

APPENDIX D

Percentage of GED® Test Candidates, by Ethnicity: 2009

Jurisdiction	Candidates with Known Ethnicity ¹		Ethnicity ²					
			Hispanic Origin	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Pacific Islander/ Hawaiian	White
			(N)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	14,773	96.8	2.0	1.1	0.5	35.8	0.1	60.5
Alaska	2,581	94.7	4.9	36.3	2.1	5.7	2.6	48.4
Arizona	17,647	93.3	37.9	8.2	1.0	8.2	1.2	43.5
Arkansas	8,438	97.6	6.4	1.4	0.8	19.8	0.3	71.4
California	52,376	90.1	51.3	1.7	4.9	12.7	1.9	27.5
Colorado	16,615	99.8	37.6	2.9	1.3	11.5	0.4	46.2
Connecticut	5,548	100.0	28.5	0.8	1.4	26.6	0.3	42.4
Delaware	882	97.8	8.4	0.5	1.4	34.2	0.2	55.3
District of Columbia	982	91.7	15.3	0.4	0.5	79.7	0.2	3.9
Florida	49,493	99.9	17.0	0.8	1.7	25.5	0.5	54.5
Georgia	30,234	90.3	5.6	0.5	1.3	44.8	0.1	47.6
Hawaii	1,912	95.8	8.0	1.3	19.8	2.9	41.6	26.3
Idaho	5,018	86.4	15.3	5.1	0.8	1.3	0.5	76.9
Illinois	28,242	93.6	24.5	0.5	1.3	29.0	0.3	44.3
Indiana	14,575	97.5	5.3	0.8	0.5	19.0	0.1	74.3
Iowa	6,330	99.7	9.0	2.0	1.1	16.5	0.1	71.2
Kansas	3,344	98.0	15.3	2.6	1.3	11.0	0.4	69.4
Kentucky	11,197	100.0	3.1	0.5	0.4	16.9	0.2	78.9
Louisiana	11,644	98.5	2.6	1.0	0.8	39.8	0.1	55.8
Maine	4,035	94.5	3.5	1.9	0.9	5.7	0.1	87.9
Maryland	8,095	90.5	6.1	0.9	1.4	48.0	0.3	43.2
Massachusetts	11,091	83.2	26.8	0.9	3.9	18.9	0.2	49.3
Michigan	19,972	91.8	8.0	2.1	0.8	30.2	0.3	58.5
Minnesota	9,165	89.4	7.6	6.9	3.6	23.4	0.4	58.1
Mississippi	14,659	96.8	1.6	1.4	0.4	46.2	0.1	50.2
Missouri	12,108	89.6	3.3	1.3	0.7	20.3	0.3	74.2
Montana	3,239	92.5	6.7	20.1	1.0	2.2	0.7	69.2
Nebraska	3,956	96.8	20.3	4.5	0.8	14.6	0.3	59.4
Nevada	6,060	86.5	30.6	2.6	2.6	14.6	2.2	47.3
New Hampshire	2,467	93.2	6.2	1.6	1.3	4.0	0.3	86.6
New Jersey	12,568	92.8	28.9	0.6	2.2	35.0	0.4	32.8
New Mexico	8,231	91.3	56.3	14.2	1.0	2.5	0.4	25.6
New York	45,745	86.2	27.1	0.9	3.5	36.6	0.2	31.6
North Carolina	26,335	91.3	7.2	1.4	0.9	34.1	0.2	56.1
North Dakota	1,600	94.4	5.6	29.4	1.0	3.6	0.2	60.2
Ohio	16,853	77.0	4.0	0.5	0.6	29.8	0.2	64.9
Oklahoma	9,012	94.5	9.3	17.5	0.7	12.8	0.3	59.4
Oregon	14,356	93.4	18.1	4.0	1.8	5.1	1.1	69.8
Pennsylvania	22,516	88.8	14.5	0.9	1.4	32.3	0.7	50.2
Rhode Island	2,671	99.3	22.6	3.1	3.8	16.5	0.9	53.2
South Carolina	9,624	95.6	2.7	1.0	0.6	36.3	0.1	59.3
South Dakota	1,920	97.2	4.5	30.4	1.2	4.1	0.4	59.4
Tennessee	14,795	94.6	3.7	0.7	0.7	23.9	0.2	70.8
Texas	52,342	96.0	47.9	0.7	1.2	16.9	0.3	32.9
Utah	7,250	100.0	17.3	3.1	1.4	3.3	1.4	73.5
Vermont	1,312	93.3	8.3	1.9	1.7	11.3	0.5	76.4
Virginia	22,816	94.3	7.0	0.7	1.8	40.6	0.3	49.5
Washington	22,596	92.2	16.8	6.4	3.4	10.7	2.2	60.5
West Virginia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wisconsin	15,984	88.1	13.8	4.1	1.7	27.2	0.2	53.0
Wyoming	1,916	97.5	14.8	7.3	0.8	3.5	0.3	73.3
U.S. Subtotal	687,120	92.6	20.1	2.5	1.8	24.4	0.7	50.5

Source: 2009 GED Testing Service® data.

NA = Not available.

* = Not reported due to small numbers.

1. Canadian data on ethnicity were not available because of legal restrictions on collecting such data.
2. Percentages of candidates of other races are not reported because such percentages are below one percent in all jurisdictions. Note: Caution should be exercised in interpreting results when response rate is below 85 percent.