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The close of the 2002 Series GED[®] Test



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Key Findings

The *2013 Annual Statistical Report on the GED® Test* is the 56th statistical report in the program's 71-year history of providing a second opportunity for adults without a high school credential to earn their jurisdiction's GED® test credential.¹ The report provides candidate demographic and GED® test performance statistics as well as historical data on the GED® testing program. GED Testing Service, with the cooperation of jurisdictions that administer the GED® test, is the sole source of worldwide data on the GED® testing program and GED® test candidates.²

The 2002 Series GED® Test culminated in 2013 and this year's report provides an in-depth look at the closeout of the test series. In 2013, more than 848,000 adults worldwide took at least one of the five GED® content area tests, also known as subtests. The five subtests make up the GED® test battery and measure skills in writing, reading, social studies, science, and mathematics. Approximately 743,000 people completed the GED® test battery. Similar to the closeout of the 1988 GED® Test Series in 2001, 2013 saw a spike in testing volume over 2012 (see Figure 4 on page 81). Throughout the testing program's history, there have been spikes and dips in the number of candidates completing the GED® test, while still maintaining a relatively consistent number of test-takers over the years (see Table 24 on pages 70–71). There are a variety of reasons for these annual variations in testing volume, including local testing resource constraints, variation in number of testing seats and testing instructors, wait lists for Adult Basic Education programs, and test-takers being pushed to test when they are not ready, in particular at the close of a GED® test series.

Of the 743,000 people who completed the GED® test in 2013, nearly 560,000 of these completers (75.3%) met the passing standard by earning scores equal to or higher than those earned by the top 60% of graduating high school seniors against which the 2002 Series GED® Test had been normed (see Figure 3 on page 80). Passers in 2013 join the approximately 20 million candidates who have passed the GED® test in its history. In addition, the 2013 testing year is the second full year for GED® testing on computer.

This statistical report is presented in such a way as to facilitate comparisons across jurisdictions on pass rates, candidate demographics, and trends across time. However, the reader is cautioned in making such comparisons due to policy variations among jurisdictions that can lead to markedly different program results. Ultimately, each jurisdiction manages its own GED® testing program—which may be dependent upon the funding it receives—and establishes related policies (Table 3 on pages 12–21). 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, while the percentage of the target population that they test may be lower than in other jurisdictions without such gateway requirements.

Highlights of the *2013 Annual Statistical Report on the GED® Test* are presented on the following four pages.

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

² From this point on, the terms *GED® test candidate*, *GED® test completer*, and *GED® test passer* will be referred to as candidate, completer, and passer, respectively. A candidate is any person who has applied to take the GED® test, meets all eligibility requirements, and has intent to (or is preparing to) take the GED® test. A completer is a test-taker who tested in all content areas of the GED® test, within a specific test series, regardless of whether they met the passing standard (see definition for passers). A passer is a test-taker that scores at or above the minimum passing standard and meets all other jurisdictional requirements.

WHO LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL AND WHO TOOK THE GED® TEST IN 2013?

- The 2010 U.S. Census has indicated that more than 39 million adults³ (18%) aged 16 and older in the United States lack a high school credential⁴ and are not enrolled in any educational program.⁵
- In 2013, 1.8% of adults without a high school credential tested in one or more content areas of the GED® test, 1.6% of adults without a high school credential completed the GED® test, and 1.2% passed the GED® test (Table 1 on page 9).
- Among all candidates who tested in 2013, nearly nine of every ten (87.6%) completed the GED® test (Table 1 on page 9).
- 85.4% of the candidates who tested in 2013 tried the GED® test for the first time. Among those first-time test-takers who completed the GED® test in 2013, 80.1% passed the GED® test. Approximately 14% of candidates in 2013 were continuing or repeat test-takers.
- The average age of all candidates was slightly under 28 years in 2013 (Table 4 on page 23). This average age is nearly the same as in 2011 and 2012. Candidates who were 16 to 18 years old accounted for 18.8% of all candidates, while candidates who were 50 years of age and over account for only 4.5% of all candidates. In 2013, 52.6% of the candidates were male and 47.4% were female (Table 5 on page 25).
- The racial and ethnic distributions of candidates (Table 6 on pages 26–27) have remained relatively stable during the 2002 series of the GED® test. However, this year there was an increase in testing for the Hispanic ethnic group in particular. Of all candidates who indicated ethnicity when they tested in 2013, 42.8% were white, 26.9% African American, 24.8% Hispanic, 2.4% American Indian/Alaska Native, 2.3% Asian, and 0.6% Pacific Islander/Hawaiian. The percentage of African American test-takers has increased from 20.6% in 2003 to 24.8% in 2013.
- In 2013, 55.8% of all candidates reported that they completed 10th grade or less (Table 7 on page 29). Overall, 20.6% of the candidates indicated that they had been out of school for one year or less (Table 8 on page 31), yet 36.0% 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 ten years.
- Educational reasons were the motive candidates cited most often for taking the GED® test (Tables 9a and 9b on pages 32–33 and 34–35). Approximately 63.7% of all candidates indicated that they tested for educational reasons.⁶ More than half of all candidates (53.0%) indicated that they tested for personal reasons, such as being a positive

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 <http://www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/historical-testing-data>.

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

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

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

role model and personal satisfaction, as well as identified employment reasons (primarily to get a better job) for testing (53.3%).

- Nearly 47,000 candidates tested using the Spanish language GED® test (Table 10 on page 37). Four jurisdictions (listed from largest to smallest test volume: California, Texas, Illinois, and New York) accounted for nearly half (46.9%) of the Spanish language test volume in 2013.⁷ Approximately 1,000 candidates took the French language GED® test. New York, New Brunswick, and Quebec represented 81.9% of the French language test administrations.
- Table 11 (pages 38–39) shows statistics on special editions of the GED® test taken in 2013, including audiocassette and large print.
- For all candidates who tested in 2013, the percentages of those achieving their jurisdiction’s minimum standard score in each content area (410 in the United States⁸ and 450 in Canada) were greater than 90%, except for Mathematics. Comparatively, only 80.0% of candidates scored high enough to meet the minimum standard score in Mathematics. Standard score statistics are presented in Tables 12a and 12b on pages 40–41 and 42–43.

WHO PASSED THE GED® TEST BATTERY?

- Over the course of the 2002 series GED® test, the rate of passers has held fairly consistent across the years. Pass rates for the GED® test in 2002 were 70.6% compared to 75.3% in 2013 (Table 24 on page 71). Overall test battery pass rates have ranged from 68% (in 2006) to 75.3% (in 2013).
- In 2013, 75.3% of completers (nearly 560,000 adults, Table 13 on page 45) passed the GED® test.⁹ More test-takers took, completed, and passed the GED® test in 2013 (848,763; 743,136; and 559,773 respectively) than in 2012 (702,862; 607,327; and 418,015 respectively) (Figure 3 on page 80).
- The average age of passers in 2013 across all jurisdictions was 26.6 years, slightly higher than in 2012 (Table 14 on page 47). This is the highest passer average age during the life of the 2002 test series. Passers were slightly younger, on average, than all candidates.
- In 2013, 55.3% of the passers were male and 44.7% were female (Table 15 on page 49). Males represented a higher percentage of passers than of candidates.
- The ethnic distribution of all passers in 2013 was 50.0% white, 23.2% Hispanic, 21.5% African American, 2.3% American Indian/Alaska Native, 2.2% Asian, and 0.6% Pacific Islander/Hawaiian (Table 16 on page 51).

⁷ In 2010, Puerto Rico accounted for approximately seven percent of the candidates taking the Spanish language GED® test. Puerto Rico is not included in the 2011 and 2013 analyses due to incomplete data provided by that jurisdiction in those years.

⁸ The standard score requirement for passing the GED® test in Kansas in 2013 was 420 minimum in each content area and a minimum total score of 2,250. In South Dakota, a 450 minimum standard score was required for each content area.

⁹ Candidates pass the GED® test by earning an average standard score of 450 or higher in the five individual content areas (equivalent to a standard score total of 2,250 or higher) and earning a minimum standard score of 410 in each individual content area if they tested in most of the United States (see footnote 8), or 450 if they tested in Canada.

- In 2013, 71.7% of the passers had completed 10th grade or higher (Table 17 on page 53). The average number of years out of school for passers was approximately nine years (Table 18 on page 55), about one year less than for candidates (Table 8 on page 31).
- As with the entire population of candidates, educational reasons (64.7%) and personal reasons (55.9%) for testing were the most frequently chosen reasons for testing by passers in 2013. Tables 19a and 19b on pages 56–57 and 58–59, respectively, present statistics for passers’ reasons for testing.
- The GED® test average standard score across the five content areas for all passers in 2013 is 523 (Tables 20a and 20b on pages 60–61 and 62–63, respectively, display standard score statistics). Mathematics and Language Arts, Writing were the two most difficult content areas, as indicated by the average standard scores (490 and 509, respectively).
- Data on pass rates were disaggregated by age, gender, and ethnic group (Tables 21, 22, and 23 on pages 64–65, 66–67, and 68–69, respectively). Generally, younger test-takers, males, and white candidates tended to have higher pass rates. Variability in pass rates among jurisdictions also occurred (Table 23); the performance difference across ethnic groups was considerably smaller in some jurisdictions than in others.

TRENDS IN THE GED® TESTING PROGRAM

- Trend data are displayed in Tables 24, 25a, 25b, 25c, 25d, and 26 on pages 70–71, 72, 73, 74, 75, and 76–77 respectively. Since 1943, approximately 20 million individuals have passed the GED® test (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; however, beginning in 2010 and continuing through 2012, testing volume took a small dip. Similar to the 1988 Series GED® Test closeout in 2001, testing volume in the 2013 series closeout year increased compared to 2012 testing volume. This spike in testing during a closeout year is historically experienced by all testing programs prior to the release of a new test series.
- From 1995 to 2008, the average age of all candidates remained relatively unchanged at about 25 years old (Table 24). Beginning in 2009 and through 2012, however, the average age increased to approximately 26 years, and increased again in 2013 to almost 28 years old. The percentage of candidates aged 16 to 18 has decreased from 31.3% in 2002 to 18.8% in 2013, and the percentage of candidates aged 19 to 24 has fluctuated between 34.5% (2007) and 37.3% (2004) (Table 25c). Over the past six years, the percent of candidates and passers age 50 years and over has remained relatively stable, accounting for only 2.6% of candidates and 1.9% of passers in 2007 and increasing to 4.5% and 3.4% in 2013, respectively.
- Since the testing program’s inception, the average highest grade completed has remained largely stable ranging from grade 9 to 10, and only increased over the past three years (2011–2013) to grade 11 (Table 24).
- With regard to candidates’ reasons for taking the GED® test, the percentage of candidates who indicated they were planning further study has gradually increased during the current series from 58.6% in 2006 to 63.7% in 2013 (Table 24). Testing for employment reasons have slightly increased across the current test series rising approximately 5% from 2006 (48.1%) to 2013 (53.2%) (Table 25c).

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TABLE 1

Target Population and GED® Test Candidates Who Tested, Completed, and Passed: 2013

Jurisdiction	Target Population (Adults Without a High School Credential) ¹ (N)	Tested		Completed ²			Passed		
		Candidates	Target Population	Completers	Completion Rate	Target Population	Passers	Pass Rate	Target Population
		(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	797,910	17,189	2.2	16,621	96.7	2.1	10,560	63.5	1.3
Alaska	51,665	3,468	6.7	2,812	81.1	5.4	2,444	86.9	4.7
Arizona	730,845	23,808	3.3	20,664	86.8	2.8	16,313	78.9	2.2
Arkansas	470,030	8,245	1.8	8,063	97.8	1.7	6,923	85.9	1.5
California	5,500,200	64,983	1.2	57,422	88.4	1	44,864	78.1	0.8
Colorado	435,120	18,714	4.3	14,345	76.7	3.3	12,292	85.7	2.8
Connecticut	395,380	6,779	1.7	5,795	85.5	1.5	3,592	62	0.9
Delaware	100,940	1,281	1.3	1,272	99.3	1.3	1,160	91.2	1.1
District of Columbia	93,635	2,306	2.5	1,716	74.4	1.8	1,099	64	1.2
Florida	2,441,300	64,011	2.6	49,672	77.6	2	36,683	73.9	1.5
Georgia	1,283,830	32,705	2.5	28,732	87.9	2.2	22,178	77.2	1.7
Hawaii	131,295	1,402	1.1	1,339	95.5	1	1,137	84.9	0.9
Idaho	139,725	6,384	4.6	5,394	84.5	3.9	4,829	89.5	3.5
Illinois	1,659,750	35,998	2.2	32,590	90.5	2	22,675	69.6	1.4
Indiana	786,020	19,868	2.5	18,794	94.6	2.4	15,184	80.8	1.9
Iowa	289,280	5,485	1.9	4,330	78.9	1.5	4,260	98.4	1.5
Kansas	272,595	4,034	1.5	3,843	95.3	1.4	3,586	93.3	1.3
Kentucky	750,890	13,916	1.9	13,460	96.7	1.8	11,490	85.4	1.5
Louisiana	786,880	11,769	1.5	11,405	96.9	1.4	8,766	76.9	1.1
Maine	136,170	3,336	2.4	2,446	73.3	1.8	2,116	86.5	1.6
Maryland	617,715	11,034	1.8	9,403	85.2	1.5	6,388	67.9	1
Massachusetts	695,875	14,717	2.1	13,201	89.7	1.9	9,269	70.2	1.3
Michigan	1,182,970	22,233	1.9	18,029	81.1	1.5	13,641	75.7	1.2
Minnesota	423,115	12,094	2.9	10,143	83.9	2.4	8,753	86.3	2.1
Mississippi	537,920	14,087	2.6	12,982	92.2	2.4	8,479	65.3	1.6
Missouri	756,515	16,567	2.2	15,178	91.6	2	12,120	79.9	1.6
Montana	84,510	3,250	3.8	2,827	87	3.3	2,279	80.6	2.7
Nebraska	163,380	3,885	2.4	3,012	77.5	1.8	2,432	80.7	1.5
Nevada	296,905	6,946	2.3	6,677	96.1	2.2	4,979	74.6	1.7
New Hampshire	114,330	2,471	2.2	2,251	91.1	2	1,999	88.8	1.7
New Jersey	1,089,940	16,877	1.5	15,876	94.1	1.5	10,811	68.1	1
New Mexico	272,275	10,293	3.8	8,900	86.5	3.3	6,625	74.4	2.4
New York	2,851,185	56,635	2	52,934	93.5	1.9	31,282	59.1	1.1
North Carolina	1,297,505	30,957	2.4	25,163	81.3	1.9	20,780	82.6	1.6
North Dakota	70,005	2,009	2.9	1,512	75.3	2.2	1,322	87.4	1.9
Ohio	1,397,220	22,677	1.6	20,712	91.3	1.5	15,021	72.5	1.1
Oklahoma	482,350	10,349	2.1	9,448	91.3	2	7,368	78	1.5
Oregon	389,020	15,104	3.9	13,007	86.1	3.3	11,542	88.7	3
Pennsylvania	1,604,370	24,937	1.6	22,686	91	1.4	17,654	77.8	1.1
Rhode Island	163,870	3,147	1.9	2,799	88.9	1.7	2,363	84.4	1.4
South Carolina	681,590	13,135	1.9	11,761	89.5	1.7	8,713	74.1	1.3
South Dakota	81,935	2,027	2.5	1,215	59.9	1.5	1,100	90.5	1.3
Tennessee	988,235	16,184	1.6	15,322	94.7	1.6	11,334	74	1.1
Texas	3,571,240	58,235	1.6	50,826	87.3	1.4	37,338	73.5	1
Utah	185,575	6,253	3.4	5,821	93.1	3.1	5,212	89.5	2.8
Vermont	59,580	980	1.6	771	78.7	1.3	685	88.8	1.1
Virginia	942,620	23,904	2.5	21,264	89	2.3	15,773	74.2	1.7
Washington	569,705	22,734	4	18,474	81.3	3.2	15,865	85.9	2.8
West Virginia	329,530	6,611	2	5,649	85.4	1.7	4,638	82.1	1.4
Wisconsin	571,110	18,248	3.2	13,811	75.7	2.4	11,137	80.6	2
Wyoming	43,570	1,952	4.5	1,591	81.5	3.7	1,482	93.1	3.4
U.S. Subtotal	39,769,125	816,213	2.1	713,960	87.5	1.8	540,535	75.7	1.4

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		Candidates	Target Population	Completers	Completion Rate	Target Population	Passers	Pass Rate	Target Population
		(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	10,245	32	0.3	29	90.6	0.3	7	24.1	0.1
Federated States of Micronesia	NA	64	-	42	65.6	-	0	0	-
Guam	23,540	169	0.7	159	94.1	0.7	49	30.8	0.2
Marshall Islands	NA	25	-	21	84	-	1	4.8	-
Northern Mariana Islands	17,660	37	0.2	24	64.9	0.1	11	45.8	0.1
Palau	NA	79	-	59	74.7	-	10	16.9	-
Puerto Rico ³	1,001,030	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	28,310	443	1.6	319	72	1.1	57	17.9	0.2
Insular Areas Subtotal	1,080,785	849	0.1	653	76.9	0.1	135	20.7	0
Alberta	614,865	1,732	0.3	1,667	96.2	0.3	1,139	68.3	0.2
British Columbia	675,345	957	0.1	907	94.8	0.1	652	71.9	0.1
Manitoba	267,745	259	0.1	242	93.4	0.1	166	68.6	0.1
New Brunswick	176,660	1,362	0.8	1,229	90.2	0.7	613	49.9	0.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	141,570	165	0.1	154	93.3	0.1	82	53.2	0.1
Northwest Territories	10,265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	202,770	969	0.5	916	94.5	0.5	490	53.5	0.2
Nunavut	11,085	129	1.2	77	59.7	0.7	15	19.5	0.1
Ontario	2,183,625	3,490	0.2	3,396	97.3	0.2	2,363	69.6	0.1
Prince Edward Island	29,235	312	1.1	301	96.5	1	172	57.1	0.6
Quebec	1,547,870	203	0	196	96.6	0	116	59.2	0
Saskatchewan	231,730	1,314	0.6	1,132	86.1	0.5	543	48	0.2
Yukon Territory	5,555	22	0.4	21	95.5	0.4	14	66.7	0.3
Canada Subtotal	6,098,320	10,914	0.2	10,238	93.8	0.2	6,365	62.2	0.1
Bermuda	NA	362	-	341	94.2	-	200	58.7	-
DANTES ⁴	NA	321	-	293	91.3	-	288	98.3	-
Federal Bureau of Prisons	NA	12,038	-	11,300	93.9	-	7,738	68.5	-
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁵	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan Prisons	NA	4,924	-	4,026	81.8	-	2,467	61.3	-
International ⁶	NA	3,142	-	2,325	74	-	2,045	88	-
VA Hospitals	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	NA	20,787	-	18,285	88	-	12,738	69.7	-
Program Total⁷	46,948,230	848,763	1.8	743,136	87.6	1.6	559,773	75.3	1.2

Sources: 2010 U.S. Census, 2011 Canadian Census of Population, and 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

- = Not applicable or not possible to calculate.

* Percentage calculated by not including Puerto Rico data.

¹ Target Population totals for the United States and the insular areas include adults 16 years and older, without a high school diploma and further training or degrees, based on 2010 U.S. Census data. Target Population totals for Canadian jurisdictions include out-of-school adults 15 years and older, without a high school diploma and further training or degrees, based on 2011 Canadian Census of Population data, as reported by Statistics Canada.

² Those test-takers who completed testing in all content areas in 2013 may have begun testing in a previous year. A candidate is considered a completer in 2013 only if he or she finished testing in all five content areas by December 31, 2013.

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

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

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

⁶ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

⁷ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

TABLE 2

Target Population and First-Time GED® Candidates Who Tested, Completed, and Passed: 2013 Cohort

Jurisdiction	Target Population (Adults Without a High School Credential) ¹	First-Time Candidates ²		Completers Among First-Time Candidates ³			Passers Among First-Time Candidates ⁴		
		2013 Cohort	Target Population	2013 Cohort			2013 Cohort		
				Completers	Completion Rate	Target Population	Passers	Pass Rate	Target Population
(N)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(%)	
Alabama	797,910	12,155	1.5	11,649	95.8	1.5	8,014	68.8	1
Alaska	51,665	2,323	4.5	1,810	77.9	3.5	1,629	90	3.2
Arizona	730,845	18,677	2.6	15,854	84.9	2.2	13,308	83.9	1.8
Arkansas	470,030	7,023	1.5	6,861	97.7	1.5	6,077	88.6	1.3
California	5,500,200	48,509	0.9	42,168	86.9	0.8	34,747	82.4	0.6
Colorado	435,120	14,016	3.2	10,249	73.1	2.4	9,217	89.9	2.1
Connecticut	395,380	5,036	1.3	4,213	83.7	1.1	2,728	64.8	0.7
Delaware	100,940	1,215	1.2	1,206	99.3	1.2	1,106	91.7	1.1
District of Columbia	93,635	1,949	2.1	1,373	70.4	1.5	902	65.7	1
Florida	2,441,300	53,173	2.2	39,354	74	1.6	31,089	79	1.3
Georgia	1,283,830	22,044	1.7	18,611	84.4	1.4	15,981	85.9	1.2
Hawaii	131,295	1,146	0.9	1,086	94.8	0.8	960	88.4	0.7
Idaho	139,725	4,550	3.3	3,768	82.8	2.7	3,532	93.7	2.5
Illinois	1,659,750	25,127	1.5	22,399	89.1	1.3	17,085	76.3	1
Indiana	786,020	16,854	2.1	15,811	93.8	2	13,227	83.7	1.7
Iowa	289,280	3,894	1.3	3,008	77.2	1	2,976	98.9	1
Kansas	272,595	3,851	1.4	3,661	95.1	1.3	3,433	93.8	1.3
Kentucky	750,890	11,574	1.5	11,141	96.3	1.5	9,790	87.9	1.3
Louisiana	786,880	9,457	1.2	9,119	96.4	1.2	7,301	80.1	0.9
Maine	136,170	2,179	1.6	1,536	70.5	1.1	1,373	89.4	1
Maryland	617,715	8,400	1.4	6,839	81.4	1.1	4,895	71.6	0.8
Massachusetts	695,875	10,311	1.5	8,979	87.1	1.3	6,810	75.8	1
Michigan	1,182,970	15,043	1.3	11,578	77	1	9,398	81.2	0.8
Minnesota	423,115	7,969	1.9	6,444	80.9	1.5	5,896	91.5	1.4
Mississippi	537,920	8,916	1.7	8,023	90	1.5	5,803	72.3	1.1
Missouri	756,515	14,220	1.9	12,891	90.7	1.7	10,654	82.6	1.4
Montana	84,510	2,373	2.8	2,018	85	2.4	1,731	85.8	2
Nebraska	163,380	2,275	1.4	1,582	69.5	1	1,387	87.7	0.8
Nevada	296,905	5,806	2	5,553	95.6	1.9	4,322	77.8	1.5
New Hampshire	114,330	1,856	1.6	1,687	90.9	1.5	1,560	92.5	1.4
New Jersey	1,089,940	12,649	1.2	11,805	93.3	1.1	8,737	74	0.8
New Mexico	272,275	7,747	2.8	6,479	83.6	2.4	5,047	77.9	1.9
New York	2,851,185	39,514	1.4	36,081	91.3	1.3	23,410	64.9	0.8
North Carolina	1,297,505	19,526	1.5	14,871	76.2	1.1	12,634	85	1
North Dakota	70,005	1,396	2	990	70.9	1.4	898	90.7	1.3
Ohio	1,397,220	18,384	1.3	16,483	89.7	1.2	12,464	75.6	0.9
Oklahoma	482,350	8,808	1.8	7,934	90.1	1.6	6,426	81	1.3
Oregon	389,020	10,769	2.8	9,024	83.8	2.3	8,332	92.3	2.1
Pennsylvania	1,604,370	18,087	1.1	16,222	89.7	1	13,538	83.5	0.8
Rhode Island	163,870	2,172	1.3	1,896	87.3	1.2	1,665	87.8	1
South Carolina	681,590	10,724	1.6	9,381	87.5	1.4	7,304	77.9	1.1
South Dakota	81,935	1,850	2.3	1,133	61.2	1.4	1,034	91.3	1.3
Tennessee	988,235	12,221	1.2	11,407	93.3	1.2	9,016	79	0.9
Texas	3,571,240	42,900	1.2	36,362	84.8	1	28,532	78.5	0.8
Utah	185,575	5,466	2.9	5,054	92.5	2.7	4,672	92.4	2.5
Vermont	59,580	647	1.1	466	72	0.8	419	89.9	0.7
Virginia	942,620	16,087	1.7	13,950	86.7	1.5	11,306	81	1.2
Washington	569,705	15,224	2.7	12,049	79.1	2.1	11,111	92.2	2
West Virginia	329,530	5,205	1.6	4,294	82.5	1.3	3,624	84.4	1.1
Wisconsin	571,110	9,470	1.7	6,312	66.7	1.1	5,551	87.9	1
Wyoming	43,570	1,691	3.9	1,371	81.1	3.1	1,303	95	3
U.S. Subtotal	39,769,125	602,458	1.5	514,035	85.3	1.3	413,954	80.5	1

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Jurisdiction	Target Population (Adults Without a High School Credential) ¹	First-Time Candidates ²		Completers Among First-Time Candidates ³			Passers Among First-Time Candidates ⁴		
		2013 Cohort (N)	Target Population (%)	2013 Cohort			2013 Cohort		
				Completers (N)	Completion Rate (%)	Target Population (%)	Passers (N)	Pass Rate (%)	Target Population (%)
American Samoa	10,245	25	0.2	22	88	0.2	7	31.8	0.1
Federated States of Micronesia	-	48	-	29	60.4	-	0	0	-
Guam	23,540	117	0.5	107	91.5	0.5	45	42.1	0.2
Marshall Islands	-	20	-	16	80	-	0	0	-
Northern Mariana Islands	17,660	14	0.1	7	50	0	3	42.9	0
Palau	NA	43	-	27	62.8	-	5	18.5	-
Puerto Rico ⁵	1,001,030	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	28,310	339	1.2	222	65.5	0.8	52	23.4	0.2
Insular Areas Subtotal	1,080,785	606	0.1	430	71	0	112	26	0
Alberta	614,865	1,550	0.3	1,490	96.1	0.2	1,058	71	0.2
British Columbia	675,345	807	0.1	761	94.3	0.1	576	75.7	0.1
Manitoba	267,745	218	0.1	201	92.2	0.1	150	74.6	0.1
New Brunswick	176,660	896	0.5	772	86.2	0.4	422	54.7	0.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	141,570	141	0.1	130	92.2	0.1	74	56.9	0.1
Northwest Territories	10,265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	202,770	735	0.4	685	93.2	0.3	395	57.7	0.2
Nunavut	11,085	79	0.7	34	43	0.3	4	11.8	0
Ontario	2,183,625	2,977	0.1	2,888	97	0.1	2,147	74.3	0.1
Prince Edward Island	29,235	200	0.7	191	95.5	0.7	118	61.8	0.4
Quebec	1,547,870	189	0	182	96.3	0	109	59.9	0
Saskatchewan	231,730	928	0.4	773	83.3	0.3	398	51.5	0.2
Yukon Territory	5,555	18	0.3	17	94.4	0.3	11	64.7	0.2
Canada Subtotal	6,098,320	8,738	0.1	8,124	93	0.1	5,462	67.2	0.1
Bermuda	-	206	-	187	90.8	-	129	69	-
DANTES ⁶	-	311	-	283	91	-	278	98.2	-
Federal Bureau of Prisons	-	8,773	-	8,138	92.8	-	5,708	70.1	-
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan Prisons	-	2,914	-	2,178	74.7	-	1,380	63.4	-
International ⁸	-	2,911	-	2,145	73.7	-	1,920	89.5	-
VA Hospitals	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	-	15,115	-	12,931	85.6	-	9,415	72.8	-
Program Total⁹	46,948,230	626,917	1.3	535,520	85.4	1.1	428,943	80.1	0.9

Sources: 2010 U.S. Census, 2011 Canadian Census of Population, and 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

- = Not applicable or not possible to calculate.

* = Percentage calculated by not including Puerto Rico data.

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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.

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TABLE 3

GED® Testing Program Policies, by Jurisdiction: 2013

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											
Alabama	23	None	State of Alabama High School Equivalency Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Alaska	3	None	Diploma by General Educational Development Examination	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Arizona	25	None	Arizona High School Equivalency Diploma	\$150	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Arkansas	35	Resident	Arkansas High School Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	-	410 min. & 450 avg.
California	70	Resident	California High School Equivalency Certificate	\$140	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	Examinees under 18 years of age will have their credential mailed on the date of their 18th birthday	No	No	-	-
Colorado	41	None	High School Equivalency Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	Must be a Colorado resident; 17 years of age, and in school or dropped out at 16 years of age with waiver approval	No	No	-	-
Connecticut	13	Resident	Connecticut State High School Diploma	\$0	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Delaware	1	None	Delaware State Board of Education Endorsement	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
District of Columbia	2	Resident	General Educational Development Credential	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Florida	85	None	State of Florida High School Diploma	\$130	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Georgia	71	None	Georgia GED Diploma	\$160	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Hawaii	5	None	High School Diploma	\$150	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes	No	-	-
Idaho	7	None	GED Transcript	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Illinois	52	30 days resident	Illinois High School Equivalency Certificate	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	Must pass the High School-level Constitution Test	No	No	-	-
Indiana	27	30 days resident	General Educational Development Certificate of Achievement	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Iowa	22	None	Iowa High School Equivalency Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes	Yes	-	450

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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 Battery Before Retesting the Failed Area?	Wait Period Required?	Remediation Required?	Language Versions Offered	ESL Test Required for Spanish/French Language Candidates?	Languages Combined with Scores
United States (continued)												
Alabama	17	18	16	16	Yes (90 days)	No	No	Yes (30 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	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	None
Arkansas	18	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	Yes	E + S + F	No	None
California	18	18	17	18	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	None
Colorado	17	17	16	17	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Connecticut	17	19	17	17	No	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	E + S
Delaware	18	18	16	18	Yes (1-2 days)	No	Yes	Yes (45 days)	No	E + S	No	None
District of Columbia	18	18	16	16	No	No	Yes	Yes (30 days)	No	E + S + F	No	None
Florida	16	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Georgia	16	18	16	16	No	No	No	No (Spanish 90 days)	No	E + S + F	No	None
Hawaii	18	18	16	16	No	No	Yes	No	No	E + S	No	E + S
Idaho	18	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	None
Illinois	17	18	16	17	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Indiana	18	18	16	16	Yes (60 days)	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	None
Iowa	16	19	16	18	Yes (2 years; may be waived)	No	No	Yes (6 months)	Yes (passing CASAS or OPT scores)	E + S + F	No	E + S + F

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				First Testing (Battery)	Retesting Fee	Minimum Score	Other Requirements	Instruction Required?	Must Take the OPT? ²	OPT Fee	OPT Scores Required
United States (continued)											
Kansas	23	None	Kansas State High School Diploma	\$120	-	420 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Kentucky	20	State mailing address	Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	Must pass the official practice test	No	Yes, if less than 19 years of age	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.
Louisiana	3	None	Louisiana High School Equivalency Diploma	\$135	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes, if less than 18 years of age	Yes, if less than 19 years of age	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.
Maine	1	None	Maine High School Equivalency Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Maryland	8	Resident	Maryland High School Diploma	\$150	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Massachusetts	0	None	High School Equivalency Credential	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Michigan	45	None	High School Equivalency Certificate	\$150	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	Must be 18 years of age and class graduated, unless Michigan Youth Challenge participant.	No	No	-	-
Minnesota	19	None	State of Minnesota GED Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Mississippi	15	None	State of Mississippi High School Equivalency Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Missouri	11	Resident	Missouri Certificate of High School Equivalence	\$140	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Montana	0	None	State of Montana Equivalency Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Nebraska	24	None	State of Nebraska Dept. of Ed. High School Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes, if under 18 years of age	No	-	-
Nevada	20	Resident	Certificate of High School Equivalency	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
New Hampshire	0	Resident	Certificate of High School Equivalency	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
New Jersey	2	Resident	NJ State issued high school diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
New Mexico	16	None	New Mexico High School Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
New York	1	None	New York State High School Equivalency Diploma	\$0	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
North Carolina	26	None	North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges General Development D	\$120	-	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 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)												
Kansas	18	18	16	16	No	Yes (2 years)	No	No	No	E + S	No	None
Kentucky	16	19	16	16	No	No	Yes	Yes (30 days)	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Louisiana	18	19	16	16	No	Yes (5 years)	Yes	Yes (30 days)	Yes, if under 19 years old with instruction	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Maine	16	18	17	17	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	None
Maryland	16	19	16	16	Yes (5 years)	Yes (5 years)	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Massachusetts	16	18	16	16	No	Yes (3 years)	Yes	No	No	E + S + F	No	None
Michigan	16	18	16	18	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Minnesota	16	19	17	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	None
Mississippi	17	18	16	17	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Missouri	17	17	16	16	Yes (2 years)	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Montana	16	19	17	16	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	E + S	No	E + S
Nebraska	18	18	16	18	No	No	No	Yes (60 days)	Yes (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	18	16	16	No	No	Yes	No	No	E + S	Yes	None
New Mexico	18	18	16	16	Yes (3 years)	Yes (3 years)	Yes	No	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	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	None

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United States (continued)											
North Dakota	21	None	GED High School Diploma	\$150	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	must be 16 years of age, present a valid photo ID, not currently enrolled in HS	No	No	-	-
Ohio	88	Resident	Ohio High School Equivalency Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	16 years old/parental waiver/school age waiver	No	No	-	-
Oklahoma	20	Resident	Oklahoma High School Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Oregon	24	None	General Educational Development Certificate	\$155	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	none	No	No	-	-
Pennsylvania	64	Resident	Commonwealth Secondary School Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	Must be 18 years of age.	No	No	-	-
Rhode Island	2	Resident	Senior High School Equivalency Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
South Carolina	38	Resident	South Carolina High School Equivalency Diploma	\$150	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
South Dakota	17	None	GED Certificate	\$130	-	420 min. & 450 avg.	Under 18 years of age, must have approval to test	No	No	-	-
Tennessee	21	None	High School Equivalency Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	-	-
Texas	77	Resident	Certificate of High School Equivalency	\$135	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Utah	26	None	Utah High School Completion Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Vermont	16	None	Vermont Secondary School Equivalency Certificate	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Virginia	65	None	GED Certificate	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Washington	40	Resident	Certificate of Educational Competency	\$150	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
West Virginia	12	None	The State of West Virginia GED Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Wisconsin	52	Resident	Certificate of GED or HSED	\$135	\$24	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Wyoming	12	None	Wyoming Certificate of High School Equivalency	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-

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Jurisdiction ¹	Age of Required School Attendance Without Exceptions	Minimum Age for Testing		Min. Age for Credential With Exceptions	Time Limit for Battery Completion	Scores Ever Expire Before a New Test Series?	Requirements for Retesting			Language Versions		
		Without Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation	With Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation ³				Must Complete Battery Before Retesting the Failed Area?	Wait Period Required?	Remediation Required?	Language Versions Offered	ESL Test Required for Spanish/French Language Candidates?	Languages with Scores Combined
United States (continued)												
North Dakota	16	16	16	16	No	No	Yes	Yes (15 days)	No	E + S	No	None
Ohio	18	18	16	16	Yes (2 days)	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	E + S
Oklahoma	18	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	None
Oregon	18	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	E + S + F
Pennsylvania	16	18	16	18	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	None
Rhode Island	18	18	16	18	Yes (3 years)	Yes (3 Years)	No	No	Yes	E + S	No	E + S
South Carolina	17	19	16	16	Yes (3 years)	Yes (3 years)	Yes	No	No	E	-	-
South Dakota	18	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	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	No	No	E + S + F	No	-
Utah	18	18	16	16	Yes	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	E + S
Vermont	16	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Virginia	18	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Washington	18	19	16	16	No	No	No	No	No	E + S + F	No	-
West Virginia	17	19	16	16	No	No	Yes	No	Yes (OPT)	E + S + F	No	E + S + F
Wisconsin	18	19	17	17	Yes (6 weeks)	No	No	Yes (30 days)	No	E + S	No	E + S
Wyoming	16	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	Yes (instruction and proof of proficiency for 3rd retest and beyond)	E + S	No	-

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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
Insular Areas											
American Samoa	1	Resident	American Samoa High School Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Federated States of Micronesia	4	Resident	High School Equivalency Diploma	NA	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Guam	1	None	High School Equivalency Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Marshall Islands	1	None	GED Diploma	NA	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	No	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	1	None	GED diploma	NA	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes	-	-
Palau	1	None	High School Equivalency Diploma	NA	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	Yes (60 hours)	No	-	-
Puerto Rico ⁴	0	None	Diploma de Equivalencia de Escuela Superior	NA	NA	Spanish language version: 410 min. and 2,700 total; English language version: 410 min. & 2,500 total	8 th grade min.	Yes (180 hours)	No	-	-
Virgin Islands	1	None	High School Diploma	\$120	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	-	No	Yes (Reading, Writing, and Math)	\$15	410 min. & 450 avg.
Canada											
Alberta	15	Resident	High School Equivalency Diploma	NA	-	450 min	-	No	No	-	-
British Columbia	1	Resident	BC Secondary School Equivalency Certificate	NA	-	450 min	-	No	No	-	-
Manitoba	1	Resident	Manitoba High School Equivalency Certificate	NA	-	450 min	-	No	No	-	-
New Brunswick	2	Resident	High School Equivalency Diploma	\$0	-	450 min	-	No	No	-	-
Newfoundland and Labrador	1	None	Diploma GED High School Equivalency	NA	-	450 min	-	No	No	-	-
Northwest Territories	1	Resident	Northwest Territories High School Equivalency Diploma	NA	-	450 min	-	No	No	-	-
Nova Scotia	1	Resident	GED High School Equivalency Certificate	NA	-	450 min.	19 and older, out of school for one year, no high school diploma	No	No	-	-
Nunavut	1	Resident	High School Equivalency Certificate	NA	-	450	-	No	No	-	-
Ontario	1	Resident	Grade 12 Equivalency Certificate	NA	-	450	-	No	No	-	-
Prince Edward Island	1	Resident or Canadian citizen	Grade 12 High School Equivalency Certificate	\$0	-	450	-	No	No	-	-

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		Without Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation	With Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation ³				Must Complete Battery Before Retesting the Failed Area?	Wait Period Required?	Remediation Required?	Language Versions Offered	ESL Test Required for Spanish/French Language Candidates?	Languages with Scores Combined
Insular Areas												
American Samoa	18	18	16	18	Yes (2 days)	No	Yes	Yes (30 days)	Yes (if enrolled in ABE)	E	-	-
Federated States of Micronesia	16	16	16	16	No	No	Yes	No	Yes (OPT)	E	-	-
Guam	16	16	16	16	Yes (2 days)	No	Yes	Yes (60 days)	No	E	-	-
Marshall Islands	16	19	17	17	Yes (2 half-days)	No	No	Yes (90 days)	No	E	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands	16	16	16	16	Yes (Varies)	No	Yes	Yes (90 days)	No	E	-	-
Palau	18	18	18	18	Yes	No	Yes	Yes (varies)	Yes (instruction)	E	-	-
Puerto Rico ⁵	18	18	18	18	Yes (2 days)	No	Yes	Yes (30 days per subtest)	No	E + S	Yes	None
Virgin Islands	16	18	17	16	NA	No	No	No	No	E + S	No	E + S
Canada												
Alberta	16	18	17	17	No	No	No	Yes (90 days)	No	E + F	No	E + F
British Columbia	18	18	18	18	No	No	No	No	No	E + F	No	None
Manitoba	19	19	16	17	Yes (Varies)	No	Yes	No	No	E + F	No	None
New Brunswick	18	19	16	18	Yes	No	No	No	No	E + F	No	None
Newfoundland and Labrador	16	19	19	18	Yes (2 days)	No	Yes	Yes (90 days)	No	E + F	No	None
Northwest Territories	16	18	16	18	Yes (3-4 days)	No	No	Yes (180 days)	Yes (instruction)	E	No	None
Nova Scotia	16	19	19	19	No	No	No	Yes (90 days)	No	E + F	No	None
Nunavut	18	19	19	19	No	No	No	Yes (3-6 months)	No	E + F	No	None
Ontario	18	19	18	18	No	No	Yes	No	Yes (if score below 400)	E + F	No	None
Prince Edward Island	18	18	16	16	No	No	No	No	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)											
Quebec	1	Resident or Canadian citizen	certificat d'equivalence d'etudes secondaires	NA	-	450	-	No	No	-	-
Saskatchewan	25	Fixed address in Canada	GED Diploma	NA	-	450	-	No	No	-	-
Yukon Territory	1	None	Secondary School Equivalency Certificate	\$150	-	450	-	No	No	-	-
Inter Regional Contracts											
DANTES ⁵	18	See credentialing jurisdiction	See credentialing jurisdiction.	\$50	-	410 min. & 450 avg.	No	Yes	-	450 on each subtest	No
Federal Bureau of Prisons	117	Incarcerated in a FBOP facility	See credentialing jurisdiction.	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Varies	450
Michigan Prisons	31	Incarcerated in a MI Department of Corrections Facility	High School Equivalency Certificate	\$0	\$0	410 min. & 450 avg.	Yes	Yes	No	-	-

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		Without Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation	With Exceptions/Waiver of Additional Documentation ³				Must Complete Battery Before Retesting the Failed Area?	Wait Period Required?	Remediation Required?	Language Versions Offered	ESL Test Required for Spanish/French Language Candidates?	Languages with Scores Combined
Canada (continued)												
Quebec	16	16	16	16	Yes (2 days)	No	No	Yes	No	E + F	No	None
Saskatchewan	16	18	16	17	Yes (1 year)	No	Yes	Yes (30 days)	No	E + F	No	E + F
Yukon Territory	16	18	17	17	Yes (2 days)	No	No	No	No	E + F	No	None
Inter Regional Contracts												
DANTES ⁵	17	16	16	See credentialing jurisdiction.	Yes (30 days)	No	No	Yes (90 days)	No	E + S	No	NA
Federal Bureau of Prisons	-	16	16	See credentialing jurisdiction.	No	No	No	No	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

NA = Not available.

- = Not applicable.

E = English

S = Spanish

F = French

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

² OPT = Official GED® Practice Tests.

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

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

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

Note: Information was collected by GED Testing Service from the jurisdictional GED Administrator™. Policies and procedures changed throughout 2013 as each jurisdiction implemented computer-based testing, and information is reported as of December 31, 2013. For more information, contact the jurisdictional GED Administrator™.

TABLE 4

Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Age Group and Mean Age: 2013

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Age		Age Group								Mean Age	Std. Dev.
			16–18	19–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–49	50–59	60+		
			(N)	Response Rate (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
Alabama	17,164	99.9	22	33.7	15	10.9	7.2	7.2	3.2	0.8	26.9	10
Alaska	3,442	99.3	25.4	36.6	17.2	8.3	4.7	4.7	2.8	0.4	25.4	8.8
Arizona	23,807	100	21	32.5	16.2	10.6	6.6	8.7	3.7	0.7	27.4	10.1
Arkansas	8,203	99.5	34	28.5	11.7	8.9	6.3	6.7	3.3	0.7	25.7	10.1
California	64,979	100	12.5	33.8	17.2	12	8	11.3	4.5	0.7	29.1	10.3
Colorado	18,713	100	19.7	32.2	17.1	11.7	7.2	8.3	3.2	0.6	27.5	9.8
Connecticut	6,779	100	9.2	38.3	16.8	12.8	7.9	9.8	4.5	0.7	28.9	10.1
Delaware	1,276	99.6	14.2	39.4	18.3	10.7	7.1	6.6	2.7	1	27.3	9.4
District of Columbia	2,285	99.1	19.7	44	13.6	7.4	5.1	5.4	3.7	1.1	26.1	10
Florida	64,007	100	23.8	38.2	13.1	9.1	5.5	6.8	3	0.6	26	9.6
Georgia	32,697	100	17.4	35.3	15.8	11.5	7.2	8.3	3.8	0.8	27.7	10.2
Hawaii	1,399	99.8	46.5	28	8.8	6.9	2.5	5.1	1.8	0.5	23.3	8.8
Idaho	6,384	100	29.2	29.5	14	10.1	6	7	3.7	0.5	26.3	10
Illinois	35,998	100	16.5	34.4	16	11.8	7.7	8.9	4.1	0.7	28	10.2
Indiana	19,860	100	23.2	34.7	14.5	10.7	6.6	7.1	2.7	0.5	26.4	9.5
Iowa	5,485	100	18.7	36.6	15.5	11.3	7	7.3	3.2	0.5	27	9.6
Kansas	4,034	100	26.6	34	14.9	9.6	6.5	5.6	2.6	0.2	25.7	9.1
Kentucky	13,916	100	19.2	31.4	15.6	12.7	7.6	8.9	3.7	0.8	27.9	10.3
Louisiana	11,762	99.9	30.8	32.7	13.3	9.7	5.6	5.7	1.9	0.3	25	8.9
Maine	3,333	99.9	21.5	39.6	14.9	9.3	4.9	6.2	2.9	0.7	26.1	9.5
Maryland	10,745	97.4	21.8	34	14.4	9.9	6.3	8.6	4.2	0.7	27.3	10.4
Massachusetts	14,568	99	17.8	36.6	16.3	10.9	6.2	8.1	3.3	0.8	27.3	10
Michigan	21,881	98.4	18.6	42.8	13.6	9.3	6.2	6.4	2.6	0.4	26.1	9.1
Minnesota	12,042	99.6	11.9	39.5	17.5	13	6.9	7.6	3.2	0.5	27.6	9.4
Mississippi	14,046	99.7	28.8	32.5	12.6	10	6.9	6.1	2.5	0.5	25.7	9.5
Missouri	16,558	99.9	29.9	28.5	13.3	10.5	6.3	7.4	3.5	0.6	26.4	10.1
Montana	3,246	99.9	34.3	33.2	12.7	7	4.1	5.6	2.7	0.5	24.7	9.3
Nebraska	3,879	99.8	9.4	34.6	19	15.2	9	9.2	3.1	0.5	28.8	9.3
Nevada	6,846	98.6	19.7	35.3	15.3	10.4	6.7	8.1	4.1	0.4	27.3	9.9
New Hampshire	2,469	99.9	28.2	30.9	15	9.3	5	7.3	3.6	0.5	26.2	10
New Jersey	16,876	100	22.6	31.8	13.5	10.6	7.2	9.6	4	0.7	27.6	10.5
New Mexico	10,276	99.8	28	30.6	13.1	10.7	7	7.4	2.9	0.3	26.3	9.7
New York	56,598	99.9	11	38.3	17.2	11.5	7.1	9.6	4.5	0.8	28.6	10.3
North Carolina	30,056	97.1	13.4	34.4	16.3	12.3	7.9	9.8	4.8	1.2	29	10.7
North Dakota	1,946	96.9	34.1	35.9	12.5	6.7	4.4	4.3	1.6	0.5	24	8.5
Ohio	22,677	100	7.1	39.8	18.3	13.1	8	8.3	4.5	0.9	28.8	10
Oklahoma	10,333	99.8	25.1	34.1	15.1	10.3	6.2	6.4	2.5	0.3	26	9.3
Oregon	15,104	100	29.1	30.2	12.1	9.6	6.8	8.4	3.4	0.4	26.4	10.1
Pennsylvania	24,935	100	17.3	36.7	15.1	10.8	6.8	8.5	4	0.8	27.7	10.2
Rhode Island	3,142	99.8	25.5	40.8	12.5	8.2	4.1	6.1	1.9	0.8	25.1	9.1
South Carolina	13,130	100	19.1	37.4	14.3	10.6	7	7.5	3.2	0.9	27.1	10
South Dakota	2,027	100	22.4	39.6	16.7	8.7	4.7	5.2	2.5	0.3	25.5	8.7
Tennessee	16,148	99.8	15.4	30.6	17.3	12.9	8.2	10.4	4.2	1	29	10.4
Texas	56,297	96.7	17.3	29.8	16	12.2	8.8	10.8	4.3	0.9	28.8	10.6
Utah	6,253	100	27.3	36.4	13.4	9.6	5.6	5.5	1.9	0.4	25.3	8.8
Vermont	974	99.4	36.3	31.8	13.3	7.9	2.5	4.8	2.6	0.7	24.3	9.2
Virginia	23,904	100	20.8	28.6	14.5	10.9	7.4	10.8	5.5	1.5	28.9	11.5
Washington	22,564	99.3	18.9	38.4	15.4	10.2	6.1	7.4	3	0.5	26.7	9.5
West Virginia	6,584	99.6	40.8	29.5	9.8	7.8	4.2	5.3	2.2	0.5	24.1	9.1
Wisconsin	17,833	97.7	18.9	29.8	16	13.3	8.2	9.3	4.1	0.5	28.3	10.1
Wyoming	1,952	100	29	33.8	14.8	8.8	4.8	5.6	2.5	0.7	25.5	9.4
U.S. Subtotal	811,412	99.4	19.2	34.5	15.3	11	7	8.5	3.7	0.7	27.5	10.1

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			16-18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+		
	(N)	Response Rate (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(years)	
American Samoa	32	100	21.9	56.3	9.4	3.1	3.1	6.3	0	0	23.6	7.7
Federated States of Micronesia	56	87.5	26.8	55.4	7.1	7.1	0	1.8	1.8	0	22.5	6.1
Guam	131	77.5	23.7	36.6	15.3	8.4	6.9	6.1	3.1	0	25.9	8.9
Marshall Islands	25	100	32	44	8	12	4	0	0	0	23	6.2
Northern Mariana Islands	36	97.3	5.6	47.2	8.3	2.8	16.7	16.7	2.8	0	29.1	10.7
Palau	78	98.7	14.1	41	28.2	6.4	9	1.3	0	0	25.2	6.2
Puerto Rico ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	439	99.1	18.7	32.8	11.4	10.3	6.2	10.5	7.3	3	29.6	12.6
Insular Areas Subtotal	797	93.9	19.6	37.8	13	8.8	6.4	8	4.8	1.6	27.6	11
Alberta	1,732	100	3.2	29.4	18.8	13.8	9.7	15	9.1	0.9	32.5	11.1
British Columbia	724	75.7	5.9	27.9	17.7	15.9	12	13.4	6.5	0.7	31.7	10.5
Manitoba	245	94.6	0.8	30.6	19.2	13.5	9.8	13.1	11.4	1.6	33.4	11.8
New Brunswick	1,351	99.2	2.1	34.6	17.8	10.6	8.7	15	9.6	1.6	32.5	11.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	165	100	2.4	37	17.6	10.9	8.5	18.2	5.5	0	30.8	10.3
Northwest Territories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	969	100	0	37.3	15	12.7	7.9	15.8	10	1.3	32.6	11.6
Nunavut	127	98.4	0	32.3	23.6	14.2	10.2	13.4	5.5	0.8	31.6	9.5
Ontario	3,490	100	2.2	38.3	19.8	10.6	9.1	12.8	6.7	0.6	30.7	10.5
Prince Edward Island	312	100	7.1	31.1	11.5	9.9	7.4	17.3	14.4	1.3	33.5	12.9
Quebec	203	100	16.7	44.8	14.3	4.4	8.4	6.4	4.9	0	26.6	9.7
Saskatchewan	1,314	100	4.6	33.7	20.2	13.8	7.5	12.7	6.5	0.9	30.8	10.5
Yukon Territory	22	100	13.6	13.6	18.2	22.7	4.5	13.6	13.6	0	33.2	12.2
Canada Subtotal	10,6	97.6	3.1	34.6	18.5	12.1	9	13.8	8	0.9	31.6	11
Bermuda	362	100	37.6	27.1	11	6.1	3.3	7.7	5.2	1.9	26.3	12
DANTES ²	321	100	21.8	56.1	12.1	7.8	0.9	0.9	0.3	0	22.6	5
Federal Bureau of Prisons	12,036	100	0	12.6	19.5	23.3	17.5	19	6.6	1.3	35.2	9.3
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	4,924	100	4.5	36.3	19.3	13.1	8.6	12.6	5.1	0.6	30.2	10
International ⁴	3,131	99.6	53.1	37.9	4.4	2.3	1.4	0.8	0	0	20.2	4.4
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	20,774	99.9	10.1	23	16.9	17.2	12.5	14.2	5.1	0.9	31.4	10.5
Program Total⁵	843,637	99.4	18.8	34.2	15.4	11.2	7.2	8.7	3.8	0.7	27.7	10.2

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data provided by the jurisdiction.

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 GED Testing Service staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁴ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

⁵ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

TABLE 5

Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Gender: 2013

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Gender		Gender	
	(N)	Response Rate %	Male (%)	Female (%)
Alabama	17,189	100	48.4	51.6
Alaska	3,468	100	56.1	43.9
Arizona	23,807	100	50.9	49.1
Arkansas	8,245	100	54.6	45.4
California	64,983	100	54.4	45.6
Colorado	18,714	100	53	47
Connecticut	6,779	100	54.3	45.7
Delaware	1,281	100	61.7	38.3
District of Columbia	2,306	100	50	50
Florida	64,011	100	50.2	49.8
Georgia	32,705	100	49.8	50.2
Hawaii	1,402	100	54.7	45.3
Idaho	6,384	100	50.6	49.4
Illinois	35,998	100	48.9	51.1
Indiana	19,868	100	54.9	45.1
Iowa	5,485	100	56.7	43.3
Kansas	4,034	100	55	45
Kentucky	13,916	100	55.2	44.8
Louisiana	11,769	100	57.1	42.9
Maine	3,336	100	52.8	47.2
Maryland	11,034	100	55.7	44.3
Massachusetts	14,717	100	51.6	48.4
Michigan	22,233	100	52.6	47.4
Minnesota	12,094	100	57	43
Mississippi	14,087	100	52.3	47.7
Missouri	16,565	100	55	45
Montana	3,250	100	55	45
Nebraska	3,885	100	49.1	50.9
Nevada	6,946	100	53.2	46.8
New Hampshire	2,471	100	61.6	38.4
New Jersey	16,877	100	49.5	50.5
New Mexico	10,293	100	47.7	52.3
New York	56,635	100	47.5	52.5
North Carolina	30,957	100	51.3	48.7
North Dakota	2,009	100	54.5	45.5
Ohio	22,677	100	52.5	47.5
Oklahoma	10,349	100	50.4	49.6
Oregon	15,104	100	55.7	44.3
Pennsylvania	24,937	100	53.2	46.8
Rhode Island	3,147	100	53.4	46.6
South Carolina	13,135	100	50.7	49.3
South Dakota	1,781	87.9	56.8	43.2
Tennessee	16,184	100	50.8	49.2
Texas	58,235	100	45.5	54.5
Utah	6,253	100	46.6	53.4
Vermont	980	100	53	47
Virginia	23,904	100	53.9	46.1
Washington	22,734	100	53.3	46.7
West Virginia	6,611	100	56.7	43.3
Wisconsin	18,248	100	56.5	43.5
Wyoming	1,952	100	58	42
U.S. Subtotal	815,964	100	51.7	48.3

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Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Gender: 2013

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Gender		Gender	
			Male	Female
	(N)	Response Rate (%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	32	100	53.1	46.9
Federated States of Micronesia	64	100	60.9	39.1
Guam	169	100	42	58
Marshall Islands	25	100	44	56
Northern Mariana Islands	37	100	45.9	54.1
Palau	79	100	58.2	41.8
Puerto Rico ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	443	100	58.2	41.8
Insular Area Subtotal	849	100	54.1	45.9
Alberta	1,732	100	55	45
British Columbia	957	100	67.6	32.4
Manitoba	259	100	66	34
New Brunswick	1,362	100	53.2	46.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	165	100	54.5	45.5
Northwest Territories	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	969	100	54.1	45.9
Nunavut	129	100	40.3	59.7
Ontario	3,490	100	61.8	38.2
Prince Edward Island	312	100	49	51
Quebec	203	100	45.8	54.2
Saskatchewan	1,313	99.9	57.4	42.6
Yukon Territory	22	100	40.9	59.1
Canada Subtotal	10,91		58	42
Bermuda	362	100	59.9	40.1
DANTES ²	321	100	74.5	25.5
Federal Bureau of Prisons	12,038	100	88.6	11.4
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	4,924	100	96.2	3.8
International ⁴	3,142	100	56.3	43.7
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	20,787	100	84.8	15.2
Program Total⁵	848,513	100	52.6	47.4

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

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⁴ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

⁵ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

TABLE 6

Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Ethnicity: 2013

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Ethnicity		Ethnicity						
			Hispanic Origin	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Pacific Islander / Hawaiian	White	Other
			(N)	Response Rate (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	17,189	100	4.6	0.8	1	39.7	0.1	53.9	0
Alaska	3,467	100	5.4	40.4	2.5	7.5	3.4	40.8	0.1
Arizona	23,526	98.8	31.8	9	1.3	9.7	0.8	47.3	0.1
Arkansas	8,245	100	10.4	1.4	1.1	19.7	0.2	66.9	0.3
California	64,951	100	57.6	1.5	4.1	13.6	1.4	21.8	0.1
Colorado	18,679	99.8	45.8	2.9	1.2	10.1	0.6	39.3	0.1
Connecticut	6,778	100	39.7	0.4	2	29.4	0.2	26.8	1.5
Delaware	1,281	100	9.4	0.6	1.7	39.4	0.1	48.7	0
District of Columbia	2,114	91.7	18.5	0.2	0.9	78.9	0.1	1.4	0
Florida	64,011	100	21.6	0.8	2.2	30.7	0.5	44.1	0
Georgia	32,705	100	12.9	0.4	3.1	43.8	0.2	39.6	0
Hawaii	1,394	99.4	8.8	1.2	22.4	3.9	38.2	25.4	0
Idaho	6,384	100	20.6	3.5	1	3.8	0.6	70.4	0
Illinois	35,998	100	33.2	0.5	1.4	29.5	0.2	35.2	0.1
Indiana	19,822	99.8	9.6	0.7	0.7	21.4	0.2	67.4	0
Iowa	5,483	100	14.8	1.6	1.1	18.9	0.3	63.2	0.1
Kansas	4,028	99.9	22.2	2.4	2	12.7	0.2	60.5	0
Kentucky	13,916	100	5.5	0.6	0.5	16.3	0.2	77	0
Louisiana	11,767	100	4	1.3	0.8	43.6	0.1	50.1	0
Maine	3,336	100	3.2	2.1	20.8	7.9	0.6	65.1	0.2
Maryland	10,650	96.5	10.5	0.8	1.9	51.9	0.4	34.5	0
Massachusetts	14,717	100	32.1	0.7	3.6	19.7	0.4	43.1	0.3
Michigan	22,032	99.1	9.4	1.9	1.1	32.5	0.2	54.7	0.1
Minnesota	12,070	99.8	13	7.8	4	25.1	0.4	49.7	0
Mississippi	14,068	99.9	3.4	1.4	0.6	49	0.2	45.5	0
Missouri	16,343	98.6	4.4	1.1	0.9	24.3	0.3	69	0
Montana	3,250	100	5.6	21.7	0.5	2.8	0.4	69	0
Nebraska	3,863	99.4	26.8	4.7	1.6	18.3	0.3	48.1	0.1
Nevada	6,940	99.9	38.1	2.3	3.2	14.9	2.1	39.3	0.1
New Hampshire	2,471	100	7.1	1.2	1.3	4	0.2	86.1	0
New Jersey	16,877	100	35.1	0.7	1.9	35	0.4	26.6	0.2
New Mexico	10,266	99.7	59.8	14.2	1	2.8	0.4	21.7	0.1
New York	56,635	100	31.2	0.8	3.9	40.5	0.4	23.2	0
North Carolina	30,846	99.6	15.6	1.6	1	36.9	0.2	44.6	0.1
North Dakota	1,994	99.3	6.1	30.2	0.8	5.8	0.5	56.7	0
Ohio	22,264	98.2	5.8	0.6	0.7	38.1	0.2	54.6	0
Oklahoma	10,326	99.8	14.2	15.8	1.6	15.1	0.4	52.8	0.1
Oregon	15,078	99.8	24.7	3.8	1.9	6	1	62.5	0.1
Pennsylvania	24,749	99.2	15.6	0.7	1.7	33.9	0.3	47.8	0.1
Rhode Island	3,146	100	28.3	2.5	2.5	19.2	1.5	45.7	0.3
South Carolina	12,798	97.4	4.3	1	0.9	42.1	0.4	51.3	0
South Dakota	1,612	79.5	5.7	30.1	1.1	5	0.7	57.4	0
Tennessee	16,114	99.6	8.2	0.6	1	26.3	0.2	63.6	0.1
Texas	58,235	100	55.2	0.8	2.3	15.3	0.3	24.2	1.8
Utah	6,232	99.7	21	1.9	1.3	2.4	1.9	71.6	0
Vermont	976	99.6	5.4	1.8	1.2	9.2	0	82.3	0
Virginia	23,900	100	11.7	1	1.9	43.7	0.3	41.3	0.1
Washington	22,734	100	23.5	6.3	3.6	10.8	2	53.7	0
West Virginia	6,598	99.8	1.6	0.5	0.3	10.6	0.4	86.6	0
Wisconsin	18,204	99.8	17.1	3.1	1.7	31	0.4	46.6	0.1
Wyoming	1,951	99.9	13.6	18.5	0.9	5.3	0.6	61.1	0
U.S. Subtotal	813,013	99.6	24.9	2.4	2.2	26.4	0.6	43.3	0.2

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Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Ethnicity: 2013

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Ethnicity		Ethnicity						
			Hispanic Origin	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Pacific Islander / Hawaiian	White	Other
	(N)	Response Rate (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	32	100	0	0	3.1	0	84.4	12.5	0
Federated States of Micronesia	64	100	0	0	0	1.6	98.4	0	0
Guam	169	100	3	0.6	16.6	0	77.5	2.4	0
Marshall Islands	25	100	0	0	8	0	92	0	0
Northern Mariana Islands	36	97.3	0	0	16.7	0	83.3	0	0
Palau	79	100	1.3	0	0	0	97.5	1.3	0
Puerto Rico ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	442	99.8	5.7	0.5	0.5	89.1	0	4.1	0.2
Insular Areas Subtotal	847	99.8	3.7	0.4	4.6	46.6	41.4	3.2	0.1
Bermuda	362	100	0.8	0.3	0.3	89	0.6	9.1	0
DANTES ²	181	56.4	14.9	0	3.9	14.4	1.7	65.2	0
Federal Bureau of Prisons	11,949	99.3	32	2.9	1	47.3	0.4	16.2	0.2
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	4,924	100	3.9	1.6	0.5	63.7	0.1	30.2	0
International ⁴	1,769	56.3	4.9	2	61.3	11.9	0.1	19.8	0
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	19,185	92.3	21.5	2.4	6.5	48.7	0.3	20.4	0.1
Program Total	833,045	99.4	24.8	2.4	2.3	26.9	0.6	42.8	0.2

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

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TABLE 7

Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Highest Grade Completed and Mode Highest Grade Completed: 2013

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Highest Grade Completed ¹		Highest Grade Completed								Mode Highest Grade Completed
			None-5th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	
			(N)	Response Rate (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
Alabama	17,189	100	0.3	0.6	2.1	8.5	18.9	26.8	28.9	13.9	11
Alaska	3,468	100	0.5	0.6	1.1	7	17.1	30.2	32.9	10.6	11
Arizona	23,807	100	1.3	1.2	1.3	7.6	15.5	24.3	35.7	13.1	11
Arkansas	8,245	100	0.7	1.1	1.9	7.5	18.6	28.2	34	8	11
California	64,983	100	0.9	1.5	1	4.1	11	21	41.9	18.5	11
Colorado	18,714	100	1.5	1.4	1.3	6.8	16.5	25.8	35.4	11.3	11
Connecticut	6,779	100	0.4	0.9	0.7	7.1	22.1	28.3	32.9	7.6	11
Delaware	1,281	100	0.3	0.5	1.4	14.9	24.7	27.3	26	4.8	10
District of Columbia	2,306	100	1.3	1.8	1.3	6.6	22.1	29.1	32.3	5.6	11
Florida	64,011	100	4.1	0.5	1.2	6.3	17	22.6	33.8	14.6	11
Georgia	32,705	100	2.5	1.1	4.2	13.3	23.9	27.1	19.2	8.7	10
Hawaii	1,402	100	0.5	0.1	0.4	7.2	17.8	28	37	8.8	11
Idaho	6,384	100	1.4	0.8	1.4	7.9	17.9	27.6	33.7	9.3	11
Illinois	35,998	100	1.2	1.4	2.1	8.8	19.8	28	30	8.7	11
Indiana	19,868	100	0.5	0.6	1.2	9.2	18	28.3	34.9	7.4	11
Iowa	5,485	100	0.3	0.6	0.6	6.3	15.8	30.5	40.6	5.3	11
Kansas	4,034	100	1	0.9	1.1	8.2	19.7	28.2	33.1	7.8	11
Kentucky	13,916	100	0.5	0.8	1.5	9.6	20.4	28.7	33.1	5.3	11
Louisiana	11,769	100	0.5	1.2	3.4	14.8	23.4	26.3	24.3	6.1	10
Maine	3,336	100	0.5	0.4	1.3	10.5	19.5	28.4	32.6	7	11
Maryland	11,034	100	0.7	0.4	1.1	9.8	21	29.5	30	7.5	11
Massachusetts	14,717	100	0.8	0.8	1.3	8.8	21.5	28	29.1	9.8	11
Michigan	22,233	100	0.4	0.5	0.8	6.5	17.1	30.3	38.2	6.2	11
Minnesota	12,094	100	0.6	0.4	0.7	4.2	12.4	24.9	44.9	11.9	11
Mississippi	14,087	100	0.6	1.1	3.2	11.7	21.6	27.6	24.2	10	10
Missouri	16,566	100	0.9	0.5	1.1	8	16.9	28	37.6	7	11
Montana	3,250	100	0.4	0.6	1	9.5	20	29.4	32.4	6.7	11
Nebraska	3,885	100	0.6	1.8	1.3	5.5	17.7	23.6	35.9	13.6	11
Nevada	6,946	100	0.9	0.8	1	4	11.9	23.1	38	20.2	11
New Hampshire	2,471	100	0.5	0.3	1.1	8.3	18.9	30.1	34.9	5.8	11
New Jersey	16,877	100	1.5	1	1.4	6.7	17.1	26.3	33.1	13	11
New Mexico	10,293	100	0.6	1.6	1.2	7.8	21.3	25.7	30.2	11.6	11
New York	56,635	100	1.1	0.4	0.9	5.6	14.9	23.3	35.7	18.1	11
North Carolina	30,957	100	1	0.9	2.7	13.3	25.5	28.4	23.7	4.5	10
North Dakota	2,009	100	0.4	0.3	0.6	7.5	20.2	33.7	33.8	3.5	11
Ohio	22,677	100	0.3	0.4	0.9	8.1	17.9	29	35.4	8.1	11
Oklahoma	10,349	100	0.5	1.1	1.8	12.1	21.1	26.8	30.4	6.2	11
Oregon	15,104	100	1.6	1.9	1.3	6.1	14.8	26	36.7	11.8	11
Pennsylvania	24,937	100	0.8	0.5	1	6.4	17.7	28.8	36.2	8.5	11
Rhode Island	3,147	100	0.5	0.6	1.1	10.4	21.8	26.1	32.7	6.9	11
South Carolina	13,135	100	0.1	0.2	0.9	6.3	21	31.7	32	7.8	11
South Dakota	1,781	87.9	0.8	0.4	0.6	9.4	18.8	30.2	35.9	3.8	11
Tennessee	16,184	100	0.5	0.6	1.4	7.3	17.5	28.1	36.8	7.7	11
Texas	58,235	100	1	1.9	1.9	9.1	22	24.4	25.9	13.7	11
Utah	6,253	100	1	0.6	0.6	2.7	11.9	28.6	42.2	12.4	11
Vermont	980	100	1.8	0.4	0.6	7.1	18.1	30.6	33.4	8	11
Virginia	23,904	100	0.8	0.9	1.7	8.5	20.5	28	31.1	8.6	11
Washington	22,734	100	1.3	1.5	1.2	5.9	15.1	25	38.1	12	11
West Virginia	6,611	100	0.4	0.3	1	7.2	19.1	29.5	35.7	6.9	11
Wisconsin	18,248	100	0.6	1	1	6.2	15.4	24.7	45.2	5.9	11
Wyoming	1,952	100	0.6	0.5	0.9	6	16.8	35.9	32.1	7.3	10
U.S. Subtotal	815,965	100	1.2	0.9	1.5	7.8	18.1	26.1	33.3	11.1	11

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Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Highest Grade Completed and Mode Highest Grade Completed: 2013

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Highest Grade Completed ¹ Response Rate		Highest Grade Completed								Mode Highest Grade Completed
			None-5th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	
			(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
American Samoa	32	100	0	0	0	6.3	12.5	9.4	43.8	28.1	11
Federated States of Micronesia	64	100	0	0	0	3.1	35.9	34.4	15.6	10.9	9
Guam	169	100	1.2	0	0	4.7	7.7	27.8	51.5	7.1	11
Marshall Islands	25	100	0	0	0	8	0	24	40	28	11
Northern Mariana Islands	37	100	0	0	2.7	10.8	13.5	24.3	45.9	2.7	11
Palau	79	100	1.3	0	2.5	12.7	17.7	36.7	27.8	1.3	10
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	443	100	1.1	0.7	2.9	6.5	12	33.4	25.3	18.1	10
Insular Areas Subtotal	849	100	0.9	0.4	1.9	6.7	13.2	31.1	32	13.8	11
Bermuda	362	100	1.1	0.8	1.4	2.5	11.9	27.6	36.7	18	11
DANTES ³	321	100	0.3	0	0.6	0.9	11.2	30.8	47.7	8.4	11
Federal Bureau of Prisons	12,038	100	1.4	2.7	3.3	12.8	24.7	26.3	22.8	6.1	10
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	4,924	100	0.5	0.9	2.1	10.2	18.4	28.4	33.6	5.9	11
International ⁵	3,140	99.9	3.4	0.4	0.5	1.8	7.8	36.3	28.8	21	10
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	20,785	100	1.5	1.8	2.5	10.1	20.2	28.4	26.9	8.5	10
Program Total ⁶	837,599	100	1.2	1	1.5	7.8	18.1	26.2	33.2	11	11

Source: 2013 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 Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data provided by the jurisdiction.

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

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

⁵ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

⁶ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

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

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

No highest grade completed demographics are reported for Canada as Canadian policies prohibit collection and reporting of such data.

TABLE 8

Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Years Out of School and Mean Years Out: 2013

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Years Out ¹ Response Rate		Years Out of School							Mean Years Out	Std. Dev.
			<1	1	2	3-5	6-10	11-20	21+		
			(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
Alabama	11,347	66	8.6	13.6	9.5	16.8	18.2	21.1	12.3	9.2	9.6
Alaska	2,843	82	13.6	12.8	9.7	18	19.6	17.8	8.5	7.7	8.8
Arizona	18,915	79.4	7.9	12.9	8.3	14.8	18.5	22.2	15.4	10.1	10.1
Arkansas	7,537	91.4	17	15.6	7.8	14.9	14.2	17.6	12.9	8.5	10.1
California	45,787	70.5	5.6	9.2	8.2	17.2	19.1	23.1	17.6	11	10.2
Colorado	16,966	90.7	8.4	11.7	8	15.9	17.8	24	14.4	10	9.8
Connecticut	6,778	100	2.3	6.6	7.7	18.9	20.9	25.2	18.4	11.8	10.3
Delaware	1,175	91.7	4	7.1	9	20.3	23.4	23.9	12.3	10	9.3
District of Columbia	2,180	94.5	9	10.7	13.8	24.5	14.6	16.4	11	8.2	9.7
Florida	58,000	90.6	10.4	16	11.8	18	15.8	16.7	11.3	8.1	9.5
Georgia	26,241	80.2	7.8	13.1	9.4	18	18.5	20.1	13.2	9.3	9.8
Hawaii	1,210	86.3	19.8	21.7	10.3	16.3	12.1	12.8	7	6	8.5
Idaho	5,230	81.9	12.7	15.3	9.3	14.6	15.8	19.9	12.3	8.8	10
Illinois	26,414	73.4	6.2	10.5	9.2	17.8	18.3	22.7	15.2	10.2	10
Indiana	17,464	87.9	9.2	13.6	9.7	18	16.8	20.7	12.1	9	9.5
Iowa	5,356	97.6	6.3	11.4	8.8	19.9	18.7	21.8	13.1	9.6	9.6
Kansas	3,111	77.1	9.7	15.5	9	17.7	17.2	20.7	10.2	8.3	8.8
Kentucky	11,870	85.3	6.9	11.6	8	16.5	17.6	24.3	15.1	10.4	10.2
Louisiana	10,500	89.2	12.2	17.9	9.6	17.3	15.3	18.2	9.5	7.6	8.8
Maine	2,600	77.9	6.3	14.8	12.4	21	16.9	17.5	11	8.3	9.4
Maryland	8,375	75.9	8.2	12.4	10.2	17.8	17.9	19.9	13.6	9.4	9.8
Massachusetts	9,247	62.8	6.5	12.5	10.8	18.8	18.6	20.8	12	9.1	9.4
Michigan	16,610	74.7	7.2	13.2	11.7	21.7	16.5	18.6	11.1	8.4	9.1
Minnesota	10,024	82.9	6.6	11.3	10	19.7	18.3	22	12	9.2	9.3
Mississippi	12,990	92.2	13.5	15.7	9.7	15.8	15.1	19.4	10.7	8.2	9.4
Missouri	13,886	83.8	12.2	16.3	9	14.9	15.2	19.6	12.8	8.8	9.9
Montana	2,789	85.8	12.7	17.4	11.2	18.1	16.2	14.8	9.6	7.4	9.2
Nebraska	3,457	89	3.1	7.8	7.3	17.1	20.7	29	14.9	11.1	9.5
Nevada	6,260	90.1	10.1	10.7	8.2	17.5	17.9	20.9	14.8	9.8	10.1
New Hampshire	1,940	78.5	16.9	14.2	7.4	15.9	15.7	17.7	12.3	8.4	9.9
New Jersey	13,335	79	10.2	13.4	9.6	15.8	15.2	20.7	15	9.6	10.2
New Mexico	8,707	84.6	11.6	14.8	10	16.2	15.7	19.9	11.8	8.5	9.4
New York	7,933	14	4.5	10.9	9.5	19.2	19.5	23.1	13.3	9.9	9.6
North Carolina	22,553	72.9	3.8	7.8	7.4	18.6	20	24.1	18.2	11.6	10.7
North Dakota	1,674	83.3	13.3	17.6	11.6	19.5	16.1	14.2	7.6	6.7	8.3
Ohio	20,711	91.3	4.3	7.5	7.6	18.8	20.3	25.3	16.2	11.2	10.3
Oklahoma	8,489	82	9.6	13.8	9.4	17.7	17.9	20.3	11.3	8.7	9.3
Oregon	12,792	84.7	9.8	16.2	10	15.8	13.8	19.6	14.8	9.3	10.2
Pennsylvania	20,699	83	7.3	11.6	9.6	18.7	17.4	21	14.5	9.8	10.1
Rhode Island	2,602	82.7	11.5	16.1	11	21.6	15.6	15.1	9.1	7.2	8.7
South Carolina	12,740	97	8	12.5	9.4	18.4	17.2	20.9	13.6	9.6	10.1
South Dakota	829	40.9	17.6	17	9.7	18	16.9	15.4	5.4	6.2	7.6
Tennessee	13,311	82.2	5.2	10	7.4	15.8	19	25.4	17.3	11.2	10.4
Texas	55,420	95.2	7.5	9.5	6.8	15.3	17.9	24.6	18.3	11.3	10.5
Utah	3,760	60.1	9.3	17.1	10.5	18.7	17	17.5	10	7.8	8.8
Vermont	746	76.1	11.5	18.1	11.3	17.6	15.7	17.6	8.3	7.3	8.7
Virginia	20,096	84.1	10.7	11.2	6.8	14	15.9	22.2	19.3	11.3	11.4
Washington	17,048	75	9	13.4	9.9	19.4	17.9	19.2	11.3	8.6	9.2
West Virginia	6,429	97.2	22	17.2	9.9	14	13.4	14.3	9.3	6.8	9.1
Wisconsin	13,949	76.4	8	13.5	7.2	14.3	16.6	24.8	15.6	10.4	10
Wyoming	1,685	86.3	11.6	17.7	8.2	16.7	17.5	18.3	10	8	9.2
U.S. Subtotal	632,610	77.5	8.4	12.4	9	17.2	17.4	21.3	14.3	9.7	10

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Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Years Out of School and Mean Years Out: 2013

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Reported Years Out ¹		Years Out of School							Mean Years Out	Std. Dev.
			<1	1	2	3-5	6-10	11-20	21+		
			(N)	Response Rate (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
American Samoa	31	96.9	3.2	19.4	9.7	32.3	19.4	9.7	6.5	6.3	7.6
Federated States of Micronesia	31	48.4	6.5	19.4	12.9	38.7	12.9	6.5	3.2	4.5	4.6
Guam	159	94.1	6.3	10.7	11.9	20.1	13.8	22	15.1	9.9	10.6
Marshall Islands	24	96	8.3	29.2	16.7	16.7	8.3	16.7	4.2	5.2	6
Northern Mariana Islands	29	78.4	0	10.3	13.8	27.6	6.9	20.7	20.7	10.9	10.8
Palau	63	79.7	1.6	9.5	9.5	33.3	25.4	14.3	6.3	7.2	6.2
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	302	68.2	10.3	11.6	7.9	18.5	13.2	19.9	18.5	10.9	11.7
Insular Areas Subtotal	639	75.3	7.4	12.5	10	22.4	14.4	18.6	14.7	9.5	10.5
Bermuda	290	80.1	12.1	19.3	9	15.9	15.2	11	17.6	9.5	12.2
DANTES ³	296	92.2	6.1	17.6	16.2	27.7	19.6	11.5	1.4	5	5.2
Federal Bureau of Prisons	9,117	75.7	0.1	0.5	1	5.7	16.8	42.1	33.7	17.9	9.7
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	3,423	69.5	0.9	3.8	7	20.3	21.3	24.9	21.8	12.7	10.3
International ⁵	2,971	94.6	15.7	32.5	15.7	21.6	7.4	6.1	1	3.1	4.4
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	16,097	77.4	3.5	7.8	5.4	12.3	16	30.7	24.3	13.7	10.7
Program Total⁶	649,346	77.5	8.3	12.3	8.9	17.1	17.4	21.5	14.5	9.8	10

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

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TABLE 9a

Percentage of Candidates Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the United States: 2013

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)	Response Rate (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	15,363	89.4	8.8	22.8	36.9	9.2	12.7	60.3	3.5	1.7	5.1
Alaska	2,992	86.3	17.1	16	17.6	14.8	20.1	51.3	6.8	4.7	8.4
Arizona	18,349	77.1	17.3	25.7	15	9.8	9	52.3	3.9	2.2	4.5
Arkansas	8,067	97.8	23.3	27.5	15.2	7.8	7.3	54.3	4.6	2.5	5.4
California	52,729	81.1	19.2	30.5	17.7	9.7	8.9	59.7	3.5	1.6	3.9
Colorado	18,460	98.6	20.7	30.1	18.4	13.3	11.9	57.7	3.4	2.1	3.9
Connecticut	6,753	99.6	19.5	32.1	17.5	12.9	10.1	62.3	2.2	1.6	2.9
Delaware	1,254	97.9	24.5	30.5	33	14	11.7	68.8	4.5	2.3	4.9
District of Columbia	2,198	95.3	33	31.1	25.8	12.5	14.4	74.2	2.7	1.5	3.4
Florida	61,282	95.7	30.4	36.8	26.4	9.4	12.6	73.2	5.1	3.2	6.1
Georgia	30,640	93.7	25.1	32.2	36.9	11.3	9.4	70.7	4.5	3	5.6
Hawaii	1,298	92.6	32.1	37.7	10.7	9.6	8.7	65.7	12.8	7.4	15
Idaho	5,789	90.7	23.1	27.2	16.9	11.4	11.3	55.6	3.4	2	3.8
Illinois	31,009	86.1	13	22.9	90.2	11.4	11.2	96.3	4.3	3.7	6.7
Indiana	19,269	97	22.3	30.6	18.3	12	11	58.9	4.1	2.3	4.8
Iowa	4,676	85.3	15	32.6	11.3	7.6	6.7	50.7	2.5	1	3
Kansas	3,198	79.3	25.1	35.6	22.8	11.3	10.3	67.4	3	1.9	3.3
Kentucky	12,218	87.8	20	29.3	17.7	8	8.7	54.4	2.4	1.7	2.9
Louisiana	11,286	95.9	21.5	27.5	33.4	9.7	8.1	66.6	5.7	3.5	6.8
Maine	2,872	86.1	12.3	25.9	28.8	13.4	16.8	57.5	2.3	1.1	2.9
Maryland	8,677	78.6	28.2	29.4	20.7	9.7	9	64.5	6	3.4	7.1
Massachusetts	11,135	75.7	24	34.6	19.5	11.3	12.1	66	3.8	1.9	4.5
Michigan	18,036	81.1	22.7	33.4	15.2	10.2	10.2	58.2	3.9	2	4.4
Minnesota	11,246	93	21.7	36.8	21.8	10	7.9	64.4	2.9	1.4	3.3
Mississippi	13,513	95.9	22.7	46.2	18.8	9.6	10.8	69.2	5.3	2.9	6.6
Missouri	15,190	91.7	23.7	31	21.2	9.4	8.7	59.7	4.4	2.5	5.2
Montana	3,013	92.7	20.6	25.7	13.9	11.1	13.8	57.1	5.5	3.3	6.7
Nebraska	3,619	93.2	22.7	36.3	13.3	11	9.1	58.9	2.9	1.4	3.3
Nevada	6,473	93.2	20.9	29.1	17.7	11.2	10.5	57.8	3.9	2.3	4.4
New Hampshire	2,295	92.9	18	27.5	18.7	8.1	7	53.2	3.4	2	4.4
New Jersey	15,097	89.5	27.5	37.4	26.3	15.5	14.6	72.2	4.8	3.3	5.7
New Mexico	9,097	88.4	29.1	33.3	13.4	10.5	12	64	4.3	2.8	5
New York	13,113	23.2	24.8	30.7	12.3	7.4	7.4	58.9	3.1	1.9	4
North Carolina	22,562	72.9	21.4	36.5	20.5	11.6	10	63.8	6.7	2.4	7.8
North Dakota	1,676	83.4	18.4	30.4	16.6	8.1	7.2	54.4	2.5	2	3.7
Ohio	22,674	100	26.9	37.6	19.6	9.5	12.5	64.8	2.7	1.6	3.1
Oklahoma	9,022	87.2	13.4	21.9	22.3	9	11.4	51.3	2.7	5.6	7.7
Oregon	12,975	85.9	20.5	35	14.4	13.7	13.5	59.4	3.8	2.5	4.2
Pennsylvania	21,663	86.9	19.8	28	27.2	12.8	14.6	62	3.7	2.2	4.2
Rhode Island	2,665	84.7	11.3	29	32.9	14.3	13.7	63.3	2.5	2	4.3
South Carolina	12,798	97.4	22.3	39.7	42.5	13	14.1	73.4	5.4	3.5	6.5
South Dakota	1,412	69.7	23.7	26.2	24.4	11	14.5	64.6	5.2	3.2	6.2
Tennessee	15,096	93.3	21	28.4	25.1	8.4	8	60	3.2	1.8	3.9
Texas	56,116	96.4	21.9	34.7	20.7	14.4	13.7	62.5	2.8	1.8	3.4
Utah	3,513	56.2	26	28.7	18.7	14.4	12.3	60.6	3.2	2	3.7
Vermont	838	85.5	21.7	20.2	15.5	10.4	8.6	51	3.8	2.5	4.5
Virginia	21,284	89	18.1	30.2	17.5	11	10.4	56.3	4.7	3.2	6
Washington	17,162	75.5	19.3	34.6	19.3	12.5	13.2	62.7	4.8	3.1	6.4
West Virginia	6,437	97.4	17.8	18.3	19.6	10.1	12.1	49.8	4.7	3.9	5.9
Wisconsin	14,803	81.1	17.8	28.6	27.2	11.4	10.8	59	3.2	2	3.8
Wyoming	1,656	84.8	19.8	31.8	13.8	10.9	9.6	55.7	4.3	2.4	5
U.S. Subtotal	684,558	83.9	21.7	31.8	25.1	11	11.1	64	4	2.5	5

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Percentage of Candidates Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the United States: 2013

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	2.1	45.3	8.1	5.8	52.4	3.2	0.5	25.5	28	46.4	14.1	54.1	0
Alaska	14.1	3.1	45.3	12.1	60.2	2.9	1.3	2.8	6.6	24.8	52.4	57.7	21
Arizona	15.7	3.4	41	9	58.2	2.9	1.8	1.1	5.2	29.1	49.5	55.3	11.7
Arkansas	14	2.2	38	6.9	51.9	6.1	5.3	0.5	11.2	25.1	55.7	59.5	19
California	12.4	2.7	39.8	9.6	53.5	2.8	0.7	1.2	4.5	26.8	49.8	54	13.6
Colorado	11	2.9	45.9	8.4	56.6	3.9	5	1.8	9.7	28.1	55.8	59.5	15.9
Connecticut	0.4	2.4	9.1	12.2	21.3	1.7	1.5	1.3	3.9	20.6	51.8	55.2	16.3
Delaware	10.8	2.2	47.9	11.2	60	4.5	3	0.2	6.8	35.4	60.8	66.4	13.8
District of Columbia	15.3	2.2	34.1	8.1	49.4	1.7	0.9	1.5	3.9	21.7	40.6	44.7	11.4
Florida	10.6	2.5	36.2	8.8	45.6	1.5	1	0.4	2.8	21.9	46.3	50	14.8
Georgia	12.1	2.9	38.4	5.8	50.9	1.9	2.2	0.3	4.1	21.5	43.2	47	10.6
Hawaii	21	2.8	32.7	11.4	54.5	6.8	2.2	0.6	9.3	20	48.1	51.7	20.1
Idaho	15.3	3	41.5	8.5	56	2	11.6	1.1	13.8	27.1	56	59	16.7
Illinois	9.1	14.3	21.8	11.4	44.5	3.9	5.6	13.8	19.2	23.5	17.7	31.5	3.4
Indiana	13.5	2.7	49	11.1	63.3	10.3	4.5	0.6	13.9	29.4	56	60.1	15.5
Iowa	9.6	2	46.6	7.5	57.8	2.1	7.8	2.2	11.8	23.8	55.5	59.4	14.6
Kansas	8.7	2.8	43.3	6.2	53.4	3.2	3.5	0.4	6.9	27.7	55	58.2	11.6
Kentucky	10.4	2.4	40.8	5.9	51.5	5.3	4.3	0.9	9.8	24.5	51.9	55.2	14.1
Louisiana	14	1.8	34.9	7.4	49.6	8.3	3.5	0.4	11.3	25	47.2	52.4	14.2
Maine	5.4	41.6	19.4	5.6	50.4	0.7	3.3	23.6	25	55.9	29.6	63.5	4.4
Maryland	11.5	2.6	41.1	9.2	53.6	1.8	2.1	0.3	3.9	23.7	44.8	49.7	14
Massachusetts	9.4	2.1	41	7.8	50.8	1	1.6	2.1	4.5	23.2	45.4	50	12.8
Michigan	14.2	2.9	42.2	10.5	57.2	1.7	5	0.8	7.2	24.6	50.4	54.3	16.9
Minnesota	8.2	2.4	46.8	9.8	56	0.7	2.1	1.9	4.5	26.8	54.7	58.7	15.3
Mississippi	15.6	2.5	38.9	7.6	54.2	2.2	3.2	0.5	5.4	23	41.4	47.3	14.6
Missouri	9.8	3.1	45.3	8.9	56	2.5	5.1	0.5	7.7	29.5	56	59.7	20.3
Montana	11.5	3.2	40.7	8.9	52.5	2.5	5.8	1.5	9.2	22	52.5	55.9	17.9
Nebraska	7.1	3.6	53	8.5	60.9	1.4	4.9	1.5	7.5	31.5	57.4	61.7	16.1
Nevada	13.1	3.1	40.3	13.6	56.1	4.4	2.1	1.1	7.2	22.5	46	49	17.5
New Hampshire	10.1	2.7	42.8	8	54.4	2.7	2.3	0.6	5.4	22	55.4	58.4	18.3
New Jersey	13.3	3.6	44.9	9.9	57.2	1.5	1.6	1.9	4.1	29.8	51.4	56.5	12
New Mexico	14.6	4.1	40.8	10.7	55.2	2.4	1.6	1	4.7	24.8	46.3	50.5	17
New York	7.1	2.5	40.5	6.5	49.4	1.2	0.7	1.1	2.8	23.6	41.1	46.7	11.7
North Carolina	11.7	2.5	43.9	8.1	55.7	3.5	3.3	1.8	8.2	26.1	49	53.5	14.8
North Dakota	8.2	3.3	41.1	15.3	58.2	6.9	6.5	0.8	10	20.2	48	51.4	14.8
Ohio	8.2	3.7	44.5	8.2	53.7	0.8	4.1	0.8	5.3	29.8	55.9	60.7	13.7
Oklahoma	5.3	31.1	20.6	5.1	50.2	5.8	2.8	18.8	25.1	46.1	28	60.6	5.4
Oregon	19.9	3.5	40	9.3	58.2	3.9	3.6	1.7	7.2	25.6	55.2	58.2	19.6
Pennsylvania	12.1	3.2	46.8	10.3	59.5	1.6	4.9	1.3	7.1	28.6	54.1	58.6	11.6
Rhode Island	2.7	41.2	11.8	5.4	51.8	0.9	1.5	21.3	22.6	46.2	16.2	55.6	0.2
South Carolina	13.2	3	44.2	9.1	57.1	0.7	1.5	0.5	2.6	25.7	49.5	53.3	12.3
South Dakota	9.3	3	43.7	7.4	53.8	4	5.9	0.5	8.7	23.4	52.4	55.7	16.5
Tennessee	10.3	3.1	46.4	9.2	58.5	2.7	2.5	0.6	5.4	26.1	49.6	54.3	14.4
Texas	11.2	3.4	43.7	6.9	53.7	3.4	5.9	0.7	9.5	28	47.7	52.5	15.8
Utah	11.7	3.5	50.4	9.8	61.6	2.5	3.6	1.1	6.8	28.4	55.2	57.8	16.9
Vermont	11.7	1.8	35.4	7.6	47.4	1.4	1.6	0.8	3.6	15.8	50.2	51.6	22
Virginia	11.9	2.5	42.2	7.6	54.4	2.4	2.6	0.6	5.2	23.7	48	52.7	14.5
Washington	17.6	4.3	40.5	11.7	59.1	2.3	3.9	4.9	9.4	20.9	45.3	49	15.2
West Virginia	13.3	2.1	34.7	7.1	47.8	3.6	5.7	2.5	10.3	17.8	41.6	44.7	26.5
Wisconsin	9.4	2.7	44.3	9.7	54.5	2.6	3.2	0.9	6.3	26.5	54.2	58.3	21
Wyoming	10.4	3.6	43.8	5.1	55.1	3.4	7.5	0.6	10.3	24	54.5	59.1	17
U.S. Subtotal	11.4	5.1	39.4	8.7	53.3	2.9	3.2	2.6	8	26.4	46.9	53	13.8

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

† Candidates could report more than one reason for testing.

TABLE 9b

Percentage of Candidates Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the Insular Areas and Inter-Regional Contracts: 2013

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)	Response Rate (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	32	100	31.3	31.3	3.1	6.3	3.1	59.4	15.6	0	15.6
Federated States of Micronesia	36	56.3	41.7	33.3	11.1	13.9	13.9	69.4	22.2	2.8	22.2
Guam	157	92.9	35.7	22.3	15.3	17.8	12.1	63.1	17.8	10.2	18.5
Marshall Islands	25	100	64	20	16	8	8	84	8	4	12
Northern Mariana Islands	33	89.2	21.2	30.3	0	3	6.1	45.5	15.2	6.1	15.2
Palau	69	87.3	39.1	44.9	5.8	14.5	14.5	79.7	26.1	15.9	33.3
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	324	73.1	33	23.8	21.6	12.7	9.3	66.7	5.9	3.7	6.5
Insular Areas Subtotal	676	79.6	35.2	26.6	15.8	13.2	10.2	66.6	12.6	6.4	13.9
Bermuda	309	85.4	23.3	25.2	15.2	16.2	7.4	61.8	0.6	0.3	0.6
DANTES ³	101	31.5	14.9	12.9	7.9	5	4	28.7	82.2	26.7	89.1
Federal Bureau of Prisons	10,573	87.8	12.1	17.3	27.2	16.1	14.8	47.6	0.6	0.4	0.8
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	3,781	76.8	14.1	20.2	27.7	16.9	17.2	48.6	1.6	0.8	1.8
International ⁵	424	13.5	72.2	20.3	6.8	17.5	5.4	85.8	2.8	2.1	3.8
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	15,188	73.1	14.5	18.2	26.4	16.3	14.9	49.1	1.5	0.7	1.7
Program Total^{6,7}	700,422	83.6	21.6	31.5	25.1	11.1	11.2	63.7	4	2.4	4.9

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Percentage of Candidates Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the Insular Areas and Inter-Regional Contracts: 2013

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	28.1	6.3	34.4	9.4	62.5	0	0	0	0	12.5	25	25	15.6
Federated States of Micronesia	8.3	5.6	41.7	19.4	58.3	11.1	0	0	11.1	19.4	16.7	25	5.6
Guam	28.7	2.5	31.8	10.8	57.3	0	0	1.3	1.3	30.6	44.6	51.6	19.7
Marshall Islands	16	0	24	8	40	0	0	4	4	28	28	36	24
Northern Mariana Islands	9.1	0	30.3	6.1	39.4	3	0	0	3	12.1	39.4	45.5	15.2
Palau	14.5	1.4	47.8	11.6	58	1.4	0	0	1.4	23.2	24.6	36.2	11.6
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	17	5.9	38	9.3	58.6	0.9	2.8	0.3	3.1	19.4	40.1	44.1	11.1
Insular Areas Subtotal	19.1	4.1	36.7	10.2	56.8	1.3	1.3	0.6	2.8	22	37.1	42.9	13.8
Bermuda	18.1	2.3	29.8	7.4	50.2	1.6	0.3	0.6	2.6	16.8	38.8	44	14.9
DANTES ³	2	1	15.8	5.9	17.8	0	0	0	0	12.9	16.8	17.8	2
Federal Bureau of Prisons	8.5	2.7	41.8	16	50	4.4	8.6	1.6	12.7	38.4	67.1	73.8	15.2
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	15.6	2.7	30.2	13.1	44.8	13.9	29.6	1.6	37.5	30.6	56.9	63.3	24.9
International ⁵	7.1	2.6	12.5	4.5	18.6	4.2	0.5	0.9	4.7	9.7	24.8	26.9	24.3
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	10.4	2.7	37.7	14.7	47.6	6.7	13.4	1.5	18.4	35	62.5	68.9	17.8
Program Total^{6, 7}	11.4	5	39.4	8.8	53.2	3	3.4	2.6	8.2	26.6	47.2	53.3	13.9

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Candidates could report more than one reason for testing.

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

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

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

⁵ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

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

⁷ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

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: 2013

Jurisdiction	Total Number Tested (N)	Language Version ¹		
		English (N)	French (N)	Spanish (N)
Alabama	17,189	17,089	5	95
Alaska	3,468	3,446	3	19
Arizona	23,808	21,616	2	2,190
Arkansas	8,245	7,939	0	306
California	64,983	56,359	0	8,624
Colorado	18,714	16,610	8	2,096
Connecticut	6,779	6,133	0	646
Delaware	1,281	1,271	0	10
District of Columbia	2,306	2,185	4	117
Florida	64,011	62,683	20	1,308
Georgia	32,705	32,097	9	599
Hawaii	1,402	1,402	0	0
Idaho	6,384	6,240	0	144
Illinois	35,998	32,037	18	3,943
Indiana	19,868	19,570	3	295
Iowa	5,485	5,211	0	274
Kansas	4,034	3,853	0	181
Kentucky	13,916	13,602	0	314
Louisiana	11,769	11,660	2	107
Maine	3,336	3,326	3	7
Maryland	11,034	10,935	27	72
Massachusetts	14,717	13,638	0	1,079
Michigan	22,233	21,976	2	255
Minnesota	12,094	11,882	5	207
Mississippi	14,087	14,030	0	57
Missouri	16,567	16,518	1	48
Montana	3,250	3,249	0	1
Nebraska	3,885	3,444	0	441
Nevada	6,946	6,498	0	448
New Hampshire	2,471	2,449	0	22
New Jersey	16,877	15,304	0	1,573
New Mexico	10,293	8,829	0	1,464
New York	56,635	52,476	385	3,774
North Carolina	30,957	29,220	0	1,737
North Dakota	2,009	2,007	0	2
Ohio	22,677	22,424	0	253
Oklahoma	10,349	9,991	0	358
Oregon	15,104	13,652	0	1,452
Pennsylvania	24,937	24,201	29	707
Rhode Island	3,147	2,915	0	232
South Carolina	13,135	13,135	0	0
South Dakota	2,027	2,027	0	0
Tennessee	16,184	15,740	3	441
Texas	58,235	52,681	4	5,550
Utah	6,253	6,043	0	210
Vermont	980	976	2	2
Virginia	23,904	23,078	10	816
Washington	22,734	21,362	0	1,372
West Virginia	6,611	6,600	2	9
Wisconsin	18,248	16,888	0	1,360
Wyoming	1,952	1,919	0	33
U.S. Subtotal	816,213	770,416	547	45,250

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Number of GED® Test Candidates Tested, by Language Version: 2013

Jurisdiction	Total Number Tested (N)	Language Version ¹		
		English (N)	French (N)	Spanish (N)
American Samoa	32	32	0	0
Federated States of Micronesia	64	63	1	0
Guam	169	169	0	0
Marshall Islands	25	25	0	0
Northern Mariana Islands	37	37	0	0
Palau	79	79	0	0
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	443	434	2	7
Insular Areas Subtotal	849	839	3	7
Alberta	1,732	1,729	3	0
British Columbia	957	953	4	0
Manitoba	259	258	1	0
New Brunswick	1,362	1,020	342	0
Newfoundland and Labrador	165	165	0	0
Northwest Territories	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	969	967	2	0
Nunavut	129	129	0	0
Ontario	3,490	3,474	16	0
Prince Edward Island	312	311	1	0
Quebec	203	47	156	0
Saskatchewan	1,314	1,312	2	0
Yukon Territory	22	22	0	0
Canada Subtotal	10,914	10,387	527	0
Bermuda	362	362	0	0
DANTES ³	321	321	0	0
Federal Bureau of Prisons	12,038	10,628	1	1,409
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	4,924	4,915	0	9
International ⁵	3,142	3,142	0	0
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	20,787	19,368	1	1,418
Program Total⁶	848,763	801,010	1,078	46,675

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

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

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

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

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

⁵ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

⁶ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

TABLE 11

Number of GED® Test Candidates Tested, by Special Edition of the GED® Test: 2013

Jurisdiction	Total Number Tested	Standard Print	Special Edition ¹		
			Audiocassette	Braille	Large Print
	(N)	(N)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Alabama	17,189	17,155	22	0	12
Alaska	3,468	3,465	3	0	0
Arizona	23,808	23,803	2	0	3
Arkansas	8,245	8,213	14	1	17
California	64,983	64,962	7	0	14
Colorado	18,714	18,704	6	0	4
Connecticut	6,779	6,779	0	0	0
Delaware	1,281	1,280	0	0	1
District of Columbia	2,306	2,294	2	0	10
Florida	64,011	63,986	18	1	6
Georgia	32,705	32,640	22	0	43
Hawaii	1,402	1,402	0	0	0
Idaho	6,384	6,381	0	0	3
Illinois	35,998	35,963	13	1	21
Indiana	19,868	19,849	17	0	2
Iowa	5,485	5,480	4	0	1
Kansas	4,034	4,026	1	1	6
Kentucky	13,916	13,880	8	0	28
Louisiana	11,769	11,754	9	0	6
Maine	3,336	3,330	4	0	2
Maryland	11,034	11,025	2	1	6
Massachusetts	14,717	14,666	7	0	44
Michigan	22,233	22,213	7	0	13
Minnesota	12,094	12,041	4	1	48
Mississippi	14,087	14,071	15	0	1
Missouri	16,567	16,542	22	0	3
Montana	3,250	3,240	2	0	8
Nebraska	3,885	3,884	1	0	0
Nevada	6,946	6,942	3	0	1
New Hampshire	2,471	2,471	0	0	0
New Jersey	16,877	16,871	3	0	3
New Mexico	10,293	10,284	6	0	3
New York	56,635	56,596	8	13	18
North Carolina	30,957	30,925	19	2	11
North Dakota	2,009	1,997	12	0	0
Ohio	22,677	22,647	5	0	25
Oklahoma	10,349	10,299	3	0	47
Oregon	15,104	15,034	22	0	48
Pennsylvania	24,937	24,897	6	0	34
Rhode Island	3,147	3,147	0	0	0
South Carolina	13,135	13,103	24	0	8
South Dakota	2,027	2,025	1	0	1
Tennessee	16,184	16,174	4	0	6
Texas	58,235	58,140	3	3	89
Utah	6,253	6,253	0	0	0
Vermont	980	977	1	0	2
Virginia	23,904	23,828	26	0	50
Washington	22,734	22,704	24	3	3
West Virginia	6,611	6,588	22	0	1
Wisconsin	18,248	18,199	43	0	6
Wyoming	1,952	1,950	0	0	2
U.S. Subtotal	816,213	815,079	447	27	660

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Number of GED® Test Candidates Tested, by Special Edition of the GED® Test: 2013

Jurisdiction	Total Number Tested	Standard Print	Special Edition ¹		
			Audiocassette	Braille	Large Print
	(N)	(N)	(N)	(N)	(N)
American Samoa	32	32	0	0	0
Federated States of Micronesia	64	64	0	0	0
Guam	169	168	0	0	1
Marshall Islands	25	25	0	0	0
Northern Mariana Islands	37	37	0	0	0
Palau	79	79	0	0	0
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	443	443	0	0	0
Insular Areas Subtotal	849	848	0	0	1
Alberta	1,732	1,728	3	0	1
British Columbia	957	952	4	1	0
Manitoba	259	259	0	0	0
New Brunswick	1,362	1,357	1	0	4
Newfoundland and Labrador	165	165	0	0	0
Northwest Territories	*	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	969	961	4	0	4
Nunavut	129	129	0	0	0
Ontario	3,490	3,445	5	0	40
Prince Edward Island	312	302	10	0	0
Quebec	203	203	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	1,314	1,260	54	0	0
Yukon Territory	22	22	0	0	0
Canada Subtotal	10,914	10,783	81	1	49
Bermuda	362	362	0	0	0
DANTES ³	321	321	0	0	0
Federal Bureau of Prisons	12,038	11,937	22	0	79
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	4,924	4,880	7	0	37
International ⁵	3,142	3,142	0	0	0
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	20,787	20,642	29	0	116
Program Total⁶	848,763	847,352	557	28	826

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

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

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

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

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

⁵ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

⁶ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

TABLE 12a

Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Candidates in Language Arts, Writing; Social Studies; and Language Arts, Reading Tests: 2013

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	13,854	440	455	61	85.2	14,079	480	485	84	87	14,013	490	515	97	92
Alaska	2,590	490	496	72	95	2,549	510	525	91	96	2,493	530	549	104	97.4
Arizona	18,612	490	499	74	94.8	19,075	500	511	86	94	18,900	520	541	101	96
Arkansas	7,432	520	523	74	97	7,408	510	522	84	96	7,341	540	554	100	97.6
California	50,486	490	499	80	93.2	51,288	500	514	87	94.2	51,239	520	541	102	95.6
Colorado	13,583	500	512	75	96.8	13,489	500	520	88	95.8	13,391	530	548	102	97
Connecticut	5,296	500	507	84	90.2	5,347	480	490	88	87.6	5,301	490	510	99	90.4
Delaware	1,240	510	519	72	98.2	1,234	530	540	81	98.8	1,234	560	574	98	99
District of Columbia	1,667	500	508	66	95.2	1,710	460	464	71	83.2	1,693	480	494	84	91.4
Florida	47,036	490	502	78	92.8	49,746	500	508	86	92.2	49,511	520	539	103	94.6
Georgia	23,483	520	525	79	96	23,604	490	503	81	93.4	23,995	500	529	98	95.4
Hawaii	1,189	500	511	81	95.8	1,190	520	532	93	95.4	1,198	540	556	103	96.2
Idaho	4,966	500	513	76	97.6	4,719	530	540	88	98	4,684	560	573	103	98.4
Illinois	28,410	450	476	74	89.4	28,185	490	497	84	91	27,956	500	522	96	93.8
Indiana	17,471	480	491	71	94	17,521	500	517	84	95	17,419	520	543	100	96
Iowa	4,146	510	515	70	98.6	4,105	530	541	83	98.8	4,103	560	571	98	99.2
Kansas	3,817	530	534	79	97.6	3,812	540	555	90	98	3,814	570	584	102	98.8
Kentucky	12,365	480	491	68	95.6	12,450	500	517	82	96.2	12,393	510	536	96	97.2
Louisiana	10,470	480	487	68	93.4	10,689	490	499	81	91.8	10,584	510	528	96	94.4
Maine	2,351	450	472	68	92.6	2,355	520	532	87	97	2,282	540	562	103	97.8
Maryland	8,818	470	483	75	88.8	8,620	490	503	91	90	8,559	500	525	103	91.8
Massachusetts	11,771	470	484	74	89.8	12,054	490	500	88	90.6	11,853	500	522	102	92.6
Michigan	15,807	470	484	73	91.4	15,636	500	513	90	92.8	15,418	510	539	102	95.4
Minnesota	9,036	480	490	71	94.8	8,401	520	534	89	97.2	8,420	540	559	101	97.8
Mississippi	10,414	460	469	64	88.8	10,844	470	479	79	87	10,716	490	506	91	92.4
Missouri	14,608	490	500	75	94.2	14,726	510	523	90	94	14,635	520	543	104	95.4
Montana	2,539	480	495	76	93.6	2,513	520	533	94	95.6	2,475	540	562	107	97
Nebraska	2,567	490	501	73	95.6	2,362	510	527	90	95.4	2,320	540	557	104	97.2
Nevada	6,202	470	482	72	90.8	6,232	500	513	88	92.6	6,216	510	537	103	94
New Hampshire	2,044	490	499	73	96	1,947	530	545	89	97.6	1,938	540	560	100	98.4
New Jersey	13,619	480	486	73	90.4	14,022	480	491	85	89	13,921	490	517	99	91.6
New Mexico	8,181	480	493	74	93	8,309	490	501	83	92.6	8,220	510	530	99	95
New York	46,968	450	473	78	82.8	48,933	470	483	85	86.2	48,119	490	509	99	89.6
North Carolina	22,020	480	490	71	94.4	21,122	490	508	82	95	20,814	520	541	99	96.8
North Dakota	1,438	480	494	79	94.6	1,377	510	522	83	96.4	1,384	540	549	97	97.8
Ohio	18,939	460	475	67	90.6	18,796	500	512	87	93.6	18,773	510	537	98	95.6
Oklahoma	9,001	460	476	73	90.4	8,962	500	515	87	93.2	8,967	530	546	102	95.2
Oregon	11,740	510	519	79	97.6	11,173	520	536	93	96.6	11,084	550	569	107	97.6
Pennsylvania	19,656	480	494	74	93.2	19,644	500	511	87	93.4	19,541	520	540	101	95.4
Rhode Island	2,571	450	472	65	93.4	2,499	500	517	80	96.6	2,505	530	545	94	97.8
South Carolina	10,901	470	483	72	91.2	10,903	490	504	83	92.8	10,893	510	531	97	95.4
South Dakota	1,533	510	518	81	95.8	1,444	510	526	84	96.6	1,442	540	551	99	97.4
Tennessee	13,181	470	484	69	92.8	13,420	500	507	84	93.4	13,251	500	527	97	95
Texas	44,811	510	510	78	93.4	45,671	490	497	84	91.4	45,237	510	528	101	93.6
Utah	5,448	550	560	86	98.6	5,513	540	544	88	97.6	5,520	560	575	107	98
Vermont	677	500	514	83	96.2	649	540	550	98	96.4	613	580	585	103	99
Virginia	17,867	470	484	71	92.2	18,134	490	501	85	92.4	17,953	500	523	97	94.4
Washington	16,502	520	530	82	97	16,082	520	533	91	96.8	15,918	550	565	107	97.6
West Virginia	5,352	470	487	70	93.2	5,500	500	507	82	94.6	5,414	510	532	96	96.6
Wisconsin	11,987	480	492	70	95	10,677	500	519	90	95	10,488	530	548	100	97.4
Wyoming	1,599	520	527	75	98.4	1,581	530	542	86	98.2	1,558	560	575	101	98.8
U.S. Subtotal	638,261	480	494	77	92.4	642,301	500	508	87	92.6	637,709	510	535	101	94.8

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Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Candidates in Language Arts, Writing; Social Studies; and Language Arts, Reading Tests: 2013

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	27	470	474	71	81.4	31	450	454	92	74.2	29	440	467	109	65.6
Federated States of Micronesia	46	400	412	53	45.6	52	360	354	67	23	54	390	380	59	33.4
Guam	123	460	482	77	90.2	134	490	499	69	97.8	137	490	516	91	97
Marshall Islands	20	420	427	52	70	23	420	391	64	56.6	23	390	395	70	39.2
Northern Mariana Islands	16	465	488	72	93.8	22	490	490	73	91	17	490	511	87	94.2
Palau	46	440	443	47	82.6	50	470	473	67	90	52	460	463	68	86.6
Puerto Rico ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	295	450	462	65	82.8	295	460	466	76	84.4	282	480	496	99	89
Insular Areas Subtotal	573	450	461	68	81.2	607	460	462	83	81.2	594	470	482	99	82.6
Alberta	1,585	530	538	83	95.6	1,556	540	542	94	93	1,561	590	600	120	96.6
British Columbia	831	560	571	105	96.2	828	560	553	94	94.4	836	600	610	123	96.2
Manitoba	223	510	521	83	95.6	227	540	540	96	92	215	600	612	118	96.2
New Brunswick	1,044	480	488	72	90.4	1,058	480	487	81	87.2	937	540	561	106	95
Newfoundland and Labrador	146	485	505	87	89.8	143	500	506	79	90.2	140	560	575	116	96.4
Northwest Territories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	811	500	508	81	91.4	770	500	507	90	88.8	776	540	560	114	94.2
Nunavut	59	430	441	61	67.8	83	420	417	71	59	83	410	425	63	53
Ontario	3,140	540	544	85	96.4	3,060	540	548	90	95	3,072	600	602	115	97.2
Prince Edward Island	249	490	506	78	95.6	222	510	509	76	93.6	213	540	567	110	98.2
Quebec	193	520	521	66	97.4	195	490	492	70	91.8	192	590	586	83	98
Saskatchewan	1,000	490	496	77	89.8	1,019	490	491	88	84.4	1,013	520	543	112	92.6
Yukon Territory	18	520	524	94	94.4	21	480	529	112	90.4	19	600	607	136	94.8
Canada Subtotal	9,299	520	527	88	94.2	9,182	520	527	93	91.4	9,057	570	585	117	95.6
Bermuda	242	460	469	60	86.4	254	460	463	67	86.6	252	470	491	86	90.8
DANTES ²	299	550	557	71	99.6	296	550	556	77	99.6	293	540	569	98	99.6
Federal Bureau of Prisons	10,222	450	465	58	88.6	10,166	470	487	75	91.2	10,019	490	508	87	93.8
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	3,454	440	453	58	83.4	3,478	460	478	76	88.6	3,341	480	503	86	93.4
International ⁴	2,559	530	535	78	97	2,516	510	516	87	93.4	2,548	500	523	107	91.8
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	16,776	460	475	68	89	16,710	480	490	78	91	16,453	490	510	91	93.6
Program Total⁵	664,909	480	494	77	92.4	668,800	500	508	87	92.6	663,813	510	535	102	94.8

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

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TABLE 12b

Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Candidates in Science and Mathematics Tests: 2013

Jurisdiction	Science					Mathematics				
	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Met Min. Score Req. (%)	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Met Min. Score Req. (%)
Alabama	13,791	480	486	78	87	15,675	440	443	74	72.4
Alaska	2,501	520	524	84	95.2	2,742	470	485	84	89.4
Arizona	18,795	500	509	79	93.8	21,022	450	465	81	82.4
Arkansas	7,345	520	521	75	96.6	7,814	480	486	78	91
California	50,913	500	509	78	93.8	56,959	450	463	80	81.8
Colorado	13,322	520	522	81	96	15,249	460	471	80	85.8
Connecticut	5,412	470	483	82	85.2	6,116	430	439	84	66.4
Delaware	1,233	530	528	73	98.6	1,256	500	507	79	95.4
District of Columbia	1,686	460	465	65	85.8	2,041	420	427	67	66.6
Florida	49,142	510	508	82	91.8	56,466	450	461	83	78.2
Georgia	23,390	500	506	77	93.8	27,872	450	455	76	79.4
Hawaii	1,178	530	534	87	95	1,296	480	497	93	87.6
Idaho	4,729	530	542	80	98	5,331	480	488	82	90.8
Illinois	27,727	490	494	76	90.8	32,012	450	453	79	76.6
Indiana	17,334	510	517	77	95	18,638	470	478	81	86
Iowa	4,130	530	540	74	99	4,328	490	500	76	96
Kansas	3,799	540	549	78	98.4	3,884	500	522	90	95
Kentucky	12,344	510	515	71	96.6	12,983	460	471	69	89.6
Louisiana	10,628	490	496	76	90.8	11,196	460	467	77	83.8
Maine	2,287	530	533	81	96.6	2,391	480	486	80	90.6
Maryland	8,554	490	495	82	88.4	10,013	450	453	85	72.8
Massachusetts	11,869	480	492	82	88.8	13,093	440	453	86	75.2
Michigan	15,467	510	511	84	92.4	17,928	450	461	81	79.2
Minnesota	8,400	530	529	82	96.6	9,748	470	484	84	88.8
Mississippi	10,590	470	479	73	87	12,202	440	444	72	74
Missouri	14,561	520	521	81	94.2	15,605	470	478	84	84
Montana	2,479	530	532	87	95	2,787	470	481	89	85
Nebraska	2,390	520	522	80	95.4	2,970	460	467	81	81
Nevada	6,207	510	508	81	91.8	6,638	450	462	81	80.2
New Hampshire	1,954	530	541	80	98.2	2,159	480	492	84	91
New Jersey	13,865	470	485	77	88	15,779	440	449	84	73.6
New Mexico	8,141	500	506	79	93.6	9,196	450	456	78	78
New York	48,634	470	474	79	82.8	53,332	440	441	84	67.2
North Carolina	21,056	500	504	75	94.2	24,853	460	469	78	85
North Dakota	1,365	530	528	81	95.8	1,547	470	484	85	88.6
Ohio	18,686	500	506	80	92.6	21,039	450	458	79	78
Oklahoma	8,908	510	515	80	93.2	9,589	460	467	78	83.8
Oregon	11,112	530	541	84	97.4	12,853	470	482	85	88.8
Pennsylvania	19,478	500	507	81	92.8	22,259	450	464	84	80.6
Rhode Island	2,494	510	509	75	95.6	2,672	470	476	75	89.2
South Carolina	10,853	500	501	78	92	11,970	450	462	79	79.8
South Dakota	1,427	520	529	78	96.4	1,649	480	486	80	90.2
Tennessee	13,168	500	505	76	93.6	14,688	450	457	73	80.4
Texas	45,152	490	497	78	91	51,110	450	459	81	78.8
Utah	5,472	550	554	83	97.8	5,798	480	488	85	89.8
Vermont	653	540	550	92	97	755	490	500	91	91
Virginia	17,878	490	496	77	91.4	20,671	440	450	76	77.4
Washington	15,874	530	534	83	97	18,412	470	480	85	87.4
West Virginia	5,425	510	510	74	95	5,447	460	470	72	87.8
Wisconsin	10,388	510	516	83	95	13,317	450	465	81	82.2
Wyoming	1,569	540	545	77	98.6	1,711	490	499	82	93.6
U.S. Subtotal	635,755	500	506	81	92.2	717,061	450	462	82	80.2

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Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Candidates in Science and Mathematics Tests: 2013

Jurisdiction	Science					Mathematics				
	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Met Min. Score Req. (%)	N	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Met Min. Score Req. (%)
American Samoa	30	435	446	96	70	29	420	438	123	65.6
Federated States of Micronesia	52	365	367	60	30.8	52	335	344	63	17.4
Guam	137	490	495	67	92	163	440	454	82	75.4
Marshall Islands	23	400	392	44	43.4	23	370	372	45	21.8
Northern Mariana Islands	18	500	502	71	100	22	465	465	64	91
Palau	56	465	461	68	78.6	56	480	494	114	82.2
Puerto Rico ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	294	460	465	70	80.6	388	420	415	66	56.4
Insular Areas Subtotal	610	460	460	77	77.4	733	420	426	84	60.2
Alberta	1,545	570	576	98	95.4	1,650	490	498	98	84.8
British Columbia	811	580	586	95	96.4	887	490	500	100	85.4
Manitoba	222	570	579	109	91.8	239	480	493	93	85.4
New Brunswick	952	530	528	89	92.6	1,138	450	462	80	75.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	141	550	548	87	94.4	151	460	463	87	75.4
Northwest Territories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	750	540	545	97	92.6	888	450	459	90	73.6
Nunavut	75	430	435	82	58.6	90	380	371	64	35.6
Ontario	3,011	570	577	94	96.8	3,281	490	499	94	86.8
Prince Edward Island	208	550	553	92	96.6	263	460	464	83	77.2
Quebec	194	530	528	76	95.4	200	480	483	81	84.6
Saskatchewan	971	530	530	95	90.8	1,088	450	456	90	71.6
Yukon Territory	18	540	574	129	88.8	21	450	470	121	76.2
Canada Subtotal	8,898	560	561	98	94.6	9,896	480	483	95	81.2
Bermuda	243	470	471	65	88.4	321	420	427	60	64.8
DANTES ²	291	550	560	79	99.6	307	520	527	84	97.4
Federal Bureau of Prisons	10,144	470	478	68	89.6	11,037	440	444	65	77
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	3,407	460	471	72	85.4	4,098	420	428	66	66
International ⁴	2,541	530	535	94	93.4	2,616	520	539	112	91.6
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	16,626	470	487	78	89.4	18,379	440	455	83	76.8
Program Total⁵	661,889	500	506	81	92.2	746,069	450	462	82	80

Source: GED Testing Service® data.

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TABLE 13

GED® Test Candidate Participation, by Number Tested, Percentage Who Completed the GED® Test, and Percentage Who Passed:
Changes from 2012 to 2013

Jurisdiction	Tested			Completed			Passed		
	2012	2013	Percent Change (2012–13)	2012	2013	Percent Change (2012–13)	2012	2013	Percent Change (2012–13)
	(N)	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	14,737	17,189	16.6	99.2	96.7	-2.5	54.5	63.5	9.0
Alaska	2,808	3,468	23.5	63.8	81.1	17.3	86.9	86.9	0.0
Arizona	18,237	23,808	30.5	87.7	86.8	-0.9	72.4	78.9	6.5
Arkansas	7,597	8,245	8.5	99	97.8	-1.2	84.4	85.9	1.5
California	53,011	64,983	22.6	83.4	88.4	5.0	68.3	78.1	9.8
Colorado	15,540	18,714	20.4	73.2	76.7	3.5	82.5	85.7	3.2
Connecticut	5,351	6,779	26.7	88.9	85.5	-3.4	57	62	5.0
Delaware	788	1,281	62.6	99.7	99.3	-0.4	92.1	91.2	-0.9
District of Columbia	869	2,306	165.4	92.2	74.4	-17.8	55.2	64	8.8
Florida	44,794	64,011	42.9	93.7	77.6	-16.1	67.7	73.9	6.2
Georgia	30,373	32,705	7.7	79.2	87.9	8.7	66.4	77.2	10.8
Hawaii	1,629	1,402	-13.9	95.9	95.5	-0.4	77.4	84.9	7.5
Idaho	5,379	6,384	18.7	69	84.5	15.5	85.9	89.5	3.6
Illinois	27,096	35,998	32.9	90.4	90.5	0.1	60.1	69.6	9.5
Indiana	14,635	19,868	35.8	98.7	94.6	-4.1	74.5	80.8	6.3
Iowa	5,268	5,485	4.1	63.1	78.9	15.8	97.8	98.4	0.6
Kansas	3,057	4,034	32.0	98.4	95.3	-3.1	93.3	93.3	0.0
Kentucky	11,638	13,916	19.6	98.4	96.7	-1.7	77.6	85.4	7.8
Louisiana	10,935	11,769	7.6	98.7	96.9	-1.8	67.5	76.9	9.4
Maine	3,460	3,336	-3.6	65.3	73.3	8.0	83.1	86.5	3.4
Maryland	8,562	11,034	28.9	95	85.2	-9.8	59.1	67.9	8.8
Massachusetts	12,124	14,717	21.4	88.2	89.7	1.5	62	70.2	8.2
Michigan	19,848	22,233	12.0	74.4	81.1	6.7	69.7	75.7	6.0
Minnesota	9,712	12,094	24.5	70.6	83.9	13.3	81.1	86.3	5.2
Mississippi	12,549	14,087	12.3	89.3	92.2	2.9	55.3	65.3	10.0
Missouri	12,578	16,567	31.7	98.2	91.6	-6.6	74.6	79.9	5.3
Montana	3,342	3,250	-2.8	83.5	87	3.5	77.6	80.6	3.0
Nebraska	3,605	3,885	7.8	65.3	77.5	12.2	79.6	80.7	1.1
Nevada	5,888	6,946	18.0	98.4	96.1	-2.3	69.3	74.6	5.3
New Hampshire	2,114	2,471	16.9	82.3	91.1	8.8	83.3	88.8	5.5
New Jersey	13,591	16,877	24.2	97.1	94.1	-3.0	59.2	68.1	8.9
New Mexico	7,991	10,293	28.8	86.3	86.5	0.2	65.1	74.4	9.3
New York	44,200	56,635	28.1	97.7	93.5	-4.2	53.8	59.1	5.3
North Carolina	23,256	30,957	33.1	60.5	81.3	20.8	84.8	82.6	-2.2
North Dakota	1,725	2,009	16.5	66.3	75.3	9.0	85.9	87.4	1.5
Ohio	19,516	22,677	16.2	98.6	91.3	-7.3	68.9	72.5	3.6
Oklahoma	9,052	10,349	14.3	97.9	91.3	-6.6	72.1	78	5.9
Oregon	12,691	15,104	19.0	74	86.1	12.1	84.1	88.7	4.6
Pennsylvania	20,956	24,937	19.0	88	91	3.0	70.5	77.8	7.3
Rhode Island	2,799	3,147	12.4	73.6	88.9	15.3	75.8	84.4	8.6
South Carolina	10,690	13,135	22.9	97.1	89.5	-7.6	72.1	74.1	2.0
South Dakota	1,490	2,027	36.0	64	59.9	-4.1	67.6	90.5	22.9
Tennessee	13,838	16,184	17.0	95.8	94.7	-1.1	67.2	74	6.8
Texas	49,740	58,235	17.1	89.2	87.3	-1.9	67.5	73.5	6.0
Utah	7,237	6,253	-13.6	95.4	93.1	-2.3	81.7	89.5	7.8
Vermont	900	980	8.9	63.1	78.7	15.6	84.5	88.8	4.3
Virginia	19,655	23,904	21.6	84.7	89	4.3	65.6	74.2	8.6
Washington	22,442	22,734	1.3	71	81.3	10.3	81.5	85.9	4.4
West Virginia	6,033	6,611	9.6	87.4	85.4	-2.0	76.4	82.1	5.7
Wisconsin	17,085	18,248	6.8	54.6	75.7	21.1	76.2	80.6	4.4
Wyoming	1,640	1,952	19.0	82	81.5	-0.5	91	93.1	2.1
U.S. Subtotal	674,051	816,213	21.1	86.2	87.5	1.3	69.1	75.7	6.6

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GED® Test Candidate Participation, by Number Tested, Percentage Who Completed the GED® Test, and Percentage Who Passed: Changes from 2012 to 2013

Jurisdiction	Tested			Completed			Passed		
	2012	2013	Percent Change (2012–13)	2012	2013	Percent Change (2012–13)	2012	2013	Percent Change (2012–13)
	(N)	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	30	32	6.7	100	90.6	-9.4	33.3	24.1	-9.2
Federated States of Micronesia	49	64	30.6	83.7	65.6	-18.1	7.3	0	-7.3
Guam	307	169	-45.0	99.3	94.1	-5.2	48.9	30.8	-18.1
Marshall Islands	66	25	-62.1	93.9	84	-9.9	3.2	4.8	1.6
Northern Mariana Islands	32	37	15.6	40.6	64.9	24.3	69.2	45.8	-23.4
Palau	57	79	38.6	77.2	74.7	-2.5	54.5	16.9	-37.6
Puerto Rico ¹	*	*	NA	*	*	NA	*	*	NA
Virgin Islands	209	443	112.0	97.6	72	-25.6	41.7	17.9	-23.8
Insular Areas Subtotal	750	849	13.2	93.2	76.9	-	40.3	20.7	19.6
Alberta	1,709	1,732	1.3	98	96.2	-1.8	71	68.3	-2.7
British Columbia	1,130	957	-15.3	96.4	94.8	-1.6	72.2	71.9	-0.3
Manitoba	236	259	9.7	98.3	93.4	-4.9	62.1	68.6	6.5
New Brunswick	1,453	1,362	-6.3	97.7	90.2	-7.5	47.5	49.9	2.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	140	165	17.9	97.1	93.3	-3.8	55.1	53.2	-1.9
Northwest Territories	*	*	NA	*	*	NA	*	*	NA
Nova Scotia	833	969	16.3	96.2	94.5	-1.7	56.6	53.5	-3.1
Nunavut	74	129	74.3	93.2	59.7	-33.5	13	19.5	6.5
Ontario	3,859	3,490	-9.6	98.1	97.3	-0.8	73.4	69.6	-3.8
Prince Edward Island	401	312	-22.2	97	96.5	-0.5	62.5	57.1	-5.4
Quebec	126	203	61.1	97.6	96.6	-1.0	57.7	59.2	1.5
Saskatchewan	1,396	1,314	-5.9	86.9	86.1	-0.8	52.8	48	-4.8
Yukon Territory	15	22	46.7	93.3	95.5	2.2	78.6	66.7	-11.9
Canada Subtotal	11,372	10,914	4.0	96.2	93.8	-2.4	64.6	62.2	-2.4
Bermuda	278	362	30.2	98.2	94.2	-4.0	45.1	58.7	13.6
DANTES ²	713	321	-55.0	100	91.3	-8.7	93.3	98.3	5.0
Federal Bureau of Prisons	9,619	12,038	25.1	88.4	93.9	5.5	60.9	68.5	7.6
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	130	*	NA	99.2	*	NA	38.8	*	NA
Michigan Prisons	3,299	4,924	49.3	83.5	81.8	-1.7	56.2	61.3	5.1
International ⁴	2,650	3,142	18.6	84	74	-10.0	76.9	88	11.1
VA Hospitals	*	*	NA	*	*	NA	*	*	NA
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	16,689	20,787	24.6	87.5	88	0.5	63.5	69.7	6.2
Program Total⁵	702,862	848,763	20.8	86.4	87.6	1.2	68.8	75.3	6.5

Source: 2012 and 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data provided by the jurisdiction.

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 GED Testing Service staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁴ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

⁵ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

Note: Due to rounding procedures, the data listed under Percentage Point Change 2012–2013 may not equal the difference between the 2012 and 2013 completion and pass rates.

TABLE 14

Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Age Group and Mean Age: 2013

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Age		Age Group								Mean Age	Std. Dev.
			16–18	19–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–49	50–59	60+		
	(N)	Response Rate (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(years)	
Alabama	10,547	99.9	25	32.4	15.2	10.9	6.9	6.8	2.5	0.5	26.3	9.4
Alaska	2,429	99.4	27.5	36.6	16.6	8.3	4.5	4.1	1.9	0.3	24.8	8.2
Arizona	16,313	100	25	33.2	15.1	10	6	7.4	2.8	0.6	26.3	9.6
Arkansas	6,915	99.9	36.8	29.1	11.1	8.2	5.7	5.8	2.7	0.6	25	9.7
California	44,862	100	13.9	34	17.4	12.1	7.9	10.3	3.8	0.5	28.5	9.9
Colorado	12,291	100	24	32.7	15.9	10.9	6.6	6.8	2.6	0.5	26.4	9.3
Connecticut	3,592	100	13.6	42.7	16.5	10.7	5.9	7	3.2	0.4	27	9.3
Delaware	1,156	99.7	14.4	40.4	19.3	10.4	6.6	6	2	1	26.8	8.9
District of Columbia	1,089	99.1	23.7	46.8	12.2	6.2	5.4	3.5	1.7	0.6	24.4	8.3
Florida	36,682	100	29.3	37.2	12.1	8.6	4.6	5.5	2.2	0.3	24.8	8.9
Georgia	22,173	100	21.3	35.6	15.3	11	6.4	7.1	2.9	0.5	26.6	9.5
Hawaii	1,135	99.8	49.3	26.6	8.6	6.6	2.2	4.4	1.8	0.4	22.9	8.6
Idaho	4,829	100	32.7	29.9	13.3	9.1	5.5	5.9	3.2	0.4	25.5	9.6
Illinois	22,675	100	19.2	35.1	16.5	11.5	7.2	7.5	2.7	0.3	26.9	9.3
Indiana	15,180	100	24.8	35.1	14.5	10.4	6.2	6.4	2.2	0.3	25.8	9
Iowa	4,260	100	19.9	37.7	15.1	11	6.4	6.7	2.7	0.4	26.5	9.2
Kansas	3,586	100	27.9	34.7	14.6	9.6	5.5	5	2.3	0.3	25.3	8.8
Kentucky	11,490	100	21	31.8	15.6	12.4	7.4	8	3.2	0.6	27.3	9.9
Louisiana	8,762	100	33.2	31.3	13	9.8	5.4	5.4	1.6	0.2	24.7	8.7
Maine	2,116	100	24.1	40.5	13.7	8.6	4.8	4.9	3	0.5	25.5	9.1
Maryland	6,246	97.8	25.9	35.4	14.5	9.5	5.3	6.7	2.5	0.2	25.7	9.2
Massachusetts	9,203	99.3	22.9	37.7	15.1	10.3	5.2	6	2.4	0.4	25.8	9.1
Michigan	13,506	99	21.3	44.3	13.3	8.4	5.6	5	1.8	0.3	25.1	8.4
Minnesota	8,739	99.8	14.1	41.4	17	12.3	5.9	6.3	2.6	0.3	26.7	8.9
Mississippi	8,458	99.8	33.2	30.6	12.1	9.8	6.3	5.5	2.2	0.3	25.1	9.1
Missouri	12,116	100	32.1	28.3	13.6	10.6	5.9	6.4	2.6	0.4	25.7	9.4
Montana	2,277	99.9	37.6	33.5	12	6.7	3.3	4.2	2.1	0.5	23.9	8.7
Nebraska	2,430	99.9	12.1	37.8	18.4	14.2	8.2	6.5	2.3	0.5	27.6	8.9
Nevada	4,918	98.8	22.1	35.6	15.1	10.4	6.1	6.8	3.4	0.3	26.6	9.5
New Hampshire	1,999	100	31.6	30.6	14.2	9	4.8	6.5	3	0.4	25.5	9.5
New Jersey	10,810	100	28.1	31.9	12.9	9.6	6.2	7.9	2.9	0.4	26.1	9.8
New Mexico	6,619	99.9	32.8	30	13	10	6.2	5.9	1.9	0.3	25.2	9
New York	31,262	99.9	16	40.6	16.5	10.6	6.1	7.1	2.7	0.4	26.7	9.2
North Carolina	20,167	97.1	15.4	36.1	16.5	11.9	7.5	8.4	3.6	0.7	27.8	9.9
North Dakota	1,279	96.7	36.2	34.5	12	7	4.1	4.1	1.6	0.5	23.9	8.6
Ohio	15,021	100	8.6	42.5	18.4	12.6	7.1	6.9	3.4	0.5	27.7	9.3
Oklahoma	7,356	99.8	26.8	34.3	14.8	10.2	5.8	5.6	2.2	0.3	25.5	9
Oregon	11,542	100	32.7	30.2	11.3	9	6.3	7.3	2.8	0.3	25.6	9.7
Pennsylvania	17,652	100	19.8	38.4	14.9	10.4	5.9	7	3.1	0.6	26.6	9.5
Rhode Island	2,360	99.9	27.8	40.8	12.6	8	3.3	5.5	1.4	0.5	24.5	8.4
South Carolina	8,709	100	22.1	38.3	14.6	10.3	6.4	5.8	2.2	0.4	25.8	8.9
South Dakota	1,100	100	31.5	41.5	14	5	3	3.1	1.8	0.1	23.5	7.5
Tennessee	11,315	99.8	17.3	32.5	17	12.4	7.9	8.9	3.3	0.7	28	9.9
Texas	36,013	96.5	18.9	31.8	16.4	12.1	7.8	9	3.3	0.6	27.8	9.9
Utah	5,212	100	29.3	36.9	12.8	9.2	5.3	4.7	1.6	0.3	24.7	8.4
Vermont	683	99.7	36.6	31.8	14.1	8.2	2.2	5	2	0.1	23.9	8.5
Virginia	15,773	100	25.6	28.7	14.2	10.5	6.9	9.2	4	0.8	27.4	10.6
Washington	15,748	99.3	21.7	39.5	15	9.5	5.5	6.2	2.2	0.4	25.8	8.9
West Virginia	4,618	99.6	40.6	30.9	10	8.1	3.9	4.6	1.7	0.3	23.7	8.5
Wisconsin	10,892	97.8	16.9	31.3	17.1	14	8.2	8.6	3.6	0.3	28.1	9.6
Wyoming	1,482	100	34.6	33.4	13.8	8	3.9	4	1.7	0.5	24.2	8.6
U.S. Subtotal	537,587	99.5	22.4	35.1	15.1	10.6	6.4	7.2	2.8	0.5	26.5	9.5

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Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Age Group and Mean Age: 2013

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Age		Age Group								Mean Age	Std. Dev.
			16–18	19–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–49	50–59	60+		
	(N)	Response Rate (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(years)	
American Samoa	7	100	42.9	28.6	14.3	0	0	14.3	0	0	24	11.6
Federated States of Micronesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	40	81.6	40	32.5	12.5	7.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	23.4	7.6
Marshall Islands	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Mariana Islands	11	100	9.1	72.7	0	0	9.1	9.1	0	0	24.7	8.3
Palau	10	100	20	40	30	0	10	0	0	0	24.1	5.5
Puerto Rico ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	57	100	31.6	35.1	8.8	10.5	0	10.5	3.5	0	25.6	10.4
Insular Areas Subtotal	126	93.3	31.7	37.3	11.9	7.1	2.4	7.1	2.4	0	24.6	9
Alberta	1,139	100	3.5	31.3	18.6	13.7	9.2	13.7	9	0.9	32.1	11.1
British Columbia	536	82.2	6.2	29.3	17.5	16	12.3	12.7	5.4	0.6	31.2	10.1
Manitoba	158	95.2	1.3	31	18.4	13.3	10.1	13.9	10.1	1.9	33.2	11.6
New Brunswick	611	99.7	2.9	36.8	19.5	8.3	8.3	14.9	7.4	1.8	31.5	11.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	82	100	1.2	45.1	14.6	11	9.8	13.4	4.9	0	29.6	9.9
Northwest Territories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	490	100	0	42.9	15.5	13.1	8	11	8.4	1.2	30.8	11.1
Nunavut	15	100	0	26.7	26.7	13.3	6.7	20	6.7	0	32.3	10
Ontario	2,363	100	2.7	40.8	18.5	9.7	8.8	12.7	6.3	0.6	30.3	10.5
Prince Edward Island	172	100	9.3	36.6	10.5	10.5	7.6	15.1	8.7	1.7	31.2	12.3
Quebec	116	100	17.2	46.6	15.5	5.2	7.8	3.4	4.3	0	25.9	8.9
Saskatchewan	543	100	7.4	32.8	20.3	12.2	8.3	11.6	7	0.6	30.3	10.3
Yukon Territory	14	100	7.1	14.3	28.6	28.6	7.1	14.3	0	0	30.9	8.1
Canada Subtotal	6,239	98	3.8	36.8	18.2	11.4	9	12.8	7.1	0.9	30.9	10.8
Bermuda	200	100	48	24.5	9	4.5	3.5	6	4	0.5	24.1	10.5
DANTES ²	288	100	21.9	59.4	11.8	6.3	0.3	0.3	0	0	22.1	4
Federal Bureau of Prisons	7,737	100	0.1	14.8	21.7	23.3	16.6	16.9	5.5	1.2	34.3	9.1
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	2,467	100	6.2	40.5	19.4	12.1	7.6	10.6	3	0.4	28.7	9.3
International ⁴	2,043	99.9	59.2	33.6	3.5	1.8	1	0.8	0	0	19.8	4.2
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	12,735	100	12	23.9	17.9	17	11.8	12.6	4	0.8	30.4	10.1
Program Total⁵	556,687	99.4	21.9	34.9	15.2	10.8	6.5	7.3	2.9	0.5	26.6	9.5

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

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⁴ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

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Notes: Due to rounding procedures, 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: 2013

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Gender		Gender	
	(N)	Response Rate (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)
Alabama	10,560	100	51.1	48.9
Alaska	2,444	100	55.9	44.1
Arizona	16,313	100	53.6	46.4
Arkansas	6,923	100	54.1	45.9
California	44,864	100	56.9	43.1
Colorado	12,292	100	54.6	45.4
Connecticut	3,592	100	59	41
Delaware	1,160	100	62.4	37.6
District of Columbia	1,099	100	54	46
Florida	36,683	100	55.7	44.3
Georgia	22,178	100	53	47
Hawaii	1,137	100	54.4	45.6
Idaho	4,829	100	52.2	47.8
Illinois	22,675	100	52.9	47.1
Indiana	15,184	100	57	43
Iowa	4,260	100	56.5	43.5
Kansas	3,586	100	55.9	44.1
Kentucky	11,490	100	56	44
Louisiana	8,766	100	59	41
Maine	2,116	100	53.4	46.6
Maryland	6,388	100	58.8	41.2
Massachusetts	9,269	100	55	45
Michigan	13,641	100	54.2	45.8
Minnesota	8,753	100	57.1	42.9
Mississippi	8,479	100	55.5	44.5
Missouri	12,118	100	57.6	42.4
Montana	2,279	100	55.7	44.3
Nebraska	2,432	100	51	49
Nevada	4,979	100	55.5	44.5
New Hampshire	1,999	100	61.8	38.2
New Jersey	10,811	100	54.1	45.9
New Mexico	6,625	100	51	49
New York	31,282	100	52.5	47.5
North Carolina	20,780	100	51.2	48.8
North Dakota	1,322	100	55.7	44.3
Ohio	15,021	100	56.2	43.8
Oklahoma	7,368	100	53.1	46.9
Oregon	11,542	100	57.2	42.8
Pennsylvania	17,654	100	56.1	43.9
Rhode Island	2,363	100	55.5	44.5
South Carolina	8,713	100	53.9	46.1
South Dakota	1,053	95.7	59	41
Tennessee	11,334	100	54	46
Texas	37,338	100	48.8	51.2
Utah	5,212	100	47.5	52.5
Vermont	685	100	52.7	47.3
Virginia	15,773	100	56.7	43.3
Washington	15,865	100	54.3	45.7
West Virginia	4,638	100	57.5	42.5
Wisconsin	11,137	100	58.4	41.6
Wyoming	1,482	100	58.2	41.8
U.S. Subtotal	540,486	100	54.5	45.5

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Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Gender: 2013

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Gender		Gender	
			Male	Female
	(N)	Response Rate (%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	7	100	71.4	28.6
Federated States of Micronesia	*	*	*	*
Guam	49	100	51	49
Marshall Islands	1	*	*	*
Northern Mariana Islands	11	100	63.6	36.4
Palau	10	100	90	10
Puerto Rico ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	57	100	52.6	47.4
Insular Areas Subtotal	135	100	56.3	43.7
Alberta	1,139	100	57.5	42.5
British Columbia	652	100	69.3	30.7
Manitoba	166	100	69.3	30.7
New Brunswick	613	100	55.6	44.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	82	100	62.2	37.8
Northwest Territories	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	490	100	62.4	37.6
Nunavut	15	100	33.3	66.7
Ontario	2,363	100	64.4	35.6
Prince Edward Island	172	100	57	43
Quebec	116	100	49.1	50.9
Saskatchewan	542	99.8	65.1	34.9
Yukon Territory	14	100	50	50
Canada Subtotal	6,364	100	62.2	37.8
Bermuda	200	100	64.5	35.5
DANTES ²	288	100	79.2	20.8
Federal Bureau of Prisons	7,738	100	88.5	11.5
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	2,467	100	94.8	5.2
International ⁴	2,045	100	55.5	44.5
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	12,738	100	83.8	16.2
Program Total⁵	559,723	100	55.3	44.7

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

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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 GED Testing Service staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁴ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

⁵ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

Notes: Due to rounding procedures, 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: 2013

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Ethnicity ¹		Ethnicity						
			Hispanic Origin	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Pacific Islander / Hawaiian	White	Other
			(N)	Response Rate (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	10,560	100	4.5	0.8	1.1	29.4	0.1	64.1	0
Alaska	2,443	100	5.2	36.5	2.8	6.5	3.1	45.8	0
Arizona	16,247	99.6	29.2	7.6	1.3	8.4	0.9	52.5	0.1
Arkansas	6,923	100	10.1	1.5	1	16	0.2	70.9	0.3
California	44,841	99.9	55.8	1.4	4.1	12.5	1.4	24.8	0.1
Colorado	12,284	99.9	41.2	2.6	1.3	8.4	0.6	45.9	0
Connecticut	3,591	100	35.9	0.5	1.7	22.7	0.2	37.2	1.8
Delaware	1,160	100	9.8	0.5	1.7	36.4	0.1	51.5	0
District of Columbia	1,027	93.4	18.1	0.5	1.3	77.9	0.1	2.1	0
Florida	36,683	100	20.8	0.8	2.1	22.8	0.4	53.2	0
Georgia	22,178	100	12.7	0.5	3.2	36.8	0.2	46.5	0
Hawaii	1,130	99.4	9.1	1.2	21.9	3.8	35.3	28.7	0
Idaho	4,829	100	18.4	3	0.9	3.5	0.7	73.5	0
Illinois	22,675	100	32.6	0.5	1.5	24.2	0.2	41	0
Indiana	15,167	99.9	8.6	0.7	0.6	17.8	0.2	72.1	0
Iowa	4,258	100	13.8	1.4	1.2	16.1	0.2	67.3	0
Kansas	3,583	99.9	20.2	2.6	2	11.8	0.2	63.2	0
Kentucky	11,490	100	5.2	0.5	0.5	13.2	0.2	80.4	0
Louisiana	8,764	100	4.1	1.4	0.7	36.7	0.1	57	0
Maine	2,116	100	2.6	2	21.1	6.1	0.6	67.5	0.1
Maryland	6,181	96.8	9.8	1	2.2	43.2	0.4	43.4	0
Massachusetts	9,269	100	27.8	0.8	3.5	17.1	0.2	50.4	0.1
Michigan	13,567	99.5	9.2	2	1	23.1	0.2	64.4	0.1
Minnesota	8,740	99.9	12.4	6.9	3.9	20.4	0.5	55.8	0
Mississippi	8,467	99.9	3.3	0.9	0.5	38.3	0.2	56.9	0
Missouri	12,025	99.2	4.3	1.1	0.7	18.8	0.3	74.8	0
Montana	2,279	100	5.1	16.4	0.4	2.2	0.4	75.5	0
Nebraska	2,420	99.5	23.4	4.1	1.7	14.5	0.4	55.9	0.1
Nevada	4,973	99.9	34.4	2.2	3	13.1	2.5	44.7	0.1
New Hampshire	1,999	100	5.9	1.1	1.1	3	0.3	88.8	0
New Jersey	10,811	100	32.8	0.6	1.8	31.1	0.4	33.1	0.1
New Mexico	6,620	99.9	56	12.6	1.1	2.9	0.4	26.9	0.1
New York	31,282	100	29.5	0.8	3.8	33.4	0.3	32.1	0
North Carolina	20,772	100	14.9	1.7	1.1	31.3	0.2	50.8	0.1
North Dakota	1,314	99.4	6.2	24.9	0.9	4.7	0.4	62.9	0
Ohio	14,945	99.5	5.5	0.6	0.6	29.6	0.2	63.5	0
Oklahoma	7,353	99.8	12	16.1	1.3	13.1	0.3	57.1	0.1
Oregon	11,527	99.9	21.4	3.6	1.8	4.8	1	67.4	0.1
Pennsylvania	17,511	99.2	14.1	0.7	1.5	28	0.2	55.4	0
Rhode Island	2,363	100	25.3	2.5	2.5	18.2	1.4	49.9	0.2
South Carolina	8,572	98.4	4.2	1.1	0.9	34.1	0.4	59.4	0
South Dakota	968	88	4.9	22.8	0.9	3.5	0.5	67.4	0
Tennessee	11,310	99.8	7.4	0.7	0.8	21.2	0.2	69.7	0
Texas	37,338	100	52.3	0.9	2	13.6	0.3	28.8	2.1
Utah	5,194	99.7	18.9	1.7	1.1	2.2	1.8	74.2	0
Vermont	681	99.4	4.6	1.8	1.3	7	0	85.3	0
Virginia	15,770	100	11.2	1	1.9	36.8	0.3	48.7	0.1
Washington	15,865	100	21.5	5.4	3.5	8.6	1.8	59.1	0
West Virginia	4,634	99.9	1.6	0.6	0.2	8.5	0.3	88.8	0
Wisconsin	11,123	99.9	16.5	3	1.8	23.3	0.4	55	0
Wyoming	1,482	100	12.5	17.3	1.1	3.5	0.5	65.1	0
U.S. Subtotal	539,304	99.8	23.2	2.3	2.1	21.1	0.6	50.6	0.2

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Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Ethnicity: 2013

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Ethnicity ¹		Ethnicity						
			Hispanic Origin	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Pacific Islander / Hawaiian	White	Other
			(N)	Response Rate (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	7	100	0	0	0	0	57.1	42.9	0
Federated States of Micronesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	49	100	4.1	0	26.5	0	63.3	6.1	0
Marshall Islands	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Mariana Islands	10	90.9	0	0	20	0	80	0	0
Palau	10	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	56	98.2	5.4	0	3.6	80.4	0	10.7	0
Insular Areas Subtotal	133	98.5	3.8	0	12.8	33.8	40.6	9	0
Bermuda	200	100	1	0.5	0.5	85.5	0.5	12	0
DANTES ³	158	54.9	13.9	0	3.2	10.8	1.9	70.3	0
Federal Bureau of Prisons	7,708	99.6	32.7	2.9	1.2	42.4	0.4	20.3	0.1
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	2,467	100	3.6	1.7	0.5	56.4	0.1	37.7	0
International ⁵	1,124	55	6.7	0.4	64.2	9.7	0.1	19	0
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	11,657	91.5	23.2	2.3	7.1	42.6	0.3	24.4	0.1
Program Total⁶	551,094	99.6	23.2	2.3	2.2	21.5	0.6	50	0.2

Source: 2013 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 Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data provided by the jurisdiction.

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

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

⁵ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

⁶ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

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

No ethnicities are reported for Canada as Canadian policies prohibit collection and reporting of such data.

TABLE 17

Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Highest Grade Completed and Mode Highest Grade Completed: 2013

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Highest Grade Completed ¹		Highest Grade Completed								Mode Highest Grade Completed
			None-5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	
	(N)	Response Rate (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
Alabama	10,560	100	0.3	0.7	2.2	8.5	18.7	27.7	30.2	11.7	11
Alaska	2,444	100	0.5	0.6	0.9	6.9	16.3	30.4	33.8	10.5	11
Arizona	16,313	100	1.1	0.9	1.1	6.9	14.3	24.3	38.1	13.2	11
Arkansas	6,923	100	0.7	0.9	1.7	7.1	17.9	28.5	35.2	8.2	11
California	44,864	100	0.7	1.2	0.9	4	10.6	21.4	42.8	18.5	11
Colorado	12,292	100	1.2	1	1	5.9	15.7	26.4	37	11.9	11
Connecticut	3,592	100	0.3	0.5	0.5	6.6	20	30.9	33.8	7.3	11
Delaware	1,160	100	0.3	0.4	1.4	14.3	25	28	25.8	4.8	10
District of Columbia	1,099	100	1.1	1.7	1	6	18	28.9	36.6	6.6	11
Florida	36,683	100	3.2	0.4	1.3	6.5	16.8	24.5	34.5	12.8	11
Georgia	22,178	100	1.7	0.9	4.5	13.8	24.9	28.2	18.4	7.7	10
Hawaii	1,137	100	0.4	0	0.4	7.1	17.2	27.9	38.3	8.6	11
Idaho	4,829	100	1.3	0.7	1.2	7.3	16.8	27.9	35.1	9.6	11
Illinois	22,675	100	1	0.9	1.8	8.6	19.5	28.4	30.9	8.9	11
Indiana	15,184	100	0.4	0.5	1.2	9.3	17.9	28.1	35.6	6.9	11
Iowa	4,260	100	0.4	0.4	0.5	5.8	15.1	30.4	42.2	5.2	11
Kansas	3,586	100	1.1	0.8	1	8.2	19.2	28.6	33.5	7.6	11
Kentucky	11,490	100	0.5	0.7	1.4	9.5	20	29.1	33.5	5.3	11
Louisiana	8,766	100	0.4	1.1	3.2	14.4	23.5	27.1	25.1	5.2	10
Maine	2,116	100	0.4	0.3	0.9	9.4	17.4	29.3	34.9	7.4	11
Maryland	6,388	100	0.5	0.4	1	9.7	20.3	30.6	31.1	6.5	11
Massachusetts	9,269	100	0.4	0.5	1.1	8.6	21.3	29.1	30.2	8.8	11
Michigan	13,641	100	0.4	0.4	0.6	5.9	16.3	30.1	40.2	6.1	11
Minnesota	8,753	100	0.4	0.3	0.5	4.1	12	24.8	46	11.8	11
Mississippi	8,479	100	0.6	1.1	2.9	11.7	21.6	28.5	25.8	7.9	10
Missouri	12,119	100	1.1	0.5	1.2	7.9	16.7	28.3	37.3	7.1	11
Montana	2,279	100	0.4	0.7	0.7	9.3	18.6	30.3	32.8	7.2	11
Nebraska	2,432	100	0.2	0.9	1.1	5.3	16.7	24.9	37	13.8	11
Nevada	4,979	100	0.6	0.5	0.8	3.9	11.2	24.5	39.5	19	11
New Hampshire	1,999	100	0.5	0.2	1	7.5	18.4	30.6	36.2	5.8	11
New Jersey	10,811	100	1.1	0.7	1.1	6.4	16.8	26.5	34.8	12.6	11
New Mexico	6,625	100	0.4	0.9	1	7.5	19.5	26.8	32.1	11.8	11
New York	31,282	100	1	0.3	0.9	5.7	15.1	23.9	36	17.1	11
North Carolina	20,780	100	0.8	0.6	2.4	13.2	24.8	29	24.6	4.5	10
North Dakota	1,322	100	0.3	0.5	0.7	6.5	20.2	33.4	35.1	3.3	11
Ohio	15,021	100	0.3	0.3	0.9	8	17.8	29.1	36.6	7.1	11
Oklahoma	7,368	100	0.5	0.9	1.6	11.5	20.7	27.6	31.4	5.9	11
Oregon	11,542	100	1.2	1.2	1.1	5.6	14.1	26.9	38.2	11.6	11
Pennsylvania	17,654	100	0.7	0.4	0.9	6.4	17	28.9	37.3	8.4	11
Rhode Island	2,363	100	0.5	0.4	0.8	9.8	20.8	26	34.5	7.2	11
South Carolina	8,713	100	0.1	0.3	0.8	5.9	20.9	32.2	33.3	6.6	11
South Dakota	1,053	95.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	7.9	16.2	29	40.7	4.9	11
Tennessee	11,334	100	0.4	0.6	1.2	6.9	16.6	28.5	38.6	7.2	11
Texas	37,338	100	0.7	1.3	1.7	8.9	20.9	25.5	27.8	13	11
Utah	5,212	100	1	0.4	0.5	2.4	11.4	28.5	43.2	12.6	11
Vermont	685	100	2.2	0.4	0.6	8.3	17.1	31.4	31.8	8.2	11
Virginia	15,773	100	0.6	0.7	1.4	8.4	19.8	28.2	32.3	8.7	11
Washington	15,865	100	1	1.1	1.1	5.4	14.4	25.3	39.5	12.2	11
West Virginia	4,638	100	0.3	0.2	0.9	6.9	18.8	29.8	35.9	7.1	11
Wisconsin	11,137	100	0.5	0.8	1.1	6	15.1	26.1	44.2	6.2	11
Wyoming	1,482	100	0.5	0.2	0.7	5.8	16.8	36.8	31.4	7.9	10
U.S. Subtotal	540,487	100	0.9	0.7	1.4	7.6	17.6	26.8	34.4	10.5	11

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Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Highest Grade Completed and Mode Highest Grade Completed: 2013

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Highest Grade Completed ¹ Response Rate		Highest Grade Completed								Mode Highest Grade Completed
			None–5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	
			(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
American Samoa	7	100	0	0	0	14.3	14.3	0	57.1	14.3	11
Federated States of Micronesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	49	100	0	0	0	4.1	10.2	34.7	44.9	6.1	11
Marshall Islands	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Mariana Islands	11	100	0	0	0	18.2	9.1	45.5	27.3	0	10
Palau	10	100	0	0	10	10	30	30	20	0	9
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	57	100	0	0	0	8.8	5.3	26.3	26.3	33.3	12
Insular Areas Subtotal	135	100	0	0	0.7	8.1	9.6	29.6	34.1	17.8	11
Bermuda	200	100	1	1	0.5	3	13.5	27	36.5	17.5	11
DANTES ³	288	100	0.3	0	0.7	0.7	10.1	31.6	48.6	8	11
Federal Bureau of Prisons	7,738	100	1.1	2.5	2.9	12.6	23.8	26.5	24	6.6	10
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	2,467	100	0.4	0.9	1.3	9.3	18	28.7	35	6.5	11
International ⁵	2,045	100	2.6	0.5	0.4	1.4	7.5	36.5	30.7	20.4	10
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	12,738	100	1.2	1.8	2.1	9.8	19.6	28.7	27.9	9	10
Program Total ⁶	553,360	100	0.9	0.8	1.4	7.7	17.6	26.9	34.3	10.5	11

Source: 2013 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 Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data provided by the jurisdiction.

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

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

⁵ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

⁶ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

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

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

No highest grade completed demographics are reported for Canada as Canadian policies prohibit collection and reporting of such data.

TABLE 18

Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Years Out of School and Mean Years Out: 2013

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Years Out of School ¹		Years Out of School							Mean Years Out	Std. Dev.
			<1	1	2	3-5	6-10	11-20	21+		
			(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
(N)	Response Rate (%)										
Alabama	7,146	67.7	9.6	13.8	9.7	16.1	18.2	21.2	11.3	8.8	9.2
Alaska	2,062	84.4	14	13.8	10.3	18	18.8	17.7	7.3	7.2	8.3
Arizona	13,138	80.5	9.6	14.9	9.2	14.9	17.9	20.7	12.8	9.1	9.6
Arkansas	6,380	92.2	18.6	16.8	8.2	14.9	13.7	16.5	11.4	7.8	9.7
California	32,496	72.4	5.9	9.9	8.4	17	19.4	23.2	16.3	10.6	10
Colorado	11,227	91.3	10.2	13.6	8.8	16	16.9	22.4	12.2	9	9.4
Connecticut	3,591	100	3.3	8.5	9.4	22.3	21.2	22.4	12.9	9.9	9.4
Delaware	1,069	92.2	3.9	7.5	9.3	20.7	24.5	23.1	11	9.6	9
District of Columbia	1,043	94.9	9.7	14.1	13.1	27.1	13.8	15.4	6.7	6.7	8.1
Florida	33,076	90.2	12.2	18.3	12.3	17.5	14.9	15.4	9.3	7.2	8.8
Georgia	18,396	82.9	9.2	14.9	9.8	18	17.9	19	11.2	8.5	9.2
Hawaii	994	87.4	21.4	22.2	10.3	15.6	11.4	12.8	6.3	5.7	8.2
Idaho	4,041	83.7	14.7	16.6	9.8	14.4	15.7	18	10.7	8.1	9.6
Illinois	17,340	76.5	7.3	11.7	9.6	17.7	18.7	22.3	12.8	9.4	9.3
Indiana	13,585	89.5	9.9	14.3	9.8	17.7	16.9	20.4	11	8.5	9.1
Iowa	4,155	97.5	6.7	12.2	9.6	20.4	18.7	20.8	11.8	9	9.2
Kansas	2,749	76.7	10.3	16.2	9.5	17.6	17.8	19.6	9	7.9	8.6
Kentucky	9,917	86.3	7.7	12.6	8.3	16.5	17.5	23.7	13.8	9.9	9.8
Louisiana	7,941	90.6	13.2	18.6	9.4	16.4	15.1	18.2	9.1	7.4	8.6
Maine	1,704	80.5	7.6	16.1	13.5	20.4	15.8	17.3	9.3	7.7	8.9
Maryland	5,188	81.2	9.6	13.7	10.8	17.8	18.6	18.8	10.7	8.3	9
Massachusetts	6,405	69.1	8.2	14.7	11.8	18.1	18.5	19	9.7	8.1	8.7
Michigan	10,695	78.4	8.2	15	12.4	21.9	16.3	17.2	8.9	7.6	8.4
Minnesota	7,609	86.9	7.7	12.9	10.3	19.8	18.2	21.1	10.1	8.5	8.8
Mississippi	7,952	93.8	15.1	16.9	9.4	14.9	14.9	19.2	9.6	7.7	9
Missouri	10,220	84.3	13.2	17.1	8.7	15	15.6	19.6	10.7	8.2	9.3
Montana	2,020	88.6	14.2	18.6	11.2	18.2	15.8	14.3	7.7	6.7	8.7
Nebraska	2,230	91.7	3.9	9.5	8.1	18.7	21.2	26.8	11.7	10	9
Nevada	4,578	91.9	11	11.2	8.4	17.8	18.3	20.3	12.9	9.2	9.7
New Hampshire	1,627	81.4	18.9	15.3	6.9	15.9	15.1	16.9	11.1	7.9	9.6
New Jersey	8,898	82.3	12.7	15.7	10.1	15.8	15.2	18.4	12	8.4	9.5
New Mexico	5,683	85.8	13.9	16.8	10.7	15.2	15.7	18.6	9.2	7.5	8.7
New York	5,163	16.5	5.8	12.8	10.2	18.8	20.1	21.5	10.7	8.8	8.8
North Carolina	15,240	73.3	4.3	8.7	8	19.7	20.5	23.6	15.2	10.6	9.9
North Dakota	1,105	83.6	14.2	18.7	11.9	18.5	15.7	13.8	7.1	6.5	8.3
Ohio	13,709	91.3	5.1	8.7	8.4	19.5	20.9	24.3	13.2	10.1	9.5
Oklahoma	6,133	83.2	10.7	14.3	9.5	17.8	17.5	20	10.2	8.3	8.9
Oregon	9,893	85.7	11.1	17.7	10.7	15.6	13.7	18.3	12.9	8.5	9.7
Pennsylvania	14,953	84.7	8.5	13	10.3	19.2	17.1	20	11.9	8.8	9.5
Rhode Island	1,972	83.5	12.9	17.6	10.8	20.2	16	15	7.6	6.8	8.2
South Carolina	8,455	97	8.6	14.1	10.3	18.3	18	20	10.8	8.5	9
South Dakota	614	55.8	22.5	20	9.9	16	14.8	12.4	4.4	5.2	7.1
Tennessee	9,601	84.7	5.7	11.1	8	16.5	19.1	24.8	14.9	10.4	9.9
Texas	35,543	95.2	8.3	10.2	7.1	16	18.9	24.2	15.2	10.4	9.8
Utah	3,169	60.8	10.1	17.9	10.5	18.8	16.8	16.8	9.2	7.4	8.4
Vermont	547	79.9	11	15.7	11.7	16.3	17.6	19.4	8.4	7.5	8.5
Virginia	13,532	85.8	13.3	12.9	7	13.9	15.6	21.6	15.7	10	10.6
Washington	12,271	77.3	10.5	15	10.3	19.4	17.3	17.9	9.5	7.8	8.7
West Virginia	4,505	97.1	19.4	19.1	10.4	14.8	13.9	14.5	7.9	6.5	8.5
Wisconsin	8,876	79.7	5.6	13	7.6	15.3	17.7	26.1	14.7	10.4	9.7
Wyoming	1,299	87.7	14.3	20.7	8.2	16.7	16.7	16.2	7.2	6.8	8.5
U.S. Subtotal	431,735	79.9	9.5	13.7	9.4	17.3	17.5	20.5	12.1	8.9	9.4

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Percentage of GED® Test Passers, by Years Out of School and Mean Years Out: 2013

Jurisdiction	Passers with Reported Years Out of School ¹ Response Rate		Years Out of School							Mean Years Out	Std. Dev.
			<1	1	2	3-5	6-10	11-20	21+		
			(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
American Samoa	6	85.7	16.7	33.3	0	16.7	16.7	0	16.7	7.3	12.8
Federated States of Micronesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	44	89.8	11.4	18.2	13.6	11.4	13.6	18.2	13.6	9	13.1
Marshall Islands	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Mariana Islands	11	100	0	18.2	18.2	36.4	9.1	9.1	9.1	6.7	8.9
Palau	10	100	0	20	10	30	30	0	10	6.9	7.5
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	54	94.7	16.7	20.4	11.1	11.1	5.6	22.2	13	8.2	10.4
Insular Areas Subtotal	126	93.3	11.9	19.8	11.9	15.1	11.9	16.7	12.7	8.2	11.1
Bermuda	166	83	14.5	24.7	9.6	14.5	15.1	9	12.7	7.6	10.7
DANTES ³	263	91.3	5.3	18.3	17.5	29.3	19.8	9.9	0	4.4	3.9
Federal Bureau of Prisons	6,052	78.2	0.1	0.6	1.1	6.2	19	42.9	30.1	17	9.5
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	1,881	76.2	1.3	4.8	8.3	22.1	22	23.7	17.8	11.3	9.6
International ⁵	1,961	95.9	18.8	35.3	15	18.4	6.8	4.8	1	2.8	4.1
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	10,323	81	4.2	8.8	5.6	12.1	17.1	30.8	21.3	12.8	10.4
Program Total ⁶	442,184	79.9	9.4	13.6	9.3	17.2	17.4	20.8	12.3	9	9.5

Source: 2013 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 Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data provided by the jurisdiction.

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

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

⁵ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

⁶ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

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

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

TABLE 19a

Percentage of Passers Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the United States: 2013

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	9,546	90.4	8.8	23.5	38	8.9	12.9	61	3	1.8	4.8
Alaska	2,156	88.2	19.1	17.4	18	15.3	19.1	53.2	5.9	3.9	7.2
Arizona	13,123	80.4	19.2	27.2	15.7	9.7	8.3	54.7	4.2	2.2	4.8
Arkansas	6,806	98.3	24.7	28.4	14.7	7.4	6.8	55.6	4.9	2.6	5.6
California	36,594	81.6	20.5	31.8	18.7	9.9	8.4	61.4	3.8	1.7	4.2
Colorado	12,202	99.3	23.1	32.8	19.4	14	12.2	61.1	3.7	2.3	4.3
Connecticut	3,572	99.4	21.6	33.3	18.2	12.5	9	63.3	2.8	1.9	3.5
Delaware	1,140	98.3	25.1	31.1	33.3	14.2	11.7	69.6	4.6	2.4	5.1
District of Columbia	1,039	94.5	38.6	31.5	25.5	13.3	15.7	77.9	3.2	1.5	3.8
Florida	35,077	95.6	30.3	36.3	26.3	9	13.3	73.1	5.3	3.1	6.2
Georgia	20,802	93.8	26.6	33.4	37.8	11.8	9.8	72.3	4.8	3.1	5.8
Hawaii	1,061	93.3	34.6	38.5	11.5	9.2	8.1	67.7	12	6.9	14
Idaho	4,435	91.8	25.2	28.1	17.6	11.3	10.9	57.7	3.6	2.1	4
Illinois	19,704	86.9	13.8	24.4	90.4	11.7	11.5	96.8	4.5	3.9	6.9
Indiana	14,834	97.7	23.3	31	19.3	12.5	11	60.1	4.3	2.3	4.9
Iowa	3,646	85.6	16	33.6	11.6	7.7	6.6	52.2	2.5	1.1	2.9
Kansas	2,829	78.9	25.7	35.6	22.5	11.4	10.1	67.3	3.1	1.9	3.5
Kentucky	10,188	88.7	20.9	30	18	8.2	8.6	55.4	2.5	1.7	3
Louisiana	8,474	96.7	22.7	28.1	33.8	10.1	8.2	67.3	6.3	3.8	7.4
Maine	1,857	87.8	13.2	29.2	31.5	12.7	17.2	59.7	2.4	1	2.9
Maryland	5,316	83.2	30.7	30.4	21.4	9.8	8.8	66.2	6.2	3.3	7.3
Massachusetts	7,402	79.9	26.7	35.7	20.6	11.7	12.3	68.1	4.3	2.1	5
Michigan	11,410	83.6	24.4	34.7	15.5	10.1	9.6	59.9	4.4	2.1	4.9
Minnesota	8,362	95.5	22.7	37.8	22	9.8	7.2	65.1	3	1.4	3.4
Mississippi	8,181	96.5	23.6	46.4	19.3	9.8	10.3	69.5	5.7	2.7	6.7
Missouri	11,103	91.6	24.6	31.4	21.2	9.1	8.4	60.1	4.5	2.5	5.1
Montana	2,148	94.3	22.6	25.8	14.6	11.3	12.9	58.5	5.9	3.3	6.9
Nebraska	2,323	95.5	24.4	37.8	13.4	10.5	8.6	60.2	3.1	1.6	3.7
Nevada	4,696	94.3	22.4	30.5	19	11.2	10.3	59.5	4.1	2.3	4.5
New Hampshire	1,897	94.9	19	27.9	19.2	7.4	6.1	53.7	3.4	1.8	4.3
New Jersey	9,796	90.6	29.9	39.7	28.1	15.8	14.3	74.5	5.4	3.4	6.2
New Mexico	5,882	88.8	33.3	34.5	13.9	11.2	11.6	67.5	4.5	2.9	5.4
New York	7,556	24.2	27	32.3	13.7	7.7	7.4	61.3	3.5	1.8	4.4
North Carolina	15,594	75	22.4	38.6	20.3	11.7	9.6	65.6	6.4	2.4	7.4
North Dakota	1,101	83.3	19.8	31.4	15.1	8.6	6.9	54.6	3	2.1	3.9
Ohio	15,018	100	27.6	37.1	20.1	9.5	12.5	64.8	3.1	1.8	3.6
Oklahoma	6,484	88	14.1	22.7	22.7	8.9	11	52	2.5	6.7	8.5
Oregon	10,052	87.1	22	36.5	14.7	14.1	13.4	60.9	3.9	2.6	4.4
Pennsylvania	15,312	86.7	21.1	28.8	28	13	14.1	62.9	3.9	2.2	4.5
Rhode Island	2,032	86	11.6	30.3	34.7	13.8	13.9	65	2.7	1.8	4.3
South Carolina	8,487	97.4	22.8	40	42.7	12.5	13.9	74.7	5.5	3.3	6.4
South Dakota	1,035	94.1	26.2	26.8	25.6	11.4	14	67.2	5.5	3.9	6.8
Tennessee	10,689	94.3	22.5	28.9	25.8	8.6	7.7	61.3	3.4	1.9	4.2
Texas	35,906	96.2	23.7	35.8	21.6	15.2	13.6	64.2	3.1	1.9	3.6
Utah	2,935	56.3	27.8	29.5	19.5	14.8	12.5	62.4	3.4	2	3.9
Vermont	620	90.5	22.6	20.5	16.3	11.3	9.2	54.4	3.1	2.3	3.7
Virginia	14,172	89.8	19.8	32	18.1	11.2	10.1	58	5	3.2	6.1
Washington	12,341	77.8	20.3	36.1	20.2	12.6	13.1	64.3	5	3.1	6.5
West Virginia	4,509	97.2	20	19.5	20.6	10.7	12.6	52.5	4.9	4.1	6.2
Wisconsin	9,291	83.4	18.4	30	28.5	11.6	10.8	60.5	3.4	2.1	4
Wyoming	1,285	86.7	21.4	34.6	14.4	11.1	9	58.4	4.6	2.5	5.4
U.S. Subtotal	462,020	85.5	22.9	32.6	25.4	11.2	11	65	4.3	2.5	5.1

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Percentage of Passers Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the United States: 2013

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	1.8	45	8.2	5.9	52	3.3	0.4	27.4	30	52.7	13.9	59.2	0
Alaska	14.4	3.4	45.4	12.2	60.9	2.8	0.9	2.5	5.8	25.9	55.2	60.1	21.3
Arizona	15.9	3	40.2	8.9	57.7	2.9	1.8	1	5	28.8	51.9	56.6	11.5
Arkansas	14.5	2.1	37.1	6.8	51.8	5.3	5.3	0.4	10.3	24.5	56	59.3	18.9
California	12.6	2.5	39	9.6	53.2	3.1	0.7	1.2	4.8	27.3	52.5	56.1	13.6
Colorado	12	2.9	45.8	8.9	57.6	3.9	4.7	1.7	9.4	28.3	58.8	61.7	15.4
Connecticut	0.5	1.8	9.6	11.3	20.7	1.7	1.5	1.2	3.8	21.3	53.6	56.7	15.8
Delaware	11.1	2.1	47.8	11.1	59.9	4.6	2.9	0.3	6.8	36.1	61.2	66.7	13.5
District of Columbia	16.1	1.9	35.3	9	51.1	1.7	1	0.7	3.4	23.4	41	45.4	9.7
Florida	10.8	2.1	34.5	9	43.9	2	1.2	0.4	3.4	22.8	50.1	53.2	14.9
Georgia	13.2	2.6	38.1	6.1	51.5	2.1	2.3	0.3	4.3	22.6	45.6	49.3	10.8
Hawaii	20.6	2.5	31.6	11.1	54	6.9	2	0.6	9.2	20.2	51.6	53.7	19
Idaho	15.4	2.8	41.1	8.8	55.9	2.1	11.6	1	13.8	26.4	57.7	59.9	16.1
Illinois	9.2	14.6	22.2	12	45.6	4.3	5.7	14.8	20.4	26	19.4	34.6	3.4
Indiana	13.7	2.4	49.3	11.3	63.9	11.5	4.5	0.6	15.1	30.5	59.3	62.8	15
Iowa	9.2	2.1	46.1	7.5	57	2	6.9	2.1	10.6	23.9	55.7	59.2	15.1
Kansas	8.7	2.7	43.9	6.4	54	3.5	3.7	0.5	7.4	27.1	55.6	58.6	11.3
Kentucky	10.5	2.3	41.2	6	52	5	4.2	0.8	9.4	24.6	53.3	56.3	13.8
Louisiana	14.4	1.6	35.3	7.6	50.4	9.4	3.4	0.3	12.3	26.1	50.9	55.3	14.7
Maine	5.6	42.3	19.8	5.5	51.1	0.5	2.4	22.7	23.6	58.5	29.9	65.2	3.7
Maryland	11.7	1.8	40.5	9.4	53.3	2.2	2.2	0.2	4.4	24.8	49.4	53.6	13.9
Massachusetts	9.9	1.9	40.1	8.2	50.5	1.1	1.6	1.9	4.5	22.9	49.5	53	12.6
Michigan	14.3	2.9	43	10.9	58.4	1.9	4.9	0.8	7.2	24.7	53.5	56.8	16
Minnesota	8	2.1	47	9.6	56.2	0.6	1.9	1.6	4.1	26.7	56.9	60.5	15.5
Mississippi	15.2	2.5	37.8	7.6	53.4	2.4	3.6	0.4	5.9	23.1	45.5	49.9	15.1
Missouri	9.8	2.8	45.1	8.7	55.9	2.8	5.7	0.5	8.6	30.1	59.5	62.4	21.1
Montana	11.1	3.5	40.8	9.5	52.5	2.9	5.7	1	8.9	22.2	55.4	58.3	18
Nebraska	6.9	3.4	52.4	8.5	60.4	1.5	5	1.2	7.4	30.5	58.9	62.3	16.4
Nevada	13.4	2.9	39.3	13.8	55.5	5	2.2	1	8.1	23.3	48.7	51.3	18.2
New Hampshire	10.1	2.6	41.7	7.7	53.7	2.8	1.8	0.5	5	21	55.1	57.6	19.2
New Jersey	14.2	3	43.7	10.1	56.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	4.1	30.6	55.4	59.6	11.9
New Mexico	14.4	3.7	40.1	10.8	54.3	3	1.7	0.9	5.4	25	49.3	52.7	16.5
New York	7.7	2	39.2	6.3	48.2	1.6	0.9	1.2	3.5	24.9	46.2	50.8	12.1
North Carolina	11.8	2.2	43.8	8.3	56	3.1	3.1	1.5	7.3	26.6	51.1	55	14.8
North Dakota	6.6	3.6	43	15.4	58.6	7	6.3	0.5	10.2	20.5	52.2	54.8	15.3
Ohio	8.3	3.6	45.4	8.6	55	1	4.1	0.9	5.5	30.1	57.6	62.2	14.4
Oklahoma	5	32.7	18.7	4.8	50	6	2.4	20.7	26.8	50	26.9	63.6	4.4
Oregon	20.6	3.3	38.5	9.5	57.5	4.2	3.5	1.6	7.3	24.9	56.5	59	20.2
Pennsylvania	12.3	2.9	46.8	10.4	59.7	1.6	5	1.2	7.1	29	57.7	61.5	11.6
Rhode Island	2.8	41.6	11	5.5	51.4	0.9	1.4	21.6	22.8	48.5	16.1	57.9	0.1
South Carolina	12.9	2.8	43.3	9.4	56.4	0.9	1.6	0.4	2.7	25.9	49.8	53.3	11.7
South Dakota	8.2	3	44.1	8.2	54.1	3.7	5.4	0.3	7.9	22.6	53.6	55.7	16.8
Tennessee	10.6	2.7	46.4	9.2	58.9	2.9	2.4	0.5	5.4	26.5	53.1	56.9	14.4
Texas	10.8	3.1	42.5	7.1	52.4	4.1	6.1	0.6	10.2	29.5	51.2	55.4	16
Utah	11.9	3.5	49.9	10.2	61.7	2.5	3.1	0.9	6.2	28.4	56.7	59	16.9
Vermont	12.1	1.8	35	7.9	48.1	1.9	1	1	3.5	16.3	51.5	52.6	18.9
Virginia	12.3	2.2	40.9	7.5	53.5	2.8	2.7	0.6	5.7	23.8	51.2	55.2	15.3
Washington	18.8	4.2	40.4	12.1	60	2.3	3.9	4.8	9.3	21.6	47.9	51.3	14.7
West Virginia	14	1.9	35.8	7.6	49.6	3.9	5.6	2.4	10.2	18.8	44.7	47.5	24.8
Wisconsin	9.3	2.8	46.3	9.9	56.7	2.5	3.3	0.8	6.2	28	58.8	62.2	20
Wyoming	10.5	3.8	45	4.8	56	3	7.2	0.3	9.7	24	57.1	60.9	15.8
U.S. Subtotal	11.7	4.8	39.3	8.8	53.5	3.2	3.3	2.6	8.3	27.3	49.9	55.6	13.9

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

¹ Passers could report more than one reason for testing.

TABLE 19b

Percentage of Passers Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the Insular Areas and Inter-Regional Contracts: 2013

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)	Response Rate (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
American Samoa	7	100	28.6	28.6	0	0	0	57.1	14.3	0	14.3
Federated States of Micronesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	43	87.8	37.2	20.9	11.6	9.3	9.3	58.1	20.9	11.6	20.9
Marshall Islands	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Mariana Islands	10	90.9	20	20	0	0	0	30	20	10	20
Palau	10	100	30	40	30	10	30	60	40	20	50
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	56	98.2	50	25	23.2	12.5	5.4	76.8	7.1	5.4	7.1
Insular Areas Subtotal	127	94.1	40.9	24.4	16.5	9.4	7.9	64.6	15.7	8.7	16.5
Bermuda	178	89	24.7	28.7	15.7	15.2	6.2	65.2	0.6	0	0.6
DANTES ³	100	34.7	15	12	8	5	4	28	83	27	90
Federal Bureau of Prisons	6,869	88.8	13.2	18.1	28.1	16.4	13.8	48.7	0.6	0.3	0.7
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	2,022	82	15.5	22.4	28.3	17.4	17.6	50.2	1.5	1	1.8
International ⁵	237	11.6	70.9	21.9	7.6	19	5.1	86.1	2.5	3	3.8
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	9,406	73.8	15.4	19.3	27.2	16.5	14.1	50.1	1.7	0.8	2
Program Total^{6,7}	471,553	85.2	22.7	32.4	25.5	11.3	11	64.7	4.2	2.5	5.1

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Percentage of Passers Reporting Various Reasons for Taking the GED® Test in the Insular Areas and Inter-Regional Contracts: 2013

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	14.3	0	14.3	0	28.6	0	0	0	0	0	28.6	28.6	14.3
Federated States of Micronesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	37.2	2.3	18.6	7	58.1	0	0	0	0	27.9	41.9	53.5	16.3
Marshall Islands	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	20	10	30	10	0	0	10	20	40	50	10
Palau	0	0	10	10	20	0	0	0	0	20	20	30	20
Puerto Rico ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	10.7	5.4	35.7	7.1	48.2	1.8	3.6	0	5.4	19.6	42.9	48.2	8.9
Insular Areas Subtotal	18.1	3.1	25.2	7.1	46.5	1.6	1.6	0	3.1	21.3	39.4	47.2	12.6
Bermuda	19.1	2.8	27	9	50.6	1.7	0.6	0	2.2	17.4	39.9	44.4	16.9
DANTES ³	2	1	16	6	18	0	0	0	0	13	17	18	2
Federal Bureau of Prisons	7.5	1.9	40.5	14.6	47.9	4.7	8.5	1.3	12.5	37.9	69.1	75	15.4
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁴	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	15.2	1.6	30.2	12.2	45.3	15.3	32.1	1.2	40	30	58.7	63.6	26.4
International ⁵	6.8	1.7	10.5	5.5	15.6	5.1	0.8	1.3	5.5	10.5	25.3	26.6	25.3
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	9.3	1.9	37	13.7	46.3	6.9	13.1	1.2	17.9	34.9	64.7	70.1	17.9
Program Total ^{6,7}	11.7	4.7	39.2	8.9	53.4	3.3	3.5	2.6	8.5	27.4	50.2	55.9	14

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Passers could report more than one reason for testing.

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

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

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

⁵ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

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

⁷ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

TABLE 20a

Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Passers in Language Arts, Writing; Social Studies; and Language Arts, Reading Tests: 2013

Jurisdiction	Passers (N)	Writing			Social Studies			Reading		
		Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.
Alabama	10,560	460	474	58	500	516	70	530	547	87
Alaska	2,444	490	503	69	520	537	84	540	562	101
Arizona	16,313	500	510	71	510	528	79	540	559	95
Arkansas	6,923	520	530	72	520	533	79	540	565	96
California	44,864	500	512	77	520	531	79	540	560	95
Colorado	12,292	510	518	73	520	532	82	540	561	97
Connecticut	3,592	520	536	77	510	525	80	520	545	93
Delaware	1,160	520	525	70	540	547	78	570	581	95
District of Columbia	1,099	520	526	62	480	494	61	500	521	79
Florida	36,683	510	516	74	520	531	78	540	565	94
Georgia	22,178	520	532	75	500	517	73	520	545	92
Hawaii	1,137	510	519	77	530	543	86	550	570	96
Idaho	4,829	510	519	74	530	546	84	570	581	99
Illinois	22,675	470	492	72	500	520	74	520	546	89
Indiana	15,184	490	502	68	520	533	77	540	560	93
Iowa	4,260	510	517	69	530	544	80	560	576	97
Kansas	3,586	530	538	77	550	562	87	580	592	99
Kentucky	11,490	490	497	65	510	527	76	520	547	91
Louisiana	8,766	490	501	64	500	520	73	530	550	88
Maine	2,116	470	485	67	530	546	80	570	579	97
Maryland	6,388	490	504	71	520	533	80	540	557	94
Massachusetts	9,269	490	503	70	510	526	80	530	552	95
Michigan	13,641	490	498	69	520	536	80	540	563	95
Minnesota	8,753	480	497	68	530	541	82	550	567	96
Mississippi	8,479	470	485	60	490	505	68	510	533	85
Missouri	12,120	500	513	72	530	544	81	540	566	96
Montana	2,279	490	505	73	530	548	85	560	578	99
Nebraska	2,432	490	508	71	530	539	81	550	572	99
Nevada	4,979	480	498	68	520	537	78	550	564	94
New Hampshire	1,999	490	504	71	540	550	84	550	566	97
New Jersey	10,811	490	505	67	500	518	76	530	547	90
New Mexico	6,625	500	508	71	510	522	77	530	554	93
New York	31,282	490	503	74	500	522	74	530	551	90
North Carolina	20,780	490	500	67	510	523	75	540	558	93
North Dakota	1,322	480	500	76	520	533	78	540	560	92
Ohio	15,021	480	489	65	520	535	79	540	560	92
Oklahoma	7,368	470	489	70	520	535	77	550	568	93
Oregon	11,542	510	523	77	530	543	86	570	577	102
Pennsylvania	17,654	490	505	70	510	527	78	540	557	93
Rhode Island	2,363	460	481	64	510	528	75	540	559	91
South Carolina	8,713	480	497	69	510	525	75	540	555	91
South Dakota	1,100	520	534	81	530	545	79	560	573	95
Tennessee	11,334	480	495	66	510	526	76	520	546	91
Texas	37,338	520	525	73	500	518	75	530	551	94
Utah	5,212	550	563	84	540	552	83	570	584	102
Vermont	685	500	519	79	540	559	91	580	590	98
Virginia	15,773	480	496	67	500	519	77	510	542	91
Washington	15,865	520	535	79	530	540	85	560	575	102
West Virginia	4,638	480	495	67	510	523	76	530	549	91
Wisconsin	11,137	490	499	68	520	533	81	540	563	95
Wyoming	1,482	520	532	74	530	549	82	570	583	98
U.S. Subtotal	540,535	500	508	73	510	528	78	540	558	94

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Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Passers in Language Arts, Writing; Social Studies; and Language Arts, Reading Tests: 2013

Jurisdiction	Passers (N)	Writing			Social Studies			Reading		
		Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	(N)	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	(N)	Median
American Samoa	7	520	539	64	540	559	80	610	593	74
Federated States of Micronesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	49	510	531	80	550	552	67	580	595	91
Marshall Islands	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Mariana Islands	11	500	517	70	520	524	76	560	566	83
Palau	10	485	500	41	505	545	75	500	513	47
Puerto Rico ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	57	520	528	61	540	555	79	580	599	109
Insular Areas Subtotal	135	510	526	68	530	550	73	570	587	97
Alberta	1,139	560	565	74	570	576	77	650	637	105
British Columbia	652	570	597	95	580	582	76	650	643	107
Manitoba	166	530	548	72	560	574	75	650	641	102
New Brunswick	613	510	524	61	510	530	70	590	602	92
Newfoundland and Labrador	82	520	545	76	540	545	68	590	620	110
Northwest Territories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	490	540	544	70	540	551	74	600	606	102
Nunavut	15	480	491	33	490	493	28	490	505	44
Ontario	2,363	560	568	76	560	575	76	610	628	104
Prince Edward Island	172	520	531	71	525	536	63	565	578	101
Quebec	116	530	541	60	510	524	59	615	619	64
Saskatchewan	543	530	538	65	530	544	70	590	602	100
Yukon Territory	14	530	568	95	590	586	90	675	673	98
Canada Subtotal	6,365	550	559	77	560	565	77	610	623	103
Bermuda	200	470	484	54	470	484	57	490	517	81
DANTES ²	288	550	557	71	550	559	75	540	569	96
Federal Bureau of Prisons	7,738	470	480	55	490	510	68	510	533	82
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	2,467	460	472	55	490	509	68	510	533	81
International ⁴	2,045	530	548	74	520	533	77	520	543	100
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	12,738	480	491	65	500	514	70	510	535	86
Program Total⁵	559,773	500	509	73	510	528	78	540	558	94

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

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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.

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⁴ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

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

TABLE 20b

Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Passers in Science, Mathematics, and Test Battery: 2013

Jurisdiction	Passers (N)	Science			Mathematics			Battery		
		Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.
Alabama	10,560	510	516	63	460	477	61	492	506	52
Alaska	2,444	530	540	76	480	499	76	514	528	64
Arizona	16,313	520	526	71	470	490	72	508	523	60
Arkansas	6,923	530	531	69	480	499	72	520	532	60
California	44,864	520	527	69	470	487	70	510	524	60
Colorado	12,292	530	535	74	470	491	73	514	528	63
Connecticut	3,592	510	521	72	470	485	72	506	522	63
Delaware	1,160	530	534	70	500	515	75	534	540	59
District of Columbia	1,099	480	491	57	450	465	57	486	499	47
Florida	36,683	530	531	71	480	494	72	516	527	60
Georgia	22,178	510	520	68	460	480	66	504	519	58
Hawaii	1,137	530	546	78	500	515	83	526	539	66
Idaho	4,829	540	551	75	490	501	76	530	540	63
Illinois	22,675	510	517	65	470	484	68	498	512	55
Indiana	15,184	530	532	69	480	499	72	514	525	58
Iowa	4,260	530	543	72	490	506	72	528	537	59
Kansas	3,586	540	555	75	510	532	86	546	556	65
Kentucky	11,490	520	525	65	470	483	63	502	516	57
Louisiana	8,766	510	517	66	480	491	67	502	515	55
Maine	2,116	540	551	71	490	501	74	522	532	60
Maryland	6,388	520	525	70	480	494	75	508	523	61
Massachusetts	9,269	510	520	72	470	488	75	500	518	62
Michigan	13,641	530	535	72	470	489	69	512	524	59
Minnesota	8,753	530	538	75	480	500	76	516	529	61
Mississippi	8,479	500	506	62	460	475	60	484	501	51
Missouri	12,120	530	542	71	490	503	74	522	534	61
Montana	2,279	540	549	76	490	504	79	524	537	65
Nebraska	2,432	530	539	71	480	493	70	518	530	61
Nevada	4,979	520	532	70	480	490	71	510	524	59
New Hampshire	1,999	540	548	75	490	505	77	524	535	62
New Jersey	10,811	500	511	66	470	486	72	498	513	58
New Mexico	6,625	520	528	70	470	485	69	504	519	59
New York	31,282	500	513	65	470	488	71	500	516	58
North Carolina	20,780	510	521	67	480	490	69	504	518	57
North Dakota	1,322	530	541	75	480	502	79	512	527	63
Ohio	15,021	520	529	70	470	488	70	506	520	58
Oklahoma	7,368	530	536	68	480	492	67	512	524	57
Oregon	11,542	540	550	78	480	498	77	526	538	66
Pennsylvania	17,654	520	525	71	470	489	73	506	521	60
Rhode Island	2,363	520	523	68	480	492	68	504	517	55
South Carolina	8,713	520	523	68	480	491	70	504	518	57
South Dakota	1,100	540	549	72	500	510	77	532	542	62
Tennessee	11,334	520	523	67	460	480	65	498	514	57
Texas	37,338	510	518	68	470	488	71	506	520	59
Utah	5,212	550	562	78	485	502	77	544	552	66
Vermont	685	550	560	84	500	516	85	538	549	69
Virginia	15,773	510	516	68	460	477	66	492	510	58
Washington	15,865	530	543	77	480	497	77	526	538	66
West Virginia	4,638	520	526	66	470	486	66	502	516	57
Wisconsin	11,137	530	534	75	470	488	71	510	523	60
Wyoming	1,482	540	553	73	500	512	78	536	546	62
U.S. Subtotal	540,535	520	527	70	470	490	71	508	522	60

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Standard Score Statistics for GED® Test Passers in Science, Mathematics, and Test Battery: 2013

Jurisdiction	Passers (N)	Science			Mathematics			Battery		
		Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Mean	Std. Dev.
American Samoa	7	520	556	92	530	593	126	560	568	71
Federated States of Micronesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	49	530	549	61	510	537	95	540	553	62
Marshall Islands	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Mariana Islands	11	510	529	84	490	497	52	518	527	52
Palau	10	520	526	37	490	520	60	521	521	30
Puerto Rico ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	57	540	537	59	480	506	69	536	545	59
Insular Areas Subtotal	135	530	540	62	490	521	83	532	545	59
Alberta	1,139	600	611	80	520	543	80	582	586	64
British Columbia	652	600	611	82	520	540	81	596	594	69
Manitoba	166	600	617	87	520	533	76	566	583	64
New Brunswick	613	550	565	78	500	515	62	538	547	56
Newfoundland and Labrador	82	580	588	65	510	520	57	558	563	54
Northwest Territories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	490	570	587	83	500	518	70	554	561	61
Nunavut	15	530	531	51	470	471	17	500	498	21
Ontario	2,363	580	603	82	520	538	77	578	582	64
Prince Edward Island	172	560	573	85	500	513	62	534	546	59
Quebec	116	550	560	65	510	520	58	546	553	45
Saskatchewan	543	560	580	77	510	521	69	550	557	59
Yukon Territory	14	600	619	102	515	534	92	597	596	70
Canada Subtotal	6,365	580	597	82	510	532	75	568	575	64
Bermuda	200	490	497	55	440	459	48	476	488	42
DANTES ²	288	550	564	77	520	535	79	550	557	58
Federal Bureau of Prisons	7,738	490	503	60	460	470	55	484	499	48
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	2,467	500	505	61	450	463	55	480	496	49
International ⁴	2,045	550	557	83	540	566	102	542	549	66
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	12,738	500	513	68	460	485	75	490	508	55
Program Total⁵	559,773	520	527	71	470	490	71	508	523	60

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

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TABLE 21

GED® Test Pass Rates, by Age Group: 2013

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	63.5	71.1	61.1	64.3	63.1	61.3	60.3	51	42.5
Alaska	86.9	94.9	86.7	85	84.5	79.7	75.8	65.3	80
Arizona	78.9	88.3	80.7	76.2	76	72.6	68.2	63.3	66.9
Arkansas	85.9	91.9	87.7	82.4	79.5	79.6	76.5	70.5	76.9
California	78.1	85.4	79	79	78.6	75.9	72.1	67.9	61.5
Colorado	85.7	93.3	87.9	82.9	81.6	81.9	76.5	72.5	71.8
Connecticut	62	84.3	67.7	62.1	53.8	47.3	45.5	46.6	43.2
Delaware	91.2	92.3	93.6	96.5	88.9	83.5	82.1	67.6	84.6
District of Columbia	64	67.2	69.3	62.1	53.6	65.6	50	33.3	30
Florida	73.9	84.1	72.1	71.3	71.9	66.4	64	60	51.2
Georgia	77.2	90.5	78.4	75	73.3	69.9	67.9	61.4	50.2
Hawaii	84.9	89	80.3	87.5	80.6	78.1	76.9	87	83.3
Idaho	89.5	94.4	90.7	89	86.8	82.6	80.3	77.2	77.3
Illinois	69.6	81.1	70.8	71	66.9	65.8	59.1	48.3	36.3
Indiana	80.8	84.8	81.6	81.3	79.3	77.4	74.5	66.9	55.1
Iowa	98.4	99.3	99.1	97.4	98.3	98.2	96	95.8	90
Kansas	93.3	96	94.2	91.9	94.2	87.3	86.2	85.7	100
Kentucky	85.4	91.7	86.8	85.5	83.6	82.4	76.9	75.7	66.3
Louisiana	76.9	82.5	73.8	75.7	77.2	75.3	72.3	66.4	50
Maine	86.5	90.3	87.7	84.3	83.6	86.4	76.3	84	66.7
Maryland	67.9	77.6	71.3	68	65.8	58.1	54.9	44.2	26.3
Massachusetts	70.2	87.5	72	65.5	66.7	59.4	54.4	53.6	41.4
Michigan	75.7	85.2	78.1	74.8	69.8	67.7	61.4	55.4	54.8
Minnesota	86.3	95.1	90.7	84.7	82.1	76.8	75	72.3	63.8
Mississippi	65.3	74.6	62	62.1	63.3	59	59.9	58.4	40
Missouri	79.9	84.5	79.7	81.5	80.2	76.8	71.2	61.3	50.6
Montana	80.6	84.7	80.6	79.4	80.1	72.4	66.9	69.1	85.7
Nebraska	80.7	93.7	86.9	78.2	75.8	74	64.6	68.7	78.6
Nevada	74.6	83.3	75.5	74.2	74.6	67.6	62.7	64	73.9
New Hampshire	88.8	96.3	88.8	86.6	85.6	83.3	81.6	69.8	72.7
New Jersey	68.1	82.4	68.3	66.1	63.1	59.8	56.7	49.8	39.8
New Mexico	74.4	83	73.2	74.4	71.5	68.1	62.5	55.4	62.1
New York	59.1	83.4	62.8	56.3	54.2	50.5	44.6	37	31
North Carolina	82.6	91.8	86.6	83.1	80.2	79.2	72	62.5	54
North Dakota	87.4	91.1	87.5	83.2	86.4	80	80	84	87.5
Ohio	72.5	84.8	76.2	72.6	69.9	65.8	63.3	58.3	46.2
Oklahoma	78	81.3	78.3	77.1	78.8	74.4	70.1	72.1	65.5
Oregon	88.7	95	88.9	86.8	85.7	85.3	79.6	76.2	68.5
Pennsylvania	77.8	86.6	81.3	76.7	74.7	68.9	65.9	61.9	62.6
Rhode Island	84.4	90.5	85.3	83.7	80.4	71.8	76.3	66	60
South Carolina	74.1	82.3	75.2	75.8	71.9	69	60.8	56.9	35.6
South Dakota	90.5	96.9	90.1	88.5	80.9	84.6	79.1	80	*
Tennessee	74	82.1	78.3	73	71.1	71	64	59.6	57.1
Texas	73.5	79.8	77.7	75.4	72.7	66.1	61.4	57.3	47.5
Utah	89.5	94.1	90.4	87.4	86.9	85.2	81.2	73.6	69.6
Vermont	88.8	92.6	85.1	92.3	91.8	88.2	89.5	70	*
Virginia	74.2	87.8	74.7	72	72.5	69.9	64.8	57.2	44
Washington	85.9	93.4	88.5	84.5	80.9	77.2	75	69.1	70.9
West Virginia	82.1	85.7	82	81.3	80.4	73.9	74.4	67.5	50
Wisconsin	80.6	89.6	84.2	80.2	78.4	73.9	70.3	68.2	59
Wyoming	93.1	97	92.4	91.5	92.9	86.6	88.2	78.1	100
U.S. Subtotal	75.7	85.7	77.1	74.7	73.1	69.6	65.2	59.5	51.4

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GED® Test Pass Rates, by Age Group: 2013

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	24.1	50	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*
Federated States of Micronesia	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	30.8	51.6	29.5	25	30	14.3	14.3	*	*
Marshall Islands	4.8	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Mariana Islands	45.8	*	72.7	*	*	20	*	*	*
Palau	16.9	33.3	15.4	17.6	*	20	*	*	*
Puerto Rico ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	17.9	31.6	19.4	15.6	16.2	0	17.1	8.7	0
Insular Areas Subtotal	20.7	34.8	20.2	19	15.5	7.1	18.8	10.3	0
Alberta	68.3	75.5	72	67.9	69.3	64.8	61.9	67.3	71.4
British Columbia	71.9	76.7	82.6	77	81.1	82.5	73.1	65.9	60
Manitoba	68.6	*	72.1	64.4	67.7	72.7	73.3	59.3	*
New Brunswick	49.9	72	53.3	56.7	38.3	47.7	48.4	38.8	57.9
Newfoundland and Labrador	53.2	*	64.9	42.9	56.3	61.5	37.9	57.1	*
Northwest Territories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	53.5	*	60.7	57.1	53.8	52.7	39.1	44.1	46.2
Nunavut	19.5	*	18.2	21.1	18.2	12.5	33.3	14.3	*
Ontario	69.6	84	74.5	65.3	63.8	67.6	67.8	64.6	71.4
Prince Edward Island	57.1	76.2	69.2	50	60	61.9	49.1	33.3	*
Quebec	59.2	64.5	59.3	62.1	75	56.3	33.3	55.6	*
Saskatchewan	48	76.9	48.1	48.7	40.5	55.6	42	48.1	27.3
Yukon Territory	66.7	*	*	*	80	*	*	*	*
Canada Subtotal	62.2	76	66.7	61.8	59	63	57.2	54.8	58.7
Bermuda	58.7	72.2	53.8	48.6	47.4	58.3	48	44.4	16.7
DANTES ²	98.3	95.5	99.4	100	94.7	*	*	*	*
Federal Bureau of Prisons	68.5	80	78.9	75.2	68.2	64.9	61.4	59.5	63.6
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	61.3	77.8	68	62.3	56.5	55.8	51.9	38.5	45.8
International ⁴	88	90.6	83.5	92.3	87.8	95.5	84.2	*	*
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	69.7	87.9	76.1	72.4	66.6	63.8	59.7	54.8	59.4
Program Total⁵	75.3	85.7	76.9	74.4	72.6	69.2	64.7	59.1	51.8

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

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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 GED Testing Service staff on an annual basis or by request.

⁴ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

⁵ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

TABLE 22

GED® Test Pass Rates, by Gender: 2013

Jurisdiction	Overall Pass Rate (%)	Pass Rates by Gender	
		Male (%)	Female (%)
Alabama	63.5	67.3	60
Alaska	86.9	88.4	85.1
Arizona	78.9	82.4	75.3
Arkansas	85.9	85.5	86.3
California	78.1	82.1	73.5
Colorado	85.7	88.2	82.8
Connecticut	62	67	55.9
Delaware	91.2	92.5	89.2
District of Columbia	64	67.5	60.4
Florida	73.9	78.3	68.9
Georgia	77.2	81.3	73.1
Hawaii	84.9	85.5	84.2
Idaho	89.5	92.2	86.8
Illinois	69.6	76.1	63.5
Indiana	80.8	83.4	77.6
Iowa	98.4	98.6	98
Kansas	93.3	93.8	92.7
Kentucky	85.4	86.8	83.7
Louisiana	76.9	79.7	73.1
Maine	86.5	87.4	85.5
Maryland	67.9	71.7	63.2
Massachusetts	70.2	75.1	65.1
Michigan	75.7	78.9	72.2
Minnesota	86.3	87.6	84.6
Mississippi	65.3	69.3	61
Missouri	79.9	82.8	76.1
Montana	80.6	81.9	79
Nebraska	80.7	83.7	77.9
Nevada	74.6	78.2	70.5
New Hampshire	88.8	90.5	86.2
New Jersey	68.1	74.5	61.8
New Mexico	74.4	78.3	70.8
New York	59.1	65.8	53.1
North Carolina	82.6	84.7	80.5
North Dakota	87.4	88.5	86.2
Ohio	72.5	76.6	67.9
Oklahoma	78	81.7	74.2
Oregon	88.7	91.2	85.6
Pennsylvania	77.8	81.6	73.4
Rhode Island	84.4	87.9	80.5
South Carolina	74.1	77.9	70.1
South Dakota	90.5	91.1	94.1
Tennessee	74	78.3	69.5
Texas	73.5	78.2	69.4
Utah	89.5	91	88.2
Vermont	88.8	90.7	86.9
Virginia	74.2	78.2	69.4
Washington	85.9	88.1	83.4
West Virginia	82.1	83.3	80.6
Wisconsin	80.6	83.9	76.4
Wyoming	93.1	95.1	90.5
U.S. Subtotal	75.7	79.8	71.3

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GED® Test Pass Rates, by Gender: 2013

Jurisdiction	Overall Pass Rate (%)	Pass Rates by Gender	
		Male (%)	Female (%)
American Samoa	24.1	31.3	15.4
Federated States of Micronesia	0	*	*
Guam	30.8	38.5	25.5
Marshall Islands	4.8	0	9.1
Northern Mariana Islands	45.8	58.3	33.3
Palau	16.9	27.3	3.8
Puerto Rico ¹	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	17.9	19.6	16.3
Insular Areas Subtotal	20.7	24.3	17.4
Alberta	68.3	71.7	64.3
British Columbia	71.9	74.3	66.9
Manitoba	68.6	71.9	62.2
New Brunswick	49.9	54.3	45.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	53.2	60	44.9
Northwest Territories	*	*	*
Nova Scotia	53.5	61.4	44
Nunavut	19.5	15.2	22.7
Ontario	69.6	72.5	64.8
Prince Edward Island	57.1	66.2	48.4
Quebec	59.2	64.8	54.6
Saskatchewan	48	55.2	38.5
Yukon Territory	66.7	87.5	53.8
Canada Subtotal	62.2	67.1	55.5
Bermuda	58.7	64.2	50.7
DANTES ²	98.3	99.1	95.2
Federal Bureau of Prisons	68.5	68.5	68.1
GED Testing Service-Proctored ³	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	61.3	60.5	81.5
International ⁴	88	87.4	88.7
VA Hospitals	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	69.7	68.5	76.4
Program Total⁵	75.3	79.1	71.1

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

¹ Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data provided by the jurisdiction.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 GED Testing Service staff on an annual basis or by request.⁴ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.⁵ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

TABLE 23

GED® Test Pass Rates, by Ethnicity: 2013

Jurisdiction	Overall Pass Rate (%)	Pass Rates by Ethnicity ^{1, 2}					
		Hispanic Origin (%)	American Indian / Alaska Native (%)	Asian (%)	African American (%)	Pacific Islander / Hawaiian (%)	White (%)
Alabama	63.5	63.6	70.7	72.8	47.6	75	74.7
Alaska	86.9	86.5	82	92	81.1	78.9	92.6
Arizona	78.9	75.9	67.3	79.8	71.6	80.5	84.3
Arkansas	85.9	82.4	90.3	79.1	71.6	88.9	90.5
California	78.1	75.8	75.8	79.4	73.4	79.5	86.9
Colorado	85.7	81	82.7	85.8	76.5	84.9	92.8
Connecticut	62	56.1	79.2	54.1	50.1	63.6	81.9
Delaware	91.2	94.2	75	90.9	84.2	*	96.4
District of Columbia	64	60.2	100	86.7	63.4	*	88
Florida	73.9	73.7	70.6	70.4	58.2	60.7	84
Georgia	77.2	79.9	87.3	84.8	66.4	75.8	86.9
Hawaii	84.9	89.6	87.5	82.3	79.6	79.5	94.2
Idaho	89.5	84.3	81.9	83	84.3	100	91.5
Illinois	69.6	68	71.8	78.9	57.7	82.4	80.4
Indiana	80.8	73.6	80.4	70.1	68.3	75	85.8
Iowa	98.4	97	100	98	96.3	100	99.1
Kansas	93.3	89.1	95.8	97.3	86.3	100	95.9
Kentucky	85.4	81.5	83.3	83.1	70.9	83.3	88.6
Louisiana	76.9	78.1	82.1	71.1	65	88.9	86.9
Maine	86.5	74	87.8	83.2	71.3	80	90
Maryland	67.9	65.8	75.6	73.6	57	71.1	82.2
Massachusetts	70.2	62	70.2	69.7	60.7	56.1	80.7
Michigan	75.7	77.2	80.2	67.3	56.8	87.9	85.6
Minnesota	86.3	84	82.2	86	74.8	93.2	92.6
Mississippi	65.3	67.4	40.7	60.6	52.1	58.3	79.5
Missouri	79.9	77.6	77.8	68.9	63.6	73.9	85.6
Montana	80.6	77	63.3	83.3	63.3	72.7	86.8
Nebraska	80.7	75.8	73.9	80.4	66.2	90	88.7
Nevada	74.6	67.7	68.6	71.6	65.7	83.6	84.7
New Hampshire	88.8	83	84	77.8	70.6	100	90.2
New Jersey	68.1	63.8	63.3	65.9	61	68.1	83.3
New Mexico	74.4	70.3	69.7	76.6	75.3	77.1	87.8
New York	59.1	55.7	61.4	62.5	49.3	49.5	79.4
North Carolina	82.6	81.2	87.3	84.6	72.8	81.7	90.3
North Dakota	87.4	84.4	80.7	85.7	73.8	62.5	92.2
Ohio	72.5	70.7	76	64.7	57.9	81.6	82.3
Oklahoma	78	67.5	78.2	59.4	69.7	67.6	83.6
Oregon	88.7	81.4	86.7	87.2	75.3	89	92.8
Pennsylvania	77.8	72.1	80.6	73.6	66.9	72.4	86.7
Rhode Island	84.4	77.6	84.3	84.1	80.4	79.1	90.3
South Carolina	74.1	72.9	81.3	78.7	61.4	83.7	83.5
South Dakota	90.5	88.7	85	90	82.9	83.3	96
Tennessee	74	68.1	78	61.3	59.9	75	80.7
Texas	73.5	70.6	75.1	73.5	64.6	78.5	84.3
Utah	89.5	82.4	82.2	85.1	88.4	88.8	91.9
Vermont	88.8	79.5	85.7	90	68.6	*	91.6
Virginia	74.2	71.3	69.3	74.9	63.9	80.3	85.5
Washington	85.9	81	80.2	83.9	73.8	80.3	90.9
West Virginia	82.1	79.8	86.7	64.3	71	84.2	83.4
Wisconsin	80.6	76.9	83.1	79.1	65.2	83	91
Wyoming	93.1	85.6	93.8	100	83.9	88.9	95.1
U.S. Subtotal	75.7	71.8	76.4	75.4	61.8	77.5	85.8

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GED® Test Pass Rates, by Ethnicity: 2013

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	24.1	*	*	*	*	16.7	*
Federated States of Micronesia	0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guam	30.8	*	*	46.4	*	25.4	*
Marshall Islands	4.8	*	*	*	*	5.3	*
Northern Mariana Islands	45.8	*	*	*	*	42.1	*
Palau	16.9	*	*	*	*	17.5	*
Puerto Rico ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	17.9	14.3	*	*	16.2	*	37.5
Insular Areas Subtotal	20.7	19.2	*	45.9	16.2	19.1	48
Bermuda	58.7	*	*	*	56.6	*	75
DANTES ⁴	98.3	95.7	*	100	89.5	*	98.2
Federal Bureau of Prisons	68.5	70	68.8	77.4	61.9	63.3	84
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁵	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan Prisons	61.3	58.2	70	63.2	54.7	60	74.6
International ⁶	88	97.4	16.7	88.8	71.2	*	89.1
VA Hospitals	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	69.7	70.2	66	87	59.7	65	81.4
Program Total⁷	75.5	71.7	76.1	76	61.6	73.6	85.8

Source: 2013 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 Puerto Rico data points are indicated as NA and excluded from analyses due to lack of sufficient data provided by the jurisdiction.

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

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

⁶ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

⁷ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

TABLE 24

Trends in GED® Testing, All Candidates: 1949–2013

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

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Trends in GED® Testing, All Candidates: 1949–2013

Year	Tested (N)	Completed Battery ¹ (N)	Passed (%)	Age (mean)	Highest Grade Completed (mean)	Planning Further Study (%)
1988 Series GED Test						
1988	734,087	651,247	72.3	26.7	9.9	47.5
1989	682,728	589,002	68.4	26.2	10.0	53.6
1990	763,618	662,789	69.9	26.5	9.9	56.5
1991	806,038	706,182	71.5	26.4	9.9	58.6
1992	790,565	688,582	71.4	26.6	9.9	61.4
1993	790,165	685,304	71.4	26.0	9.9	61.7
1994	822,537	712,421	73.0	25.6	9.9	65.6
1995	829,904	723,899	72.0	25.3	9.9	63.7
1996	867,802	758,570	71.7	25.0	9.9	64.4
1997	827,105	722,461	68.6	24.7	9.9	65.4
1998	822,181	718,464	70.9	24.6	9.9	67.6
1999	860,079	751,637	70.2	24.6	9.9	65.0
2000	860,684	747,617	69.5	24.7	9.9	66.2
2001	1,069,899	979,829	69.8	25.2	9.9	65.5
2002 Series GED Test						
2002	603,019	510,451	70.6	25.2	10.1	63.3
2003	703,512	596,283	69.1	25.0	10.0	62.6
2004	704,365	604,927	70.2	25.0	10.0	61.6
2005	715,365	619,846	71.6	25.2	10.0	61.2
2006	714,436	616,404	68.0	25.2	10.0	58.6
2007	728,930	635,182	71.1	25.2	10.0	58.7
2008	776,728	679,861	72.6	25.3	10.1	59.6
2009	788,314	683,519	69.2	25.8	10.0	62.4
2010	757,033	654,990*	72.4	26.3	10.0	63.5
2011	723,171	631,055	71.9	26.4	11	63.8
2012 ²	702,862	607,327	68.8	26.7	11	62.6
2013 ³	848,763	743,136	75.3	27.7	11	63.7

Source: 2013 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.

² GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in 37 jurisdictions in 2012. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

³ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

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

TABLE 25a

Statistics on GED® Test Candidates in the United States: 2002–2013

United States												
Candidates	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 ¹	2013 ²
GED Test Completion Rate (%)	83.8	84.0	85.6	86.3	85.8	86.7	87.1	86.3	86.4	87.0	86.2	87.5
Mean Age (Years)	25.0	24.7	24.7	24.9	24.9	25.0	25.1	25.6	26.1	26.3	26.5	27.5
16 to 18 Year Olds (%)	32.3	30.6	30.3	30.0	30.9	31.0	30.2	27.1	24.3	23.4	22.2	19.2
19 to 24 Year Olds (%)	36.4	37.5	37.5	36.5	35.2	34.5	34.8	35.8	36.7	36.7	36.6	34.5
Male (%)	56.1	55.1	55.1	55.3	55.9	56.8	57.1	57.0	56.0	55.6	55.0	51.7
Female (%)	43.9	44.9	44.9	44.7	44.1	43.2	42.9	43.0	44.0	44.4	45.0	48.3
Hispanic Origin (%)	NA	22.6	18.1	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.3	20.1	20.2	20.4	16.7	24.9
American Indian / Alaska Native (%)	NA	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	4.8	2.4
Asian (%)	NA	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2
African American (%)	NA	20.3	21.5	23.0	22.8	23.3	23.7	24.4	25.0	25.6	22.7	26.4
Pacific Islander / Hawaiian (%)	NA	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.6
White (%)	NA	52.3	55.3	53.5	53.5	52.8	52.0	50.5	49.4	48.7	52.1	43.3
Mean Highest Grade Completed	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Tested Within Two Years Out of School (%)	NA	NA	NA	39.9	40.9	41.6	41.3	38.5	35.6	35.1	34.3	29.8
Mean Years Out of School	NA	NA	NA	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.7
Tested for Educational Reasons (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	58.9	59.0	60.0	62.8	63.9	64.1	61.9	64.0
Tested for Employment Reasons (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	48.3	49.4	50.1	50.4	51.1	51.5	53.2	53.3
Language Arts, Writing Mean Score	NA	479	474	478	477	486	488	479	484	480	507	494
Social Studies Mean Score	NA	508	521	506	506	516	518	505	510	515	531	508
Language Arts, Reading Mean Score	NA	523	515	526	525	540	541	526	537	541	560	535
Science Mean Score	NA	536	544	509	521	517	522	524	511	520	546	506
Mathematics Mean Score	NA	463	467	469	468	473	470	468	474	466	491	462

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

¹ GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in 37 jurisdictions in 2012. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.² GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

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TABLE 25b

Statistics on GED® Test Passers in the United States: 2002–2013

United States												
Passers	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 ¹	2013 ²
GED Tests Pass Rate (%)	70.6	70.1	71.2	72.1	68.7	71.5	73.1	69.4	72.6	72.2	69.1	75.7
Mean Age (Years)	23.4	23.8	23.7	24.1	23.8	23.9	24.2	24.5	25.2	25.3	25.3	26.5
16 to 18 Year Olds (%)	37.6	35.3	34.8	33.7	35.2	35.3	34.0	31.0	27.4	26.8	26.3	22.4
19 to 24 Year Olds (%)	36.1	37.3	37.6	36.5	35.8	35.0	35.1	36.2	37.0	37.1	37.3	35.1
Male (%)	58.2	57.8	57.5	57.6	58.5	59.7	59.5	59.5	58.3	58.3	58.2	54.5
Female (%)	41.8	42.2	42.5	42.4	41.5	40.3	40.5	40.5	41.7	41.7	41.8	45.5
Hispanic Origin (%)	NA	19.3	15.3	16.0	16.0	16.3	17.0	17.9	18.2	18.3	14.7	23.2
American Indian / Alaska Native (%)	NA	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	4.0	2.3
Asian (%)	NA	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1
African American (%)	NA	14.6	15.8	17.5	16.7	17.5	18.3	18.2	19.5	19.9	18.4	21.1
Pacific Islander / Hawaiian (%)	NA	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.3	0.6
White (%)	NA	61.6	64.2	62.1	62.8	61.6	60.2	59.5	57.3	56.8	59.3	50.6
Mean Highest Grade Completed	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	11.0	11.0	11.0
Tested Within Two Years Out of School (%)	37.6	45.6	44.1	42.7	44.7	45.4	44.7	41.8	38.1	38.1	37.9	32.6
Mean Years Out of School	NA	NA	NA	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.9
Tested for Educational Reasons (%)	63.3	62.9	62.0	61.6	61.0	60.9	61.8	65.1	66.1	66.1	64.3	65.0
Tested for Employment Reasons (%)	47.7	47.0	48.8	48.6	47.2	48.6	49.6	50.0	50.9	51.5	53.1	53.5
Language Arts, Writing Mean Score	501	512	507	496	498	504	505	500	500	509	507	508
Social Studies Mean Score	542	537	551	532	535	538	540	531	531	535	531	528
Language Arts, Reading Mean Score	544	554	546	555	556	565	565	555	560	562	560	558
Science Mean Score	566	569	578	534	550	542	544	550	533	540	546	527
Mathematics Mean Score	503	497	501	496	498	501	495	496	498	492	491	490
Battery Mean Score	531	534	537	522	527	530	530	527	524	528	527	522

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

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TABLE 25c

Statistics on GED® Test Candidates for the Overall Program: 2002–2013

Overall Program												
Candidates	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 ¹	2013 ²
GED Test Completion Rate (%)	84.6	84.8	85.9	86.6	86.3	87.1	87.5	86.7	86.8	NA	86.4	87.6
Mean Age (Years)	25.2	25.0	25.0	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.3	25.8	26.3	26.4	26.7	27.7
16 to 18 Year Olds (%)	31.3	29.6	29.3	29.1	29.8	29.9	29.3	26.3	23.6	22.7	21.7	18.8
19 to 24 Year Olds (%)	36.4	37.3	37.3	36.3	35.2	34.5	34.7	35.6	36.4	36.4	36.3	34.2
Male (%)	56.6	55.7	55.8	56.0	56.6	57.6	57.9	57.8	56.9	56.4	55.7	52.6
Female (%)	43.4	44.3	44.2	44.0	43.4	42.4	42.1	42.2	43.1	43.6	44.3	47.4
Hispanic Origin (%)	NA	22.7	18.2	19.2	18.8	18.9	19.2	20.1	20.2	20.4	14.7	24.8
American Indian / Alaska Native (%)	NA	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	4.0	2.4
Asian (%)	NA	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3
African American (%)	NA	20.6	22.0	23.4	23.2	23.7	24.1	24.7	25.4	26.0	24.3	26.9
Pacific Islander / Hawaiian (%)	NA	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	9.9	0.6
White (%)	NA	51.7	54.7	52.6	53.1	52.5	51.7	50.2	49.0	48.2	44.3	42.8
Mean Highest Grade Completed	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Tested Within Two Years Out of School (%)	NA	NA	NA	39.1	40.3	40.9	40.8	38.2	35.1	34.7	34.0	29.5
Mean Years Out of School	NA	NA	NA	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.8
Tested for Educational Reasons (%)	63.3	62.6	61.6	61.2	58.6	58.7	59.6	62.4	63.5	63.8	62.6	63.7
Tested for Employment Reasons (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	48.1	49.2	49.9	50.1	50.8	51.2	51.6	53.2
Language Arts, Writing Mean Score	NA	481	474	479	478	487	488	480	484	480	508	494
Social Studies Mean Score	NA	508	521	506	506	516	518	506	510	515	532	508
Language Arts, Reading Mean Score	NA	524	516	526	525	541	541	527	537	540	560	535
Science Mean Score	NA	537	545	509	522	517	522	525	512	520	546	506
Mathematics Mean Score	NA	463	468	469	469	473	470	469	474	467	492	462

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

¹ GED Testing Service implemented computer-based testing in 37 jurisdictions in 2012. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.² GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

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

TABLE 25d

Statistics on GED® Test Passers for the Overall Program: 2002–2013

	Overall Program											
Passers	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 ¹	2013 ²
GED Tests Pass Rate (%)	70.6	69.1	70.2	71.6	68.0	71.1	72.6	69.2	72.4	71.9	68.8	75.3
Mean Age (Years)	24.1	25.0	24.0	24.3	24.1	24.2	24.4	24.7	25.4	25.5	25.5	26.6
16 to 18 Year Olds (%)	36.3	34.2	33.6	32.5	33.9	34.0	33.0	30.1	26.6	26.0	25.7	21.9
19 to 24 Year Olds (%)	36.0	37.3	37.5	36.4	35.7	35.1	35.1	36.1	36.9	36.9	37.0	34.9
Male (%)	58.6	58.4	58.2	58.3	59.2	60.5	60.4	60.3	59.1	51.1	58.8	55.3
Female (%)	41.4	41.6	41.8	41.7	40.8	39.5	39.6	39.7	40.9	40.9	41.2	44.7
Hispanic Origin (%)	NA	19.5	15.4	16.2	16.0	16.3	16.9	17.8	18.2	18.3	13.6	23.2
American Indian / Alaska Native (%)	NA	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	3.5	2.3
Asian (%)	NA	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.2
African American (%)	NA	14.9	16.4	18.0	17.2	17.9	18.7	18.5	19.9	20.3	21.2	21.5
Pacific Islander / Hawaiian (%)	NA	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	6.4	0.6
White (%)	NA	61.0	63.5	61.4	62.3	61.2	59.9	59.2	56.9	56.4	52.4	50.0
Mean Highest Grade Completed	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	11.0	11.0	11.0
Tested Within Two Years Out of School (%)	NA	NA	NA	42.1	44.0	44.7	44.2	41.5	37.7	37.6	37.6	32.3
Mean Years Out of School	NA	NA	NA	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.3	7.9	8.0	7.9	9.0
Tested for Educational Reasons (%)	62.7	62.6	61.6	61.2	60.6	60.4	61.2	64.5	65.7	66	64.5	64.7
Tested for Employment Reasons (%)	46.8	47.0	48.5	48.4	47.0	48.3	49.3	49.6	50.6	51	50.0	53.4
Language Arts, Writing Mean Score	NA	NA	507	497	498	505	505	501	501	509	508	509
Social Studies Mean Score	NA	NA	551	533	535	539	540	532	531	535	532	528
Language Arts, Reading Mean Score	NA	NA	547	556	557	566	565	556	560	563	560	558
Science Mean Score	NA	NA	579	534	550	542	544	551	534	541	546	527
Mathematics Mean Score	NA	NA	501	496	498	501	496	497	499	492	492	490
Battery Mean Score	NA	NA	537	523	528	531	530	527	525	528	528	523

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

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TABLE 26

Number of GED® Credentials Issued, by Series GED® Test (1943–2001), and Number of GED® Test Passers, by 2002 Series GED® Test (2002–2013)

Jurisdiction	Number of GED Credentials Issued ¹			Number of GED Test Passers
	1942 Series (1943–1977)	1978 Series (1978–1987)	1988 Series (1988–2001)	2002 Series (2002–2013)
Alabama	71,313	98,536	109,797	90,202
Alaska	16,444	22,934	24,578	20,451
Arizona	32,783	74,907	134,375	135,865
Arkansas	22,799	64,034	103,619	77,859
California	35,783	92,111	466,628	366,198
Colorado	36,104	74,473	112,234	111,716
Connecticut	25,164	43,583	64,975	35,341
Delaware	4,908	9,109	12,453	7,843
District of Columbia	12,715	10,183	9,854	6,751
Florida	78,464	283,713	463,198	366,106
Georgia	54,105	124,549	244,430	217,092
Hawaii	9,157	15,520	19,648	15,729
Idaho	4,351	10,879	11,204	40,961
Illinois	69,335	178,896	214,527	186,109
Indiana	4,090	87,758	173,195	129,955
Iowa	24,310	52,913	74,054	44,207
Kansas	42,559	69,923	83,677	41,964
Kentucky	53,726	123,838	168,672	111,069
Louisiana	57,111	105,618	109,318	90,350
Maine	14,165	26,868	45,362	27,381
Maryland	40,451	79,174	83,753	62,607
Massachusetts	38,124	101,496	132,764	88,155
Michigan	62,677	132,314	202,884	127,849
Minnesota	31,950	63,634	91,696	74,105
Mississippi	32,399	76,093	87,968	83,227
Missouri	72,075	62,193	129,060	111,804
Montana	13,885	20,781	28,542	25,422
Nebraska	10,590	27,149	32,988	25,401
Nevada	7,838	21,019	50,151	50,176
New Hampshire	9,189	19,035	27,563	18,994
New Jersey	83,391	128,636	121,048	93,253
New Mexico	29,943	48,659	68,107	56,008
New York	226,058	414,955	504,186	332,646
North Carolina	68,458	151,707	197,397	155,318
North Dakota	5,920	11,777	12,908	11,870
Ohio	38,595	125,877	252,135	183,246
Oklahoma	31,489	64,954	97,449	80,247
Oregon	32,038	78,148	114,071	98,577
Pennsylvania	86,887	195,023	248,893	168,193
Rhode Island	15,208	27,742	33,082	16,077
South Carolina	17,308	48,291	77,635	76,282
South Dakota	9,594	15,398	17,802	13,360
Tennessee	42,138	132,180	176,425	128,174
Texas	222,442	427,882	668,216	391,518
Utah	1,353	7,272	53,093	59,848
Vermont	5,392	14,307	16,669	7,557
Virginia	50,912	105,176	142,366	155,352
Washington	38,868	95,355	163,178	148,416
West Virginia	28,289	58,153	57,814	45,663
Wisconsin	28,506	89,948	87,897	91,367
Wyoming	6,513	14,633	17,061	15,441
U.S. Subtotal	2,057,866	4,848,616	6,792,917	5,119,302

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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 (2002–2013)

Jurisdiction	Number of GED Credentials Issued ¹			Number of GED Test Passers
	1942 Series (1943–1977)	1978 Series (1978–1987)	1988 Series (1988–2001)	2002 Series (2002–2013)
American Samoa	310	199	186	112
Federated States of Micronesia ²	NA	201	577	25
Guam	1,098	1,246	1,979	1,570
Marshall Islands ²	NA	NA	134	41
Northern Mariana Islands	NA	NA	148	159
Palau ²	NA	NA	119	162
Puerto Rico* ³	7,004	91,886	138,691	0
Virgin Islands	830	1,411	1,812	1,088
Insular Areas Subtotal	10,812	94,943	143,646	3,157
Alberta ⁴	NA	14,248	28,666	15,992
British Columbia	12,992	36,046	40,534	10,657
Manitoba	14,204	14,252	13,265	2,760
New Brunswick	1,108	11,269	16,167	8,179
Newfoundland and Labrador	2,866	7,544	6,260	1,163
Northwest Territory	212	957	1,068	30
Nova Scotia	7,784	18,387	25,379	6,737
Nunavut ⁵	NA	NA	NA	138
Ontario ⁶	NA	NA	12,208	36,963
Prince Edward Island	1,721	2,405	3,256	2,576
Quebec ⁷	NA	NA	NA	767
Saskatchewan	10,824	23,850	22,607	8,544
Yukon Territory	50	698	677	186
Canada Subtotal	51,761	129,656	170,087	94,692
Bermuda	NA	NA	NA	585
DANTES ⁸	NA	NA	NA	23,482
Federal Bureau of Prisons	NA	NA	NA	68,011
GED Testing Service-Proctored ⁹	NA	NA	NA	191
Michigan Prisons	NA	NA	NA	23,056
International ¹⁰	NA	NA	NA	3,758
VA Hospitals	NA	NA	NA	0
Inter-Regional Contracts Subtotal	NA	NA	NA	119,083
Program Total	2,118,869	5,073,215	7,106,650	5,336,234

Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

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

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

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

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

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

⁴ Alberta initiated testing in 1981.

⁵ Nunavut initiated testing in 2003.

⁶ Ontario initiated testing in 1996.

⁷ Quebec initiated testing in 2001.

⁸ 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.

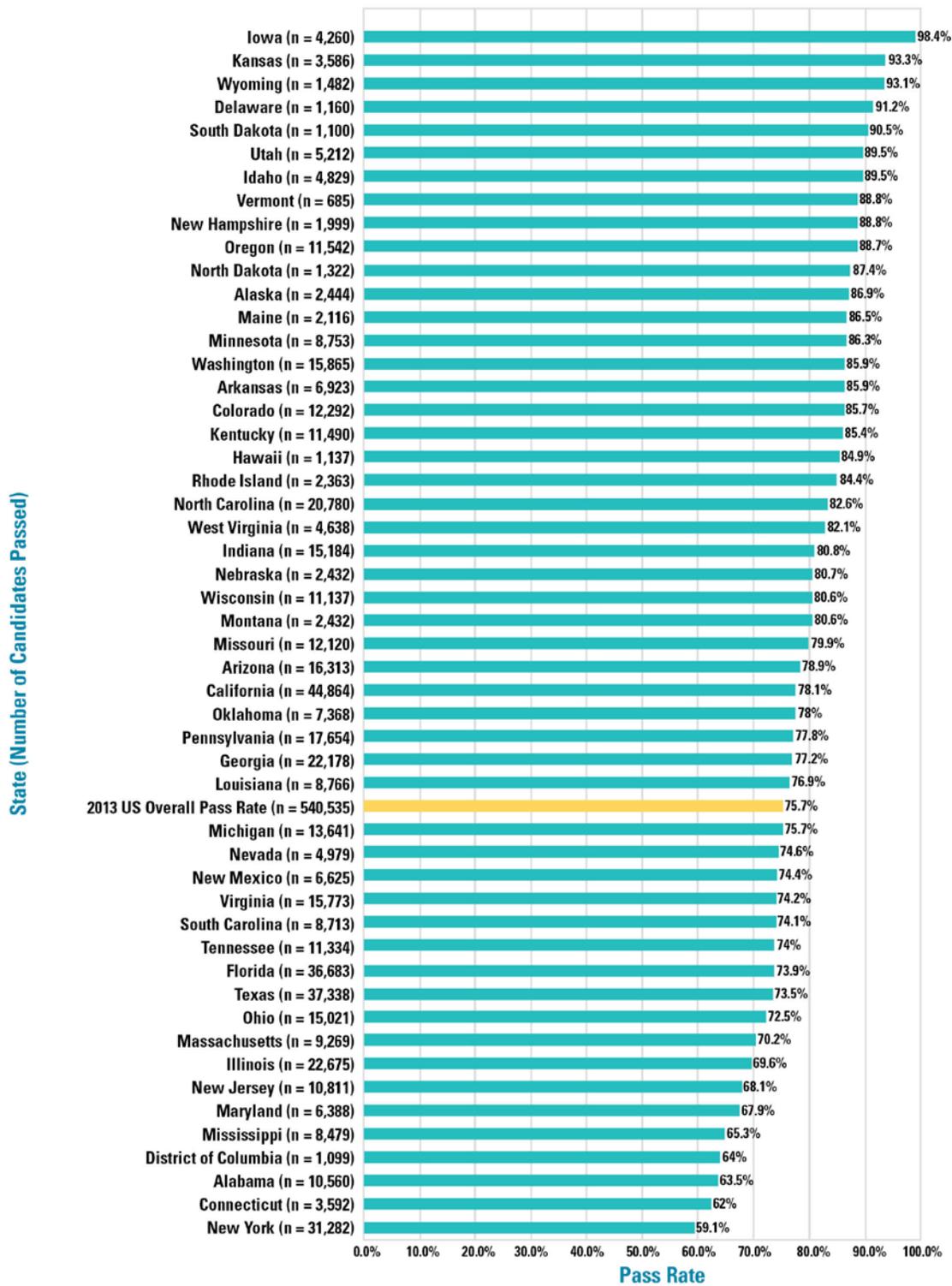
⁹ GED Testing Service-Proctored = Civilians of any nationality who tested in St. Martin, the Cayman Islands, or Jamaica, proctored by GED Testing Service staff on an annual basis or by request.

¹⁰ International includes civilians of any nationality who tested at Pearson VUE testing centers internationally, with the exception of Bermuda and Canadian provinces.

¹¹ GED Testing Service fully integrated computer-based testing throughout 2013 in all but 14 jurisdictions. These data are included in all analyses for reporting purposes.

FIGURE 1

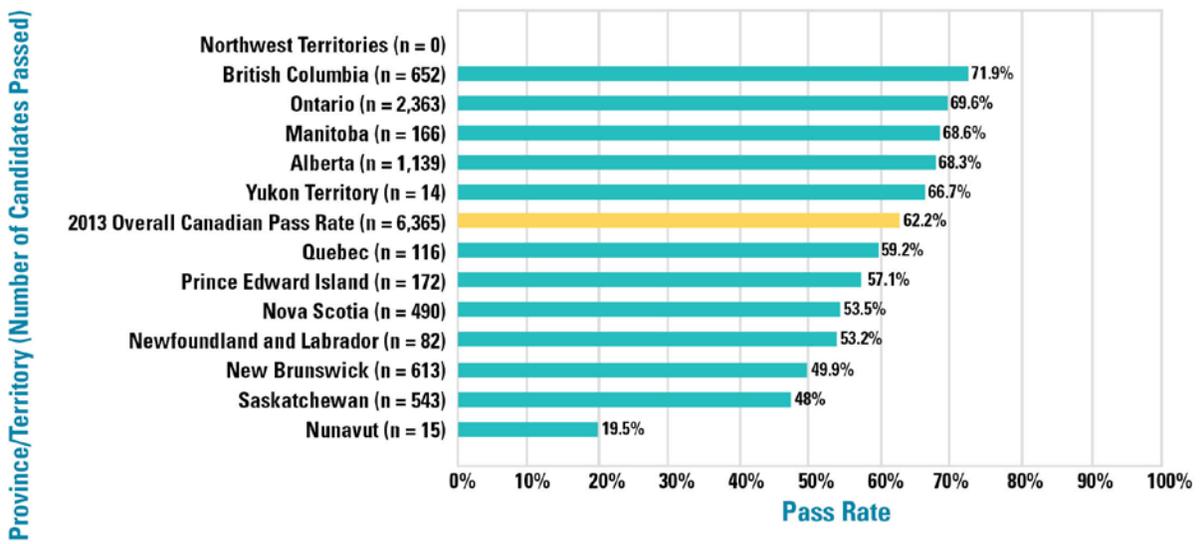
GED® Test Pass Rates in the United States: 2013



Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

FIGURE 2

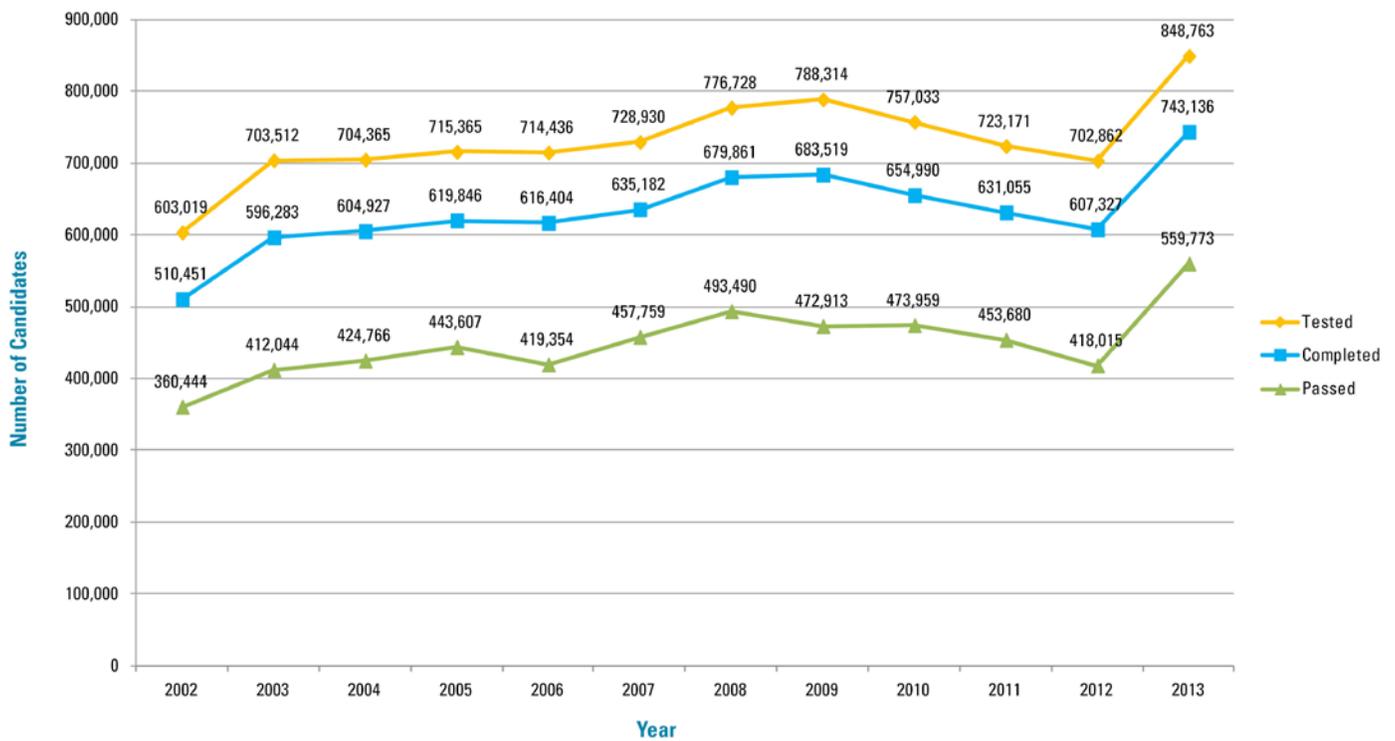
GED® Test Pass Rates in Canadian Provinces/Territories: 2013



Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

FIGURE 3

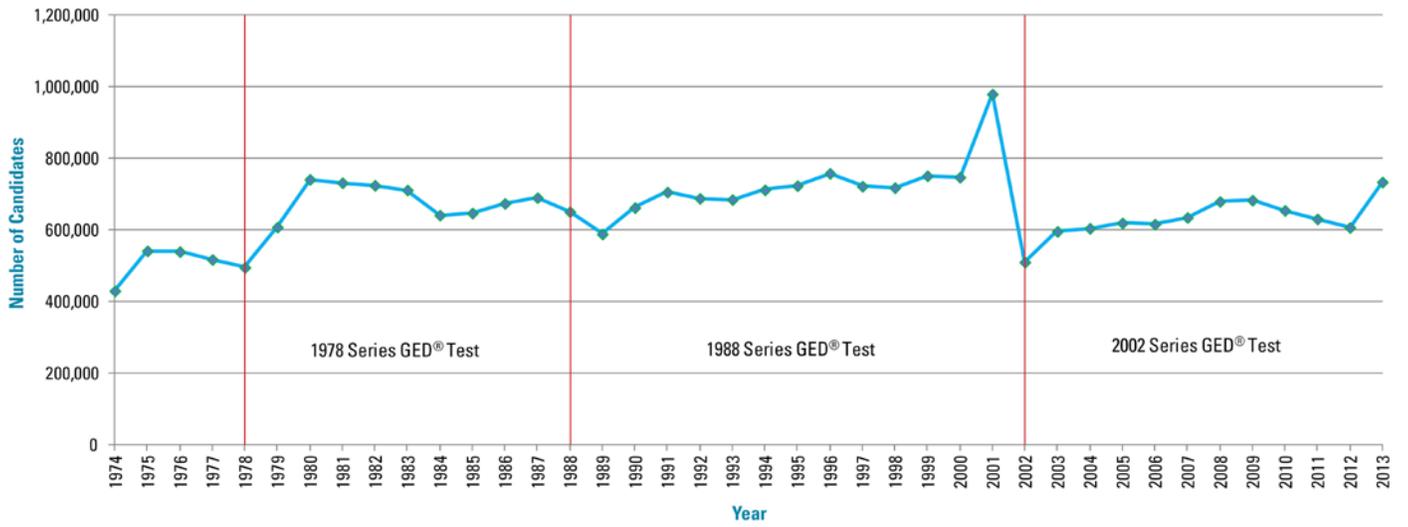
Number of Candidates Who Tested, Completed, and Passed the GED® Test: 2002–2013



Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

FIGURE 4

GED® Testing Program History: Number of Completers (1974–2013)



Source: 2013 GED Testing Service® data.

Appendix

Appendix A: Formulas for Table Statistics

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

TABLE 1: TARGET POPULATION AND GED® TEST CANDIDATES WHO TESTED, COMPLETED, AND PASSED: 2013

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: 2013 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 2013 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: 2013

Candidates with Reported Age (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED® candidates with reported 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 reported age, then multiplying that number by 100.

The mean age was calculated by averaging the ages of all candidates with reported 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 reported age.

TABLE 5: PERCENTAGE OF GED® TEST CANDIDATES, BY GENDER: 2013

Candidates with Reported Gender (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED® candidates with reported 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 reported, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLE 6: PERCENTAGE OF GED® TEST CANDIDATES, BY ETHNICITY: 2013

Candidates with Reported Ethnicity (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED® candidates with reported 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 reported, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLE 7: PERCENTAGE OF GED® TEST CANDIDATES, BY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED AND MODE HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED: 2013

Candidates with Reported Highest Grade Completed (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED® candidates with reported 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 reported, 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: 2013

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

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

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

The mean for years out of school was calculated by averaging reported 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 reported years out of school.

TABLES 9a AND 9b: PERCENTAGE OF CANDIDATES REPORTING VARIOUS REASONS FOR TAKING THE GED® TEST: 2013

Candidates Indicating Reasons for Testing (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED® candidates with at least one reported 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 reported, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLES 12A AND 12B: STANDARD SCORE STATISTICS FOR GED® TEST CANDIDATES: 2013

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

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

The standard deviation was calculated using the formula

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

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

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

TABLE 13: GED® TEST CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION, BY NUMBER TESTED, PERCENTAGE WHO COMPLETED THE GED® TEST, AND PERCENTAGE WHO PASSED: CHANGES FROM 2012 TO 2013

Tested Percent Change 2012–2013 was calculated by subtracting the number of candidates in 2012 from the number of candidates in 2013, then dividing the difference by the 2012 figure and multiplying by 100. A negative number signals a decrease from the previous year.

Completed Percentage Point Change 2012–2013 was calculated by subtracting the percentage of completers in 2012 from the percentage of completers in 2013. A negative number signals a decrease from the previous period.

Passed Percentage Point Change 2012–2013 was calculated by subtracting the percentage of passers in 2012 from the percentage of passers in 2013. A negative number signals a decrease from the previous year.

TABLE 14: PERCENTAGE OF GED® TEST PASSERS, BY AGE GROUP AND MEAN AGE: 2013

Passers with Reported Age (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED® passers with reported 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 reported 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 reported age.

TABLE 15: PERCENTAGE OF GED® TEST PASSERS, BY GENDER: 2013

Passers with Reported Gender (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED® passers with reported 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 reported, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLE 16: PERCENTAGE OF GED® TEST PASSERS, BY ETHNICITY: 2013

Passers with Reported Ethnicity (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED® passers with reported 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 reported, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLE 17: PERCENTAGE OF GED® TEST PASSERS, BY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED AND MODE HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED: 2013

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

Percentage in each grade level was calculated by dividing the total number of GED® passers in that grade level by the total number of passers for whom the highest grade completed was reported, 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: 2013

Passers with Reported Years Out of School (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED® passers with reported 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 reported, then multiplying that number by 100.

The mean for years out of school was calculated by averaging reported 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 reported years out of school.

TABLES 19a AND 19b: PERCENTAGE OF PASSERS REPORTING VARIOUS REASONS FOR TAKING THE GED® TEST: 2013

Passers Indicating Reasons for Testing (%) was calculated by dividing the number of GED® passers with at least one reported 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 reported, then multiplying that number by 100.

TABLES 20a AND 20b: STANDARD SCORE STATISTICS FOR GED® TEST PASSERS: 2013

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: 2013

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: 2013

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: 2013

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

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

Appendix B: Definitions of Terms

Adult – For the purposes of this report, an adult is someone aged 16 and older in the United States and the insular areas. This definition is consistent with the definition in the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998, Title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and the U.S. Code (Title 20: Education, Chapter 73: Adult Education and Literacy, Subchapter I: Adult Education and Family Literacy, Paragraph 9202: Definitions). In a context of adult basic and secondary education, both sources define adults as individuals “who have attained 16 years of age and who are not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school under state law.” For Canada, adults are people aged 15 and older, based on 2011 Canadian Census of Population data.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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