

**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% because not all test-takers responded.