



GRE® General Test Interpretive Data for MBA Aspirants

To help interpret scaled scores, the GRE Program describes scores in terms of their standing in appropriate reference groups. Table 1A provides summary statistics for this reference group for each of the three GRE General Test measures: means and standard deviations of scaled scores, and number of test takers. The table is based on all individuals who tested between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2023 and indicated MBA as their Graduate Degree Objective. It does not include test takers who indicated an intention to study other Business-related degrees or certificates. Test takers who received a No Score (NS) on a specific measure are excluded from the data reported in that specific measure's accompanying tables.

Table 1A: Performance Statistics on the GRE General Test

(Based on the performance of all individuals who indicated MBA as their Graduate Degree Objective and tested between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2023)

Test	Number of Test Takers	Mean	Standard Deviation
Verbal Reasoning Measure	34,765	153.57	8.25
Quantitative Reasoning Measure	34,788	155.59	8.90
Analytical Writing Measure	34,636	3.86	0.91

Note: A total of 44 percent of test takers indicated they were female, 56 percent indicated they were male, and less than 1 percent indicated they were either non-binary, preferred to self-describe, or preferred not to answer.

Tables 1B and 1C provide percentile ranks (i.e., the percentages of test takers in a group who obtained scores lower than a specified score) for the GRE General Test measures. The tables are based on all individuals who tested between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2023 and indicated MBA as their Graduate Degree Objective.

Table 1B: GRE Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning Interpretative 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, 2020, and June 30, 2023 and indicated MBA as their Graduate Degree Objective ^{a)})

Scaled Score	Verbal Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning
170	99	96
169	98	93
168	97	90
167	96	87
166	94	85
165	92	82
164	89	78
163	86	75
162	82	72
161	78	68
160	74	63
159	70	59
158	66	55
157	61	51
156	57	47
155	51	43
154	47	39
153	42	35
152	37	32
151	33	29
150	29	25
149	25	22
148	22	20
147	19	17
146	16	14
145	14	12
144	12	10
143	11	9
142	9	7
141	8	6
140	6	5
139	5	4
138	4	3
137	3	2
136	3	2
135	2	1
134	2	1
133	1	1
132	1	
131	1	
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Table 1C: GRE Analytical Writing Interpretative Data Used on Score Reports

(Percent of test takers scoring lower than selected score. Based on the performance of all individuals who tested between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2023 and indicated MBA as their Graduate Degree Objective a)

Score Levels	Analytical Writing
6.0	99
5.5	95
5.0	83
4.5	69
4.0	41
3.5	26
3.0	9
2.5	4
2.0	2
1.5	1
1.0	
0.5	
0.0	

Note for Tables 1B and 1C: Blank cells imply that percentile information was not reported because there were no test takers above or below specified scale score range.

^{a)}A total of 34,765 test takers took the Verbal Reasoning measure, 34,788 took the Quantitative Reasoning measure, and 34,636 took the Analytical Writing measure and indicated MBA as their Graduate Degree Objective between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2023.