Onsego Publishes 2026 GED Statistics Report With Latest Data on Pass Rates, Graduates and Outcomes

New resource brings together GED testing statistics, pass rates, student outcomes and state-by-state testing information in one place.

MIAMI, FL, UNITED STATES, September 17, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Onsego, an online GED preparation provider, has published a new GED Statistics 2026 report that brings together recent data on GED test participation, pass rates, credential attainment, college enrollment, employment outcomes and testing requirements across the United States.

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The new resource is available at:

https://onsego.com/ged-statistics/

The report comes as GED participation remains strong. According to GED Testing Service, more than 1 million GED subject tests were taken in 2025, and 154,839 individuals earned their GED diplomas during the year. GED participation outside the United States also grew by 25% in 2025.

More than 21 million people have earned a GED credential since the program began.

Understanding GED Pass Rates

One goal of Onsego's new statistics resource is to make GED data easier to understand.

GED statistics can measure different stages of the testing process. A student may take one GED subject, complete all four subjects, pass an individual subject or earn the complete credential. As a result, reported GED pass rates can vary depending on which group of students is being measured.

For example, national data for 2023 shows that 302,527 people took at least one GED subject test. Of those, 181,749 completed all four subjects and 136,640 earned a GED credential.

Among students who completed all four subjects, approximately 75.2% earned the credential. Measured against everyone who took at least one GED subject during the year, approximately 45.2% earned the credential.

The Onsego report explains these differences so readers can understand what individual GED statistics actually measure.

GED Success Goes Beyond Passing the Test

The report also looks beyond test scores.

It includes data on GED learner demographics, college enrollment, employment and earnings, GED College Ready outcomes, and recognition of the GED credential.

GED Testing Service reports that the GED is accepted by nearly all colleges and employers and that there are now more than 21 million GED graduates.

The statistics also highlight some of the challenges adult learners face before reaching the testing stage. GED Testing Service reports that 30% of prospective learners delay or avoid testing because of fear of failure, while nearly half report that mental health challenges have disrupted their learning.

"GED students often have more to overcome than the academic material itself," said an Onsego spokesperson. "Preparation is also about knowing when you're ready and having the confidence to take the test. We created this resource to give students, educators and researchers a clearer picture of the GED journey from preparation through testing and beyond."

State-by-State GED Information

Because GED requirements vary across the United States, the new report also includes a state-by-state comparison of testing costs, online GED availability, minimum testing ages and residency requirements.

The information links directly to official GED Testing Service state policy pages so readers can check the latest requirements for their state.

Onsego plans to keep the statistics resource updated as new national and state data becomes available.

About Onsego

Onsego provides online preparation for the four GED subjects: Mathematical Reasoning, Reasoning Through Language Arts, Science and Social Studies.

Its self-paced program combines short video lessons, quizzes, GED-style practice tests and readiness tools designed to help students build the skills and confidence needed to prepare for the GED test.

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