The HiSET® exam provides an affordable, achievable and more accessible test option for those seeking their high school equivalence credential.

2019 HiSET unique examinees:

- 38% increase of English test in past five years
- 82% increase of Spanish test in past five years

85,030 individuals took the English test
7,969 individuals took the Spanish test

Examines who took and passed the individual tests on first attempt:

- 75.3% passed the Writing test
- 67.1% passed the Reading test
- 72.2% passed the Mathematics test
- 82.7% passed the Science test
- 86.4% passed the Social Studies test

Self-reported demographics:

- 23.3% of Hispanic ethnicity
- 55.2% male
- 26.4 years is average age

Self-reported reasons why students took the HiSET exam:

- 47% wanted to pursue higher education
- 15% wanted to get a job
- 18% wanted personal satisfaction

Source: 2019 Annual Statistical Report on the HiSET® Exam

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