

APPENDIX B

Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Age Group and Mean Age: 2009

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Known Age		Age Group								Mean Age	Std. Dev.
			16-18	19-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+		
	(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(years)	
Alabama	15,269	100.0	33.1	35.8	11.7	8.1	4.6	4.6	1.8	0.3	24.3	8.6
Alaska	2,725	100.0	35.6	37.1	12.8	4.9	3.6	4.3	1.5	0.1	23.5	8.0
Arizona	18,912	100.0	26.3	33.3	14.0	9.3	6.5	7.7	2.4	0.5	26.1	9.6
Arkansas	8,509	98.4	40.3	27.1	11.2	7.7	5.0	5.6	2.7	0.4	24.5	9.4
California	58,133	100.0	21.6	33.9	13.8	9.7	7.9	9.9	2.9	0.4	27.2	9.9
Colorado	16,642	100.0	28.6	32.5	14.4	8.6	5.7	7.4	2.4	0.3	25.8	9.3
Connecticut	5,544	99.9	17.2	41.5	16.0	9.5	6.3	7.3	2.2	0.1	26.2	8.9
Delaware	902	100.0	22.3	40.9	17.1	9.4	3.5	5.0	1.4	0.3	25.0	8.1
District of Columbia	999	93.3	22.6	47.3	12.6	6.6	4.6	4.5	1.4	0.3	24.4	7.8
Florida	49,542	100.0	36.5	35.2	10.8	6.1	4.4	4.9	1.9	0.3	23.9	8.6
Georgia	33,446	99.9	24.1	38.9	13.9	8.6	5.4	6.2	2.4	0.5	25.6	9.3
Hawaii	1,995	100.0	52.7	25.7	8.4	5.2	3.0	4.1	1.0	0.1	22.1	7.6
Idaho	5,809	100.0	35.5	30.5	12.2	7.5	5.2	6.5	2.2	0.3	24.8	9.3
Illinois	30,162	100.0	25.3	37.1	13.1	8.8	5.9	6.8	2.5	0.4	25.7	9.4
Indiana	14,947	100.0	28.1	37.3	13.2	7.6	4.8	5.9	2.7	0.4	25.2	9.2
Iowa	6,351	100.0	26.6	37.2	14.1	8.7	4.8	5.7	2.5	0.3	25.3	8.9
Kansas	3,413	100.0	37.9	33.4	12.6	7.7	3.8	3.5	0.8	0.2	23.4	7.6
Kentucky	11,200	100.0	29.0	33.6	14.1	9.1	5.3	5.7	2.6	0.6	25.4	9.4
Louisiana	11,539	97.6	40.4	33.2	11.0	7.0	3.8	3.3	1.1	0.1	23.0	7.6
Maine	4,266	99.9	28.0	40.0	12.3	6.3	4.3	6.0	2.9	0.2	24.9	9.1
Maryland	8,942	100.0	30.1	36.9	12.6	6.7	5.0	6.1	2.1	0.5	24.8	9.2
Massachusetts	13,306	99.8	27.1	40.0	11.7	6.7	4.9	6.7	2.4	0.5	25.2	9.4
Michigan	21,743	99.9	22.4	41.0	13.4	8.8	5.6	6.2	2.4	0.3	25.6	9.0
Minnesota	10,254	100.0	13.6	44.2	17.7	9.2	5.6	7.0	2.4	0.3	26.4	8.9
Mississippi	15,138	100.0	34.8	33.6	12.8	8.0	4.3	4.2	1.9	0.3	24.2	8.6
Missouri	13,508	100.0	37.3	28.9	12.7	7.8	4.8	5.9	2.3	0.3	24.7	9.1
Montana	3,502	100.0	40.6	33.1	11.2	5.8	3.1	4.6	1.5	0.2	23.3	8.1
Nebraska	4,088	100.0	24.1	36.6	15.7	9.8	5.5	6.1	1.9	0.3	25.6	8.7
Nevada	7,006	100.0	27.7	35.2	13.3	7.9	5.4	7.5	2.8	0.3	25.7	9.5
New Hampshire	2,613	98.7	26.6	38.5	13.4	6.6	4.6	7.2	2.4	0.8	25.5	9.6
New Jersey	13,548	100.0	26.7	31.3	13.9	9.4	6.8	8.3	3.1	0.4	26.5	10.0
New Mexico	9,017	100.0	35.7	33.3	12.4	7.2	4.6	5.0	1.4	0.4	24.1	8.5
New York	53,051	100.0	19.6	42.1	13.7	8.3	5.4	7.7	2.7	0.5	26.2	9.7
North Carolina	28,858	100.0	22.9	33.2	14.2	9.9	6.4	8.6	3.9	0.9	27.2	10.5
North Dakota	1,694	99.9	35.4	40.7	10.0	6.1	2.9	3.6	1.1	0.2	23.0	7.6
Ohio	21,861	99.9	14.9	43.7	16.5	10.2	5.4	6.0	2.7	0.4	26.3	9.1
Oklahoma	9,540	100.0	30.7	34.3	14.3	8.0	4.8	5.7	1.8	0.4	24.8	8.8
Oregon	15,363	100.0	34.0	29.3	11.8	8.2	6.0	7.9	2.5	0.2	25.4	9.7
Pennsylvania	25,343	100.0	23.1	38.5	13.7	8.5	6.0	6.8	2.9	0.5	26.0	9.5
Rhode Island	2,684	99.8	31.6	38.8	12.9	5.7	4.3	5.0	1.5	0.2	24.0	8.2
South Carolina	10,055	99.9	29.9	38.2	11.8	7.6	4.5	5.0	2.4	0.7	24.8	9.3
South Dakota	1,975	100.0	31.6	36.5	14.7	5.9	3.6	5.1	2.4	0.2	24.4	8.6
Tennessee	15,647	100.0	22.0	34.8	15.8	9.9	6.8	7.3	2.9	0.5	26.7	9.6
Texas	54,337	99.6	26.2	33.3	14.0	9.4	6.5	7.4	2.8	0.4	26.1	9.6
Utah	7,253	100.0	34.8	38.4	11.2	6.5	3.4	4.3	1.4	0.1	23.5	7.8
Vermont	1,404	99.9	44.7	35.5	8.0	3.6	2.1	3.1	2.4	0.4	22.6	8.4
Virginia	24,186	100.0	30.2	30.9	12.6	8.1	5.7	7.9	3.7	1.0	26.3	10.6
Washington	23,360	95.3	26.4	37.1	13.9	8.2	5.6	6.4	2.1	0.2	25.3	9.0
West Virginia	6,110	100.0	35.6	34.3	11.8	7.1	4.6	4.9	1.3	0.3	23.9	8.4
Wisconsin	18,109	99.9	24.5	32.2	16.1	10.0	6.5	7.6	2.7	0.4	26.5	9.5
Wyoming	1,960	99.7	32.7	36.3	13.4	6.5	3.5	6.0	1.5	0.2	24.2	8.4
U.S. Subtotal	745,760	99.7	27.1	35.8	13.4	8.4	5.6	6.8	2.5	0.4	25.6	9.4
American Samoa	32	100.0	28.1	56.3	9.4	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.7	4.9
Federated States of Micronesia	7	100.0	0.0	14.3	28.6	57.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.8	4.1
Guam	221	100.0	22.2	45.7	13.1	9.5	5.9	3.2	0.5	0.0	24.0	6.9
Marshall Islands	49	100.0	16.3	63.3	12.2	2.0	4.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	23.0	5.6
Northern Mariana Islands	37	100.0	18.9	45.9	5.4	8.1	18.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	25.9	7.9
Palau	72	100.0	18.1	55.6	8.3	8.3	6.9	2.8	0.0	0.0	23.7	6.4
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Virgin Islands	212	100.0	30.2	34.0	9.9	5.7	9.9	7.5	1.9	0.9	25.9	10.4
Insular Areas Subtotal	630	100.0	23.8	44.4	11.0	7.5	7.9	4.3	0.8	0.3	24.6	8.1

Source: 2009 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers. Due to rounding procedures, sums of percentages may not equal 100 percent.