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			Veterans	Nonveterans	Unclassified	C	D	E	F	G	H	Average Age	Average Years of Previous Schooling	% Tested to Qualify for Higher Education	% Failing to Meet State Standards	Number Retested
UNITED STATES	702	68,080	18,745	31,144	18,191	240	8,151	12,762	23,947	17,982	4,998	29	10	34%	26%	4,893
Alabama	15	1781	334	1079	368	-	307	485	212	611	166	28	10	31%	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	131
Alaska	0	Accepts GED test results for issuance of credential, but had no VTS agencies in 1961														
American Samoa	1	118	-	118	-	-	-	-	-	118	-	38	9	2%	79%	29
Arizona	7	1559	85	216	1258	-	72	203	931	353	-	27	10	15%	19%	358
Arkansas	0	Accepts GED test results for issuance of credential, but had no VTS agencies in 1961														
California	83	8524	3477	3572	1475	64	1378	1572	2412	2479	619	30	10	34%	22%	670
Canal Zone	0	Accepts GED test results for issuance of credential, but had no VTS agencies in 1961														
Colorado	15	1694	452	860	382	66	910	108	70	539	1	34	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	13%	23%	100
Connecticut	0	Accepts GED test results for issuance of credential, but had no VTS agencies in 1961														
Delaware	1	23	-	-	23	-	22	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	78%	1
District of Columbia	2	284	81	198	5	-	9	75	200	-	-	26	10	47%	12%	17
Florida	36	2156	-	-	2156	-	-	641	602	678	235	30	10	-	19%	365
Georgia	18	1297	396	805	96	1	120	648	102	385	41	28	10	45%	29%	98
Huam	1	140	-	-	140	-	87	53	-	-	-	26	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	88%	58%	17

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Hawaii	4	169	7	23	139	-	61	75	16	17	-	33	9½	43%	23%	14
Idaho	7	396	85	208	103	-	29	94	133	125	15	28	10	48%	37%	43
Illinois	29	2574	1130	1056	388	6	306	294	233	1577	158	31	10	44%	16%	176
Indiana	17	608	341	217	50	-	52	112	220	224	-	29	10	34%	25%	34
Iowa	11	275	55	155	65	-	19	73	69	114	-	25	10½	47%	15%	2
Kansas	13	547	169	341	37	-	35	226	123	159	4	31	10	31%	13%	25
Kentucky	14	628	197	300	131	-	173	146	268	41	-	28	10	29%	28%	40
Louisiana	27	1893	300	1205	388	-	74	21	90	1347	361	31	9	21%	13%	39
Maine	10	357	143	214	-	-	-	-	12	345	-	31½	9½	30%	23%	14
Maryland	8	2144	-	-	2144	-	500	-	500	500	644	30	10	40%	51%	677
Massachusetts	2	1782	19	62	1701	12	65	155	1519	31	-	26	10	64%	-	47
Michigan	20	2222	655	1099	468	2	575	514	70	1011	50	31½	10	29%	12%	84
Minnesota	15	462	127	84	251	-	59	31	192	176	4	32	10	31%	11%	20
Mississippi	11	490	66	380	44	-	30	44	63	334	19	33	10	36%	20%	66

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Missouri	9	1481	462	825	194	-	-	172	-	1301	8	31	9	-	31%	81
Montana	9	354	82	251	21	-	102	204	24	24	-	24	10½	33%	21%	53
Nebraska	11	249	59	176	14	-	23	27	36	163	-	29½	10	24%	23%	.7
Nevada	2	91	52	39	-	-	-	38	36	-	17	31	10	3%	21%	2
New Hampshire	5	190	55	126	9	-	-	-	74	116	-	26	10	56%	15%	14
New Jersey	11	2214	756	1084	374	-	84	313	1714	98	5	30	9½	30%	19%	166
New Mexico	15	655	163	368	124	-	104	126	226	102	97	26	10	30%	27%	51
New York	32	11271	4096	7175	-	-	225	340	8455	225	2026	32½	-	34%	26½%	-
North Carolina	13	403	84	119	200	-	74	2	214	107	6	31	9½	27%	26%	13
North Dakota	7	119	26	49	44	-	33	10	51	25	-	26	9½	35%	19%	3
Ohio	15	717	200	380	137	-	81	173	169	292	2	27	10	24%	12%	39
Oklahoma	15	365	117	134	114	11	24	94	141	83	12	25	10	40%	14%	21
Oregon	19	1358	141	661	556	2	324	597	141	165	129	32	10	26%	20%	106
Pennsylvania	21	920	776	137	7	-	198	668	32	22	-	25	10	42%	16%	140

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Puerto Rico	1	1297	280	1017	-	-	-	625	-	672	-	26	9	27%	49%	40
Rhode Island	1	638	-	-	638	-	-	304	65	261	8	32	9½	45%	25%	145
South Carolina	1	593	-	-	593	-	165	156	185	87	-	-	-	-	56%	-
South Dakota	9	167	53	109	5	-	12	49	76	30	-	29	9½	37%	19%	6
Tennessee	12	3857	1104	2141	612	-	286	1255	1529	666	121	30	9½	25%	60%	297
Texas	50	5088	1172	2140	1776	20	871	859	2038	1203	97	28	10	33%	19%	393
Utah	7	609	164	304	141	-	79	4	25	417	84	28	10½	38%	41%	45
Vermont	5	103	28	49	26	7	60	-	14	6	16	31	9½	44%	5%	0
Virginia	1	40	1	20	19	-	23	16	-	1	-	25	11	30%	-	6
Washington	17	1308	159	672	477	25	200	584	398	96	5	32	10	37%	10%	50
West Virginia	21	1254	371	592	291	19	239	407	176	370	43	33	9½	29%	16%	127
Wisconsin	17	220	89	124	7	-	28	28	77	84	3	27	10	27%	30%	15
Wyoming	9	114	55	59	-	5	33	21	13	40	2	30	9½	42%	14%	6
Federal Correc- tional Inst.	-	282	81	201	-	-	-	120	-	162	-	-	-	-	-	-

COMPARATIVE DATA ON HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL GED TESTING
AT OFFICIAL VTS AGENCIES 1949-1961

YEAR	Agencies in Operation	Total Number Tested	Veterans	Nonveterans	Unclassified	Average Age	Average No. Years of Previous Schooling	% Tested to Qualify for Higher Education	% Failing to Meet State Standards
1949	570	39016	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1950	563	36853	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1951	563	25584	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1952	557	29733	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1953	568	32533	61%	38%	1%	*	*	39%	*
1954	571	42141	65%	35%	-	*	*	*	20%
1955	587	44840	58%	37%	5%	*	*	46%	21%
1956	597	52552	46%	29%	25%	*	*	43%	23%
1957	634	52874	49%	35%	16%	*	*	35%	24%
1958	642	58723	43%	41%	16%	27	10	38%	22%
1959	660	56496	37%	45%	18%	28	10	36%	24%
1960	658	61093	32%	44%	24%	29	10	31%	23%
1961	702	68080	28%	46%	26%	29	10	34%	26%

* Data not available