

Table 6: Number of U.S. Citizens Taking GRE General Test, by Intended Field of Graduate Study						
Intended Field	1988-89	1991-92	1994-95	1997-98	Change 1991-92 to 1997-98	% Change
Biological Sciences	7,287	8,867	11,516	11,222	2,355	26.6%
Mathematical Sciences	2,641	3,271	2,599	2,007	-1,264	-38.6%
Physical Sciences	6,521	7,928	8,061	7,117	-811	-10.2%
Computer Science	5,501	5,417	4,184	4,393	-1,024	-18.9%
Engineering	13,544	16,687	13,248	10,634	-6,053	-36.3%
TOTAL: NAT SCI & ENGINEERING	35,494	42,170	39,608	35,373	-6,797	-16.1%
Behavioral Sciences	34,686	47,762	48,005	39,802	-7,960	-16.7%
Social Sciences	21,067	27,022	24,693	21,165	-5,857	-21.7%
Art	4,094	4,911	4,238	3,692	-1,219	-24.8%
Other Humanities	20,619	29,228	25,930	21,615	-7,613	-26.0%
Education	33,097	40,101	38,633	35,687	-4,414	11.0%
Health Science	22,814	34,342	46,828	44,398	10,056	29.3%
Applied Biology	3,856	4,737	5,028	4,771	34	0.7%
Other	2,608	3,247	3,987	7,157	3,910	120.4%
TOTAL: ALL OTHER FIELDS	142,841	191,350	197,342	178,287	-13,063	-6.8%
Undecided or No Response	75,930	46,177	56,268	34,446	-11,731	-25.4%
TOTAL: U.S. CITIZEN EXAMINEES	218,771	279,697	293,218	248,106	-31,591	-11.3%

Source: Educational Testing Service