utah	5,234	530	539	85	96.0	5,483	470	485	89	88.0
Vermont	724	530	536	89	95.8	686	485	498	90	92.6
Virginia	17,631	500	504	78	93.6	18,621	450	462	78	82.8
Washington	16,859	530	534	84	96.8	17,043	480	491	88	90.2
West Virginia	4,939	510	517	75	96.2	5,134	460	476	74	90.4
Wisconsin	10,901	520	524	84	95.2	10,408	470	487	87	87.8
Wyoming	1,352	540	548	82	98.6	1,394	500	510	84	96.2
U.S. Subtotal	558,754	510	511	81	93.2	582,422	460	474	84	84.6

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Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Candidates in Science and Mathematics Tests: 2010

Jurisdiction	Science					Mathematics				
	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Met Min. Score Req.	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Met Min. Score Req.
					(%)					(%)
American Samoa	40	405	417	88	50.0	43	390	386	73	39.6
Federated States of Micronesia	32	390	400	96	43.8	35	370	372	74	25.8
Guam	219	480	493	75	92.6	236	430	437	82	65.2
Marshall Islands	62	385	400	63	42.0	62	355	367	74	33.8
Northern Mariana Islands	10	480	457	88	70.0	3	*	*	*	*
Palau	43	460	456	69	74.4	46	420	439	75	67.4
Puerto Rico	2,015	410	415	77	53.0	2,010	380	389	63	34.2
Virgin Islands	122	475	484	73	88.6	148	430	444	70	71.6
Insular Areas Subtotal	2,543	430	426	81	58.0	2,583	390	397	69	39.8
Alberta	1,951	580	587	90	97.2	2,021	510	520	101	89.6
British Columbia	1,092	580	588	95	97.0	1,154	510	513	98	87.6
Manitoba	250	570	585	101	96.0	259	510	516	105	85.4
New Brunswick	1,320	530	537	88	95.4	1,451	470	478	85	82.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	156	570	568	88	97.4	165	500	503	90	87.8
Northwest Territories	20	525	526	103	85.0	22	450	450	118	72.8
Nova Scotia	756	540	549	88	95.6	867	480	476	85	81.0
Nunavut	47	420	447	89	66.0	56	375	390	86	34.0
Ontario	4,484	570	582	90	97.4	4,690	510	522	97	90.8
Prince Edward Island	331	550	554	87	95.4	366	490	494	90	85.6
Quebec	388	520	518	74	93.6	392	480	480	83	82.2
Saskatchewan	1,170	540	546	90	94.8	1,202	480	485	92	81.8
Yukon Territory	25	590	604	92	100.0	26	525	556	116	96.2
Canada Subtotal	11,990	570	569	93	96.4	12,671	500	506	97	87.0
Bermuda	176	470	481	72	89.8	225	430	438	68	70.2
DANTES ¹	3,131	550	556	74	99.4	3,214	510	528	83	98.8
Federal Bureau of Prisons	7,728	480	488	69	92.8	8,501	450	453	65	83.6
GED Testing Service-Proctored ²	132	460	460	59	84.0	147	430	442	74	73.4
Michigan Prisons	2,461	470	482	68	90.8	2,903	430	436	64	73.0
Prometric ³	1,690	520	519	101	88.0	1,694	510	517	112	85.8
VA Hospitals	2	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	15,320	500	504	79	93.2	16,685	460	471	82	84.6
Program Total	588,607	510	512	82	93.0	614,361	460	474	84	84.4

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric™, a division of Sylvan Learning, Thomson ITP which manages international testing of civilians except for 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 2009 to 2010

Jurisdiction	Tested			Completed			Passed		
	2009	2010	Percent Change 2009–10	2009	2010	Percentage Point Change 2009–10	2009	2010	Percentage Point Change 2009–10
	(N)	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)		(%)	(%)	
Alabama	15,269	14,622	-4.2	99.6	99.7	0.1	57.3	61.6	4.3
Alaska	2,725	2,783	2.1	63.6	65.5	1.9	87.0	89.6	2.6
Arizona	18,912	18,463	-2.4	90.0	90.6	0.6	70.8	74.2	3.4
Arkansas	8,646	8,206	-5.1	99.4	99.6	0.2	82.8	85.6	2.8
California	58,136	54,206	-6.8	83.1	83.9	0.8	69.4	72.8	3.4
Colorado	16,643	17,129	2.9	73.4	74.0	0.6	81.8	82.3	0.5
Connecticut	5,548	5,163	-6.9	87.1	86.1	-1.0	62.7	65.7	3.0
Delaware	902	805	-10.8	99.6	99.4	-0.2	91.4	90.5	-0.9
District of Columbia	1,071	1,204	12.4	84.2	94.0	9.8	53.5	62.0	8.5
Florida	49,546	46,235	-6.7	95.1	94.3	-0.8	69.4	71.9	2.5
Georgia	33,467	32,888	-1.7	84.3	83.9	-0.4	66.0	68.1	2.1
Hawaii	1,995	1,957	-1.9	94.6	96.0	1.4	75.2	75.9	0.7
Idaho	5,809	6,053	4.2	73.0	73.4	0.4	85.0	87.6	2.6
Illinois	30,162	28,105	-6.8	89.7	90.5	0.8	59.2	64.1	4.9
Indiana	14,953	15,802	5.7	99.4	99.3	-0.1	73.4	74.8	1.4
Iowa	6,351	6,075	-4.3	64.0	63.6	-0.4	98.1	98.1	0.0
Kansas	3,413	3,383	-0.9	98.9	98.3	-0.6	91.9	93.7	1.8
Kentucky	11,201	11,198	0.0	98.7	98.3	-0.4	78.4	81.4	3.0
Louisiana	11,818	12,695	7.4	96.9	98.1	1.2	69.5	69.6	0.1
Maine	4,269	4,003	-6.2	68.8	68.5	-0.3	86.5	87.0	0.5
Maryland	8,942	7,838	-12.3	94.0	95.6	1.6	60.1	64.3	4.2
Massachusetts	13,328	13,104	-1.7	89.2	89.6	0.4	64.7	67.2	2.5
Michigan	21,754	21,263	-2.3	72.9	74.6	1.7	69.9	72.2	2.3
Minnesota	10,256	10,225	-0.3	70.9	71.9	1.0	81.9	84.1	2.2
Mississippi	15,140	14,714	-2.8	91.8	91.4	-0.4	55.8	58.3	2.5
Missouri	13,508	13,764	1.9	99.5	99.6	0.1	74.4	77.5	3.1
Montana	3,503	3,732	6.5	81.4	81.5	0.1	75.5	78.2	2.7
Nebraska	4,088	4,106	0.4	66.3	66.8	0.5	81.4	82.9	1.5
Nevada	7,009	6,851	-2.3	98.3	98.3	0.0	68.7	73.3	4.6
New Hampshire	2,647	2,514	-5.0	80.4	81.3	0.9	82.0	83.9	1.9
New Jersey	13,550	13,486	-0.5	97.1	97.4	0.3	62.4	64.5	2.1
New Mexico	9,017	8,835	-2.0	84.9	80.2	-4.7	68.0	72.0	4.0
New York	53,063	47,474	-10.5	97.5	97.8	0.3	53.8	59.4	5.6
North Carolina	28,859	27,133	-6.0	59.0	59.2	0.2	85.2	87.0	1.8
North Dakota	1,695	1,787	5.4	68.7	65.7	-3.0	83.1	85.4	2.3
Ohio	21,876	19,945	-8.8	99.2	99.1	-0.1	76.0	74.1	-1.9
Oklahoma	9,540	9,440	-1.0	98.6	98.5	-0.1	70.1	73.9	3.8
Oregon	15,366	14,628	-4.8	72.1	73.2	1.1	83.7	86.5	2.8
Pennsylvania	25,344	24,215	-4.5	88.5	89.1	0.6	64.8	70.6	5.8
Rhode Island	2,689	2,801	4.2	65.8	43.1	-22.7	76.5	69.9	-6.6
South Carolina	10,063	10,540	4.7	98.8	97.4	-1.4	69.0	75.3	6.3
South Dakota	1,975	1,540	-22.0	71.2	61.0	-10.2	81.5	80.5	-1.0
Tennessee	15,647	15,172	-3.0	98.3	97.7	-0.6	71.4	74.4	3.0
Texas	54,547	53,137	-2.6	88.7	89.2	0.5	67.0	70.5	3.5
Utah	7,253	5,926	-18.3	96.6	96.1	-0.5	81.0	81.1	0.1
Vermont	1,406	1,107	-21.3	56.5	54.3	-2.2	81.3	84.4	3.1
Virginia	24,186	23,486	-2.9	87.9	86.3	-1.6	68.0	70.8	2.8
Washington	24,510	24,324	-0.8	61.2	69.1	7.9	79.8	83.5	3.7
West Virginia	6,111	5,705	-6.6	98.8	98.0	-0.8	74.4	78.0	3.6
Wisconsin	18,136	18,827	3.8	55.3	55.5	0.2	79.0	81.2	2.2
Wyoming	1,965	1,700	-13.5	81.5	83.0	1.5	90.9	92.0	1.1
U.S. Subtotal	747,809	720,294	-3.7	86.3	86.4	0.1	69.4	72.6	3.2

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GED® Test Candidate Participation, by Number Tested, Percentage Who Completed the GED Test, and Percentage Who Passed: Changes from 2009 to 2010

Jurisdiction	Tested			Completed			Passed		
	2009	2010	Percent Change 2009–10	2009	2010	Percentage Point Change 2009–10	2009	2010	Percentage Point Change 2009–10
	(N)	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)		(%)	(%)	
American Samoa	32	46	43.8	93.8	100.0	6.2	13.3	30.4	17.1
Federated States of Micronesia	7	38	442.9	57.1	94.7	37.6	50.0	16.7	-33.3
Guam	221	254	14.9	98.6	99.2	0.6	64.2	52.8	-11.4
Marshall Islands	49	64	30.6	91.8	96.9	5.1	13.3	17.7	4.4
Northern Mariana Islands	37	19	-48.6	51.4	42.1	-9.3	52.6	25.0	-27.6
Palau	72	80	11.1	38.9	61.3	22.4	46.4	42.9	-3.5
Puerto Rico	4,141	2,046	-50.6	100.0	NA	-	35.1	NA	-
Virgin Islands	212	189	-10.8	98.6	99.5	0.9	43.1	47.9	4.8
Insular Areas Subtotal	4,771	2,736	-42.7	98.4	23.4	-75.0	36.6	43.2	6.6
Alberta	2,175	2,166	-0.4	97.7	96.6	-1.1	73.5	70.3	-3.2
British Columbia	1,435	1,252	-12.8	97.1	96.9	-0.2	73.3	69.5	-3.8
Manitoba	242	280	15.7	99.2	98.6	-0.6	70.8	68.1	-2.7
New Brunswick	1,549	1,726	11.4	97.9	97.6	-0.3	50.8	48.7	-2.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	209	186	-11.0	95.2	98.4	3.2	61.3	65.0	3.7
Northwest Territories	26	23	-11.5	69.2	87.0	17.8	61.1	40.0	-21.1
Nova Scotia	1,078	990	-8.2	97.4	98.0	0.6	50.4	58.7	8.3
Nunavut	59	68	15.3	88.1	83.8	-4.3	17.3	15.8	-1.5
Ontario	5,325	5,093	-4.4	98.5	97.9	-0.6	72.8	72.6	-0.2
Prince Edward Island	398	423	6.3	97.5	98.1	0.6	59.5	57.6	-1.9
Quebec	233	400	71.7	100.0	99.3	-0.7	53.6	43.3	-10.3
Saskatchewan	1,378	1,482	7.5	90.9	89.7	-1.2	57.1	55.9	-1.2
Yukon Territory	30	27	-10.0	96.7	96.3	-0.4	65.5	84.6	19.1
Canada Subtotal	14,137	14,116	-0.1	97.2	96.7	-0.5	66.3	64.6	-1.7
Bermuda	266	278	4.5	99.2	95.3	-3.9	44.7	54.0	9.3
DANTES ¹	5,371	3,324	-38.1	99.3	99.5	0.2	95.5	97.0	1.5
Federal Bureau of Prisons	9,556	9,972	4.4	92.9	91.9	-1.0	64.9	68.3	3.4
GED Testing Service-Proctored ²	193	170	-11.9	97.4	98.8	1.4	38.8	46.4	7.6
Michigan Prisons	3,905	3,872	-0.8	86.8	87.9	1.1	52.6	56.8	4.2
Prometric ³	2,303	2,267	-1.6	75.9	76.8	0.9	64.4	72.4	8.0
VA Hospitals	3	4	33.3	66.7	25.0	-41.7	0.0	100.0	100.0
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	21,597	19,887	-7.9	91.7	90.8	-0.9	70.5	71.4	0.9
Program Total	788,314	757,033	-4.0	86.7	86.5	-0.2	69.2	72.4	3.2

Source: 2010 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 2009–2010 may not equal the difference between the 2009 and 2010 completion and pass rates.

TABLE 14
Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Age Group and Mean Age: 2010

Jurisdiction	Passers with Known 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	8,973	100.0	29.1	35.2	14.4	9.4	4.8	5.1	1.6	0.3	24.9	8.4
Alaska	1,633	100.0	35.0	40.4	12.9	4.7	2.6	2.9	1.3	0.2	23.0	7.4
Arizona	12,404	100.0	26.3	37.5	13.8	8.8	5.4	5.9	2.0	0.4	25.3	8.9
Arkansas	6,985	99.9	39.1	27.8	11.7	8.1	5.0	5.5	2.4	0.4	24.5	9.4
California	33,074	100.0	21.7	35.8	13.3	9.5	7.1	9.2	2.9	0.5	26.9	9.9
Colorado	10,433	100.0	30.0	35.0	13.9	8.6	4.8	5.6	1.7	0.3	24.9	8.6
Connecticut	2,921	100.0	17.3	44.4	15.0	8.9	5.6	6.8	1.8	0.2	25.8	8.5
Delaware	724	100.0	18.9	41.2	17.0	9.5	5.0	5.9	1.9	0.6	25.9	8.6
District of Columbia	691	98.4	17.2	51.1	13.3	6.5	5.1	4.6	1.6	0.6	25.0	8.3
Florida	31,359	100.0	34.5	35.7	11.7	6.8	4.4	4.8	1.8	0.3	24.1	8.5
Georgia	18,777	100.0	25.2	38.9	13.8	9.0	4.8	5.8	2.1	0.4	25.3	9.0
Hawaii	1,425	100.0	56.0	26.3	7.5	4.8	1.8	2.8	0.6	0.1	21.4	6.8
Idaho	3,891	100.0	33.2	34.9	12.5	8.1	4.4	5.1	1.6	0.2	24.3	8.4
Illinois	16,300	100.0	26.6	38.2	13.4	8.3	5.5	5.6	2.2	0.3	25.1	8.8
Indiana	11,733	100.0	27.9	37.2	13.7	8.2	5.3	5.1	2.2	0.4	25.0	8.8
Iowa	3,790	100.0	26.7	37.9	15.2	8.7	4.5	5.2	1.7	0.1	24.8	8.3
Kansas	3,116	100.0	34.8	35.9	13.6	6.9	3.8	3.7	1.1	0.3	23.6	7.7
Kentucky	8,960	100.0	27.2	34.7	14.3	9.9	5.6	5.6	2.3	0.4	25.5	9.1
Louisiana	8,647	99.8	39.3	32.0	11.8	7.7	4.5	3.5	1.1	0.1	23.3	7.8
Maine	2,387	100.0	29.9	40.3	12.4	6.5	3.8	4.7	2.1	0.3	24.3	8.5
Maryland	4,818	100.0	30.3	38.4	13.0	7.1	4.2	4.8	1.8	0.3	24.3	8.5
Massachusetts	7,886	100.0	30.1	40.7	12.6	6.0	3.8	4.4	1.9	0.5	24.1	8.5
Michigan	11,462	100.0	23.4	42.9	13.1	8.0	4.9	5.4	2.1	0.2	25.0	8.6
Minnesota	6,179	100.0	16.2	46.0	16.5	9.1	4.5	5.6	1.9	0.2	25.5	8.3
Mississippi	7,842	100.0	37.0	32.0	12.8	8.1	4.2	4.2	1.3	0.3	23.8	8.3
Missouri	10,628	100.0	35.0	30.1	13.5	8.7	5.2	5.4	1.9	0.2	24.7	8.7
Montana	2,376	100.0	39.6	37.0	10.4	5.9	2.6	3.0	1.3	0.1	22.7	7.5
Nebraska	2,275	100.0	27.2	35.8	15.2	10.0	4.8	5.2	1.5	0.3	25.0	8.4
Nevada	4,934	100.0	28.3	35.5	12.9	7.8	5.7	7.1	2.4	0.3	25.5	9.3
New Hampshire	1,708	99.6	29.8	37.0	13.5	7.3	4.1	5.7	2.0	0.6	24.8	9.1
New Jersey	8,472	100.0	29.6	31.2	13.6	9.3	6.0	7.6	2.3	0.4	25.8	9.5
New Mexico	5,098	100.0	39.3	36.1	11.5	6.2	2.8	2.9	0.9	0.2	22.8	7.3
New York	27,561	100.0	22.7	42.6	13.4	7.9	4.9	6.1	2.1	0.4	25.3	9.0
North Carolina	13,966	100.0	22.2	35.5	13.4	10.7	6.5	7.7	3.4	0.6	26.8	10.0
North Dakota	1,003	100.0	38.2	39.7	9.9	4.6	3.0	3.3	1.3	0.1	22.8	7.5
Ohio	14,629	99.9	13.5	45.4	16.5	10.4	5.4	5.5	2.9	0.4	26.3	8.9
Oklahoma	6,875	100.0	28.4	36.4	14.3	8.9	5.1	5.0	1.7	0.2	24.8	8.4
Oregon	9,263	100.0	35.8	31.6	11.6	7.7	5.2	5.5	2.3	0.2	24.5	9.1
Pennsylvania	15,241	100.0	24.4	40.0	14.1	8.0	5.0	5.8	2.4	0.4	25.3	8.9
Rhode Island	842	99.9	37.6	40.4	9.6	4.0	3.3	3.6	1.3	0.1	22.8	7.4
South Carolina	7,731	100.0	26.3	38.5	13.2	9.3	4.7	5.5	2.3	0.4	25.1	8.9
South Dakota	757	100.0	35.5	40.7	12.8	4.4	2.5	2.8	1.2	0.1	22.7	6.9
Tennessee	11,038	100.0	19.8	35.6	16.2	11.0	6.6	7.4	2.9	0.5	26.9	9.5
Texas	33,348	99.8	24.0	36.0	14.8	9.6	6.1	6.6	2.5	0.3	26.0	9.2
Utah	4,619	100.0	30.9	40.4	12.1	7.8	3.4	4.1	1.4	0.1	23.8	7.7
Vermont	505	99.6	39.8	37.0	9.5	4.6	4.2	3.0	1.4	0.6	23.0	8.2
Virginia	14,347	100.0	32.2	31.9	12.7	8.4	5.3	6.6	2.5	0.4	25.2	9.4
Washington	14,006	99.7	26.5	40.4	13.2	7.9	5.0	5.1	1.8	0.2	24.7	8.5
West Virginia	4,365	100.0	34.6	36.6	11.0	7.7	4.3	4.2	1.4	0.3	23.8	8.2
Wisconsin	8,483	100.0	24.0	34.3	15.9	10.3	6.4	6.4	2.3	0.3	26.1	9.0
Wyoming	1,297	99.9	34.2	37.9	12.0	6.5	2.9	4.2	2.2	0.1	23.7	8.3
U.S. Subtotal	451,777	100.0	27.4	37.0	13.5	8.5	5.2	5.9	2.2	0.3	25.2	8.9

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			16–18	19–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–49	50–59	60+		
			(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
American Samoa	14	100.0	21.4	35.7	7.1	14.3	7.1	7.1	0.0	7.1	28.3	12.6
Federated States of Micronesia	6	100.0	16.7	33.3	16.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.9	6.4
Guam	133	100.0	15.8	51.9	13.5	9.8	4.5	3.8	0.8	0.0	24.5	7.1
Marshall Islands	11	100.0	18.2	72.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	23.1	6.8
Northern Mariana Islands	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Palau	21	100.0	14.3	47.6	4.8	9.5	19.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	26.5	8.0
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	90	100.0	30.0	31.1	10.0	7.8	8.9	8.9	3.3	0.0	26.3	10.6
Insular Areas Subtotal	277	100.0	20.9	44.0	10.8	9.7	6.9	5.8	1.4	0.4	25.4	8.7
Alberta	1,470	100.0	3.4	35.1	20.6	14.4	9.9	12.1	4.3	0.3	30.1	9.6
British Columbia	706	83.7	5.2	28.3	19.7	15.9	10.8	12.9	7.1	0.1	31.3	10.2
Manitoba	188	100.0	1.6	30.3	15.4	12.8	10.1	21.8	6.4	1.6	33.1	11.3
New Brunswick	821	100.0	1.3	39.0	18.5	9.4	7.9	14.5	8.8	0.6	31.3	11.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	119	100.0	2.5	44.5	10.9	5.0	7.6	21.8	6.7	0.8	31.1	11.7
Northwest Territories	8	100.0	0.0	62.5	25.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.8	4.2
Nova Scotia	569	100.0	0.2	36.7	18.1	7.2	9.1	19.2	8.4	1.1	32.4	11.6
Nunavut	9	100.0	0.0	33.3	11.1	11.1	0.0	44.4	0.0	0.0	34.0	10.4
Ontario	3,620	100.0	2.5	41.2	16.1	10.0	8.1	14.1	7.2	0.8	30.8	10.9
Prince Edward Island	239	100.0	6.3	31.4	13.4	7.5	9.2	17.6	13.4	1.3	33.3	12.6
Quebec	172	100.0	15.1	43.6	19.8	7.6	5.8	4.7	2.9	0.6	26.0	8.6
Saskatchewan	744	100.0	8.1	35.9	17.9	10.9	8.5	11.8	5.8	1.2	30.2	10.9
Yukon Territory	22	100.0	4.5	40.9	13.6	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	4.5	32.0	13.4
Canada Subtotal	8,687	98.4	3.4	37.8	17.6	10.9	8.7	14.0	6.9	0.7	30.8	10.8
Bermuda	143	100.0	52.4	29.4	4.9	2.8	2.8	4.9	2.8	0.0	22.4	9.1
DANTES ¹	3,209	100.0	21.5	62.9	10.3	3.6	1.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	21.8	4.1
Federal Bureau of Prisons	6,256	100.0	0.1	15.6	24.9	25.2	15.4	13.5	4.4	1.0	33.3	8.7
GED Testing Service-Proctored ²	78	100.0	34.6	39.7	14.1	5.1	1.3	3.8	1.3	0.0	22.9	7.1
Michigan Prisons	1,934	99.9	7.3	40.3	18.4	12.1	8.5	9.8	3.3	0.3	28.5	9.3
Prometric ³	1,254	99.5	68.1	27.4	2.4	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.0	19.2	4.0
VA Hospitals	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	12,875	99.9	13.9	32.5	17.8	15.1	9.1	8.3	2.7	0.5	28.1	9.4
Program Total	473,616	99.9	26.6	36.9	13.7	8.8	5.4	6.1	2.3	0.4	25.4	9.0

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

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³ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric™, a division of Sylvan Learning, Thomson ITP which manages international testing of civilians except for 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: 2010

Jurisdiction	Passers with Known Gender		Gender	
			Male	Female
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	8,973	100.0	54.5	45.5
Alaska	1,632	99.9	61.0	39.0
Arizona	12,404	100.0	58.4	41.6
Arkansas	6,972	99.7	58.8	41.2
California	32,780	99.1	61.0	39.0
Colorado	10,433	100.0	57.9	42.1
Connecticut	2,922	100.0	62.2	37.8
Delaware	724	100.0	60.6	39.4
District of Columbia	686	97.7	62.0	38.0
Florida	31,355	100.0	59.4	40.6
Georgia	18,702	99.6	56.7	43.3
Hawaii	1,420	99.6	56.4	43.6
Idaho	3,891	100.0	59.1	40.9
Illinois	15,946	97.8	58.9	41.1
Indiana	11,626	99.1	59.1	40.9
Iowa	3,790	100.0	58.2	41.8
Kansas	3,117	100.0	55.2	44.8
Kentucky	8,960	100.0	59.6	40.4
Louisiana	8,652	99.8	59.6	40.4
Maine	2,354	98.6	58.5	41.5
Maryland	4,818	100.0	63.5	36.5
Massachusetts	7,868	99.8	56.6	43.4
Michigan	11,439	99.8	58.2	41.8
Minnesota	6,175	99.9	62.6	37.4
Mississippi	7,832	99.9	56.8	43.2
Missouri	10,628	100.0	58.4	41.6
Montana	2,339	98.4	57.2	42.8
Nebraska	2,272	99.9	58.0	42.0
Nevada	4,917	99.7	58.4	41.6
New Hampshire	1,699	99.1	62.1	37.9
New Jersey	8,472	100.0	56.8	43.2
New Mexico	5,085	99.7	52.8	47.2
New York	27,375	99.3	57.4	42.6
North Carolina	13,966	100.0	58.0	42.0
North Dakota	1,002	99.9	56.6	43.4
Ohio	14,620	99.8	56.7	43.3
Oklahoma	6,839	99.5	56.2	43.8
Oregon	9,263	100.0	58.6	41.4
Pennsylvania	15,244	100.0	60.2	39.8
Rhode Island	842	99.9	59.6	40.4
South Carolina	7,713	99.8	54.0	46.0
South Dakota	757	100.0	59.0	41.0
Tennessee	11,034	100.0	55.8	44.2
Texas	33,296	99.7	56.5	43.5
Utah	4,619	100.0	58.6	41.4
Vermont	503	99.2	55.7	44.3
Virginia	14,347	100.0	59.1	40.9
Washington	13,823	98.4	57.6	42.4
West Virginia	4,339	99.4	56.2	43.8
Wisconsin	8,474	99.9	62.5	37.5
Wyoming	1,297	99.9	61.0	39.0
U.S. Subtotal	450,236	99.6	58.3	41.7

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Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Gender: 2010

Jurisdiction	Passers with Known Gender		Gender	
			Male	Female
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	14	100.0	50.0	50.0
Federated States of Micronesia	6	100.0	66.7	33.3
Guam	133	100.0	57.9	42.1
Marshall Islands	11	100.0	45.5	54.5
Northern Mariana Islands	2	*	*	*
Palau	21	100.0	47.6	52.4
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	90	100.0	52.2	47.8
Insular Areas Subtotal	277	100.0	54.5	45.5
Alberta	1,470	100.0	63.7	36.3
British Columbia	705	83.6	66.5	33.5
Manitoba	188	100.0	62.8	37.2
New Brunswick	812	98.9	54.2	45.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	119	100.0	51.3	48.7
Northwest Territories	8	100.0	62.5	37.5
Nova Scotia	569	100.0	59.9	40.1
Nunavut	9	100.0	55.6	44.4
Ontario	3,620	100.0	64.6	35.4
Prince Edward Island	239	100.0	54.0	46.0
Quebec	172	100.0	42.4	57.6
Saskatchewan	744	100.0	58.7	41.3
Yukon Territory	20	90.9	80.0	20.0
Canada Subtotal	8,675	98.3	61.9	38.1
Bermuda	142	99.3	67.6	32.4
DANTES ¹	3,174	98.9	86.9	13.1
Federal Bureau of Prisons	6,212	99.2	89.2	10.8
GED Testing Service-Proctored ²	77	98.7	46.8	53.2
Michigan Prisons	1,931	99.8	95.7	4.3
Prometric ³	1,193	94.7	58.8	41.2
VA Hospitals	1	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	12,730	98.8	86.3	13.7
Program Total	471,918	99.6	59.1	40.9

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

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³ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric™, a division of Sylvan Learning, Thomson ITP which manages international testing of civilians except for 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 16
Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Ethnicity: 2010

Jurisdiction	Passers with Known Ethnicity ¹		Ethnicity ²					
			Hispanic Origin	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Pacific Islander/ Hawaiian	White
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	8,716	97.1	2.3	1.0	0.5	27.0	0.2	68.8
Alaska	1,564	95.8	5.1	28.8	3.0	5.2	2.0	54.8
Arizona	11,652	93.9	33.0	6.4	1.0	7.0	1.1	51.5
Arkansas	6,934	99.2	5.6	1.5	0.7	17.4	0.4	74.5
California	29,954	90.6	48.4	1.6	4.5	10.6	1.7	33.1
Colorado	10,416	99.8	33.7	2.6	1.4	9.1	0.5	52.6
Connecticut	2,285	78.2	24.7	0.8	1.2	22.1	0.1	51.2
Delaware	712	98.3	11.0	0.7	1.4	35.5	0.1	50.8
District of Columbia	682	97.2	18.8	0.6	0.1	76.0	0.3	4.3
Florida	31,341	99.9	16.8	0.9	1.5	20.9	0.4	59.6
Georgia	16,613	88.4	6.0	0.5	1.2	35.5	0.1	56.6
Hawaii	1,397	98.0	7.0	1.9	21.2	4.2	35.8	28.6
Idaho	3,486	89.6	13.2	3.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	80.9
Illinois	15,311	93.9	22.5	0.5	1.1	24.0	0.2	51.5
Indiana	11,404	97.2	6.0	0.8	0.5	16.4	0.1	76.0
Iowa	3,786	99.9	7.9	1.6	1.2	13.1	0.2	76.0
Kansas	3,055	98.0	14.2	2.8	1.6	11.7	0.3	69.4
Kentucky	8,958	100.0	2.9	0.5	0.4	14.8	0.3	81.2
Louisiana	8,481	97.9	2.5	1.4	0.8	33.4	0.1	61.8
Maine	2,294	96.1	3.6	2.8	1.6	5.8	0.3	85.7
Maryland	4,246	88.1	6.0	1.0	2.1	39.6	0.4	50.3
Massachusetts	6,683	84.7	21.8	0.8	3.5	15.6	0.2	57.0
Michigan	10,689	93.3	7.5	2.0	0.9	22.1	0.3	66.3
Minnesota	5,909	95.6	7.4	6.6	3.5	17.7	0.4	63.5
Mississippi	7,672	97.8	2.3	0.9	0.6	34.5	0.2	61.5
Missouri	9,529	89.7	3.2	1.1	0.6	16.7	0.4	77.7
Montana	2,210	93.0	9.0	13.5	0.7	3.5	1.8	70.8
Nebraska	2,227	97.9	19.2	3.4	1.1	12.8	0.7	62.4
Nevada	4,260	86.3	25.1	3.4	3.1	12.2	4.2	51.2
New Hampshire	1,631	95.2	5.1	1.5	1.2	3.1	0.3	88.6
New Jersey	7,953	93.9	27.2	0.5	2.2	29.5	0.4	40.1
New Mexico	4,693	92.0	50.3	11.6	1.4	4.5	0.9	30.7
New York	23,621	85.7	26.0	0.9	3.7	28.9	0.2	40.2
North Carolina	12,875	92.2	7.8	1.7	1.1	29.1	0.5	59.7
North Dakota	948	94.5	5.0	24.3	0.8	5.6	0.6	63.3
Ohio	13,507	92.2	3.5	0.5	0.6	25.9	0.3	69.3
Oklahoma	6,406	93.2	8.5	15.9	0.9	12.7	0.4	61.1
Oregon	8,930	96.4	16.7	3.6	1.5	3.7	1.0	73.4
Pennsylvania	14,278	93.7	10.1	0.7	1.1	25.8	0.3	62.0
Rhode Island	840	99.6	20.6	3.5	2.4	15.2	0.6	57.7
South Carolina	7,461	96.5	12.9	0.9	3.4	26.1	7.0	49.7
South Dakota	735	97.1	5.2	20.1	1.6	2.9	0.1	69.7
Tennessee	10,515	95.3	3.3	0.8	0.8	20.7	0.2	74.0
Texas	32,889	98.4	44.0	0.7	1.1	14.1	0.3	39.5
Utah	4,612	99.8	14.5	2.4	1.4	2.3	1.3	78.1
Vermont	479	94.5	4.8	1.5	1.7	7.7	0.2	84.1
Virginia	13,598	94.8	7.7	0.8	1.9	35.2	0.4	53.9
Washington	13,722	97.7	15.1	5.4	3.3	8.2	2.1	65.9
West Virginia	4,324	99.1	1.8	0.6	1.3	7.8	12.0	76.4
Wisconsin	7,594	89.5	13.5	3.5	1.4	19.9	0.9	60.4
Wyoming	1,297	99.9	11.6	7.6	0.6	2.4	0.4	77.4
U.S. Subtotal	425,374	94.1	18.2	2.2	1.8	19.5	0.9	57.3

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Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Ethnicity: 2010

Jurisdiction	Passers with Known Ethnicity ¹		Ethnicity ²					
			Hispanic Origin	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Pacific Islander/ Hawaiian	White
			(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	14	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.6	14.3
Federated States of Micronesia	6	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.3	16.7
Guam	133	100.0	0.8	0.0	20.3	0.8	69.9	8.3
Marshall Islands	11	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.7	27.3
Northern Mariana Islands	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Palau	21	100.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	90.5	4.8
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	88	97.8	14.8	0.0	0.0	71.6	0.0	11.4
Insular Areas Subtotal	275	99.3	5.1	0.0	10.2	23.3	50.2	10.2
Bermuda	141	98.6	4.3	0.0	0.7	79.4	1.4	14.2
DANTES ³	3,130	97.5	12.4	1.8	2.6	15.5	1.0	66.6
Federal Bureau of Prisons	4,278	68.3	25.6	2.7	0.9	49.5	0.6	20.5
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	62	79.5	16.1	0.0	1.6	75.8	0.0	6.5
Michigan Prisons	1,773	91.6	6.7	1.3	0.3	54.2	0.3	36.5
Prometric ⁵	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
VA Hospitals	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	9,385	80.7	17.2	2.1	1.4	39.7	0.7	38.7
Program Total	435,034	93.8	18.2	2.2	1.8	19.9	1.0	56.8

Source: 2010 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).

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TABLE 17

Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Highest Grade Completed and Mode Highest Grade Completed: 2010

Jurisdiction	Passers with Known Highest Grade Completed ¹		Highest Grade Completed								Mode Highest Grade Completed
			None–5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
Alabama	8,578	95.6	0.3	0.5	2.1	9.0	19.8	28.0	30.7	9.6	11
Alaska	1,564	95.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	6.7	18.7	28.8	36.2	7.9	11
Arizona	11,462	92.4	0.6	0.6	1.0	6.6	14.7	26.8	39.6	10.1	11
Arkansas	6,900	98.7	0.4	0.6	1.5	7.4	18.6	29.5	35.6	6.4	11
California	29,723	89.9	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.6	9.4	20.5	48.4	17.5	11
Colorado	10,433	100.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	6.0	14.7	29.0	38.5	9.3	11
Connecticut	2,922	100.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	6.3	21.3	31.0	34.5	6.0	11
Delaware	713	98.5	0.3	0.3	1.4	13.0	23.6	32.5	23.0	5.9	10
District of Columbia	685	97.6	0.4	1.5	1.0	6.9	15.9	30.2	36.2	7.9	11
Florida	31,340	99.9	3.5	0.4	1.3	7.6	16.9	26.2	33.6	10.4	11
Georgia	17,211	91.6	6.3	0.3	1.0	8.0	18.8	26.3	28.5	10.8	11
Hawaii	1,390	97.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	7.3	15.9	30.0	38.8	6.5	11
Idaho	3,436	88.3	1.1	0.6	1.1	6.6	17.5	27.7	37.1	8.4	11
Illinois	13,764	84.4	0.3	0.9	0.8	6.9	16.6	29.4	37.1	8.0	11
Indiana	8,951	76.3	0.3	0.5	1.4	10.0	21.4	39.4	23.2	3.7	10
Iowa	3,534	93.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	6.2	15.2	32.6	41.1	4.0	11
Kansas	2,861	91.8	0.3	0.3	0.5	7.1	18.8	30.6	36.2	6.1	11
Kentucky	8,655	96.6	0.4	0.5	1.3	9.8	20.4	30.8	33.4	3.5	11
Louisiana	8,509	98.2	0.3	1.4	3.7	13.6	22.7	27.7	26.3	4.4	10
Maine	2,278	95.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	9.4	19.5	27.8	36.1	5.4	11
Maryland	4,489	93.2	0.4	0.5	1.0	9.4	20.9	29.1	32.5	6.1	11
Massachusetts	6,667	84.5	0.4	0.3	0.8	8.6	20.2	30.4	32.6	6.5	11
Michigan	10,532	91.9	0.3	0.2	0.6	6.0	16.3	31.2	40.1	5.3	11
Minnesota	5,934	96.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	4.2	11.5	27.0	47.4	8.7	11
Mississippi	7,665	97.7	0.4	0.8	2.7	11.8	22.1	29.0	28.2	5.0	10
Missouri	9,849	92.7	0.7	0.4	1.0	7.5	17.0	31.0	37.8	4.7	11
Montana	2,123	89.3	0.4	0.0	1.0	7.4	16.8	30.6	35.6	8.2	11
Nebraska	2,165	95.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	6.0	16.7	28.1	38.3	9.6	11
Nevada	4,273	86.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	4.8	14.6	27.4	39.0	12.8	11
New Hampshire	1,650	96.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	8.3	19.3	31.9	34.5	5.2	11
New Jersey	7,878	93.0	0.6	0.5	0.8	5.4	16.1	29.1	36.9	10.7	11
New Mexico	4,755	93.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	7.2	18.7	28.9	33.5	10.1	11
New York	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	12,310	88.1	0.4	0.6	2.6	13.2	24.3	30.5	25.0	3.5	10
North Dakota	936	93.3	0.0	0.4	0.7	5.6	19.9	34.2	35.7	3.5	11
Ohio	14,625	99.9	0.5	0.3	0.7	7.1	17.1	28.7	39.3	6.4	11
Oklahoma	6,532	95.0	0.4	0.8	1.3	9.4	21.2	29.5	33.5	3.8	11
Oregon	8,874	95.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	5.9	15.3	28.0	38.5	9.3	11
Pennsylvania	14,321	93.9	0.2	0.4	0.7	6.2	17.3	29.9	38.8	6.5	11
Rhode Island	790	93.7	0.3	0.6	0.6	9.2	19.0	31.1	34.9	4.2	11
South Carolina	7,305	94.5	0.2	0.2	1.2	7.6	20.3	31.3	32.5	6.6	11
South Dakota	727	96.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	8.1	18.0	30.5	39.1	3.7	11
Tennessee	10,631	96.3	0.2	0.4	1.2	6.5	16.2	29.6	40.2	5.8	11
Texas	32,743	98.0	0.6	1.1	1.4	9.4	20.6	26.9	30.1	9.9	11
Utah	3,869	83.8	1.1	0.5	0.8	3.5	11.1	23.5	45.4	14.0	11
Vermont	467	92.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	8.4	16.9	30.6	35.3	8.1	11
Virginia	13,607	94.8	0.5	0.5	1.3	8.7	20.2	29.3	33.5	5.9	11
Washington	13,552	96.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	5.1	14.3	26.6	41.4	10.3	11
West Virginia	4,282	98.1	0.2	0.4	1.6	8.3	19.8	31.3	33.1	5.3	11
Wisconsin	7,427	87.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	6.2	14.3	26.4	45.2	6.0	11
Wyoming	1,297	99.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	6.2	18.6	29.8	37.2	6.7	11
U.S. Subtotal	397,184	93.6	0.9	0.6	1.1	7.4	17.4	28.2	35.9	8.4	11

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Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Highest Grade Completed and Mode Highest Grade Completed: 2010

Jurisdiction	Passers with Known Highest Grade Completed ¹		Highest Grade Completed								Mode Highest Grade Completed
			None–5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
			(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
American Samoa	14	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	14.3	42.9	35.7	0.0	10
Federated States of Micronesia	5	83.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	60.0	20.0	11
Guam	122	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.5	6.6	25.4	59.8	4.9	11
Marshall Islands	11	100.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	9.1	18.2	9.1	54.5	12
Northern Mariana Islands	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Palau	18	85.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.8	38.9	27.8	5.6	10
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	89	98.9	0.0	0.0	3.4	9.0	13.5	28.1	20.2	25.8	10
Insular Areas Subtotal	261	94.2	0.0	0.0	1.9	4.6	11.1	27.2	41.0	14.2	11
Bermuda	137	95.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	3.6	12.4	33.6	34.3	15.3	11
DANTES ²	3,127	97.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	16.4	31.4	44.5	6.5	11
Federal Bureau of Prisons	5,856	93.6	0.6	1.6	2.7	12.7	22.8	26.5	26.5	6.6	10
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	71	91.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	2.8	5.6	35.2	33.8	21.1	10
Michigan Prisons	1,773	91.6	0.2	0.8	1.5	10.3	19.5	28.5	31.1	8.0	11
Prometric ⁴	1,092	86.7	2.4	0.2	0.5	1.1	7.9	31.3	35.8	20.8	11
VA Hospitals	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	12,057	93.6	0.6	0.9	1.6	8.1	19.1	28.6	32.8	8.3	11
Program Total	409,502	93.6	0.9	0.6	1.2	7.5	17.5	28.2	35.8	8.4	11

Source: 2010 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 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.

³ 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.

⁴ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric™, a division of Sylvan Learning, Thomson ITP which manages international testing of civilians except for 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: 2010

Jurisdiction	Passers with Known 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	6,386	71.2	11.4	15.2	10.6	18.7	16.5	18.6	8.9	7.7	8.8
Alaska	1,415	86.7	15.5	20.6	11.9	20.6	16.1	10.5	4.9	5.4	6.9
Arizona	10,889	87.8	8.8	14.0	10.6	20.5	17.3	18.4	10.4	8.1	8.9
Arkansas	6,596	94.3	20.3	16.8	8.8	14.3	13.0	16.3	10.5	7.4	9.4
California	27,225	82.3	8.8	13.6	10.3	18.1	15.8	18.3	15.1	9.3	9.8
Colorado	9,880	94.7	10.4	15.8	11.1	18.3	16.8	18.1	9.5	7.7	8.7
Connecticut	2,922	100.0	2.5	10.6	11.0	23.4	19.7	21.1	11.6	9.1	8.7
Delaware	690	95.3	4.3	10.9	11.0	23.9	19.3	20.1	10.4	8.6	8.6
District of Columbia	594	84.6	3.2	15.7	15.2	25.4	17.7	14.6	8.2	7.4	8.2
Florida	27,657	88.2	13.8	18.5	12.4	19.2	13.5	14.0	8.6	6.7	8.6
Georgia	13,305	70.8	9.0	16.2	12.3	21.0	16.4	15.9	9.3	7.5	8.6
Hawaii	1,308	91.8	26.1	24.5	10.7	15.2	10.4	8.7	4.4	4.3	6.8
Idaho	3,189	82.0	12.9	16.9	9.7	19.7	15.3	16.9	8.7	7.2	8.4
Illinois	12,465	76.5	9.5	15.6	12.0	19.8	15.7	17.3	10.1	7.8	8.8
Indiana	10,411	88.7	11.4	16.6	12.1	16.7	16.0	17.4	9.8	7.7	9.0
Iowa	3,770	99.5	8.4	15.4	12.1	21.3	16.6	17.5	8.7	7.6	8.4
Kansas	2,793	89.6	10.0	19.1	12.5	19.8	16.4	15.6	6.7	6.5	7.6
Kentucky	8,051	89.9	10.2	15.4	10.3	17.8	16.4	19.7	10.3	8.3	9.2
Louisiana	8,385	96.7	14.3	19.9	12.1	18.0	13.4	15.6	6.7	6.3	7.8
Maine	2,090	87.6	10.1	17.8	12.9	20.7	16.5	13.1	9.0	7.0	8.8
Maryland	4,052	84.1	9.1	17.2	13.6	20.0	16.4	15.1	8.7	7.2	8.5
Massachusetts	5,990	76.0	13.6	19.0	12.0	19.7	16.0	12.7	7.0	6.3	8.1
Michigan	9,900	86.4	8.8	16.2	12.8	20.7	16.0	15.8	9.7	7.6	8.9
Minnesota	5,518	89.3	9.1	14.5	11.5	20.2	18.3	17.5	9.0	7.7	8.5
Mississippi	7,365	93.9	17.3	19.3	10.5	15.7	13.7	16.2	7.3	6.5	8.3
Missouri	9,177	86.3	15.6	18.6	10.4	14.5	14.8	17.0	9.1	7.2	8.8
Montana	2,014	84.7	17.3	21.2	12.3	18.5	13.0	12.2	5.5	5.6	8.0
Nebraska	2,076	91.3	9.9	16.4	11.8	18.4	15.0	20.0	8.5	7.6	8.4
Nevada	4,050	82.1	11.9	12.7	10.4	18.2	17.0	17.3	12.4	8.5	9.8
New Hampshire	1,596	93.1	15.7	15.2	9.8	17.9	16.2	14.5	10.7	7.5	9.3
New Jersey	7,204	85.0	13.3	16.6	9.5	15.8	14.7	18.1	12.1	8.2	9.4
New Mexico	4,587	90.0	17.6	19.7	11.9	18.3	15.0	12.8	4.7	5.5	7.1
New York	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	12,001	85.9	6.1	12.6	10.5	19.2	16.1	20.8	14.6	9.7	10.0
North Dakota	925	92.2	14.5	21.4	13.8	20.0	15.2	9.0	6.1	5.4	7.3
Ohio	13,367	91.3	7.7	11.0	10.5	20.6	19.5	20.1	10.6	8.7	9.0
Oklahoma	6,241	90.8	10.4	16.6	11.4	18.2	16.4	18.0	8.9	7.6	8.6
Oregon	8,455	91.3	13.1	18.8	11.5	17.0	13.6	15.7	10.2	7.4	9.0
Pennsylvania	13,224	86.7	9.3	15.5	11.8	19.4	17.2	16.2	10.5	7.9	9.0
Rhode Island	772	91.6	8.2	25.4	12.6	17.9	13.0	9.8	13.2	12.4	24.2
South Carolina	7,406	95.8	9.9	15.3	11.6	19.7	15.1	18.1	10.4	7.9	9.0
South Dakota	692	91.4	18.4	21.7	13.0	18.6	13.2	11.1	4.0	4.9	6.7
Tennessee	9,933	90.0	7.6	12.5	10.0	17.6	17.7	21.4	13.1	9.3	9.6
Texas	31,747	95.0	9.1	13.3	10.2	18.7	17.0	20.2	11.4	8.6	9.1
Utah	3,665	79.3	13.2	17.4	12.2	21.2	14.7	14.1	7.3	6.4	7.9
Vermont	424	83.6	12.7	23.1	12.0	17.7	17.0	10.8	6.6	6.1	8.4
Virginia	13,013	90.7	15.3	16.0	9.7	15.2	15.1	17.2	11.3	7.9	9.3
Washington	10,284	73.2	11.7	17.5	11.7	19.4	15.4	15.8	8.4	7.0	8.3
West Virginia	4,270	97.8	14.9	19.3	10.7	17.1	15.1	15.1	7.7	6.7	8.2
Wisconsin	6,956	82.0	9.6	15.8	9.7	16.3	16.3	20.8	11.4	8.5	9.2
Wyoming	1,296	99.8	13.0	18.2	11.5	20.3	16.5	12.9	7.6	6.7	8.4
U.S. Subtotal	368,221	86.8	11.1	15.9	11.1	18.6	15.9	17.3	10.2	7.8	9.0

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Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Years Out of School and Mean Years Out: 2010

Jurisdiction	Passers with Known 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	13	92.9	15.4	7.7	0.0	15.4	23.1	23.1	15.4	11.3	13.5
Federated States of Micronesia	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	122	91.7	4.9	11.5	16.4	23.0	23.0	16.4	4.9	7.0	7.0
Marshall Islands	11	100.0	0.0	27.3	0.0	36.4	27.3	0.0	9.1	6.3	6.7
Northern Mariana Islands	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Palau	19	90.5	0.0	0.0	15.8	42.1	15.8	21.1	5.3	8.1	7.1
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	89	98.9	9.0	13.5	13.5	22.5	11.2	13.5	16.9	8.9	10.3
Insular Areas Subtotal	259	93.5	6.2	11.6	13.9	24.3	18.5	15.8	9.7	7.9	8.7
Bermuda	135	94.4	14.8	21.5	16.3	22.2	8.9	8.1	8.1	5.9	9.0
DANTES ²	3,097	96.5	4.8	19.3	20.1	32.0	15.6	7.3	0.9	4.2	4.1
Federal Bureau of Prisons	5,026	80.3	1.8	1.2	1.1	6.0	19.1	45.1	25.8	15.9	9.4
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	67	85.9	7.5	22.4	9.0	23.9	14.9	16.4	6.0	6.3	7.0
Michigan Prisons	1,677	86.7	2.5	7.5	9.0	19.0	19.7	24.4	17.8	11.0	9.5
Prometric ⁴	995	79.0	27.9	32.9	14.2	16.5	5.5	1.8	1.2	2.3	4.1
VA Hospitals	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	10,998	85.4	5.3	10.5	9.0	16.6	16.8	26.7	15.0	10.5	9.6
Program Total	379,478	86.7	10.9	15.7	11.1	18.5	15.9	17.5	10.4	7.9	9.1

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Canadian data on years out of school were not available because of legal restrictions on collecting such data.

² 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.

³ 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.

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TABLE 19a

Percentage of Passers Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the United States: 2010

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)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	8,757	97.6	25.4	40.8	19.0	8.2	8.4	67.6	6.3	3.2	7.4
Alaska	1,552	95.0	21.6	16.5	17.0	12.2	18.8	53.3	7.5	4.4	9.1
Arizona	11,166	90.0	20.0	26.8	18.3	9.4	8.6	58.7	4.5	1.9	5.1
Arkansas	6,893	98.6	25.3	27.2	17.6	7.4	7.2	58.7	5.2	2.6	6.0
California	29,869	90.3	19.6	31.0	19.0	9.5	8.7	60.7	4.1	1.7	4.6
Colorado	10,433	100.0	22.9	32.3	18.7	12.0	11.5	62.1	4.3	2.1	4.7
Connecticut	2,922	100.0	21.2	31.0	21.1	12.7	11.0	66.8	3.4	1.6	3.9
Delaware	718	99.2	23.8	30.8	29.0	9.3	9.6	68.5	5.6	2.1	6.1
District of Columbia	626	89.2	34.3	27.5	22.7	13.4	18.2	70.6	2.7	2.2	4.0
Florida	30,167	96.2	28.4	35.6	24.7	7.3	11.8	71.8	6.5	3.1	7.3
Georgia	15,262	81.2	22.7	28.3	35.0	7.6	6.7	70.5	5.7	3.3	7.0
Hawaii	1,398	98.1	33.9	39.9	12.9	8.7	7.8	67.8	11.9	7.8	13.9
Idaho	3,443	88.5	29.1	29.5	16.7	8.6	8.3	59.9	5.1	2.3	5.5
Illinois	14,192	87.1	10.4	22.1	98.3	11.3	12.0	99.2	3.9	3.9	6.8
Indiana	11,462	97.7	25.6	35.4	19.7	9.0	9.1	65.1	5.1	2.5	5.9
Iowa	3,144	83.0	16.0	36.5	11.5	5.8	6.3	55.0	3.3	1.7	4.0
Kansas	2,845	91.3	23.9	34.9	21.7	10.5	9.2	64.4	4.8	3.1	6.0
Kentucky	8,484	94.7	23.0	27.5	19.5	8.7	11.0	58.9	3.7	2.0	4.3
Louisiana	8,456	97.6	24.1	25.5	33.3	8.6	8.9	67.9	6.7	3.7	8.1
Maine	2,288	95.9	22.8	27.5	19.7	9.1	16.0	61.6	5.7	2.8	6.5
Maryland	4,512	93.6	31.4	30.2	19.0	9.6	8.0	65.2	6.3	3.2	7.2
Massachusetts	6,647	84.3	27.3	37.6	20.7	11.5	12.8	70.8	4.0	1.8	4.6
Michigan	10,545	92.0	25.0	34.4	16.6	9.5	9.9	62.9	5.3	2.1	5.8
Minnesota	5,910	95.6	21.8	38.0	24.7	8.7	7.6	67.2	3.8	1.7	4.3
Mississippi	7,599	96.9	26.6	48.3	19.8	9.1	10.3	72.5	7.5	3.5	8.8
Missouri	9,666	90.9	26.2	33.9	21.5	9.1	9.4	63.9	5.3	2.7	6.1
Montana	2,130	89.6	26.0	25.2	17.0	8.8	11.4	60.9	6.6	3.4	7.6
Nebraska	2,196	96.5	25.4	38.7	15.3	9.6	8.2	62.9	5.1	2.4	5.8
Nevada	4,310	87.4	19.8	26.2	17.1	9.3	9.7	54.6	4.7	2.4	5.4
New Hampshire	1,647	96.1	17.5	28.2	21.7	8.1	7.0	56.3	5.6	2.4	6.1
New Jersey	7,836	92.5	29.7	38.8	29.4	15.5	15.1	76.4	4.6	2.8	5.5
New Mexico	4,805	94.2	33.4	31.6	17.7	11.5	11.9	68.0	6.2	3.6	7.1
New York	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	11,771	84.3	20.8	37.0	20.5	10.0	9.4	65.1	6.3	2.5	7.2
North Dakota	933	93.0	22.3	31.9	13.1	5.9	5.8	56.1	5.4	3.1	6.2
Ohio	13,502	92.2	22.4	38.9	25.2	6.8	14.2	70.7	3.4	2.3	4.4
Oklahoma	6,563	95.5	21.3	23.2	25.5	9.1	9.9	58.9	5.5	2.8	6.3
Oregon	8,716	94.1	21.7	35.9	16.0	12.0	12.2	62.8	3.5	1.5	3.7
Pennsylvania	14,133	92.7	21.4	27.4	28.2	11.3	13.1	63.7	4.3	2.2	5.1
Rhode Island	748	88.7	14.4	27.3	37.8	16.6	14.3	67.9	2.7	2.1	4.7
South Carolina	7,432	96.1	23.1	37.9	44.8	14.2	16.3	76.9	6.9	4.3	8.2
South Dakota	731	96.6	25.3	24.9	20.4	7.7	14.4	65.7	7.1	3.0	7.8
Tennessee	10,643	96.4	24.6	30.0	27.0	7.7	8.7	64.5	4.0	1.9	4.5
Texas	32,865	98.4	23.5	33.8	22.0	14.2	13.7	63.9	4.3	2.3	4.9
Utah	3,727	80.7	25.7	26.6	22.2	11.4	9.9	61.6	3.1	1.3	3.3
Vermont	279	55.0	27.2	29.4	26.9	20.1	19.4	72.0	3.2	1.8	3.9
Virginia	13,367	93.2	21.1	33.6	18.6	10.2	10.3	60.3	6.5	3.9	8.0
Washington	10,396	74.0	19.5	35.2	19.9	10.9	11.9	63.1	5.0	3.2	6.7
West Virginia	4,283	98.1	26.2	26.5	21.3	9.9	13.4	61.4	5.0	3.1	6.0
Wisconsin	7,280	85.8	18.0	29.8	29.8	9.7	9.4	60.6	4.0	2.1	4.7
Wyoming	1,297	99.9	19.4	30.7	12.7	9.6	10.0	55.5	3.9	2.3	4.7
U.S. Subtotal	390,546	92.0	23.1	32.5	25.3	10.0	10.8	66.1	5.0	2.6	5.9

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Percentage of Passers Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the United States: 2010

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	10.2	1.7	41.5	7.3	53.0	2.2	3.1	0.6	5.5	23.9	49.8	52.7	13.2
Alaska	10.6	2.8	46.1	11.9	58.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	4.7	21.3	59.2	62.8	23.9
Arizona	11.2	2.3	39.2	8.2	52.8	3.4	2.8	0.7	6.6	24.5	52.7	55.6	11.0
Arkansas	11.9	1.8	36.2	6.8	49.3	8.4	5.9	0.5	13.5	23.0	54.7	57.7	19.5
California	11.7	1.9	35.9	10.6	50.0	5.0	0.9	1.1	6.9	22.9	51.4	54.0	15.1
Colorado	11.0	2.5	42.5	9.6	54.2	3.3	4.6	2.1	9.5	25.2	57.3	60.0	15.5
Connecticut	0.0	1.9	8.6	10.7	19.1	2.8	2.1	1.0	5.2	21.7	58.0	60.5	17.0
Delaware	9.1	1.7	45.0	9.3	57.0	1.5	1.5	0.6	3.3	31.6	57.4	61.7	11.1
District of Columbia	12.5	1.6	35.8	14.5	53.4	3.7	2.2	0.5	6.4	21.7	40.6	44.9	16.0
Florida	8.8	1.6	33.7	8.4	41.1	2.7	1.4	0.4	4.3	20.8	50.3	53.1	16.0
Georgia	9.8	2.1	34.7	6.0	46.4	2.4	3.1	0.4	5.5	18.9	41.7	45.3	4.0
Hawaii	17.0	1.8	32.8	9.0	50.6	8.2	2.3	0.5	10.8	19.6	51.8	55.2	20.6
Idaho	11.3	2.4	39.8	8.0	52.0	1.6	14.6	0.6	16.3	23.2	55.2	57.7	16.1
Illinois	8.9	15.9	18.4	11.7	43.6	4.7	5.7	15.8	21.8	26.3	16.8	33.4	2.3
Indiana	11.3	1.9	47.4	10.9	60.0	11.0	5.0	0.3	14.9	27.7	59.1	62.1	15.1
Iowa	6.7	1.8	44.2	8.0	52.7	2.0	8.9	3.4	13.8	21.4	57.9	60.3	15.1
Kansas	8.6	2.7	44.9	6.9	54.8	3.2	7.0	1.7	11.1	25.9	56.8	59.7	12.1
Kentucky	11.6	2.1	40.5	7.0	52.2	4.9	4.3	0.8	9.5	22.5	54.5	57.3	13.6
Louisiana	11.6	1.5	34.7	7.7	47.6	6.5	3.1	0.5	9.6	24.9	51.1	54.8	15.0
Maine	10.1	1.7	42.9	9.7	54.7	0.7	0.9	2.2	3.7	20.9	57.1	59.0	15.1
Maryland	9.7	1.8	38.5	9.0	50.4	2.7	2.2	0.2	4.7	23.3	51.1	55.0	14.0
Massachusetts	9.1	1.4	40.0	8.4	49.9	1.1	2.1	2.3	5.4	20.9	50.2	53.1	13.9
Michigan	12.8	2.1	41.2	9.8	55.9	1.4	6.1	0.7	7.7	24.1	56.2	59.0	15.0
Minnesota	7.3	1.7	44.7	9.8	53.5	0.7	2.2	1.8	4.5	23.5	56.9	59.7	14.7
Mississippi	13.2	1.7	38.1	8.3	52.4	2.3	3.4	0.6	5.8	25.7	50.8	55.2	15.6
Missouri	9.1	2.3	42.8	8.0	53.3	2.8	5.1	0.4	8.1	27.7	59.0	61.7	20.9
Montana	8.2	2.3	38.5	8.5	48.1	2.3	5.5	1.3	8.4	19.2	52.8	54.9	19.2
Nebraska	7.1	2.0	50.6	8.7	58.3	2.8	6.6	1.5	10.2	29.4	63.2	66.5	15.6
Nevada	10.9	1.7	39.4	11.4	51.5	5.0	2.7	0.8	8.3	21.5	51.2	53.4	18.6
New Hampshire	8.1	1.7	42.0	9.0	52.2	4.3	2.8	0.2	6.7	19.9	58.3	60.5	17.7
New Jersey	11.3	2.4	41.8	9.9	53.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	4.0	27.8	53.9	57.7	10.9
New Mexico	11.1	2.6	40.5	10.5	52.2	3.4	2.2	0.7	6.0	22.5	51.3	54.4	20.2
New York	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	9.8	1.6	39.6	7.2	50.1	5.7	3.6	1.0	9.5	24.6	50.9	54.5	13.4
North Dakota	6.6	2.1	36.0	15.1	52.0	7.6	2.9	1.4	10.7	16.9	48.0	49.8	15.2
Ohio	6.7	2.4	37.0	6.6	45.0	1.1	4.3	0.8	5.9	24.5	44.6	50.4	13.3
Oklahoma	8.5	2.3	42.4	8.1	52.4	6.8	6.7	1.7	12.7	26.5	54.8	57.7	17.2
Oregon	16.5	1.7	38.6	8.1	55.1	3.2	2.2	1.4	6.3	22.1	56.9	59.2	18.7
Pennsylvania	10.2	2.2	44.5	10.5	56.2	3.2	5.8	1.3	9.3	26.2	56.9	60.2	12.6
Rhode Island	1.5	40.5	10.3	5.5	49.6	0.3	1.1	24.3	25.0	58.0	15.9	64.6	0.0
South Carolina	11.6	2.4	46.2	12.2	58.2	1.5	2.3	0.6	4.0	25.9	52.4	55.6	12.0
South Dakota	7.0	1.9	40.2	7.4	48.6	2.1	5.6	0.4	7.7	17.8	54.4	57.6	19.4
Tennessee	9.4	1.8	45.1	8.4	56.3	3.4	2.7	1.2	6.9	25.8	53.3	56.4	13.8
Texas	9.9	2.6	41.0	8.3	50.5	4.9	7.9	0.7	12.9	29.0	54.8	58.7	16.6
Utah	10.4	2.7	44.1	10.5	56.5	2.6	5.5	1.7	9.5	22.3	57.3	59.1	15.1
Vermont	18.6	3.2	49.1	16.8	68.8	1.8	1.8	5.0	8.6	25.8	75.3	78.9	21.9
Virginia	11.4	2.0	40.9	7.5	53.0	3.4	2.9	0.5	6.3	22.4	53.8	56.8	15.2
Washington	15.8	3.5	40.2	10.3	56.9	2.4	3.6	5.1	9.1	18.8	49.1	52.2	15.4
West Virginia	14.5	1.9	41.6	9.3	56.5	3.7	6.2	3.1	11.3	22.6	50.5	53.1	17.2
Wisconsin	7.3	1.9	42.5	8.9	51.5	2.2	3.6	0.9	6.1	24.3	57.5	60.5	21.1
Wyoming	6.1	3.4	41.2	6.4	49.6	2.8	10.0	0.7	12.7	21.6	53.8	56.6	16.8
U.S. Subtotal	10.4	2.7	38.9	8.9	50.9	3.7	3.9	1.6	8.6	24.1	51.6	55.3	14.5

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

¹ Passers could report more than one reason for testing.

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: 2010

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	14	100.0	21.4	35.7	14.3	14.3	0.0	57.1	14.3	0.0	14.3
Federated States of Micronesia	6	100.0	33.3	16.7	16.7	0.0	16.7	66.7	33.3	16.7	33.3
Guam	123	92.5	35.0	17.9	17.9	13.0	14.6	58.5	25.2	15.4	30.9
Marshall Islands	11	100.0	63.6	36.4	9.1	27.3	0.0	90.9	9.1	18.2	18.2
Northern Mariana Islands	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Palau	21	100.0	33.3	52.4	0.0	14.3	9.5	71.4	14.3	9.5	14.3
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	90	100.0	36.7	22.2	17.8	7.8	6.7	64.4	6.7	2.2	7.8
Insular Areas Subtotal	267	96.4	35.6	24.0	15.7	11.6	10.1	62.9	16.9	9.7	20.2
Bermuda	138	96.5	28.3	31.9	19.6	20.3	11.6	71.0	0.7	0.7	0.7
DANTES ³	3,151	98.2	25.4	14.3	6.9	6.2	8.0	39.3	75.3	42.4	87.1
Federal Bureau of Prisons	5,621	89.8	12.7	20.5	28.7	16.0	13.9	49.4	0.7	0.4	0.8
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	76	97.4	52.6	17.1	2.6	14.5	0.0	71.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Michigan Prisons	1,713	88.5	13.5	22.3	31.1	18.0	17.6	49.7	1.5	0.7	1.6
Prometric ⁵	1,105	87.7	79.2	19.0	4.7	18.7	4.3	89.0	1.9	1.1	2.0
VA Hospitals	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	11,805	91.6	22.9	19.1	20.7	14.0	11.8	50.8	20.8	11.7	24.0
Program Total²	402,618	92.0	23.1	32.1	25.2	10.1	10.8	65.7	5.5	2.9	6.5

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Percentage of Passers Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the Insular Areas and Inter-regional Contracts: 2010

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	0.0	28.6	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.4	35.7	50.0	28.6
Federated States of Micronesia	0.0	0.0	33.3	16.7	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	33.3	33.3	33.3
Guam	10.6	2.4	43.9	10.6	57.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	26.0	56.9	58.5	14.6
Marshall Islands	0.0	0.0	27.3	18.2	36.4	0.0	0.0	9.1	9.1	54.5	45.5	63.6	45.5
Northern Mariana Islands	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Palau	38.1	4.8	52.4	19.0	71.4	0.0	0.0	4.8	4.8	14.3	23.8	33.3	23.8
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	20.0	4.4	43.3	5.6	61.1	4.4	3.3	2.2	10.0	11.1	46.7	46.7	18.9
Insular Areas Subtotal	16.1	3.0	43.1	9.4	58.8	1.5	1.1	1.9	4.5	20.6	48.3	51.3	19.1
Bermuda	11.6	3.6	37.7	10.9	53.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.7	49.3	53.6	17.4
DANTES ³	1.8	1.5	24.3	5.8	28.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	19.7	37.2	41.1	7.3
Federal Bureau of Prisons	6.7	1.8	39.6	14.8	46.6	4.3	9.8	0.8	13.1	36.5	69.9	75.1	17.3
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	5.3	0.0	26.3	2.6	34.2	3.9	0.0	1.3	5.3	9.2	31.6	35.5	9.2
Michigan Prisons	10.4	1.4	33.0	11.4	42.9	16.1	40.0	1.5	47.4	30.7	60.6	64.0	22.2
Prometric ⁵	6.8	1.2	10.4	3.8	15.6	5.2	0.3	1.6	6.3	7.6	24.3	25.6	25.7
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	6.0	1.6	31.7	10.7	38.4	5.0	10.5	0.8	13.9	28.1	55.1	59.3	16.1
Program Total²	10.2	2.6	38.7	8.9	50.6	3.7	4.1	1.6	8.7	24.2	51.7	55.4	14.5

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Passers could report more than one reason for testing.

² Canadian data on reasons for testing were not available because of legal restrictions in collecting such data.

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™, a division of Sylvan Learning, Thomson ITP which manages international testing of civilians except for Bermuda.

TABLE 20a

Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Passers in Language Arts, Writing; Social Studies; and Language Arts, Reading Tests: 2010

Jurisdictions	Passers (N)	Writing			Social Studies			Reading		
		Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.
Alabama	8,973	480	487	63	500	517	69	530	548	91
Alaska	1,633	490	502	73	530	540	79	550	572	98
Arizona	12,404	490	503	70	520	533	76	540	563	95
Arkansas	6,992	510	513	71	520	528	74	540	564	96
California	33,074	510	515	76	530	537	76	540	565	97
Colorado	10,433	490	504	72	520	532	75	540	563	95
Connecticut	2,922	510	523	75	520	529	75	540	554	97
Delaware	724	510	513	67	530	544	74	550	575	94
District of Columbia	702	490	499	67	500	507	63	500	530	85
Florida	31,359	490	500	66	520	529	73	540	561	94
Georgia	18,786	510	516	75	510	522	73	530	551	93
Hawaii	1,425	490	508	73	520	534	77	540	564	99
Idaho	3,891	500	510	73	530	546	80	570	579	98
Illinois	16,303	460	482	68	510	527	71	530	552	92
Indiana	11,735	490	501	67	530	535	70	540	561	95
Iowa	3,790	500	508	69	540	545	76	570	579	97
Kansas	3,117	520	527	75	550	558	79	580	595	99
Kentucky	8,960	480	489	65	520	526	70	530	550	91
Louisiana	8,667	480	491	63	500	517	67	530	548	89
Maine	2,387	480	494	70	530	542	78	550	574	100
Maryland	4,818	480	495	66	520	534	75	530	554	95
Massachusetts	7,886	490	498	70	510	529	76	540	555	94
Michigan	11,462	480	490	66	530	539	76	540	566	96
Minnesota	6,181	480	492	67	540	549	80	560	575	98
Mississippi	7,843	470	482	60	500	507	67	510	538	88
Missouri	10,628	490	501	67	530	541	74	540	565	97
Montana	2,377	480	496	69	530	543	78	550	573	98
Nebraska	2,275	490	498	65	530	538	74	560	573	97
Nevada	4,934	480	492	66	530	534	72	540	560	95
New Hampshire	1,714	490	501	75	540	549	77	550	570	98
New Jersey	8,472	490	501	70	510	522	73	530	549	92
New Mexico	5,099	490	498	69	520	530	74	540	561	97
New York	27,564	490	498	73	510	523	70	530	548	90
North Carolina	13,967	490	500	67	520	532	75	550	567	96
North Dakota	1,003	470	489	65	520	532	78	540	561	96
Ohio	14,644	470	482	62	530	537	73	540	563	93
Oklahoma	6,875	470	487	64	520	531	72	540	563	94
Oregon	9,263	500	509	76	530	544	81	570	581	103
Pennsylvania	15,244	480	497	69	520	530	72	540	558	94
Rhode Island	843	460	483	68	530	535	70	540	567	95
South Carolina	7,731	470	487	61	510	525	69	540	554	91
South Dakota	757	520	529	67	550	566	76	580	597	98
Tennessee	11,038	480	491	64	520	527	72	530	552	93
Texas	33,411	510	514	71	510	521	72	540	554	94
Utah	4,619	500	516	77	540	546	78	570	574	99
Vermont	507	480	497	77	540	548	83	580	590	102
Virginia	14,347	480	493	68	510	522	72	520	546	92
Washington	14,047	500	516	79	530	544	80	570	580	101
West Virginia	4,365	460	481	62	510	525	71	540	552	90
Wisconsin	8,484	480	494	66	530	541	80	550	570	98
Wyoming	1,298	500	514	74	530	545	77	570	581	100
U.S. Subtotal	451,973	490	500	70	520	531	74	540	560	95

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Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Passers in Language Arts, Writing; Social Studies; and Language Arts, Reading Tests: 2010

Jurisdictions	Passers (N)	Writing			Social Studies			Reading		
		Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.
American Samoa	14	475	486	49	500	509	61	495	524	94
Federated States of Micronesia	6	475	518	114	510	510	43	535	553	100
Guam	133	480	493	71	500	520	60	520	546	97
Marshall Islands	11	480	500	46	470	485	57	480	515	70
Northern Mariana Islands	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Palau	21	470	477	57	500	493	58	480	497	68
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	90	490	494	62	485	499	66	490	524	89
Insular Areas Subtotal	277	480	492	66	500	509	62	500	532	92
Alberta	1,470	550	557	74	580	579	71	620	625	103
British Columbia	843	580	594	89	580	581	72	620	621	99
Manitoba	188	550	555	79	590	590	78	620	642	103
New Brunswick	821	520	528	65	530	540	69	570	591	93
Newfoundland and Labrador	119	520	536	69	530	553	70	570	605	105
Northwest Territories	8	535	531	66	575	576	48	595	596	95
Nova Scotia	569	520	533	70	540	547	71	570	581	102
Nunavut	9	560	529	55	570	554	49	620	579	78
Ontario	3,620	550	563	79	580	580	71	610	609	101
Prince Edward Island	239	510	527	68	540	558	73	570	588	96
Quebec	172	550	567	86	520	524	51	640	642	60
Saskatchewan	744	530	542	70	550	555	69	570	595	99
Yukon Territory	22	530	547	77	590	598	83	620	630	117
Canada Subtotal	8,824	550	557	78	560	570	73	610	609	101
Bermuda	143	480	495	66	480	486	52	490	522	86
DANTES ¹	3,209	500	510	67	540	549	72	550	568	94
Federal Bureau of Prisons	6,259	460	471	52	500	513	64	510	539	86
GED Testing Service-Proctored ²	78	450	462	41	475	484	41	500	517	76
Michigan Prisons	1,935	450	462	48	490	507	65	510	536	84
Prometric ³	1,260	500	523	90	520	535	81	490	523	101
VA Hospitals	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	12,885	470	485	64	510	523	70	520	544	90
Program Total	473,959	490	501	71	520	531	74	540	560	95

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

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TABLE 20b

Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Passers in Science, Mathematics, and Test Battery: 2010

Jurisdiction	Passers (N)	Science			Mathematics			Battery		
		Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.
Alabama	8,973	520	523	66	470	489	69	498	513	55
Alaska	1,633	540	556	77	500	521	84	526	538	64
Arizona	12,404	530	533	70	480	495	73	512	525	60
Arkansas	6,992	530	534	70	490	503	74	516	529	60
California	33,074	530	535	71	480	495	75	518	529	61
Colorado	10,433	530	538	73	480	495	76	514	526	61
Connecticut	2,922	520	529	72	480	494	76	512	526	62
Delaware	724	530	539	68	510	521	80	529	538	59
District of Columbia	702	500	503	57	460	474	57	488	503	49
Florida	31,359	530	534	70	490	502	75	514	525	58
Georgia	18,786	520	524	68	480	490	71	508	521	59
Hawaii	1,425	530	541	71	500	513	81	516	532	63
Idaho	3,891	550	555	75	490	507	79	528	539	63
Illinois	16,303	520	527	68	480	495	72	502	517	56
Indiana	11,735	530	534	71	490	505	75	514	527	57
Iowa	3,790	540	548	72	500	517	77	530	539	60
Kansas	3,117	550	560	72	520	539	85	548	556	62
Kentucky	8,960	520	531	65	480	491	65	504	517	54
Louisiana	8,667	510	521	66	480	495	68	502	514	53
Maine	2,387	540	552	73	490	506	78	522	534	62
Maryland	4,818	520	530	70	480	500	78	506	523	60
Massachusetts	7,886	520	529	72	480	496	79	506	521	61
Michigan	11,462	540	543	73	480	499	76	516	527	60
Minnesota	6,181	540	552	77	500	514	82	526	537	63
Mississippi	7,843	510	513	63	470	482	64	488	504	52
Missouri	10,628	540	544	69	490	512	78	520	533	59
Montana	2,377	540	552	75	490	510	80	524	535	62
Nebraska	2,275	540	545	70	490	507	75	524	532	58
Nevada	4,934	530	536	69	480	494	72	512	523	57
New Hampshire	1,714	540	553	73	490	508	78	524	536	62
New Jersey	8,472	510	519	69	480	494	77	502	517	59
New Mexico	5,099	530	534	69	480	494	74	508	523	60
New York	27,564	510	520	67	480	495	75	502	517	57
North Carolina	13,967	530	534	70	490	507	77	518	528	60
North Dakota	1,003	540	545	75	490	507	81	514	527	62
Ohio	14,644	530	536	70	480	497	71	510	523	57
Oklahoma	6,875	530	534	68	480	495	70	510	522	56
Oregon	9,263	540	553	77	490	506	80	526	539	65
Pennsylvania	15,244	520	532	70	480	498	76	510	523	59
Rhode Island	843	530	540	67	500	510	74	514	527	57
South Carolina	7,731	520	526	67	480	499	72	506	518	55
South Dakota	757	570	577	71	530	553	84	558	565	59
Tennessee	11,038	520	530	68	470	488	67	504	518	56
Texas	33,411	520	524	68	480	496	74	508	522	59
Utah	4,619	540	555	76	490	505	81	528	539	64
Vermont	507	550	558	82	500	515	86	532	542	67
Virginia	14,347	520	525	69	470	485	70	498	514	58
Washington	14,047	540	550	77	490	508	82	528	539	65
West Virginia	4,365	520	531	67	480	490	68	504	516	55
Wisconsin	8,484	540	547	78	490	505	79	518	531	62
Wyoming	1,298	540	556	78	500	517	81	534	543	64
U.S. Subtotal	451,973	520	533	71	480	498	75	512	524	59

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TABLE 20b (continued from previous page)

Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Passers in Science, Mathematics, and Test Battery: 2010

Jurisdiction	Passers (N)	Science			Mathematics			Battery		
		Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.
American Samoa	14	480	510	57	445	461	36	478	498	48
Federated States of Micronesia	6	505	542	131	450	482	82	496	521	85
Guam	133	520	528	63	450	479	79	494	513	58
Marshall Islands	11	510	500	27	460	474	45	474	495	40
Northern Mariana Islands	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Palau	21	480	495	47	490	496	70	468	491	50
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	90	510	520	58	455	479	68	486	503	50
Insular Areas Subtotal	277	510	521	61	460	479	72	486	507	54
Alberta	1,470	600	614	76	530	557	87	580	586	62
British Columbia	843	600	615	81	530	550	80	592	592	64
Manitoba	188	630	623	81	530	558	84	588	594	65
New Brunswick	821	560	573	79	510	526	70	540	552	56
Newfoundland and Labrador	119	580	596	77	520	536	75	562	565	58
Northwest Territories	8	575	581	56	510	511	55	555	559	37
Nova Scotia	569	570	574	74	510	519	63	542	551	58
Nunavut	9	550	547	45	480	508	110	550	543	47
Ontario	3,620	590	605	77	530	553	81	576	582	61
Prince Edward Island	239	570	581	76	510	535	73	550	558	57
Quebec	172	550	563	59	530	541	58	564	567	44
Saskatchewan	744	570	585	75	510	533	72	556	562	58
Yukon Territory	22	635	624	82	530	577	113	584	595	73
Canada Subtotal	8,824	590	599	78	530	546	80	570	576	62
Bermuda	143	500	510	61	450	473	60	478	497	49
DANTES ¹	3,209	550	557	71	510	530	80	534	543	57
Federal Bureau of Prisons	6,259	500	507	62	460	473	59	486	501	49
GED Testing Service-Proctored ²	78	480	493	46	460	483	70	478	488	35
Michigan Prisons	1,935	500	508	59	450	465	55	480	495	47
Prometric ³	1,260	540	552	82	530	552	94	520	537	71
VA Hospitals	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	12,885	510	524	70	480	494	76	498	514	57
Program Total	473,959	530	534	72	480	499	75	512	525	60

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

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TABLE 21
GED® Test Pass Rates, by Age Group: 2010

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	61.6	67.9	57.5	64.1	62.5	57.8	57.2	55.1	50.9
Alaska	89.6	93.8	91.0	89.4	81.9	75.0	70.1	66.7	*
Arizona	74.2	80.8	76.5	73.1	70.1	65.6	61.4	58.5	58.5
Arkansas	85.6	90.2	86.2	82.6	81.6	79.7	77.6	72.5	77.5
California	72.8	78.2	73.3	73.6	73.3	69.2	65.8	60.9	65.1
Colorado	82.3	89.0	84.0	79.3	78.3	73.0	68.7	75.7	70.2
Connecticut	65.7	80.2	70.1	62.1	56.7	56.8	52.2	43.3	50.0
Delaware	90.5	92.6	92.0	88.5	87.3	90.0	87.8	82.4	*
District of Columbia	62.0	68.8	62.0	58.6	66.2	70.0	50.0	42.3	80.0
Florida	71.9	81.0	69.1	70.9	66.9	67.0	60.7	57.9	58.5
Georgia	68.1	79.9	67.4	64.9	64.2	60.6	59.6	54.9	52.0
Hawaii	75.9	81.0	73.5	71.3	63.9	54.2	69.0	50.0	*
Idaho	87.6	91.6	87.9	86.5	85.2	78.3	80.6	79.5	63.6
Illinois	64.1	72.3	64.6	64.3	60.5	57.3	51.6	49.2	40.5
Indiana	74.8	79.0	75.2	75.3	71.8	72.4	65.9	61.4	57.5
Iowa	98.1	98.7	98.7	98.0	97.0	97.2	94.2	98.5	100.0
Kansas	93.7	95.6	93.5	94.6	91.9	88.0	87.7	87.2	80.0
Kentucky	81.4	85.4	82.1	81.1	81.0	77.1	73.5	68.2	61.5
Louisiana	69.6	73.6	66.7	69.3	70.2	70.6	61.8	60.6	52.2
Maine	87.0	92.1	86.8	81.3	86.0	81.3	81.3	89.3	72.7
Maryland	64.3	71.7	64.5	63.5	60.6	59.0	50.1	44.3	45.7
Massachusetts	67.2	82.4	66.3	65.7	57.6	52.0	45.1	54.2	59.7
Michigan	72.2	79.5	73.7	70.6	67.4	63.6	61.2	60.4	56.3
Minnesota	84.1	92.7	87.1	80.5	78.0	75.3	74.0	71.2	66.7
Mississippi	58.3	65.5	54.9	57.9	54.6	52.3	52.6	45.7	46.7
Missouri	77.5	79.6	77.6	81.2	76.3	77.3	67.2	61.3	50.0
Montana	78.2	81.6	76.9	78.7	75.1	77.2	65.7	69.6	42.9
Nebraska	82.9	92.3	84.5	79.7	76.5	71.2	69.2	75.0	85.7
Nevada	73.3	80.8	74.1	76.2	70.7	64.8	60.1	54.6	48.4
New Hampshire	83.9	89.5	84.3	80.4	85.0	77.8	74.6	73.9	84.6
New Jersey	64.5	76.3	64.8	63.7	60.4	53.5	53.1	46.9	44.4
New Mexico	72.0	77.9	70.2	70.5	69.0	62.4	56.8	53.3	57.9
New York	59.4	77.4	60.0	56.5	53.0	50.2	44.2	40.8	43.1
North Carolina	87.0	92.8	89.0	86.0	85.7	82.0	79.8	74.4	64.5
North Dakota	85.4	89.5	87.9	78.0	74.2	76.9	71.7	72.2	*
Ohio	74.1	80.0	75.2	74.5	70.5	70.1	66.5	70.7	58.4
Oklahoma	73.9	74.7	76.3	75.1	72.4	69.9	65.2	58.5	60.0
Oregon	86.5	91.0	86.4	87.2	82.1	83.3	75.7	74.4	73.1
Pennsylvania	70.6	78.8	73.1	68.9	64.3	61.1	58.2	56.6	54.6
Rhode Island	69.9	82.6	68.3	60.4	54.8	56.0	56.6	50.0	*
South Carolina	75.3	79.2	76.5	75.0	74.4	69.5	67.6	59.4	54.9
South Dakota	80.5	85.9	83.9	71.3	63.5	73.1	65.6	69.2	*
Tennessee	74.4	79.8	76.0	73.8	72.8	71.2	66.9	64.1	62.4
Texas	70.5	73.9	73.5	73.9	67.5	64.0	58.5	56.5	48.1
Utah	81.1	87.3	81.1	77.8	78.2	74.3	69.2	65.0	37.5
Vermont	84.4	88.9	81.3	85.7	79.3	91.3	71.4	100.0	50.0
Virginia	70.8	83.2	70.8	68.0	67.1	63.1	56.2	49.4	35.9
Washington	83.5	88.9	85.5	80.9	78.1	77.7	72.4	70.8	82.1
West Virginia	78.0	80.4	78.1	75.9	79.2	79.6	67.5	66.7	68.8
Wisconsin	81.2	89.6	82.8	78.5	77.6	72.1	72.2	73.6	62.2
Wyoming	92.0	93.9	92.3	91.2	88.4	88.1	87.3	87.9	*
U.S. Subtotal	72.6	80.2	72.8	71.9	69.3	66.2	61.5	58.7	55.0

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GED® Test Pass Rates, by Age Group: 2010

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	30.4	37.5	22.7	*	*	*	*	*	*
Federated States of Micronesia	16.7	16.7	10.0	20.0	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	52.8	67.7	60.5	40.0	50.0	33.3	35.7	*	*
Marshall Islands	17.7	20.0	20.5	0.0	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Mariana Islands	25.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Palau	42.9	60.0	35.7	20.0	*	66.7	*	*	*
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	47.9	60.0	38.9	69.2	53.8	42.1	50.0	33.3	*
Insular Areas Subtotal	43.2	54.7	40.9	38.0	48.2	39.6	42.1	30.8	*
Alberta	70.3	79.4	71.4	70.0	73.5	71.1	66.4	60.0	44.4
British Columbia	69.5	90.2	72.5	77.7	78.9	80.9	77.1	76.9	*
Manitoba	68.1	*	64.8	64.4	70.6	76.0	73.2	54.5	*
New Brunswick	48.7	42.3	54.8	53.7	46.7	40.6	42.8	42.4	26.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	65.0	*	74.6	54.2	66.7	50.0	61.9	53.3	*
Northwest Territories	40.0	*	71.4	*	*	*	0.0	*	*
Nova Scotia	58.7	*	60.4	67.3	43.6	61.2	59.2	51.1	46.2
Nunavut	15.8	*	12.5	7.1	20.0	0.0	50.0	*	*
Ontario	72.6	82.6	76.9	70.4	68.6	70.5	68.9	67.2	82.4
Prince Edward Island	57.6	78.9	59.5	59.3	64.3	53.7	53.2	51.6	50.0
Quebec	43.3	35.1	44.4	57.6	48.1	38.5	26.7	45.5	*
Saskatchewan	55.9	71.4	59.9	50.6	51.6	56.3	50.6	52.4	75.0
Yukon Territory	84.6	*	75.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Canada Subtotal	64.6	70.0	68.2	65.2	64.1	63.6	61.4	58.6	61.4
Bermuda	54.0	68.8	46.2	46.7	40.0	44.4	53.8	33.3	0.0
DANTES ¹	97.0	97.9	97.3	95.9	93.5	90.5	88.2	*	*
Federal Bureau of Prisons	68.3	85.7	79.1	72.1	69.5	65.5	57.6	61.2	59.0
GED Testing Service-Proctored ²	46.4	55.1	36.5	73.3	40.0	*	50.0	*	*
Michigan Prisons	56.8	74.7	66.3	54.9	51.7	49.1	43.5	44.4	24.0
Prometric ³	72.4	78.3	61.8	66.7	68.8	60.0	61.5	100.0	*
VA Hospitals	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	71.4	83.4	80.3	71.0	67.5	63.0	54.7	57.2	50.4
Program Total	72.4	80.2	72.9	71.6	69.0	65.9	61.2	58.6	55.0

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

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TABLE 22
GED® Test Pass Rates, by Gender: 2010

Jurisdiction	Overall Pass Rate	Pass Rates by Gender	
		Male	Female
		(%)	(%)
Alabama	61.6	63.2	59.7
Alaska	89.6	90.2	88.6
Arizona	74.2	76.1	71.6
Arkansas	85.6	84.3	87.4
California	72.8	75.8	68.5
Colorado	82.3	83.8	80.4
Connecticut	65.7	69.6	60.2
Delaware	90.5	91.8	88.5
District of Columbia	62.0	66.3	57.0
Florida	71.9	74.8	68.1
Georgia	68.1	71.0	64.7
Hawaii	75.9	76.4	75.1
Idaho	87.6	88.6	86.2
Illinois	64.1	68.2	59.1
Indiana	74.8	76.1	73.0
Iowa	98.1	98.5	97.7
Kansas	93.7	93.3	94.2
Kentucky	81.4	81.9	80.7
Louisiana	69.6	71.7	66.7
Maine	87.0	86.8	87.3
Maryland	64.3	65.9	61.6
Massachusetts	67.2	71.4	62.5
Michigan	72.2	73.8	70.3
Minnesota	84.1	85.1	82.5
Mississippi	58.3	61.3	54.9
Missouri	77.5	78.6	75.9
Montana	78.2	79.2	76.4
Nebraska	82.9	85.9	79.4
Nevada	73.3	75.3	70.7
New Hampshire	83.9	84.4	83.9
New Jersey	64.5	70.1	58.4
New Mexico	72.0	74.0	69.9
New York	59.4	64.9	53.4
North Carolina	87.0	87.0	87.0
North Dakota	85.4	84.4	86.8
Ohio	74.1	76.9	70.7
Oklahoma	73.9	75.5	72.1
Oregon	86.5	87.2	85.6
Pennsylvania	70.6	72.8	67.6
Rhode Island	69.9	74.3	64.3
South Carolina	75.3	75.7	74.7
South Dakota	80.5	77.5	85.6
Tennessee	74.4	77.2	71.2
Texas	70.5	74.0	66.5
Utah	81.1	82.6	79.0
Vermont	84.4	82.8	87.1
Virginia	70.8	73.4	67.4
Washington	83.5	84.5	82.5
West Virginia	78.0	78.3	78.1
Wisconsin	81.2	83.1	78.2
Wyoming	92.0	91.9	92.2
U.S. Subtotal	72.6	75.2	69.2

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TABLE 22 (continued from previous page)
GED® Test Pass Rates, by Gender: 2010

Jurisdiction	Overall Pass Rate	Pass Rates by Gender	
		Male	Female
	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	30.4	38.9	25.0
Federated States of Micronesia	16.7	16.7	20.0
Guam	52.8	55.8	49.1
Marshall Islands	17.7	21.7	15.4
Northern Mariana Islands	25.0	*	*
Palau	42.9	40.0	45.8
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	47.9	50.0	45.7
Insular Areas Subtotal	43.2	46.2	40.4
Alberta	70.3	70.6	69.7
British Columbia	69.5	78.8	74.0
Manitoba	68.1	69.4	66.0
New Brunswick	48.7	49.1	48.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	65.0	68.5	61.7
Northwest Territories	40.0	38.5	42.9
Nova Scotia	58.7	63.4	52.8
Nunavut	15.8	17.9	13.8
Ontario	72.6	74.3	69.8
Prince Edward Island	57.6	56.8	58.5
Quebec	43.3	45.3	41.9
Saskatchewan	55.9	60.9	50.2
Yukon Territory	84.6	94.1	57.1
Canada Subtotal	64.6	67.7	61.1
Bermuda	54.0	60.8	43.8
DANTES ¹	97.0	97.9	91.2
Federal Bureau of Prisons	68.3	68.0	70.8
GED Testing Service-Proctored ²	46.4	45.6	47.1
Michigan Prisons	56.8	56.7	61.5
Prometric ³	72.4	69.9	75.9
VA Hospitals	100.0	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	71.4	71.0	73.5
Program Total	72.4	74.9	69.1

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

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TABLE 23

GED® Test Pass Rates, by Ethnicity: 2010

Jurisdiction	Overall Pass Rate	Pass Rates by Ethnicity ^{1,2}					
		Hispanic Origin	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Pacific Islander/ Hawaiian	White
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	61.6	66.4	65.1	54.0	45.5	54.8	71.7
Alaska	89.6	88.8	81.3	95.9	83.7	88.9	95.3
Arizona	74.2	71.9	61.3	69.2	62.5	66.0	81.8
Arkansas	85.6	83.7	87.8	85.2	71.3	89.3	89.9
California	72.8	68.7	71.2	71.8	62.3	71.7	85.1
Colorado	82.3	76.7	81.4	80.1	71.7	76.7	89.1
Connecticut	65.7	58.8	78.3	62.8	58.4	33.3	86.0
Delaware	90.5	85.7	83.3	90.9	86.6	*	94.8
District of Columbia	62.0	62.1	80.0	*	60.9	*	93.5
Florida	71.9	71.3	70.2	67.2	54.6	57.0	81.4
Georgia	68.1	70.5	77.6	68.2	53.9	63.2	80.6
Hawaii	75.9	75.4	89.7	75.7	65.9	69.6	87.7
Idaho	87.6	83.9	73.8	82.1	75.0	96.3	90.2
Illinois	64.1	60.9	67.5	58.1	51.3	69.2	75.5
Indiana	74.8	72.0	76.6	63.9	59.9	73.7	79.7
Iowa	98.1	96.8	96.8	93.8	95.4	100.0	98.9
Kansas	93.7	89.9	96.6	88.9	88.1	90.9	95.6
Kentucky	81.4	79.5	82.5	78.0	70.5	80.0	83.9
Louisiana	69.6	73.4	74.2	77.1	56.3	71.4	80.1
Maine	87.0	79.6	81.3	92.3	84.6	85.7	87.8
Maryland	64.3	62.1	73.3	73.9	53.3	64.3	77.3
Massachusetts	67.2	55.3	68.8	64.5	56.4	73.3	79.7
Michigan	72.2	76.0	81.6	69.1	50.5	84.4	83.6
Minnesota	84.1	84.1	82.7	80.6	69.7	80.6	90.5
Mississippi	58.3	65.7	34.7	69.8	42.9	70.0	73.7
Missouri	77.5	74.8	74.5	73.8	59.9	90.0	82.7
Montana	78.2	79.9	57.6	68.2	75.5	86.7	83.8
Nebraska	82.9	72.4	77.6	77.4	76.3	93.8	89.7
Nevada	73.3	62.3	68.6	74.3	64.5	78.3	83.0
New Hampshire	83.9	72.8	89.3	80.0	60.0	100.0	86.4
New Jersey	64.5	60.2	67.9	65.7	55.4	63.0	81.3
New Mexico	72.0	68.0	66.9	75.6	74.6	71.0	83.4
New York	59.4	54.4	67.8	56.8	48.2	49.5	77.3
North Carolina	87.0	86.0	90.5	89.9	76.9	94.2	93.0
North Dakota	85.4	77.0	78.0	80.0	85.5	75.0	90.1
Ohio	74.1	72.2	73.9	70.0	59.7	80.4	80.6
Oklahoma	73.9	67.2	72.4	69.0	64.1	74.2	77.8
Oregon	86.5	78.3	81.5	83.5	75.2	84.4	90.1
Pennsylvania	70.6	61.1	64.8	63.3	57.3	72.1	81.1
Rhode Island	69.9	60.7	70.7	55.6	58.4	45.5	79.9
South Carolina	75.3	80.0	75.9	68.1	61.7	85.5	83.0
South Dakota	80.5	88.4	64.1	92.3	77.8	*	87.2
Tennessee	74.4	72.9	82.3	68.1	59.0	76.2	80.5
Texas	70.5	66.7	74.3	63.1	59.0	69.1	82.3
Utah	81.1	68.8	75.2	67.4	67.3	66.7	85.3
Vermont	84.4	88.5	77.8	53.3	68.5	*	87.0
Virginia	70.8	70.2	75.4	72.6	59.6	85.5	82.1
Washington	83.5	76.8	77.1	80.1	71.6	81.1	88.5
West Virginia	78.0	77.6	66.7	76.0	65.6	82.4	79.1
Wisconsin	81.2	80.6	81.1	79.5	62.5	93.0	90.8
Wyoming	92.0	88.8	87.5	100.0	81.6	83.3	93.3
U.S. Subtotal	72.6	67.7	72.8	69.4	57.2	75.6	82.8

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GED® Test Pass Rates, by Ethnicity: 2010

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	30.4	*	*	*	*	28.9	40.0
Federated States of Micronesia	16.7	*	*	*	*	31.3	*
Guam	52.8	*	*	67.5	*	47.9	84.6
Marshall Islands	17.7	*	*	*	*	15.1	60.0
Northern Mariana Islands	25.0	*	*	*	*	40.0	*
Palau	42.9	*	*	*	*	42.2	*
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	47.9	54.2	*	*	42.9	*	100.0
Insular Areas Subtotal	43.2	56.0	*	58.3	42.4	39.3	75.7
Bermuda	54.0	100.0	*	*	51.4	*	76.9
DANTES ³	97.0	96.0	100.0	94.1	92.5	100.0	98.3
Federal Bureau of Prisons	68.3	68.1	65.9	68.4	61.3	80.6	78.9
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	46.4	50.0	*	*	46.5	*	80.0
Michigan Prisons	56.8	60.4	62.2	66.7	49.5	71.4	70.7
Prometric ⁵	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
VA Hospitals	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	71.3	72.4	72.0	83.0	59.6	85.3	87.0
Program Total	72.5	67.8	72.7	69.6	57.2	73.4	82.9

Source: 2010 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 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™, a division of Sylvan Learning, Thomson ITP which manages international testing of civilians except for Bermuda.

TABLE 24
Trends in GED® Testing, All Candidates: 1949–2010

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	NA	77.7	NA	NA	NA
1950	36,853	NA	NA	77.7	NA	NA	NA
1951	25,584	NA	NA	77.7	NA	NA	NA
1952	29,733	NA	NA	77.7	NA	NA	NA
1953	32,533	NA	NA	77.7	NA	NA	39.0
1954	42,141	NA	NA	80.0	NA	NA	NA
1955	44,840	NA	NA	79.0	NA	NA	46.0
1956	52,552	NA	NA	77.0	NA	NA	43.0
1957	52,847	NA	NA	76.0	NA	NA	35.0
1958	58,723	NA	NA	78.0	27.0	10.0	38.0
1959	56,496	NA	NA	76.0	28.0	10.0	36.0
1960	61,093	NA	NA	77.0	29.0	10.0	31.0
1961	68,080	NA	NA	74.0	29.0	10.0	34.0
1962	75,428	NA	NA	75.0	29.0	10.0	34.0
1963	88,242	NA	NA	71.0	29.0	10.0	33.0
1964	116,875	NA	NA	73.0	29.0	10.0	32.5
1965	143,974	NA	NA	72.0	29.0	9.7	38.0
1966	185,778	NA	NA	71.7	29.3	9.8	35.0
1967	218,386	NA	NA	70.0	29.5	9.7	36.0
1968	265,499	NA	NA	69.4	29.5	9.7	39.9
1969	293,451	NA	NA	71.7	29.4	9.7	37.3
1970	331,534	NA	NA	70.8	29.1	9.7	40.1
1971	387,733	NA	NA	68.7	28.0	9.8	41.2
1972	430,346	NA	NA	67.4	27.4	9.8	44.3
1973	440,216	NA	NA	68.2	25.1	9.8	42.0
1974	561,203	430,253	76.7	68.9	27.2	10.7	40.0
1975	687,426	541,914	78.8	70.2	25.1	10.0	42.1
1976	696,623	539,729	77.5	67.8	25.4	10.0	39.4
1977	715,116	517,847	72.4	69.7	25.0	10.0	37.8
1978 Series GED Test							
1978	674,724	495,728	73.5	NA	25.9	9.9	35.6
1979	773,996	608,229	78.6	68.4	25.3	10.0	40.8
1980	816,176	741,601	90.9	70.8	25.1	10.0	36.6
1981	804,813	732,229	91.0	72.1	25.1	9.9	46.1
1982	792,132	724,971	91.5	73.9	25.1	9.9	48.4
1983	772,080	711,946	92.2	73.1	25.4	9.8	48.6
1984	707,076	641,697	90.8	73.0	25.8	9.8	49.1
1985	711,392	647,496	91.0	72.4	25.8	9.8	51.3
1986	739,683	674,430	91.2	72.6	26.5	9.9	54.8
1987	758,367	690,509	91.1	74.1	26.7	9.9	49.7

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Trends in GED® Testing, All Candidates: 1949–2010

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	88.7	72.3	26.7	9.9	47.5
1989	682,728	589,002	86.3	68.4	26.2	10.0	53.6
1990	763,618	662,789	86.8	69.9	26.5	9.9	56.5
1991	806,038	706,182	87.6	71.5	26.4	9.9	58.6
1992	790,565	688,582	87.1	71.4	26.6	9.9	61.4
1993	790,165	685,304	86.7	71.4	26.0	9.9	61.7
1994	822,537	712,421	86.6	73.0	25.6	9.9	65.6
1995	829,904	723,899	87.2	72.0	25.3	9.9	63.7
1996	867,802	758,570	87.4	71.7	25.0	9.9	64.4
1997	827,105	722,461	87.3	68.6	24.7	9.9	65.4
1998	822,181	718,464	87.4	70.9	24.6	9.9	67.6
1999	860,079	751,637	87.4	70.2	24.6	9.9	65.0
2000	860,684	747,617	86.9	69.5	24.7	9.9	66.2
2001	1,069,899	979,829	91.6	69.8	25.2	9.9	65.5
2002 Series GED Test							
2002	603,019	510,451	84.6	70.6	25.2	10.1	63.3
2003	703,512	596,283	84.8	69.1	25.0	10.0	62.6
2004	704,365	604,927	85.9	70.2	25.0	10.0	61.6
2005	715,365	619,846	86.6	71.6	25.2	10.0	61.2
2006	714,436	616,404	86.3	68.0	25.2	10.0	58.6
2007	728,930	635,182	87.1	71.1	25.2	10.0	58.7
2008	776,728	679,861	87.5	72.6	25.3	10.1	59.6
2009	788,314	683,519	86.7	69.2	25.8	10.0	62.4
2010	757,033	654,990*	86.5	72.4	26.3	10.0	63.5

Source: 2010 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 25

Statistics on GED® Test Candidates and Passers in the United States and Overall Program: 2002–10

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

United States									
Passers	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
GED Test Pass Rate (%)	70.6	70.1	71.2	72.1	68.7	71.5	73.1	69.4	72.6
Mean Age (Years)	23.4	23.8	23.7	24.1	23.8	23.9	24.2	24.5	25.2
16- to 18-year-olds (%)	37.6	35.3	34.8	33.7	35.2	35.3	34.0	31.0	27.4
19- to 24-year-olds (%)	36.1	37.3	37.6	36.5	35.8	35.0	35.1	36.2	37.0
Male (%)	58.2	57.8	57.5	57.6	58.5	59.7	59.5	59.5	58.3
Female (%)	41.8	42.2	42.5	42.4	41.5	40.3	40.5	40.5	41.7
Hispanic Origin (%)	NA	19.3	15.3	16.0	16.0	16.3	17.0	17.9	18.2
American Indian/Alaska Native (%)	NA	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2
Asian (%)	NA	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8
African American (%)	NA	14.6	15.8	17.5	16.7	17.5	18.3	18.2	19.5
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian (%)	NA	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9
White (%)	NA	61.6	64.2	62.1	62.8	61.6	60.2	59.5	57.3
Mean Highest Grade Completed	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
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
Mean Years Out of School	NA	NA	NA	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.8
Tested for Educational Reasons (%)	63.3	62.9	62.0	61.6	61.0	60.9	61.8	65.1	66.1
Tested for Employment Reasons (%)	47.7	47.0	48.8	48.6	47.2	48.6	49.6	50.0	50.9
Language Arts, Writing Mean Score	501	512	507	496	498	504	505	500	500
Social Studies Mean Score	542	537	551	532	535	538	540	531	531
Language Arts, Reading Mean Score	544	554	546	555	556	565	565	555	560
Science Mean Score	566	569	578	534	550	542	544	550	533
Mathematics Mean Score	503	497	501	496	498	501	495	496	498
Battery Mean Score	531	534	537	522	527	530	530	527	524

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Statistics on GED® Test Candidates and Passers in the United States and Overall Program: 2002–10

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

Overall Program									
Passers	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
GED Test Pass Rate (%)	70.6	69.1	70.2	71.6	68.0	71.1	72.6	69.2	72.4
Mean Age (Years)	24.1	25.0	24.0	24.3	24.1	24.2	24.4	24.7	25.4
16- to 18-year-olds (%)	36.3	34.2	33.6	32.5	33.9	34.0	33.0	30.1	26.6
19- to 24-year-olds (%)	36.0	37.3	37.5	36.4	35.7	35.1	35.1	36.1	36.9
Male (%)	58.6	58.4	58.2	58.3	59.2	60.5	60.4	60.3	59.1
Female (%)	41.4	41.6	41.8	41.7	40.8	39.5	39.6	39.7	40.9
Hispanic Origin (%)	NA	19.5	15.4	16.2	16.0	16.3	16.9	17.8	18.2
American Indian/Alaska Native (%)	NA	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2
Asian (%)	NA	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8
African American (%)	NA	14.9	16.4	18.0	17.2	17.9	18.7	18.5	19.9
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian (%)	NA	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0
White (%)	NA	61.0	63.5	61.4	62.3	61.2	59.9	59.2	56.9
Mean Highest Grade Completed	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Tested Within Two Years Out of School (%)	NA	NA	NA	42.1	44.0	44.7	44.2	41.5	37.7
Mean Years Out of School	NA	NA	NA	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.3	7.9
Tested for Educational Reasons (%)	62.7	62.6	61.6	61.2	60.6	60.4	61.2	64.5	65.7
Tested for Employment Reasons (%)	46.8	47.0	48.5	48.4	47.0	48.3	49.3	49.6	50.6
Language Arts, Writing Mean Score	NA	NA	507	497	498	505	505	501	501
Social Studies Mean Score	NA	NA	551	533	535	539	540	532	531
Language Arts, Reading Mean Score	NA	NA	547	556	557	566	565	556	560
Science Mean Score	NA	NA	579	534	550	542	544	551	534
Mathematics Mean Score	NA	NA	501	496	498	501	496	497	499
Battery Mean Score	NA	NA	537	523	528	531	530	527	525

Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® Data.

NA = Not available.

Note: These tables present selected statistics on GED test candidates and passers previously reported in prior GED Testing Program 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 26

Number of GED® Credentials Issued, by Series GED Test (1943–2001), and Number of GED Test Passers, by 2002 Series GED Test (2002–10)

Jurisdiction	Number of GED Credentials Issued ¹			Number of GED Test Passers
	1942 Series (1943–77)	1978 Series (1978–87)	1988 Series (1988–2001)	2002 Series (2002–10)
Alabama	71,313	98,536	109,797	63,215
Alaska	16,444	22,934	24,578	14,807
Arizona	32,783	74,907	134,375	96,233
Arkansas	22,799	64,034	103,619	57,994
California	35,783	92,111	466,628	258,936
Colorado	36,104	74,473	112,234	80,407
Connecticut	25,164	43,583	64,975	26,305
Delaware	4,908	9,109	12,453	5,209
District of Columbia	12,715	10,183	9,854	4,704
Florida	78,464	283,713	463,198	269,128
Georgia	54,105	124,549	244,430	160,500
Hawaii	9,157	15,520	19,648	12,080
Idaho	4,351	10,879	11,204	29,476
Illinois	69,335	178,896	214,527	132,912
Indiana	4,090	87,758	173,195	92,443
Iowa	24,310	52,913	74,054	33,197
Kansas	42,559	69,923	83,677	32,597
Kentucky	53,726	123,838	168,672	80,908
Louisiana	57,111	105,618	109,318	66,119
Maine	14,165	26,868	45,362	21,129
Maryland	40,451	79,174	83,753	46,533
Massachusetts	38,124	101,496	132,764	65,096
Michigan	62,677	132,314	202,884	93,497
Minnesota	31,950	63,634	91,696	54,015
Mississippi	32,399	76,093	87,968	61,022
Missouri	72,075	62,193	129,060	80,128
Montana	13,885	20,781	28,542	18,586
Nebraska	10,590	27,149	32,988	19,028
Nevada	7,838	21,019	50,151	36,899
New Hampshire	9,189	19,035	27,563	13,868
New Jersey	83,391	128,636	121,048	66,087
New Mexico	29,943	48,659	68,107	39,728
New York	226,058	414,955	504,186	252,705
North Carolina	68,458	151,707	197,397	109,441
North Dakota	5,920	11,777	12,908	8,564
Ohio	38,595	125,877	252,135	140,018
Oklahoma	31,489	64,954	97,449	59,819
Oregon	32,038	78,148	114,071	70,811
Pennsylvania	86,887	195,023	248,893	123,215
Rhode Island	15,208	27,742	33,082	10,501
South Carolina	17,308	48,291	77,635	51,825
South Dakota	9,594	15,398	17,802	10,758
Tennessee	42,138	132,180	176,425	98,032
Texas	222,442	427,882	668,216	293,221
Utah	1,353	7,272	53,093	44,184
Vermont	5,392	14,307	16,669	5,865
Virginia	50,912	105,176	142,366	116,086
Washington	38,868	95,355	163,178	106,003
West Virginia	28,289	58,153	57,814	32,716
Wisconsin	28,506	89,948	87,897	65,212
Wyoming	6,513	14,633	17,061	11,491
U.S. Subtotal	2,057,866	4,848,616	6,792,917	3,743,253

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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 (2002–10)

Jurisdiction	Number of GED Credentials Issued ¹			Number of GED Test Passers
	1942 Series (1943–77)	1978 Series (1978–87)	1988 Series (1988–2001)	2002 Series (2002–10)
American Samoa	310	199	186	90
Federated States of Micronesia ²	NA	201	577	18
Guam	1,098	1,246	1,979	1,231
Marshall Islands ²	NA	NA	134	33
Northern Mariana Islands	NA	NA	148	124
Palau ²	NA	NA	119	118
Puerto Rico*	7,004	91,886	138,691	36,531
Virgin Islands	830	1,411	1,812	867
Insular Areas Subtotal	10,812	94,943	143,646	39,012
Alberta ³	NA	14,248	28,666	12,423
British Columbia	12,992	36,046	40,534	8,367
Manitoba	14,204	14,252	13,265	2,281
New Brunswick	1,108	11,269	16,167	6,119
Newfoundland and Labrador	2,866	7,544	6,260	901
Northwest Territory	212	957	1,068	30
Nova Scotia	7,784	18,387	25,379	5,292
Nunavut ⁴	NA	NA	NA	99
Ontario ⁵	NA	NA	12,208	28,815
Prince Edward Island	1,721	2,405	3,256	1,912
Quebec ⁶	NA	NA	NA	469
Saskatchewan	10,824	23,850	22,607	6,660
Yukon Territory	50	698	677	141
Canada Subtotal	51,761	129,656	170,087	73,509
Bermuda	NA	NA	NA	143
DANTES ⁷	NA	NA	NA	20,825
Federal Bureau of Prisons	NA	NA	NA	48,455
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁸	NA	NA	NA	78
Michigan Prisons	NA	NA	NA	17,357
Prometric ⁹	NA	NA	NA	9,695†
VA Hospitals	NA	NA	NA	9
Inter-regional Contracts Subtotal	NA	NA	NA	96,562
Program Total	2,118,869	5,073,215	7,106,650	3,952,336

Source: 2010 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 state score requirements in that year.

² Before 1998, data for the Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, and Palau were reported under the category Micronesia.

³ Alberta initiated testing in 1981.

⁴ Nunavut initiated testing in 2003.

⁵ Ontario initiated testing in 1996.

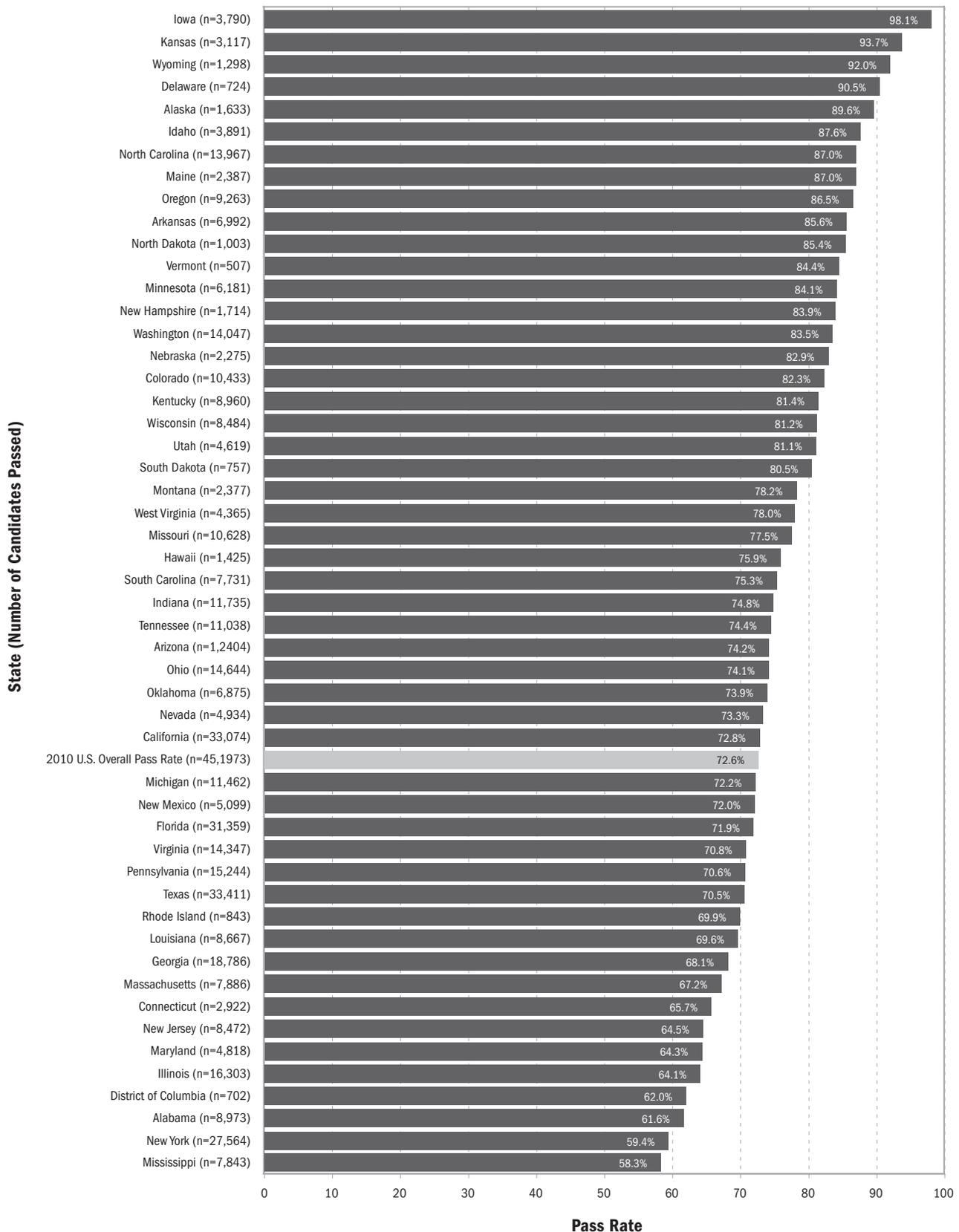
⁶ Quebec initiated testing in 2001.

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.

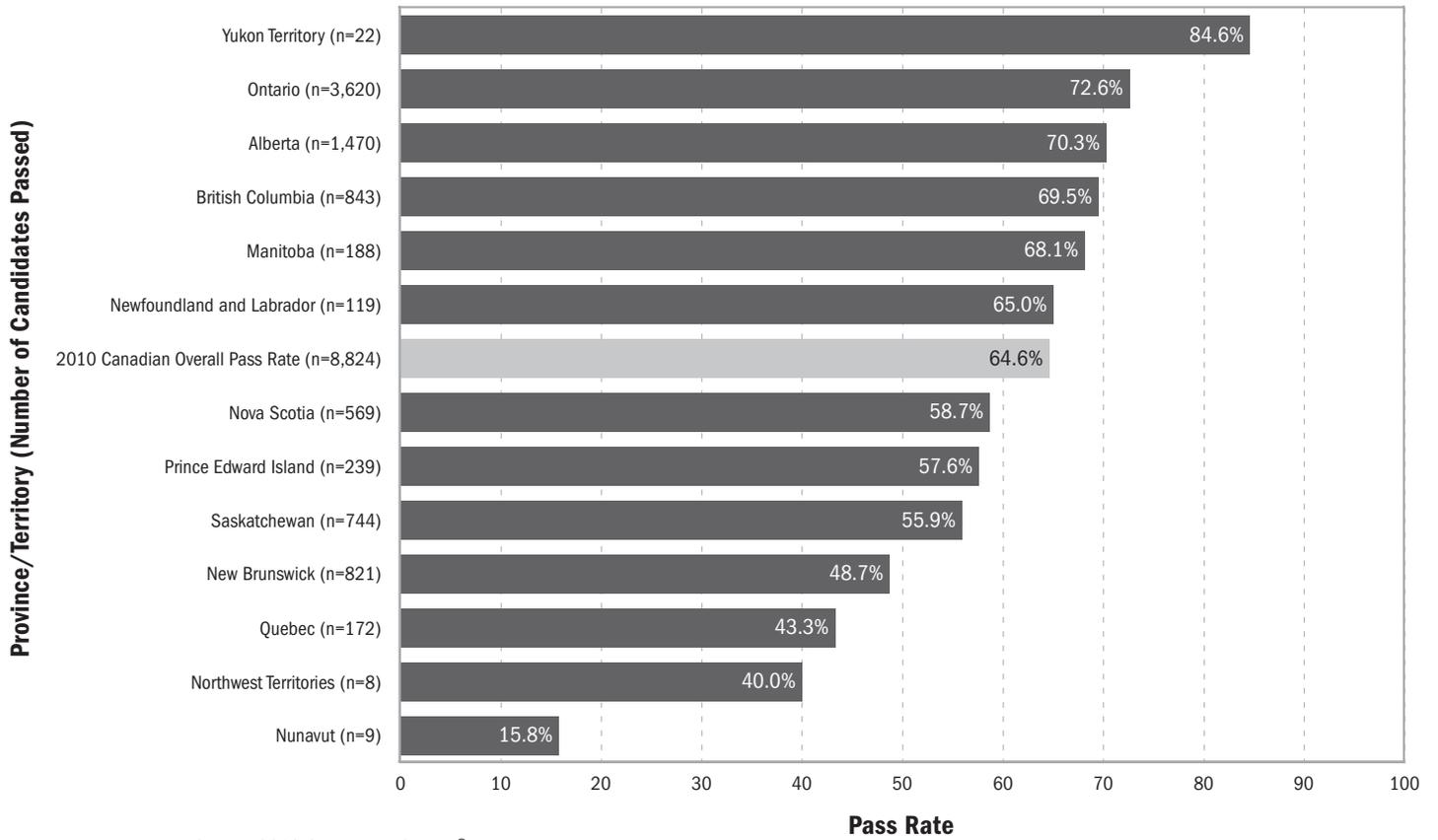
⁹ Prometric = Civilians of any nationality who tested through Prometric™, a division of Sylvan Learning, Thomson ITP which manages international testing of civilians except for Bermuda.

FIGURE 1
GED® Test Pass Rates in the United States: 2010



Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

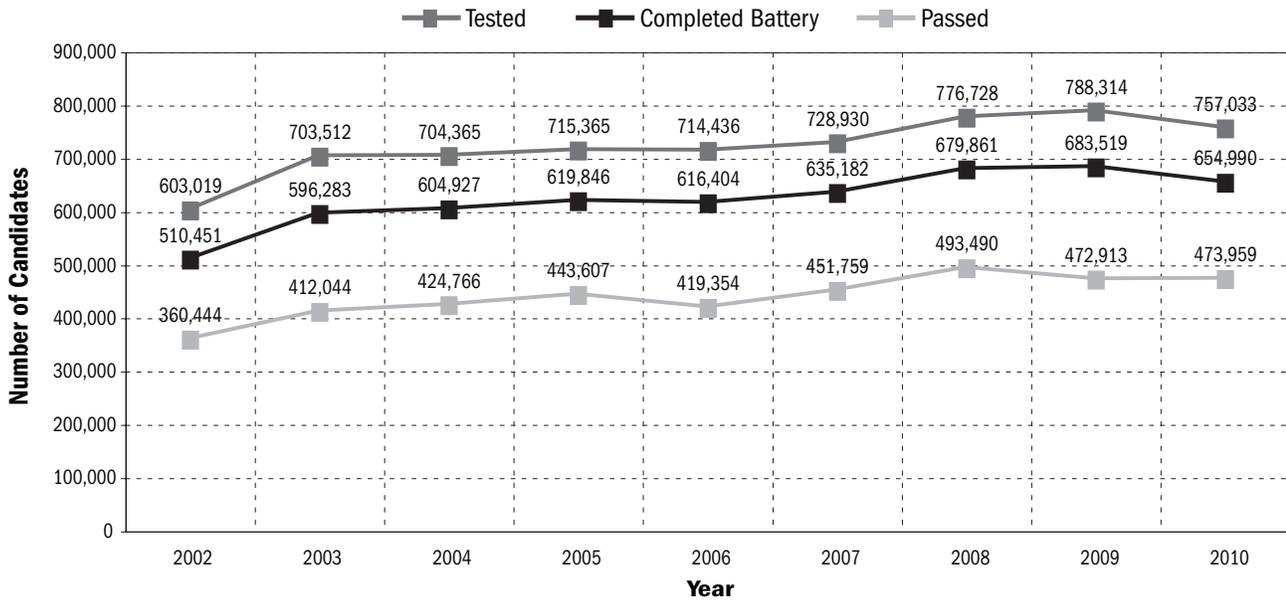
FIGURE 2
GED® Test Pass Rates in Canadian Provinces/Territories: 2010



Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

FIGURE 3

Number of Candidates Who Tested, Completed, and Passed the GED® Test: 2002–10



Source: 2010 GED Testing Service® data.

Appendix

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: 2010

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: 2010 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 2009 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: 2010

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: 2010

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: 2010

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: 2010

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: 2010

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 year 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: 2010

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: 2010

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.

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 2009 TO 2010

Tested Percent Change 2009–2010 was calculated by subtracting the number of candidates in 2009 from the number of candidates in 2010, then dividing the difference by the 2009 figure and multiplying by 100. A negative number signals a decrease from the previous year.

Completed Percentage Point Change 2009–2010 was calculated by subtracting the percentage of completers in 2009 from the percentage of completers in 2010. A negative number signals a decrease from the previous year.

Passed Percentage Point Change 2009–2010 was calculated by subtracting the percentage of passers in 2009 from the percentage of passers in 2010. A negative number signals a decrease from the previous year.

TABLE 14: PERCENTAGE OF GED TEST PASSERS, BY AGE GROUP AND MEAN AGE: 2010

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: 2010

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: 2010

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: 2010

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 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: 2010

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: 2010

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: 2010

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: 2010

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: 2010

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: 2010

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.