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# U.S. Demographics - General Education Development Testing Program

**9** Are you currently in the military?  
(If YES, complete boxes 10 and 11)

Yes  No

**10** Status

Active Duty  
 National Guard  
 Reserves

**11** Branch of Service

Air Force  Navy  
 Army  Coast Guard  
 Marines

**12** What is your primary language?

English (go to 14)  
 French  
 Spanish  
 Other

**13** Mark each year of schooling where your instruction was in your primary language. (Mark all that apply)

0  3  6  9  12  
 1  4  7  10  12+  
 2  5  8  11

**14** Did you take the official GED Practice Tests?

Yes  No

**15** Highest level of education completed:

None  4  6  8  10  12  
 K-3  5  7  9  11  12+

**16** What year did you last attend traditional K-12 school?

Example: 1998

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**17** Indicate all that apply at the time of testing.

Status:  Correctional Facility  Single Parent  
 Health Facility  Emancipated Minor  
 Receiving Public Assistance

**18** Your Current Status (Mark all that apply)

Employed Part-time (20 or fewer hours per week)  
 Employed Full-time  
 Unemployed (seeking employment)  
 Permanent Disability  
 Not in the Labor Force (unemployed by choice)  
 Not in the Labor Force (homemaker, family caregiver)  
 Retired  
 Full-time Student  
 Part-time Student

**19** Reason(s) for testing: (Mark all that apply)

Enroll in Technical or Trade Program  Military Entrance  
 Enter 2-Year College  Military Career  
 Enter 4-Year College/University  Early Release  
 Skills Certification  Court Order  
 Job Training  Public Assistance Requirement  
 Get First Job  Role Model for Family  
 Keep Current Job  Personal Satisfaction  
 Get a Better Job  Other  
 Employer Requirement

**20** What was the total amount you earned last year?

\$0  \$15,001 to \$20,000  
 \$1 to \$3,000  \$20,001 to \$25,000  
 \$3,001 to \$5,000  \$25,001 to \$30,000  
 \$5,001 to \$7,500  \$30,001 to \$40,000  
 \$7,501 to \$10,000  More than \$40,000  
 \$10,001 to \$15,000

**21** How far did you travel in one direction to take the GED tests?

1 to 10 miles  
 11 to 25 miles  
 26 to 50 miles  
 51 to 100 miles  
 More than 100 miles

**22** Were you able to take the GED tests when you chose?

Yes  
 Waited 1 week  
 Waited 1 week to 1 month  
 Waited longer than 1 month

**23** How did you first learn about the GED tests? (Mark all that apply)

Friend, neighbor, or family member  Magazine  Education agency  Other  
 Classmate  Newspaper  Jail or prison official  
 School guidance counselor or teacher  Brochure, pamphlet, or poster  Probation or parole officer  
 Television  Employer  Military recruiting officer  
 Radio  Employment counselor  Social worker





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**24** Did you pay for your test preparation yourself?

Yes     No

**25** How many hours did you spend preparing for the GED tests?

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**26** How did you prepare for the GED tests? (Mark all that apply)

<input type="radio"/> Public School Adult Education Class	<input type="radio"/> Correctional Facility	<input type="radio"/> Church Program (Faith-based)
<input type="radio"/> Community College Adult Education Class	<input type="radio"/> Family Literacy	<input type="radio"/> Migrant Worker/HEP Program
<input type="radio"/> Television	<input type="radio"/> Library	<input type="radio"/> Job Corps
<input type="radio"/> Internet/Computer	<input type="radio"/> Workplace Literacy Program	<input type="radio"/> Private Tutor
<input type="radio"/> Distance Learning	<input type="radio"/> Community Based Organization	<input type="radio"/> Literacy Volunteer Program
<input type="radio"/> Correspondence School	<input type="radio"/> Army "GED Plus"	<input type="radio"/> Employment and/or Training Program
<input type="radio"/> Charter School	<input type="radio"/> Project Challenge	<input type="radio"/> Self-Taught
<input type="radio"/> Home Study	<input type="radio"/> GED Option	<input type="radio"/> NONE
<input type="radio"/> Homeschooling Instead of K-12	<input type="radio"/> Homeless Program	
<input type="radio"/> Official Practice Tests	<input type="radio"/> Military Installation	

**27** For each of the following subject areas, darken the oval indicating the total years (or equivalent) of study you have completed from the 9th grade until you completed your schooling. Do not count a repeated year of the same course as an additional year of study. Then, for each subject area, darken the oval that BEST describes the grades you received in that subject. If your grades were mostly A (90-100) darken A, if your grades were mostly B (80-89) darken oval B, if your grades were mostly C (70-79) darken oval C, if your grades were mostly D (60-69) darken oval D, and if your grades were mostly below D (less than 60) darken oval E. If you did not take a course in one of the subject areas, leave the grade for that area blank.

<p><b>English/Literature</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> One year or less</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Two years</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Three years</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Four years or more</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> A   <input type="radio"/> B   <input type="radio"/> C   <input type="radio"/> D   <input type="radio"/> E</p>	<p><b>Composition</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> One year or less</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Two years</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Three years</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Four years or more</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> A   <input type="radio"/> B   <input type="radio"/> C   <input type="radio"/> D   <input type="radio"/> E</p>	<p><b>Social Studies</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> One year or less</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Two years</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Three years</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Four years or more</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> A   <input type="radio"/> B   <input type="radio"/> C   <input type="radio"/> D   <input type="radio"/> E</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> One year or less</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Two years</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Three years</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Four years or more</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> A   <input type="radio"/> B   <input type="radio"/> C   <input type="radio"/> D   <input type="radio"/> E</p>	<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> One year or less</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Two years</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Three years</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Four years or more</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> A   <input type="radio"/> B   <input type="radio"/> C   <input type="radio"/> D   <input type="radio"/> E</p>
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**28** For each of the following subject areas, darken the ovals indicating each of the courses you have taken, from the 9th grade until you completed your schooling.

<p><b>English/Literature</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Literature (American, Canadian, Spanish, French or Other)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> English Literature</p> <p><input type="radio"/> World Literature</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Grammar/Composition</p> <p><b>Languages</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Spanish</p> <p><input type="radio"/> French</p> <p><input type="radio"/> German</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Latin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> English</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Other</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Biology</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chemistry</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Earth Science</p> <p><input type="radio"/> General Science</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Genetics</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Physical Science</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Physics</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Zoology/Botany</p>	<p><b>Social Studies</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Behavioral Science (Soc., Psych., Anthro., etc.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Civics</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Economics</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Geography</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Political Science</p> <p><input type="radio"/> History (U.S., Canadian)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> World History</p>	<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Algebra I</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Algebra II</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Business Math</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Calculus</p> <p><input type="radio"/> General Math</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Geometry</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Trigonometry</p>
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29 The following list of reasons for not completing high school are true for some people. Please darken the ovals by the reasons that were true for you. (Mark all that apply)

### Family

- Was needed at home to care for family members
- Got a job
- Needed money to help out at home
- Job took too much time
- Got married
- Family moved too often
- Personal/family illness
- Got pregnant/made someone pregnant
- Parents did not support my education
- Lacked a good place to study at home
- Didn't have enough money to go to school
- Other family members did not complete high school

### Social

- Too old for my grade
- Had emotional problems
- Had problems with alcohol
- Had problems with drugs
- Did not feel part of the school
- Did not feel safe at school
- Did not get along with other students
- Did not get along with teachers
- Had problems with the law/police
- Social life was more important than school work
- School official told me to leave
- Wasn't happy in school
- Got suspended/expelled

### Academic Environment

- Couldn't work and study at the same time
- Poor teaching
- School did not offer the courses I wanted
- Not enough vocational/technical courses
- Teachers did not help me enough
- School work was too easy
- Could not adjust to school routine
- Did not like school
- Was bored

### Student Performance

- Had trouble with math
- Had trouble with reading
- Poor grades
- Poor test scores
- School work was too hard
- Homework was too hard
- Poor study habits
- Had trouble understanding the English language
- Was absent too many times

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48 I hereby verify that the information contained on this form is accurate and that I have met the eligibility requirements for the GED Tests. I have read and agree to comply with all GED testing policies, including those relating to examinee responsibilities and privacy.

Yes  No The GED Testing Service may contact me for follow-up research. Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Privacy Act Statement (Military and Government)** Authority: 5 USC 301  
 Purpose: To record the results of these examinations for later release to the examinee and other appropriate recipients as specified by the Department of Defense and published in the Federal Register.  
 I understand that signing this statement authorizes GED Testing Service to release to, and to discuss with, DANTES any information related to any scores resulting from this test, including possible reasons to question whether those scores were the result of any unfair or improper advantages. I also understand that my test scores must reflect my own efforts. Giving or receiving assistance during the test or receiving and/or providing secure test information prior to, during, or after the test is a serious breach of security and may result in cancellation of test scores and possible military action under UCMJ or related laws. Moreover, I understand that, in reviewing questioned scores and before taking action in connection with them, GED Testing Service may withhold those scores and await the results of both GED Testing Service and related military investigation or actions.  
 I understand that DANTES requires me to accept all the conditions above in order to be eligible to participate in the DANTES examination program and that this authorization is mandatory.

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Code of last K-12 school attended (NCES Code)

Instructional Center Code

I hereby certify that the GED Tests will be administered to this individual in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the GED Testing Service, Federal, State, and local governments, and this institution.

Examiner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

