

The Growth Scale Value (GSV) is a score that tracks vocabulary over time. Much like inches are an equal-interval scale of length, the GSV is an equal-interval scale of vocabulary. Therefore, the GSV can be used as a yardstick by which progress can be measured throughout the school years. It can also be used to compare a student's ability with that of a reference group consisting of all the students in a particular grade or of a particular age. For example, in the case of the PPVT-4 test, a GSV score of 171 is average for students aged 10 years and 2 months; a GSV of less than 171 reflects a lower level of vocabulary for same-age students, and a GSV greater than 171 reflects a higher level of vocabulary for same-age students.

Examinee Information

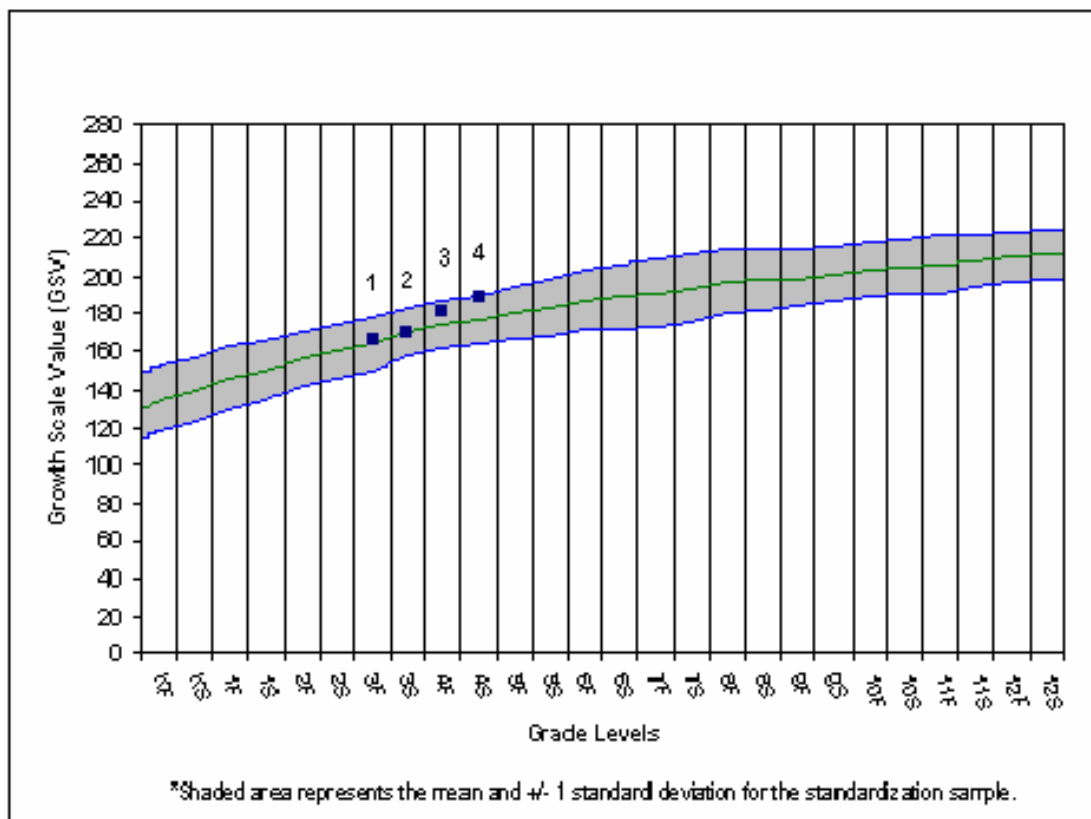
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Sex: F

**Language Spoken
At Home: English**

GSV Chart



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Seq.	Test Date	Grade	Test/Form	SS	GSV	National GSV Scores	
						Mean	Range
1	12/9/2005	3	PPVT-III A	100	166	164	150–178
2	4/1/2006	3	PPVT-III A	105	170	170	157–183
3	12/12/2006	4	PPVT-4 B	109	181	174	160–188
4	4/7/2007	4	PPVT-4 B	117	188	178	165–191

The PPVT-4 measure can be used reliably in a test-retest situation. If the timeframe is short (e.g., 6 weeks or less), it is suggested that the examiner use the alternate form for the two test sessions (e.g., PPVT-4 Form A for the first testing and PPVT-4 Form B for the second testing). If the time between the first and second testing is longer (so that practice effects are not as great), then the retest can be administered with the same form.