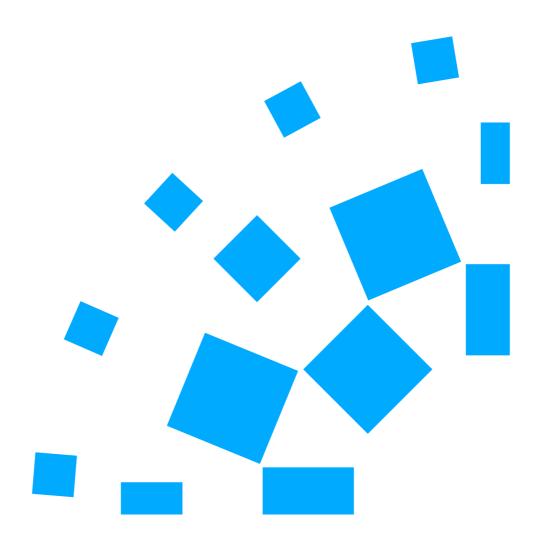


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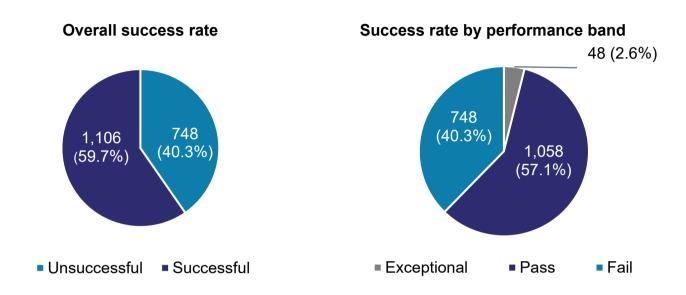


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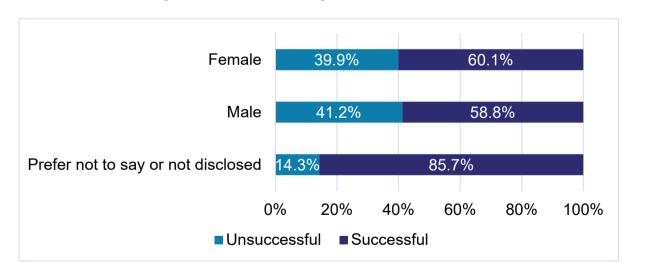
Results

The results were fully analysed and an absolute cut score of 55.7% was applied to all candidates. Candidates who scored 85.7% or above were awarded an exceptional grade. This generated the following success rates.



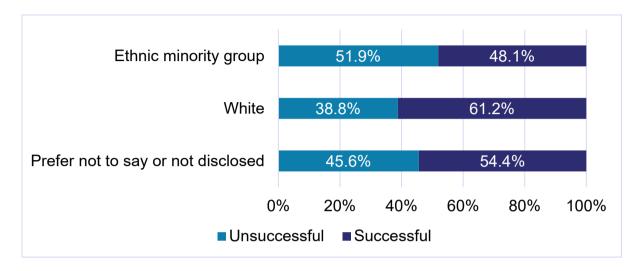
Sex

There were 1,077 female candidates and 770 male candidates. 7 candidates did not state their sex. This generated the following success rates.



Ethnicity

There were 1,555 white candidates and 185 candidates from an ethnic minority group. 114 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 | Number of | Success rate |
|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| | candidates | successful | (%) |
| | attended | candidates | |
| Avon and Somerset | 65 | 22 | 33.8 |
| Bedfordshire | 13 | 6 | 46.2 |
| British Transport | × | XX | 54.5 |
| Cambridgeshire | 26 | 20 | 76.9 |
| Cheshire | × | XX | 81.3 |
| City of London | × | xx | 100.0 |
| Cleveland | 21 | 6 | 28.6 |
| Cumbria | × | xx | 100.0 |
| Derbyshire | 23 | 17 | 73.9 |
| Devon and Cornwall | × | xx | 66.7 |
| Dorset | 15 | 8 | 53.3 |

| | Number of | Number of | Success rate |
|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| | candidates | successful | (%) |
| | attended | candidates | |
| Durham | 17 | 11 | 64.7 |
| Dyfed-Powys | 14 | 7 | 50.0 |
| Essex | 34 | 16 | 47.1 |
| Greater Manchester | 67 | 39 | 58.2 |
| Gwent | XX | ×× | 80.0 |
| Hampshire | 61 | 29 | 47.5 |
| Hertfordshire | 40 | 23 | 57.5 |
| Humberside | XX | XX | 70.0 |
| Kent | 68 | 43 | 63.2 |
| Lancashire | 25 | 16 | 64.0 |
| Leicestershire | 20 | 9 | 45.0 |
| Lincolnshire | XX | XX | 66.7 |
| Merseyside | 18 | 14 | 77.8 |
| Metropolitan | 505 | 297 | 58.8 |
| Norfolk | 20 | 14 | 70.0 |
| North Wales | XX | ×× | 60.0 |
| North Yorkshire | ×× | × | 60.0 |
| Northamptonshire | XX | × | 50.0 |
| Northumbria | 47 | 24 | 51.1 |
| Nottinghamshire | 18 | 8 | 44.4 |
| Police Now | 220 | 166 | 75.5 |
| Service Police | XX | × | 76.5 |
| South Wales | 31 | 13 | 41.9 |
| South Yorkshire | XX | ×× | 50.0 |
| Staffordshire | XX | XX | 75.0 |
| Suffolk | XX | × | 33.3 |
| Surrey | 37 | 18 | 48.6 |

| | Number of candidates attended | Number of successful candidates | Success rate (%) |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sussex | 43 | 25 | 58.1 |
| Thames Valley | 55 | 37 | 67.3 |
| Warwickshire | xx | × | 50.0 |
| West Mercia | 37 | 28 | 75.7 |
| West Midlands | 114 | 62 | 54.4 |
| West Yorkshire | 55 | 31 | 56.4 |
| Wiltshire | XX | × | 100.0 |
| Total | 1,854 | 1,106 | 59.7 |

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 will not 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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