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LIFE SCIENCES	0.7	3.2	12.4	24.4	26.6	20.2	9.2	3.0	0.4	158,782	151	7	0.5	3.9	13.3	24.2	28.5	18.3	8.0	2.6	0.5	158,845	151	7	0.0	0.1	1.8	21.9	53.7	20.8	1.7	158,425	3.8	0.7
Agriculture, Natural Res. & Conservation	1.0	3.4	12.4	23.7	27.0	20.7	9.2	2.5	0.3	8,595	151	7	0.2	2.3	10.5	22.3	30.3	20.5	9.5	3.7	0.5	8,595	152	7	0.0	0.2	3.0	26.9	50.8	17.8	1.3	8,551	3.6	0.7
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	0.5	2.4	8.4	18.4	25.2	24.7	14.2	5.4	0.7	58,675	153	7	0.3	1.8	7.4	17.6	28.6	24.6	13.8	5.0	1.0	58,685	154	7	0.0	0.1	1.7	19.8	50.5	25.2	2.7	58,597	3.8	0.7
Health and Medical Sciences	0.8	3.7	14.9	28.2	27.4	17.3	6.1	1.4	0.1	91,512	150	6	0.8	5.5	17.4	28.7	28.3	14.1	4.2	0.9	0.1	91,487	149	6	0.0	0.1	1.8	22.7	56.1	18.2	1.2	91,328	3.7	0.7
PHYSICAL SCIENCES	3.1	8.0	13.2	16.3	19.3	19.0	13.7	6.4	1.1	79,902	152	9	0.3	1.7	3.6	8.3	15.6	22.5	23.9	18.2	5.7	79,967	158	8	0.0	0.4	6.7	32.7	39.4	18.4	2.4	79,819	3.5	0.9
Chemistry	0.9	3.7	10.2	17.4	22.5	23.3	15.2	6.0	0.8	12,258	153	8	0.1	0.5	2.6	8.7	20.2	28.3	23.5	12.9	3.2	12,258	158	7	0.0	0.1	2.7	25.0	46.1	23.4	2.6	12,241	3.8	0.8
Computer and Information Sciences	7.0	16.1	20.6	17.3	14.8	11.5	8.0	3.9	0.7	30,170	147	9	0.8	3.7	6.2	10.4	15.0	21.2	22.2	15.8	4.7	30,210	157	9	0.0	0.8	13.6	45.2	29.5	9.7	1.2	30,141	3.2	0.9
Earth, Atmospheric, and Marine Sciences	0.4	1.7	6.4	16.6	25.9	26.8	16.1	5.4	0.8	10,805	154	7	0.1	1.1	4.9	16.1	29.0	26.4	15.0	6.1	1.2	10,807	154	7	0.0	0.0	1.7	20.2	50.0	25.3	2.8	10,793	3.8	0.7
Mathematical Sciences	1.0	3.8	10.3	16.7	21.3	20.5	16.3	8.6	1.5	15,556	154	8	0.0	0.1	0.6	2.4	7.9	18.0	29.1	30.4	11.5	15,565	162	6	0.0	0.1	2.7	30.1	42.2	21.5	3.3	15,533	3.7	0.8
Physics and Astronomy	0.6	2.5	6.5	11.6	18.3	25.2	21.9	11.5	1.9	10,844	156	8	0.0	0.1	0.4	2.3	9.6	22.5	31.4	25.9	7.8	10,844	161	6	0.0	0.1	2.4	22.7	44.9	25.9	4.0	10,835	3.8	0.8
Natural Sciences — Other	2.6	5.9	13.8	23.0	22.7	23.0	6.7	1.9	0.4	269	150	7	0.4	1.9	13.0	24.2	27.1	17.5	9.7	4.8	1.5	269	152	7	0.0	0.4	6.0	25.5	51.3	15.4	1.5	267	3.6	0.8
ENGINEERING	3.6	10.1	16.8	19.0	19.9	16.9	9.9	3.5	0.3	95,267	150	9	0.2	1.1	2.6	6.1	12.9	23.1	29.1	20.1	5.0	95,354	159	7	0.0	0.4	8.2	39.5	36.6	13.8	1.4	95,107	3.4	0.8
Chemical	1.3	5.1	12.4	17.6	21.0	21.4	14.6	6.0	0.6	6,812	152	8	0.0	0.1	1.0	3.1	10.3	21.6	34.8	23.7	5.3	6,816	161	6	0.0	0.1	3.9	31.0	41.0	21.3	2.6	6,806	3.7	0.8
Civil	3.3	9.2	15.7	20.0	22.3	18.0	8.8	2.5	0.2	12,867	150	8	0.2	1.1	2.5	6.8	15.7	27.8	27.8	14.9	3.1	12,888	158	7	0.0	0.5	7.5	36.3	39.8	14.6	1.3	12,837	3.4	0.8
Electrical and Electronics	5.3	14.1	21.4	20.9	18.1	11.7	6.2	2.1	0.2	33,342	147	8	0.3	1.5	3.5	7.2	12.9	20.4	26.6	21.6	6.1	33,360	159	8	0.0	0.7	12.0	49.2	30.1	7.4	0.7	33,300	3.1	0.8
Industrial	2.3	9.2	18.5	22.9	21.7	15.4	7.8	1.9	0.2	3,672	149	8	0.1	0.7	2.4	6.4	13.1	22.2	28.6	20.7	5.8	3,688	160	7	0.1	0.1	5.3	44.4	37.9	11.0	1.2	3,651	3.4	0.7
Materials	1.1	5.6	12.9	17.7	20.9	20.3	14.0	6.7	0.7	3,228	152	8	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.0	7.4	19.3	34.0	29.0	7.6	3,231	162	6	0.0	0.2	3.8	35.3	39.5	19.0	2.2	3,223	3.6	0.8
Mechanical	3.7	10.4	16.2	18.2	19.7	17.6	10.3	3.6	0.3	20,489	150	9	0.2	1.3	2.7	6.5	13.1	24.0	29.5	18.5	4.3	20,503	159	7	0.0	0.5	8.3	38.3	37.5	14.0	1.4	20,452	3.4	0.8
Other	1.5	4.8	10.5	15.2	20.9	24.2	16.1	6.1	0.6	14,857	153	8	0.1	0.4	1.4	4.5	12.4	25.6	32.0	19.7	3.9	14,871	160	6	0.0	0.2	3.8	26.1	43.8	23.4	2.7	14,827	3.7	0.8

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SOCIAL SCIENCES	0.7	2.8	9.7	19.1	24.6	23.7	13.6	5.2	0.7	112,825	153	7	1.2	6.7	16.8	23.6	23.5	15.5	8.0	3.8	0.9	112,888	150	8	0.0	0.1	1.6	18.0	48.8	27.5	4.0	112,646	3.9	0.8		
Anthropology and Archaeology	0.1	0.6	3.8	11.9	22.3	30.4	21.5	8.5	0.9	6,800	156	6	0.6	5.6	17.5	27.3	27.4	15.7	4.8	0.9	0.2	6,799	149	6	0.0	0.0	0.7	12.3	48.9	33.5	4.6	6,792	4.1	0.7		
Economics	0.9	3.0	8.1	15.1	20.8	23.9	17.8	8.9	1.5	12,476	154	8	0.1	0.5	1.7	5.7	14.0	23.1	27.5	21.2	6.1	12,524	160	7	0.0	0.1	2.1	24.7	42.9	25.5	4.7	12,423	3.8	0.8		
Political Science	0.3	1.6	5.0	11.8	20.6	27.4	21.4	10.4	1.6	16,296	156	7	0.9	5.0	12.7	21.6	25.7	20.2	9.9	3.3	0.7	16,328	151	7	0.0	0.1	0.9	11.8	42.0	36.8	8.3	16,278	4.2	0.8		
Psychology	0.6	2.8	11.0	22.0	26.7	22.8	10.6	3.1	0.3	63,935	152	7	1.3	7.5	20.0	27.1	24.8	13.4	4.7	1.2	0.2	63,933	149	7	0.0	0.0	1.4	18.0	51.9	25.8	2.8	63,832	3.9	0.7		
Sociology	1.1	3.7	11.2	19.1	25.4	22.0	12.2	4.5	0.7	5,702	152	8	1.9	10.3	19.4	24.7	22.2	13.0	5.8	2.3	0.4	5,702	149	8	0.0	0.1	2.3	19.4	47.9	26.2	4.0	5,693	3.9	0.8		
Other	1.7	5.7	15.1	23.5	23.3	17.8	9.2	3.2	0.5	7,616	150	8	2.6	11.9	21.6	24.6	20.6	11.7	4.7	1.9	0.5	7,618	148	8	0.0	0.2	3.3	25.2	48.1	20.4	2.8	7,606	3.7	0.8		
ARTS AND HUMANITIES	0.3	1.3	4.3	10.7	19.8	26.8	23.2	11.6	2.0	44,927	157	7	1.3	7.1	17.3	24.8	24.6	15.7	6.8	2.2	0.3	44,897	150	7	0.0	0.1	1.1	12.1	43.6	35.6	7.5	44,898	4.1	0.8		
Arts — History, Theory, and Criticism	0.2	1.3	3.8	11.1	23.0	27.2	21.9	10.4	1.1	3,263	156	7	1.2	7.0	16.7	25.8	24.1	16.0	6.8	2.1	0.3	3,262	150	7	0.0	0.0	0.9	12.3	46.7	34.1	6.0	3,262	4.1	0.7		
Arts — Performance and Studio	0.8	3.9	9.6	17.8	22.8	23.4	15.3	5.7	0.7	4,413	153	8	1.0	7.1	15.9	23.6	23.6	16.6	8.5	3.4	0.2	4,411	150	8	0.0	0.2	3.9	24.0	46.5	22.7	2.7	4,408	3.7	0.8		
English Language and Literature	0.3	0.8	3.2	9.0	19.4	28.3	25.1	12.0	1.8	16,345	157	7	1.4	8.0	19.5	26.3	24.2	14.0	5.0	1.4	0.1	16,311	149	7	0.0	0.0	0.7	9.6	42.3	38.7	8.6	16,330	4.2	0.8		
Foreign Languages and Literatures	0.6	2.3	6.7	12.4	19.8	25.6	20.2	10.4	2.0	3,417	155	8	1.1	6.9	14.1	22.6	25.5	18.4	8.4	2.6	0.4	3,417	150	7	0.0	0.1	1.6	16.1	44.7	31.7	5.8	3,415	4.0	0.8		
History	0.2	0.8	4.1	11.8	21.5	27.9	21.8	10.2	1.6	10,632	156	7	1.6	8.2	20.2	26.8	24.3	13.0	4.8	1.1	0.2	10,621	148	7	0.0	0.0	0.7	11.4	45.7	35.3	6.9	10,625	4.1	0.7		
Philosophy	0.0	0.5	1.7	5.3	12.6	24.0	30.8	20.2	4.8	3,287	160	7	0.2	2.5	9.1	18.8	27.1	22.7	13.1	5.3	1.1	3,286	153	7	0.0	0.0	0.5	7.4	35.9	42.5	13.6	3,285	4.4	0.8		
Other	0.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	16.0	23.8	26.1	15.5	3.4	3,570	158	8	1.1	4.1	11.1	20.9	25.6	20.8	11.3	4.4	0.6	3,569	152	8	0.0	0.1	1.0	11.7	43.1	36.7	7.3	3,568	4.1	0.8		

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EDUCATION	0.9	4.2	14.4	25.1	24.7	18.9	8.8	2.8	0.2	25,678	151	7	1.3	8.1	20.9	27.1	22.7	12.4	5.5	1.7	0.3	25,682	149	7	0.0	0.1	1.9	21.2	50.9	23.3	2.7	25,563	3.8	0.7
Administration	1.6	5.4	18.0	26.9	23.5	14.7	7.6	2.0	0.1	739	149	7	2.3	8.8	19.2	26.0	23.8	11.9	5.8	2.2	0.0	739	149	7	0.0	0.0	2.0	27.5	48.0	20.4	2.0	739	3.7	0.8
Curriculum and Instruction	1.0	3.4	13.4	28.1	24.3	19.9	8.6	1.4	0.0	292	151	7	0.7	8.2	18.8	29.5	19.9	14.4	7.2	1.4	0.0	292	149	7	0.0	0.0	2.1	21.3	52.9	20.6	3.1	291	3.8	0.7
Early Childhood	1.6	7.2	21.7	29.7	22.4	12.6	3.7	0.9	0.1	1,147	148	7	1.8	11.9	26.9	30.7	18.5	7.3	2.4	0.3	0.1	1,147	146	6	0.0	0.0	2.9	28.4	51.3	16.0	1.4	1,155	3.6	0.7
Elementary	1.0	4.5	16.6	27.9	24.3	16.8	6.8	2.0	0.1	3,242	150	7	1.0	7.7	23.7	30.5	23.3	10.5	2.6	0.5	0.1	3,241	148	6	0.1	0.0	1.9	21.9	52.2	21.9	2.0	3,175	3.8	0.7
Evaluation and Research	0.7	3.7	13.7	25.9	26.5	19.5	8.0	1.9	0.2	4,560	151	7	1.0	8.7	22.5	27.8	23.0	11.3	4.2	1.2	0.3	4,559	148	7	0.0	0.0	1.4	19.0	53.9	23.8	1.9	4,554	3.8	0.7
Higher	0.6	3.3	11.8	23.0	26.7	22.2	9.6	2.5	0.3	3,351	152	7	1.3	6.5	19.5	27.0	25.0	13.8	5.1	1.6	0.1	3,350	149	7	0.0	0.0	0.9	16.0	50.1	29.1	3.9	3,350	4.0	0.7
Secondary	0.2	1.5	7.2	17.1	24.4	26.6	15.9	6.4	0.6	3,511	154	7	0.7	4.5	13.8	23.2	26.3	18.6	9.8	2.7	0.6	3,509	151	7	0.0	0.0	0.9	13.2	50.5	30.5	5.0	3,504	4.0	0.7
Special	0.9	5.6	18.3	28.9	24.8	14.8	5.2	1.4	0.2	1,940	149	7	1.3	12.0	26.1	30.0	19.9	8.5	1.9	0.3	0.0	1,941	147	6	0.1	0.2	2.1	25.0	50.7	20.6	1.3	1,928	3.7	0.7
Student Counseling and Personnel Srves	1.7	5.3	18.8	29.8	24.0	14.8	4.5	1.0	0.0	2,708	149	7	2.6	12.9	28.3	28.8	17.7	7.4	1.8	0.5	0.0	2,706	146	6	0.0	0.1	3.0	25.5	53.0	17.2	1.3	2,702	3.7	0.7
Other	1.0	5.0	14.4	23.8	23.0	17.7	10.5	4.2	0.4	4,188	151	8	1.1	6.2	16.0	23.7	22.7	15.1	10.6	3.9	0.7	4,187	151	8	0.0	0.1	2.9	26.5	46.3	21.1	3.0	4,175	3.7	0.8
BUSINESS	1.8	6.0	16.2	24.9	25.0	17.0	6.8	2.1	0.2	23,995	150	7	0.8	4.7	12.2	19.6	20.9	16.1	12.4	10.1	3.2	24,018	153	9	0.1	0.2	3.9	32.5	46.2	15.5	1.6	23,829	3.6	0.8
Accounting	2.4	6.4	16.6	27.2	25.0	16.0	4.9	1.3	0.1	1,347	149	7	0.5	3.6	11.7	22.0	26.7	16.9	10.9	6.4	1.4	1,347	152	8	0.2	0.8	5.1	32.8	47.8	12.8	0.6	1,325	3.5	0.8
Banking and Finance	1.6	5.4	13.9	22.3	26.1	19.7	8.8	2.1	0.2	3,891	151	7	0.2	1.0	3.1	6.2	11.1	15.1	23.1	28.3	12.0	3,901	161	8	0.0	0.3	3.4	40.7	42.9	11.6	1.1	3,869	3.5	0.7
Business Admin and Management	1.6	6.0	15.6	24.7	25.4	17.0	7.0	2.4	0.2	10,155	150	7	1.0	6.0	15.3	23.6	23.7	16.3	8.3	4.7	1.0	10,260	151	8	0.1	0.2	3.8	28.9	47.8	17.2	2.0	10,070	3.6	0.8
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Architecture and Environmental Design	1.7	6.9	15.7	23.2	23.4	17.7	8.5	2.7	0.3	10,518	150	8	0.4	2.4	8.4	18.2	24.7	21.8	15.0	7.7	1.4	10,531	154	8	0.0	0.2	5.0	37.0	41.5	14.9	1.4	10,498	3.5	0.8
Communications and Journalism	1.4	5.3	14.3	23.2	25.1	19.1	9.2	2.2	0.2	12,070	151	7	2.1	10.7	20.9	24.5	19.7	11.5	7.4	2.8	0.4	12,069	149	8	0.0	0.2	2.7	24.6	45.9	23.5	3.1	12,056	3.8	0.8
Family and Consumer Sciences	0.6	6.0	15.6	28.3	25.4	17.7	5.0	1.4	0.0	1,089	150	7	2.0	11.8	23.5	27.8	20.8	10.8	2.6	0.6	0.0	1,089	147	7	0.0	0.0	2.1	25.2	50.7	20.6	1.5	1,085	3.7	0.7
Library and Archival Sciences	0.2	0.7	3.7	11.1	20.3	28.3	22.8	11.3	1.6	1,736	157	7	0.9	7.6	19.2	29.4	24.1	13.1	4.5	1.0	0.2	1,735	149	7	0.0	0.1	1.0	14.0	48.2	32.5	4.2	1,734	4.0	0.7
Public Administration	0.8	3.9	12.3	21.6	24.2	22.8	10.9	3.3	0.2	3,556	152	7	1.9	8.1	20.8	24.5	22.4	12.0	6.9	3.0	0.4	3,555	149	8	0.0	0.1	2.5	22.3	48.1	24.1	2.9	3,550	3.8	0.8
Religion and Theology	0.3	0.6	3.3	9.4	18.9	26.8	24.8	13.5	2.4	1,624	157	7	0.8	5.5	13.6	22.1	27.6	19.5	8.8	2.0	0.1	1,622	151	7	0.0	0.0	1.0	10.0	42.8	37.3	8.9	1,623	4.2	0.8
Social Work	2.2	7.9	18.5	25.2	21.5	16.0	6.6	1.7	0.2	7,681	149	7	4.9	18.7	28.3	24.5	15.2	6.2	1.7	0.4	0.0	7,672	145	7	0.0	0.3	4.5	27.4	48.1	18.2	1.5	7,666	3.6	0.8
Other	101,445											101,467											101,229											

*Limited to those who earned their college degrees up to two years prior to the test date. Note: This table does not include summary information on the approximately 700 test takers whose response to the department code question was invalid (misgrids, blanks, etc.) or the approximately 26,000 test takers whose response was "Undecided".