

Statewide Annual Pass Rates Based on ASEP Rules

	<u># of Test Takers</u>	<u># of Tests Taken</u>	<u># of Tests Passed</u>	<u>% of Tests Passed</u>
FIRST-YEAR PASS RATES				
First Year Pass Rates - 9/1/99 - 8/31/00				
All	20,213	36,188	31,814	87.91
Female	15,657	28,688	25,566	89.12
Male	4,419	7,260	6,042	83.22
African American	1,540	2,346	1,730	73.74
Hispanic	5,321	9,548	7,597	79.57
Other	528	920	761	82.72
White	12,824	23,374	21,726	92.95
First Year Pass Rates - 9/1/98 - 8/31/99				
All	21,537	40,339	35,568	88.17
Female	16,354	31,142	27,803	89.28
Male	5,053	8,925	7,532	84.39
African American	1,741	2,733	2,015	73.73
Hispanic	5,295	9,735	7,788	80.00
Other	423	819	668	81.56
White	14,078	27,052	25,097	92.77
First Year Pass Rates - 9/1/97 - 8/31/98				
All	19,578	37,379	32,987	88.25
Female	14,738	28,571	25,532	89.36
Male	4,792	8,721	7,384	84.67
African American	1,516	2,485	1,751	70.46
Hispanic	4,809	8,860	7,163	80.85
Other	329	626	509	81.31
White	12,924	25,408	23,564	92.74
CUMULATIVE PASS RATES				
Cumulative Pass Rates - 9/1/98 - 8/31/00				
All	21,537	40,339	37,260	92.37
Female	16,354	31,142	29,061	93.32
Male	5,053	8,925	7,954	89.12
African American	1,741	2,733	2,215	81.05
Hispanic	5,295	9,735	8,524	87.56
Other	423	819	709	86.57
White	14,078	27,052	25,812	95.42
Cumulative Pass Rates - 9/1/97 - 8/31/99				
All	19,578	37,379	34,618	92.61
Female	14,738	28,571	26,720	93.52
Male	4,792	8,721	7,825	89.73
African American	1,516	2,485	1,995	80.28
Hispanic	4,809	8,860	7,804	88.08
Other	329	626	539	86.10
White	12,924	25,408	24,280	95.56

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	# of Test Takers	# of Tests Taken	# of Tests Passed	% of Tests Passed
Cumulative Pass Rates - 9/1/96 - 8/31/98				
All	21,618	41,388	38,638	93.36
Female	16,190	31,326	29,477	94.10
Male	5,373	9,952	9,063	91.07
African American	1,540	2,484	2,023	81.44
Hispanic	5,195	9,680	8,624	89.09
Other	355	655	604	92.21
White	14,528	28,569	27,387	95.86

Notes

First-year pass rates: These lines reflect performance on tests taken initially during the academic year indicated. For example, “First Year Pass Rates - 9/1/99 - 8/31/00” are based on the students’ performance on tests taken for the first time during September 1, 1999, through August 31, 2000.

Cumulative pass rates: These lines represent cumulative (two-year) performance, based on tests taken initially during the first academic year of the time period indicated. For example, “Cumulative Pass Rates - 9/1/98 - 8/31/00” represent the success of students – over the two-year period – on tests attempted for the first time during September 1, 1998, through August 31, 1999.

For two of the reporting cohorts presented above, both the first-year and cumulative pass rates are shown. That is, the test takers whose performance is reported as the “First Year Pass Rates - 9/1/98 - 8/31/99” and the “First Year Pass Rates - 9/1/97 - 8/31/98” are also shown according to their success over *two years* of attempting the same tests, in the “Cumulative Pass Rates - 9/1/98 - 8/31/00” and “Cumulative Pass Rates - 9/1/97 - 8/31/99” data, respectively. For example, the 21,537 first-year test takers in the “All” group in “First Year Pass Rates - 9/1/98 - 8/31/99” had passed 88.17% of their 40,339 tests taken as of 8/31/99; however, as shown in the “Cumulative Pass Rates - 9/1/98 - 8/31/00” data, by 8/31/00 these same 21,537 individuals had passed 92.37% of the 40,339 tests they attempted.

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