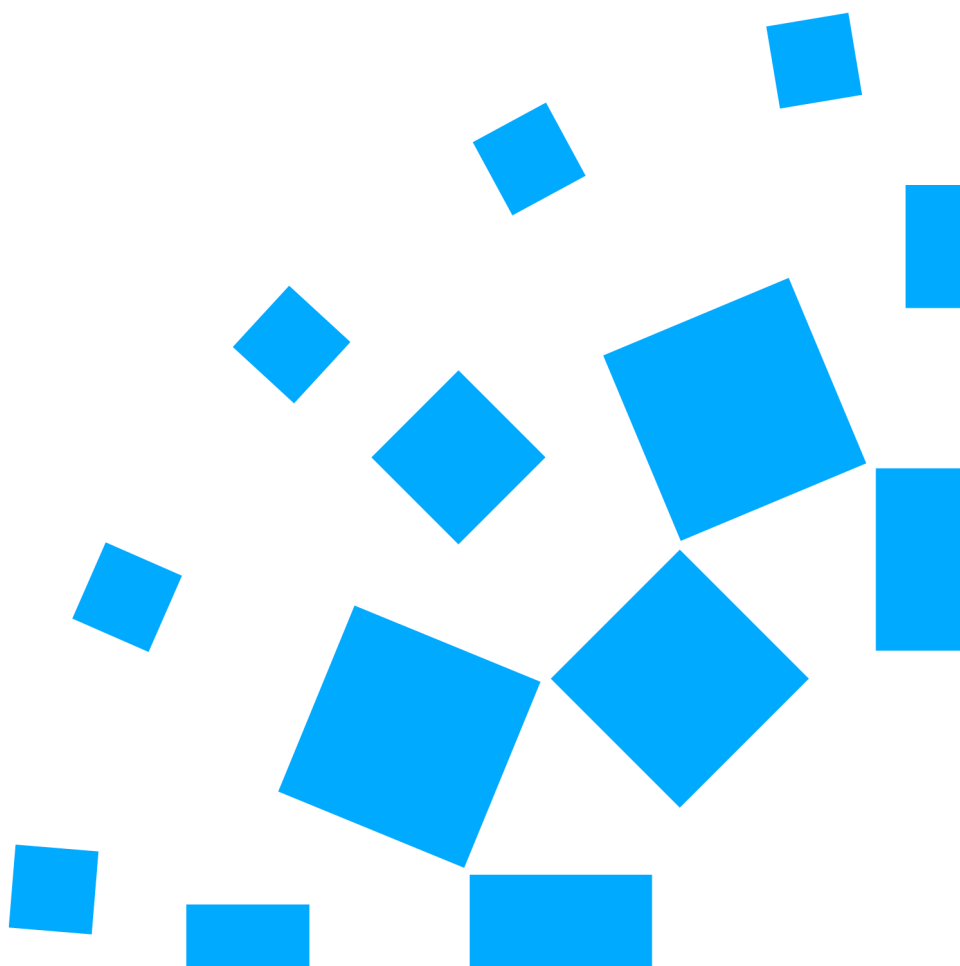


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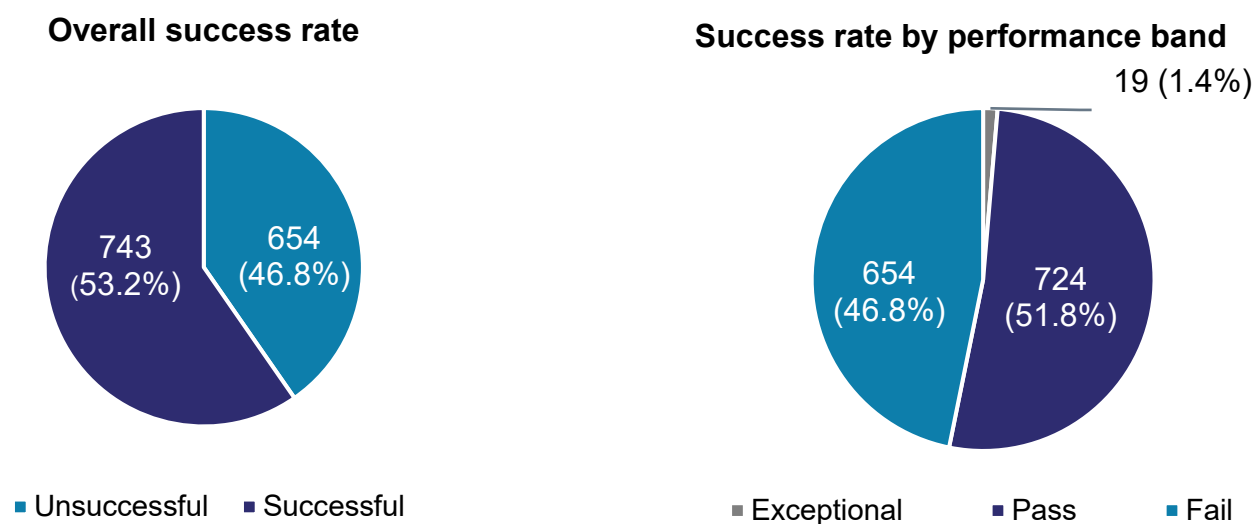


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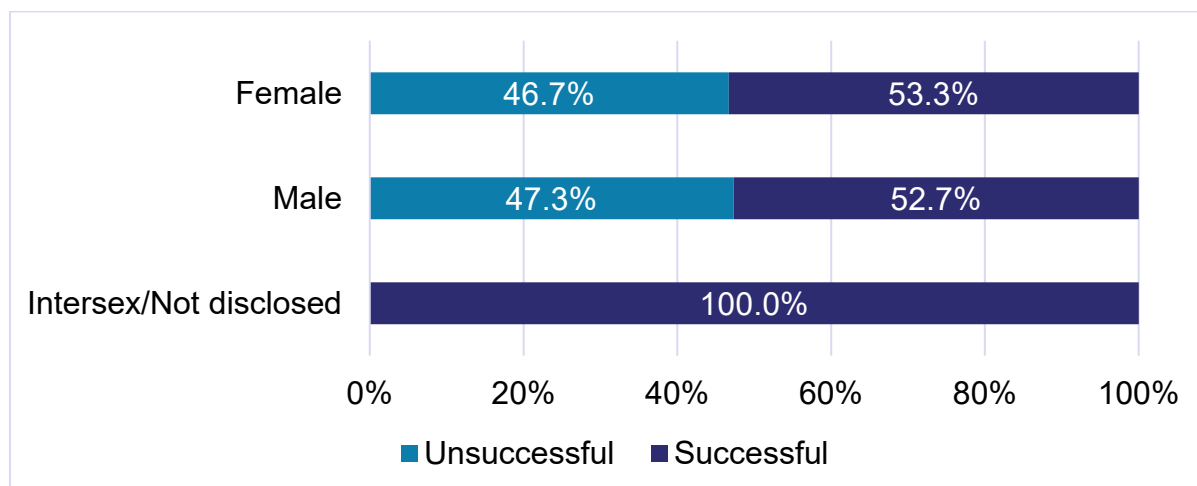
Results

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.



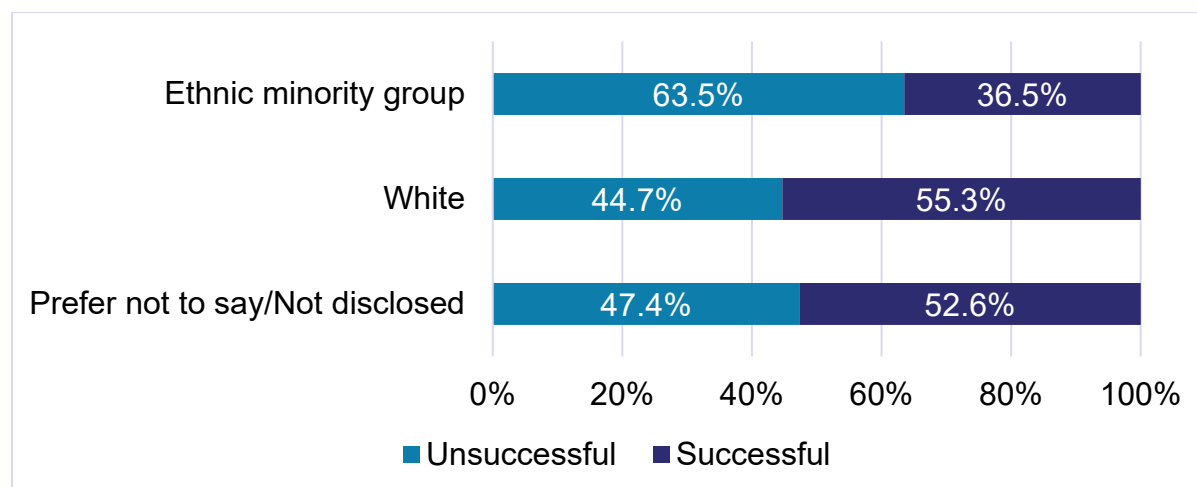
Sex

There were 752 female candidates and 641 male candidates. Four candidates did not state their sex or reported themselves as intersex. These have been grouped together due to the small numbers in these categories. This generated the following success rates.



Ethnicity

There were 1,162 white candidates and 156 candidates from an ethnic minority group. 79 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 (%)
Avon and Somerset	44	16	36.4
Bedfordshire	15	5	33.3
British Transport	■	■	50.0
Cambridgeshire	■	■	50.0
Cheshire	29	14	48.3
City of London	■	■	66.7
Cleveland	21	9	42.9
Cumbria	■	■	50.0
Derbyshire	18	13	72.2
Devon and Cornwall	14	10	71.4
Dorset	■	■	100.0
Durham	■	■	66.7

	Number of candidates attended	Number of successful candidates	Success rate (%)
Dyfed-Powys	■	■	66.7
Essex	21	13	61.9
Gloucestershire	■	■	90.0
Greater Manchester	38	19	50.00
Gwent	■	■	80.0
Hampshire	31	13	41.9
Hertfordshire	43	19	44.2
Humberside	15	6	40.0
Kent	37	16	43.2
Lancashire	73	45	61.6
Leicestershire	22	12	54.5
Lincolnshire	■	■	60.0
Merseyside	13	5	38.5
Metropolitan	339	189	55.8
MoD	■	■	100.0
Norfolk	■	■	75.0
North Wales	■	■	100.0
North Yorkshire	■	■	77.8
Northamptonshire	■	■	85.7
Northumbria	57	24	42.1
Nottinghamshire	14	7	50.0
Police Now	51	18	35.3
Port of Dover	■	■	100.0
South Wales	38	16	42.1
South Yorkshire	36	27	75.0
Staffordshire	■	■	60.0
Suffolk	■	■	40.0

	Number of candidates attended	Number of successful candidates	Success rate (%)
Surrey	34	15	44.1
Sussex	57	34	59.6
Thames Valley	34	24	70.6
The Service Police	31	26	83.9
Warwickshire	■	■	27.3
West Mercia	22	17	77.3
West Midlands	82	26	31.7
West Yorkshire	34	15	44.1
Wiltshire	■	■	88.9
Total	1,397	743	53.2

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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