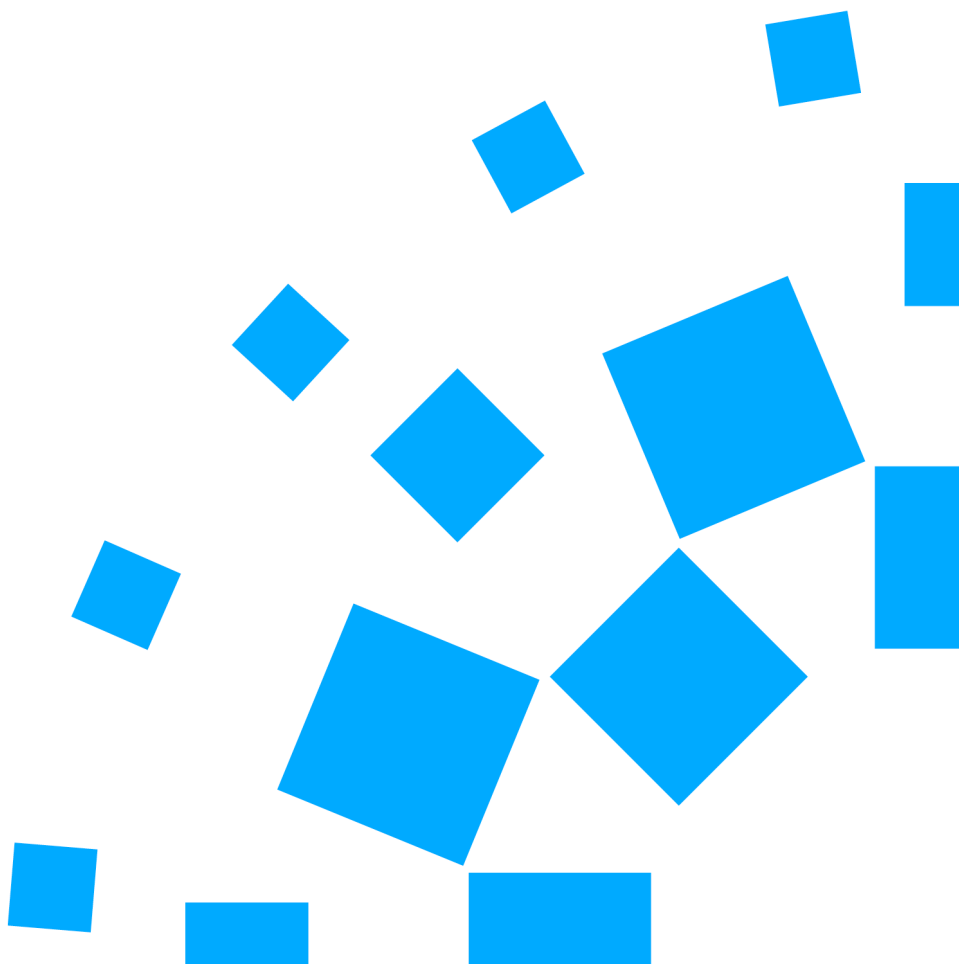


# Inspectors' NPPF step-two legal examination May 2023

## Results and analysis overview

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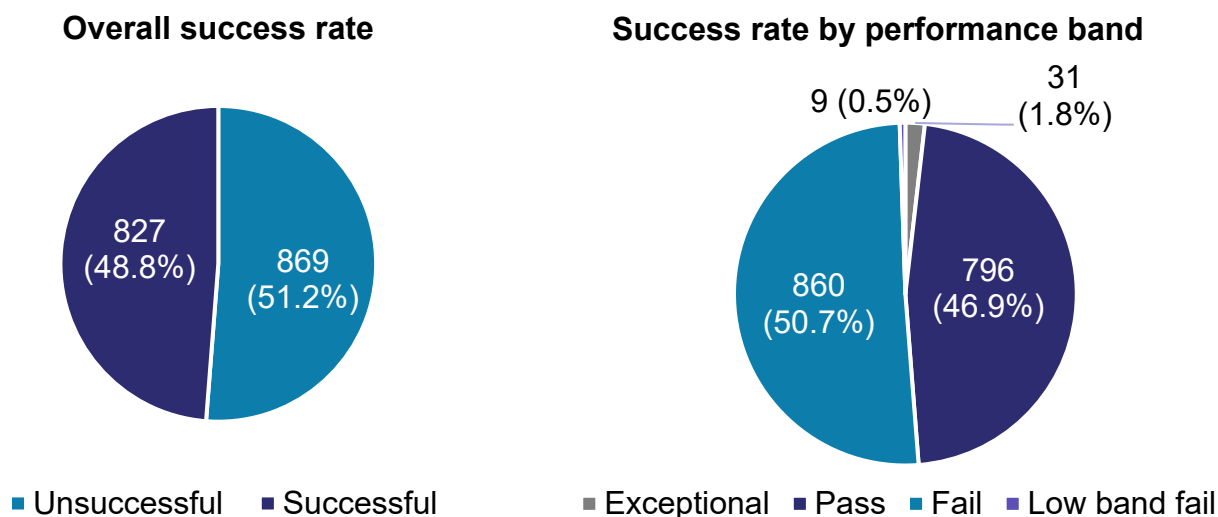


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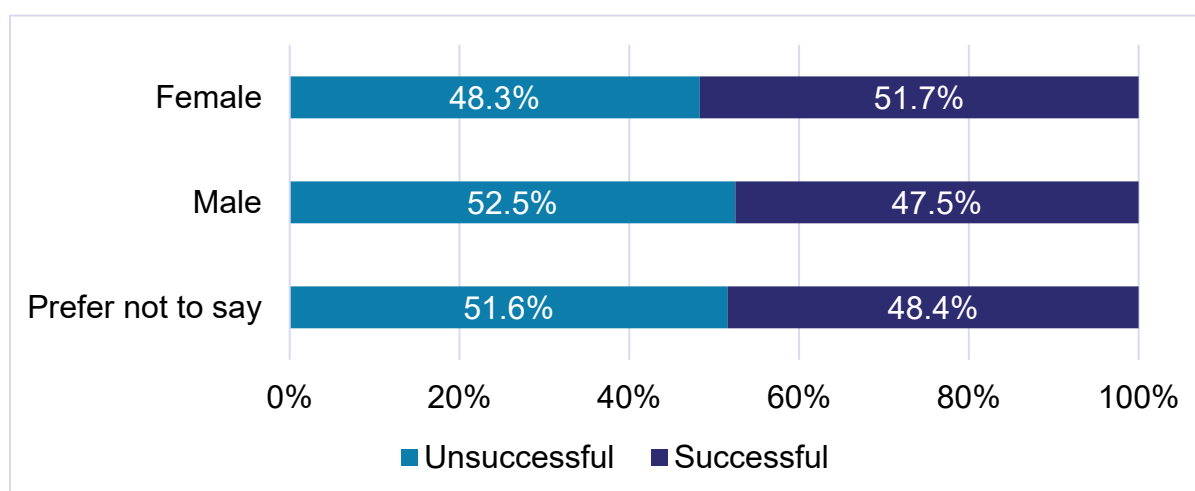
## Results

The results were fully analysed and an absolute cut score of 65% was applied to all candidates. Candidates who scored 85% or above will be classified as achieving an exceptional result. Candidates who scored lower than 35% will be classified as achieving a low band fail result. This generated the following success rates.



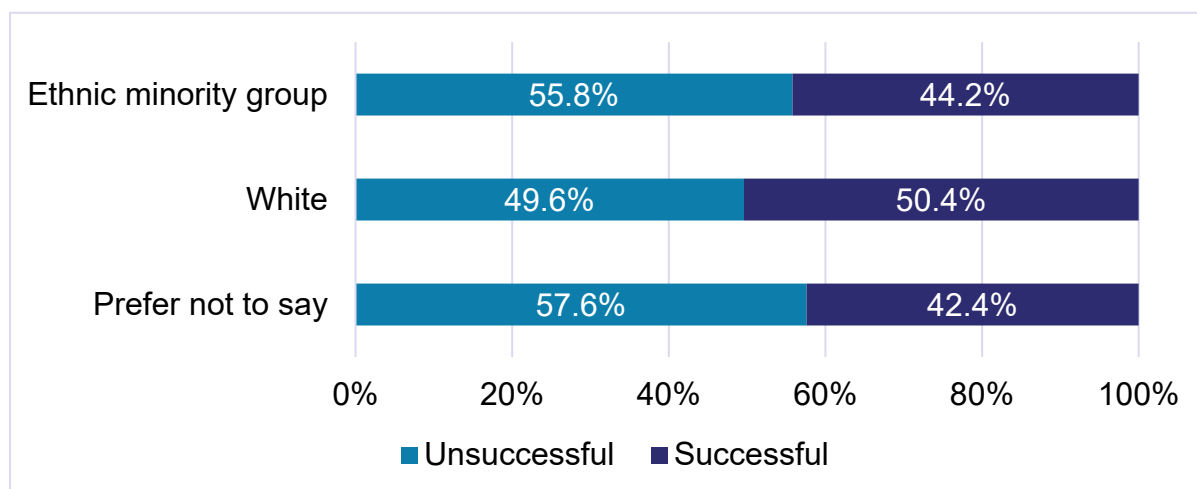
## Sex

There were 489 female candidates and 1,112 male candidates. This generated the following success rates.



## Ethnicity

There were 1,335 white candidates and 165 candidates from an ethnic minority group. 196 candidates did not disclose their ethnicity. This generated the following success rates.



## Force

The table below provides the pass rate for each force that nominated candidates.

	Number of candidates attended	Number of successful candidates	Success rate (%)
<b>Avon and Somerset</b>	35	24	68.6
<b>Bedfordshire</b>	21	15	71.4
<b>British Transport</b>	17	9	52.9
<b>Cambridgeshire</b>	15	13	86.7
<b>Cheshire</b>	26	16	61.5
<b>City of London</b>	16	10	62.5
<b>Cleveland</b>	16	6	37.5
<b>Cumbria</b>	12	7	58.3
<b>Derbyshire</b>	■	■	33.3
<b>Devon and Cornwall</b>	47	23	48.9
<b>Dorset</b>	21	13	61.9
<b>Durham</b>	23	10	43.5

	Number of candidates attended	Number of successful candidates	Success rate (%)
<b>Essex</b>	33	16	48.5
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	■	■	44.4
<b>Greater Manchester</b>	62	38	61.3
<b>Gwent</b>	18	10	55.6
<b>Hampshire</b>	32	13	40.6
<b>Hertfordshire</b>	35	21	60.0
<b>Humberside</b>	32	21	65.6
<b>Kent</b>	35	16	45.7
<b>Lancashire</b>	31	19	61.3
<b>Leicestershire</b>	28	15	53.6
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	■	■	63.6
<b>Merseyside</b>	29	19	65.5
<b>Metropolitan</b>	557	195	35.0
<b>Norfolk</b>	13	6	46.2
<b>North Wales</b>	17	11	64.7
<b>North Yorkshire</b>	■	■	41.7
<b>Northamptonshire</b>	■	■	72.2
<b>Northumbria</b>	62	35	56.5
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	24	15	62.5
<b>South Wales</b>	42	23	54.8
<b>South Yorkshire</b>	24	12	50.0
<b>Staffordshire</b>	23	13	56.5
<b>Suffolk</b>	■	■	85.7
<b>Surrey</b>	20	10	50.0
<b>Sussex</b>	41	19	46.3
<b>Thames Valley</b>	40	23	57.5
<b>Warwickshire</b>	■	■	75.0
<b>West Mercia</b>	21	12	57.1
<b>West Midlands</b>	91	48	52.7

	Number of candidates attended	Number of successful candidates	Success rate (%)
West Yorkshire	53	22	41.5
Wiltshire	xx	xx	63.6
Total	1,696	827	48.8

Please note that where candidate numbers are low, these have been removed to ensure that no candidates can be personally identified from this data. Low figures in terms of pass or fail rates could, when paired with other information in the public domain, result in the identification of individuals. To avoid this, we are not content to release information where identification could result. We are unable to confirm the threshold used to redact data, as this in itself may allow calculations to be made from other information released in the public domain.

Comparison between force pass rates should be done with caution due to the differences in the number of candidates taking the examination per force.

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