

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>
Cumulative Pass Rates - 9/1/99 - 8/31/01				
All	20,239	36,214	33,776	93
Female	15,686	28,723	27,040	94
Male	4,420	7,256	6,523	90
African American	1,568	2,387	2,007	84
Hispanic	5,336	9,564	8,501	89
Other	513	896	822	92
White	12,817	23,360	22,446	96
 Cumulative Pass Rates - 9/1/98 - 8/31/00				
All	21,553	40,368	37,317	92
Female	16,371	31,177	29,110	93
Male	5,056	8,925	7,964	89
African American	1,745	2,741	2,233	81
Hispanic	5,311	9,773	8,558	88
Other	416	810	706	87
White	14,077	27,040	25,820	95
 Cumulative Pass Rates - 9/1/97 - 8/31/99				
All	19,597	37,407	34,640	93
Female	14,752	28,588	26,730	94
Male	4,796	8,731	7,837	90
African American	1,519	2,490	2,001	80
Hispanic	4,815	8,871	7,813	88
Other	326	622	539	87
White	12,931	25,417	24,287	96

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First Year Pass Rates - 9/1/00 - 8/31/01

All	23,084	38,433	33,652	88
Female	17,826	30,347	26,983	89
Male	5,095	7,820	6,441	82
African American	2,048	2,894	2,119	73
Hispanic	6,086	10,295	8,137	79
Other	679	1,118	946	85
White	14,265	24,119	22,450	93

First Year Pass Rates - 9/1/99 - 8/31/00

All	20,239	36,214	31,896	88
Female	15,686	28,723	25,643	89
Male	4,420	7,256	6,055	83
African American	1,567	2,386	1,789	75
Hispanic	5,336	9,564	7,622	80
Other	509	891	748	84
White	12,817	23,360	21,737	93

First Year Pass Rates - 9/1/98 - 8/31/99

All	21,553	40,368	35,618	88
Female	16,371	31,177	27,847	89
Male	5,054	8,923	7,540	85
African American	1,745	2,741	2,027	74
Hispanic	5,310	9,772	7,820	80
Other	416	810	666	82
White	14,077	27,040	25,105	93

Notes

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 - 9/1/99 - 8/31/01” represent the success of students – over the two-year period – on tests attempted for the first time during September 1, 1999, through August 31, 2000.

First-year pass rates: These lines reflect performance on tests taken initially during the academic year indicated. For example, “First Year Pass Rates - 9/1/00 - 8/31/01” are based on the students’ performance on tests taken for the first time during September 1, 2000, through August 31, 2001.

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 - 9/1/99 - 8/31/00” and the “First Year Pass Rates - 9/1/98 - 8/31/99” are also shown according to their success over *two years* of attempting the same tests, in the “Cumulative Pass Rates - 9/1/99 - 8/31/01” and “Cumulative Pass Rates - 9/1/98 - 8/31/00” data, respectively. For example, the 20,239 first-year test takers in the “All” group in “First Year Pass Rates - 9/1/99 - 8/31/00” had passed 88% of their 36,214 tests taken as of 8/31/00; however, as shown in the “Cumulative Pass Rates - 9/1/99 - 8/31/01” data, by 8/31/01 these same 20,239 individuals had passed 93% of the 36,214 tests they attempted.

Annual accreditation ratings are issued in accordance with TEC §21.045, TAC Chapter 229. Complete information on ASEP rules and policies is contained in the *ASEP Online User’s Manual* available on the SBEC website at www.sbec.state.tx.us.

