

INTERPRETING GED TEST SCORES

GED standard scores are standardized scores based on representative samples of U.S. graduating high school seniors tested in the spring of their senior year. These samples approximate the population of all U.S. graduating high school seniors with respect to cultural, socioeconomic, geographic region, and other factors. Because the standards scores and percentile ranks relate the GED candidate's skills to the population of U.S. graduating high school seniors, the percentile rank associated with a GED candidate's average score can loosely be interpreted as his or her class rank in the "national" graduating class of high school seniors.

1988 - 2001 SCORES:

GED Test Score	Estimated Class Rank
68	Top 1%
66	Top 2%
65	Top 3%
64	Top 5%
62	Top 10%
60	Top 15%
58	Top 20%
57	Top 25%
54	Top 33%
52	Top 40%
50	Top 50%
46	Top 67%
45	Top 70%

2002 TO 2013 SCORES:

GED Test Score	Estimated Class Rank
700	Top 1%
670	Top 2%
660	Top 3%
640	Top 5%
610	Top 10%
580	Top 15%
570	Top 20%
550	Top 25%
530	Top 33%
520	Top 40%
500	Top 50%
460	Top 55%
450	Top 60%

2014 SCORES:

GED Test Score	Estimated Class Rank
187-200	Top 1%
183-186	Top 2%
182	Top 3%
179-181	Top 4%
178	Top 5%
177	Top 6%
176	Top 7%
175	Top 8%
174	Top 9%
173	Top 10%
172	Top 11%
171	Top 13%
170	Top 16%
169	Top 19%
168	Top 20%
167	Top 22%
166	Top 23%
165	Top 27%
164	Top 31%
163	Top 34%
162	Top 37%
161	Top 39%
160	Top 40%
159	Top 42%
158	Top 46%
157	Top 51%
156	Top 54%
155	Top 57%
154	Top 60%
153	Top 62%
152	Top 66%
151	Top 70%
150	Top 73%