

GRE® Subject Test Interpretative Data

Subject Test Total Score Information

To help interpret scaled scores, the GRE Program describes scores in terms of their standing in appropriate reference groups. Table 2A provides summary statistics for each of the GRE Subject Tests, including number of test takers, mean and standard deviation of scaled scores, and percent of the group by gender. The table is based on all individuals who tested between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2023. Test takers who received a No Score (NS) are excluded from the data reported in the accompanying tables.

Table 2A: Performance Statistics on the GRE Subject Tests

(Based on the performance of all individuals who tested between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2023)

Test	Number of Test Takers	Mean	Standard Deviation
Mathematics Test	7,452	676	154
Physics Test	9,685	719	166
Psychology Test	4,699	617	111

Note: For Mathematics a total of 25 percent of test takers indicated they were female, 75 percent indicated they were male; Physics a total of 23 percent of test takers indicated they were female, 77 percent indicated they were male; Psychology a total of 79 percent of test takers indicated they were female, 20 percent indicated they were male. For all Subject Tests less than 1 percent indicated they were either non-binary, preferred to self-describe, or preferred not to answer.

Table 2B on the following page provides percentile ranks for the Subject Test total scores. The percentile ranks are based on the percent of test takers scoring below a particular scale score. The data are based on all individuals who tested between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2023.



Table 2B: GRE Subject Test Total Score Interpretive Data Used on Score Reports

(Percent of test takers scoring lower than selected scaled scores. Based on the performance of all individuals who tested between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2023)

Blank cells imply that percentile information was not reported because there were no test takers above or below the specified scale score range.

Scaled Score	Mathematics	Physics ^a	Psychology
980		95	
960	96	91	
940	96	87	
920	95	83	
900	93	80	
880	90	77	
860	86	73	
840	82	70	
820	77	67	99
800	74	63	98
780	70	61	95
760	66	58	91
740	62	54	86
720	58	51	79
700	54	46	73
680	50	43	65
660	46	39	58
640	42	36	51
620	38	32	45
600	34	27	39
580	30	23	33
560	26	20	28
540	22	16	23
520	18	12	19
500	14	9	16
480	10	6	13
460	7	4	9
440	5	3	7
420	3	2	5
400	2	1	4
380	1	1	2
360	1		1
340			1
320			
300			
280			
260			
240			
220			
200			

Note: Percentile ranks for each Subject Test are based on the test volumes provided in Table 2A. ^aFor the Physics Test, the percent of test takers scoring lower than 990 is 96.