

Table 4: Distribution of High Scoring (>700) 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	3.9	3.7	4.6	5.3	4.4	4.4	6.2	7.4	4.9	4.7	6.3	7.3
Mathematical Sciences	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	5.0	5.4	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.2	2.3	2.1
Physical Sciences	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	8.2	7.5	7.4	7.9	6.1	5.2	5.1	5.2
Computer Science	4.5	3.9	2.9	3.6	7.6	6.1	4.8	5.9	5.8	4.1	3.0	3.7
Engineering	5.7	5.5	3.8	4.1	24.2	25.1	20.2	19.4	13.4	12.0	9.6	9.1
TOTAL: NAT SCI & ENGR	20.5	19.3	17.4	18.3	49.4	48.6	43.0	44.7	33.7	29.2	26.3	27.4
Behavioral Sciences	15.8	16.8	15.8	16.5	10.0	10.9	10.6	10.2	14.8	16.3	15.9	15.5
Social Sciences	8.5	7.9	7.0	7.9	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.8	5.8	6.4	5.6	6.0
Art	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7
Other Humanities	20.9	24.1	22.3	24.1	6.9	8.0	7.0	7.5	11.2	13.2	11.5	11.7
Education	5.8	5.4	5.1	5.8	4.6	5.0	5.5	5.9	5.9	6.6	6.6	7.4
Health Science	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.9	4.5	4.7	7.1	9.7	6.0	6.7	9.7	12.9
Applied Biology	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.7
Other	1.1	1.3	1.2	2.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	2.7
TOTAL: ALL OTHER FIELDS	59.6	62.8	59.1	65.0	32.3	34.8	36.5	41.3	47.3	53.0	53.3	59.5
Undecided/No Response/Other	19.9	17.9	23.5	16.7	18.3	16.6	20.5	14.0	19.0	17.8	20.4	13.1
TOTAL NUMBER >700 SCORERS	14,161	14,531	11,903	8,639	29,894	34,740	32,962	29,435	26,588	32,381	37,312	32,184

Source: Educational Testing Service