**High School Equivalency Assessment**

**2012 Massachusetts Data**

Total Number of Tests Given (new & retests/all forms) 12,049

* + - * English 11,223
      * Spanish 773
      * Other special forms 53

Passing Rate 64% of the testers who took the test in English

41% of the testers who took the test in Spanish

Ethnic Breakdown\* Caucasian 30%

Hispanic 20%

African-American 10%

Asian 2%

Gender Breakdown\* Male 51%

Female 47%

Age Breakdown\* 16-17 10%

18-19 22%

20-29 38%

30-39 15%

40+ 10%

Reasons for Testing\*

To qualify for further education: 47%

To qualify for employment: 43%

To qualify for military service: 3%

\*Total does not equal 100% becausenot all test-takers responded.