

GED® 2014: Florida Program Trends

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GED® Testing Program Results

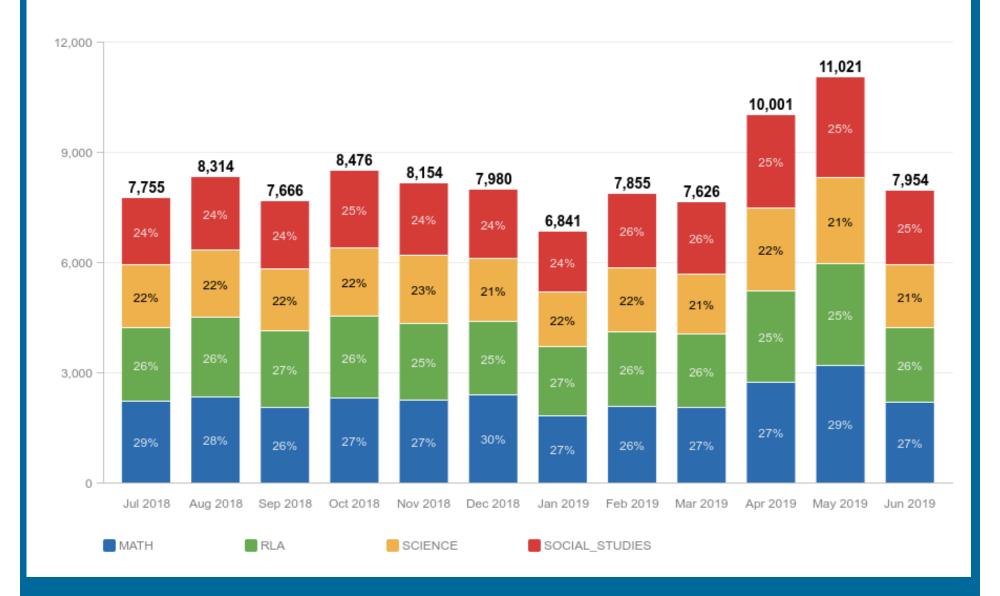
Florida's Results



July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

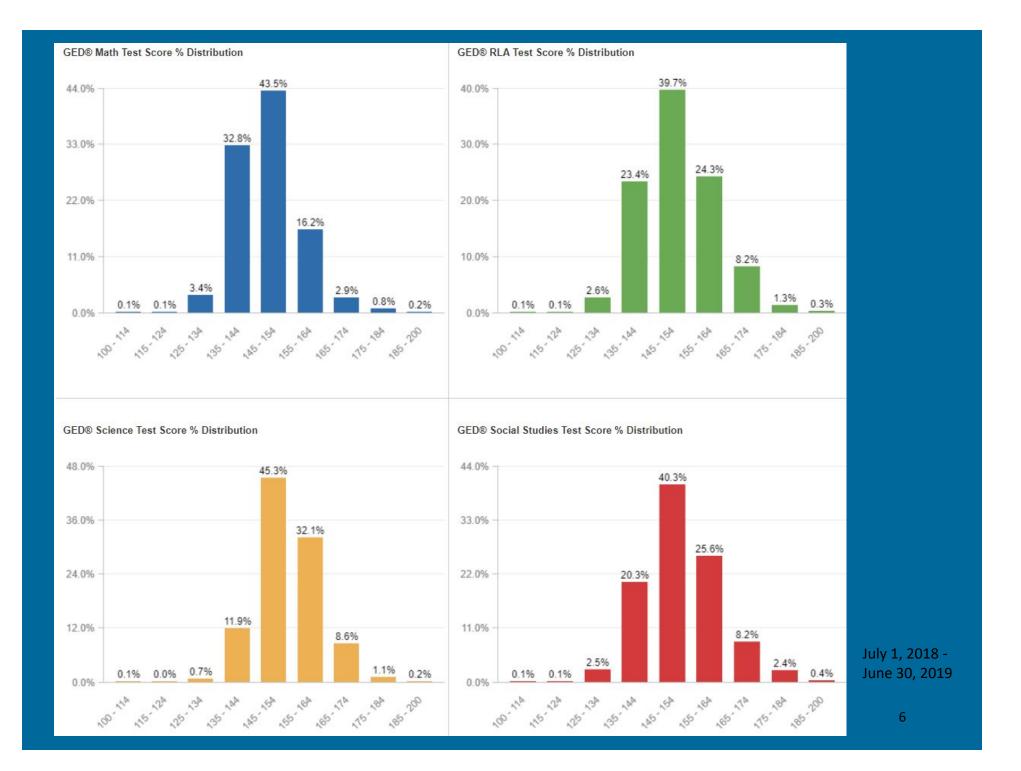
- 30,585 Test takers
- 99,792 Tests administered
- 65,555 GED Ready® Tests administered
- 21,270 Completers
- 16,806 Passers
- 79% Pass Rate

GED® Tests Taken by Content Area and Month



GED® Test Taker Performance Distribution

	Math	RLA	Science	Social Studies
Below Passing	19%	14%	6%	11%
Passed	81%	86%	94%	89%
Nat'l Pass % All tests delivered since 1/1/2014 No filtering available	85%	89%	93%	90%
High School Equivalent	76%	75%	83%	76%
College Ready	5%	11%	11%	13%
College Ready + Credit	1%	2%	1%	3%





Average Scores by Test Subject

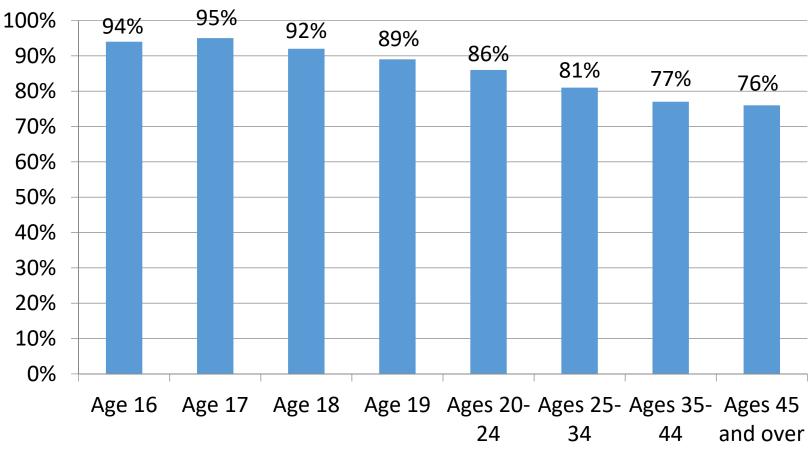
	Math	RLA	Science	Social Studies
Average Passing Score	153	155	155	156
Average Non- Passing Score	140	140	141	140
Overall Average	150	153	153	154

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Pass Rate on 2014 GED® Test by Age Range

January 1, 2014 - June 30, 2019

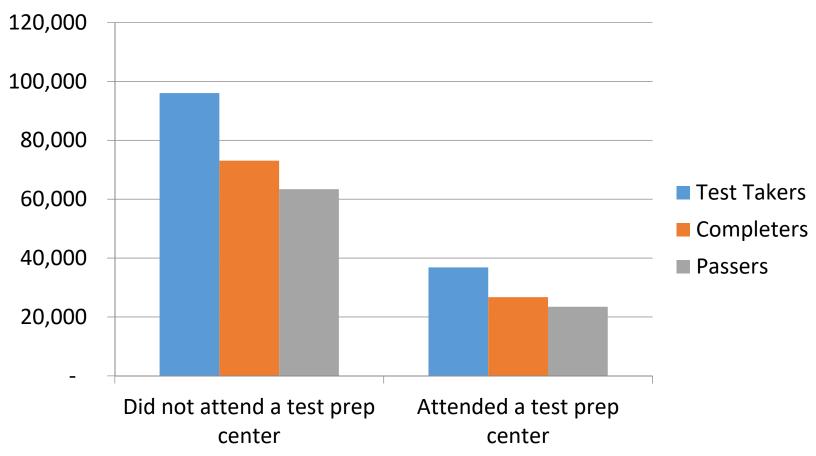


Pass Rate = #Earning diploma/#Completers



Statistics by Test Prep Center participation

January 1, 2014 - June 30, 2019



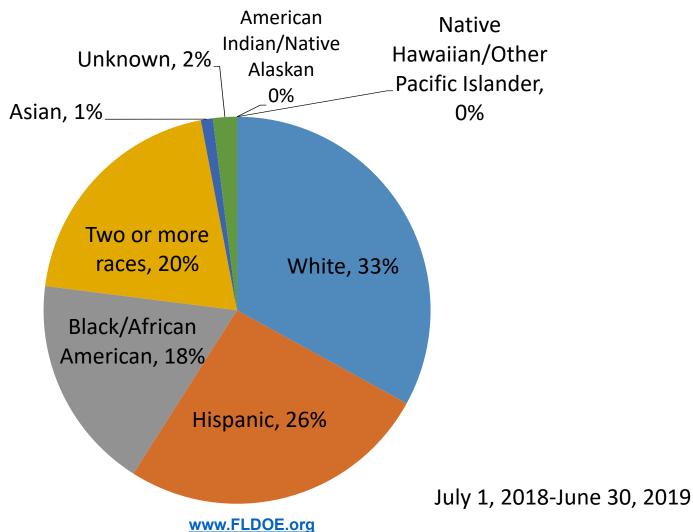
NOTE: Test Prep center participation is self-reported



Demographics of Test Takers

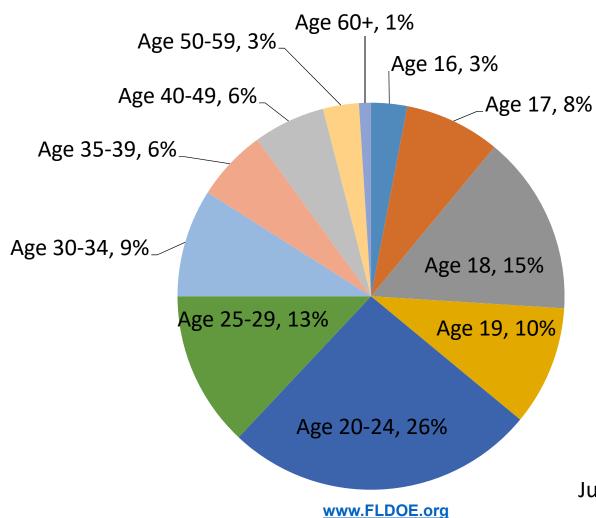


% of Test Takers by Race/Ethnicity





% of Test Takers by Age Group



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Other Analytics

GED Testing Comparison 2014-2018

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
# Test Takers	21,828	29,542	34,951	33,462	32,303
# Completers	13,387	17,795	27,117	22,997	22,679
# Passed	7,814	11,685	22,537	18,288	18,150
Pass Rate	58.4%	65.7%	83.1%	79.5%	80.0%

Sources:

2014: GED Analytics system for testers from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014.(2014 GED® Test)

2015: GED Analytics system for testers from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 (2014 GED® Test) - Adjusted by DOE to include all completers in the tracking period, not just first time completers.

2016: GED Analytics system for testers from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 (2014 GED® Test) - On March 23, 2016, 145 passing score went into effect based on SBR; therefore, an additional 4,377 passers were awarded diplomas that month who had tested in prior months.

2017: GED Analytics system for testers from January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017

2018: GED Analytics system for testers from January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018

NOTES:

Testing statistics are based on the calendar year.

Passed = Number of test takers issued the high school equivalency diploma

Completers = Number of test takers who took at least one test module during the calendar year AND attempted all required test modules for the test series





District AGE Enrollments- NRS Programs

Program	2017-18 Enrollments	2018-19 Enrollments	Percent Change
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	37,512	34,608	-8%
Adult High School	4,511	4,469	-1%
Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	81,731	76,601	-6%
English Literacy for Career and Technical Education (ELCATE)	313	30	-90%
GED Preparation	14,743	8,103	-45%
Totals	138,810	123,811	-11%

*Data provided by Office of Research and Evaluation

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FCS AGE Enrollments- NRS Programs

Program	2017-18 Enrollments	2018-19 Enrollments	Percent Change
Adult Basic Education	10,546	9,175	-13%
Adult High School	1,396	1,146	-18%
GED Preparation	4,064	3,055	-25%
Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	15,406	14,460	-6%
English Literacy for Career and Technical Education (ELCATE)	49	3	-94%
Totals	31,461	27,839	-12%

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Announcements



GEDPrep Connect™

Candidates can share scores with and agree to be contacted by GED Preparation Center Staff in their GED.com profile

- Candidates can designate the center when they first register for an account or by editing their profile at anytime
- Allows choice of only one center
- Authorized GED Preparation Center Staff access the candidate's information using GED Manager
 - Requests for staff authorization must come from the Adult Education Director for the School District/State College
 - Contact the High School Equivalency Diploma Office about authorization process

https://ged.com/educators admins/teaching/promote your program/



GED Sign-up Day

Objectives

- Promote GED preparation/adult education
- Have more adults earn their high school diploma

Concept

- Marketing through social media, advertising and traditional media encouraging adults to do one of key calls to action
- Set-up local information stations to provide information about how to get started, who to call, etc.
- In-person touchpoints at a local business partner (Starbucks, KFC, etc.) where an adult educator would be stationed to speak with adults to get them started



GED Sign-up Day

- GED Testing Service will be providing assistance with the marketing plan and obtaining a commitment from a business partner
- How to get involved?
 - Email <u>diane.vaccari@fldoe.org</u> so you can be included in future communications about this event
 - Hoping to provide additional information at the ACE Conference



High School Equivalency Diploma Office Contact Information

- Email <u>flgedhelp@fldoe.org</u>
- Phone (850) 245-0449
- Phone Toll free in Florida (877) 352-4331
- When calling press 0 to reach a customer service representative and by pass the recording



QUESTIONS?



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