

Table 2: Proportion of High Scorers (>700) Among U.S. Citizen GRE Examinees, By Intended Field of Graduate Study

Intended Field	Verbal				Quantitative				Analytical			
	1988-89	1991-92	1994-95	1997-98	1988-89	1991-92	1994-95	1997-98	1988-89	1991-92	1994-95	1997-98
Biological Sciences	7.6	6.0	4.8	4.1	18.1	17.3	17.9	19.5	17.8	17.0	20.4	20.8
Mathematical Sciences	10.6	9.0	8.6	7.2	57.1	57.4	56.1	59.2	35.5	31.8	33.7	34.3
Physical Sciences	9.7	7.9	6.2	4.3	37.4	32.9	30.4	32.8	25.0	21.2	23.6	23.7
Computer Science	11.6	10.4	8.4	7.1	41.2	39.4	37.5	39.7	27.8	24.5	27.2	26.9
Engineering	5.9	4.8	3.4	3.4	53.5	52.3	50.1	53.6	26.3	23.3	27.0	27.6
TOTAL: NAT SCI & ENGR	8.2	6.7	5.2	4.5	41.6	40.0	35.8	37.2	25.2	22.4	24.8	25.0
Behavioral Sciences	6.4	5.1	3.9	3.6	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.5	11.4	11.1	12.3	12.5
Social Sciences	5.7	4.2	3.4	3.2	5.6	5.0	4.6	5.3	7.3	7.7	8.5	9.2
Art	6.4	5.3	4.5	3.7	5.6	5.6	6.4	7.5	9.3	9.2	12.4	14.6
Other Humanities	14.3	12.0	10.2	9.6	10.0	9.6	9.0	10.2	14.4	14.6	16.5	17.4
Education	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.4	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.7	5.4	6.3	6.7
Health Science	3.0	2.0	1.3	1.1	5.9	4.7	5.0	6.5	7.0	6.3	7.8	9.4
Applied Biology	3.2	2.6	1.7	1.2	7.6	6.0	7.1	8.0	8.2	7.8	10.1	11.2
Other	5.9	5.9	3.7	3.2	7.1	7.5	7.5	8.1	10.0	11.5	12.1	11.9
TOTAL: ALL OTHER FIELDS	5.9	4.8	3.6	3.2	6.8	6.3	6.1	6.8	8.8	9.0	10.1	10.7
Undecided	6.8	5.7	4.3	4.7	14.1	13.0	11.5	14.3	13.8	13.3	13.1	14.8
No Response	7.4	5.6	5.7	4.1	12.1	10.6	12.6	10.3	9.6	9.8	14.0	10.7
All U.S. CITIZEN EXAMINEES	6.5	5.2	4.1	3.5	13.7	12.4	11.2	11.9	12.2	11.6	12.7	13.0

SOURCE: Educational Testing Service