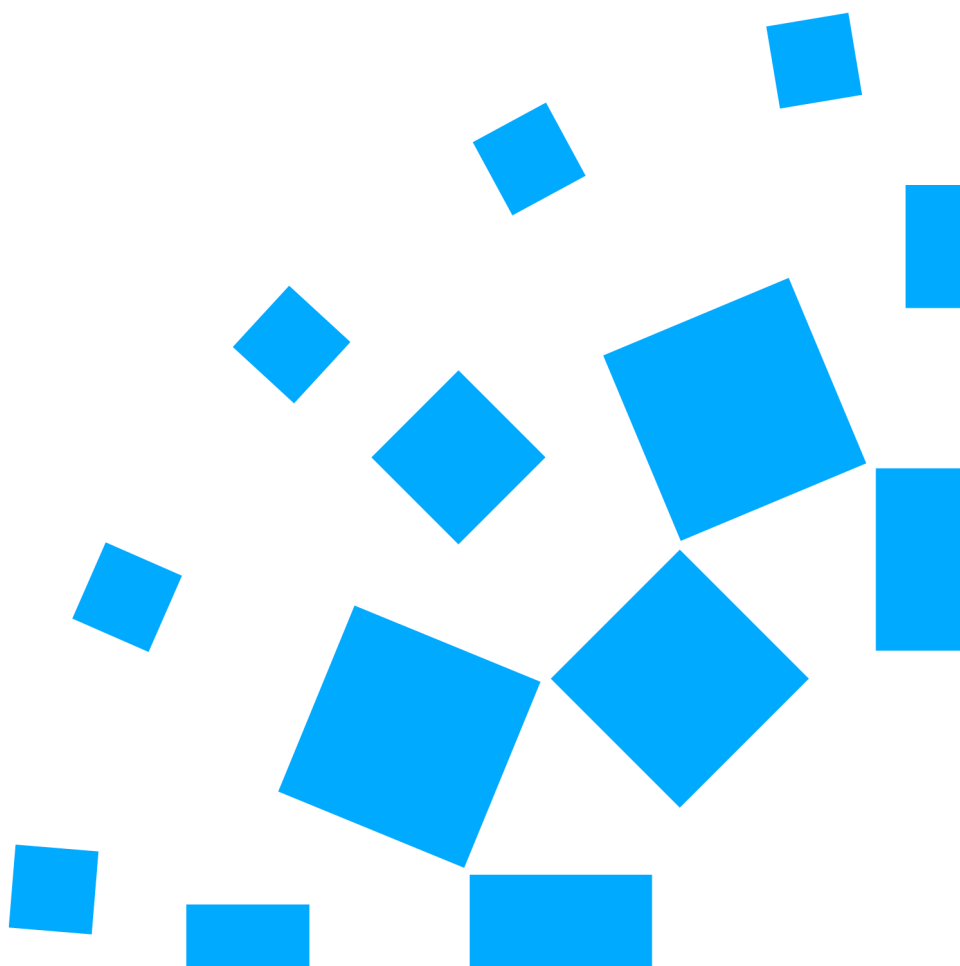


National investigators' examination

Results and analysis overview

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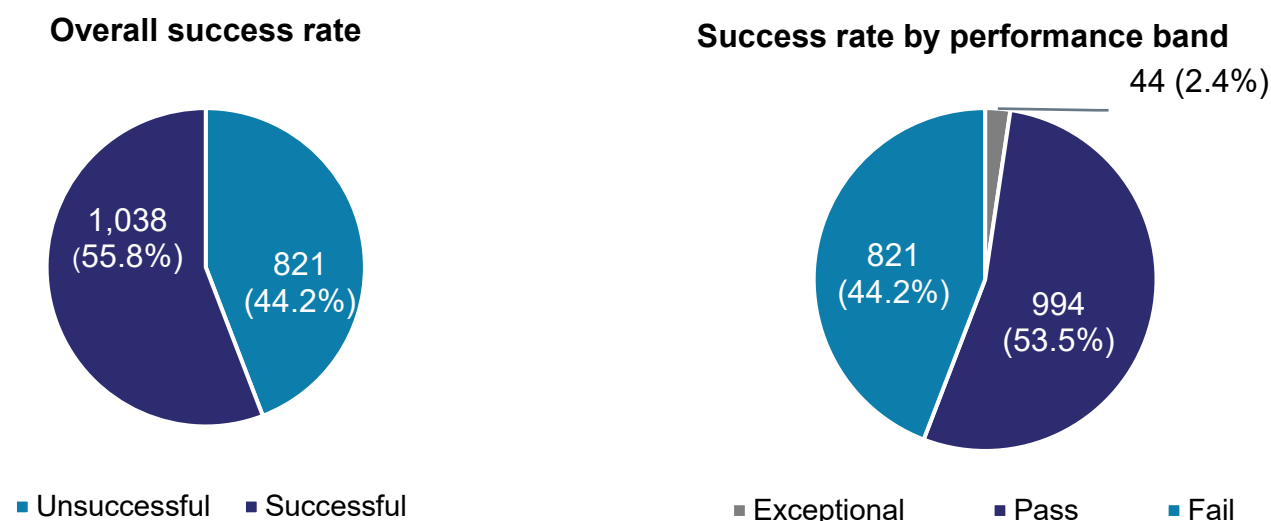


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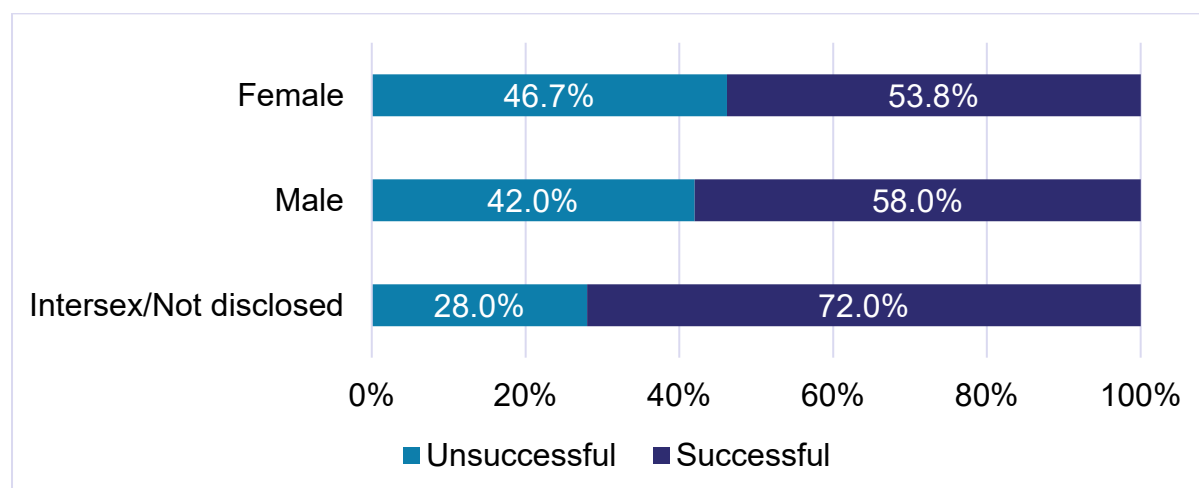
Results

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.



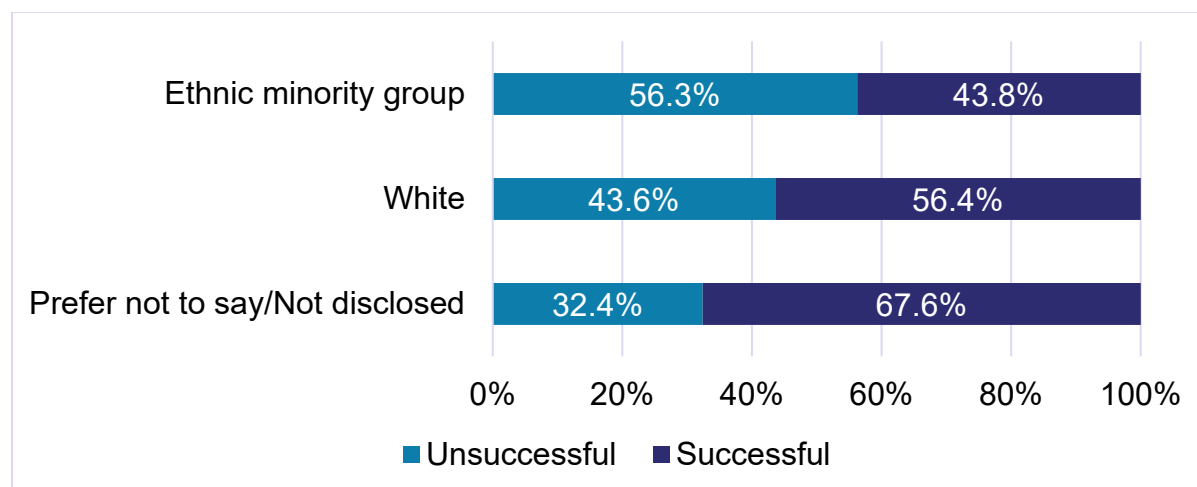
Sex

There were 1,034 female candidates and 800 male candidates. 25 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 1,538 white candidates and 192 candidates from an ethnic minority group. 105 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	71	34	47.9
Bedfordshire	10	2	20.0
British Transport	■	■	75.0
Cambridgeshire	33	19	57.6
Cheshire	54	30	55.6
City of London	10	4	40.0
Cleveland	25	14	56.0
Cumbria	■	■	50.0
Derbyshire	35	23	65.7
Devon and Cornwall	14	9	64.3
Dorset	■	■	50.0
Durham	■	■	66.7

	Number of candidates attended	Number of successful candidates	Success rate (%)
Dyfed-Powys	■	■	60.0
Essex	36	18	50.0
Greater Manchester	83	45	54.2
Guernsey	xx	xx	100
Gwent	9	4	44.4
Hampshire	77	34	44.2
Hertfordshire	52	29	55.8
Humberside	21	10	47.6
Kent	56	36	64.3
Lancashire	45	30	66.7
Leicestershire	18	11	61.1
Lincolnshire	10	5	50.0
Merseyside	71	31	43.7
Metropolitan Police Service	321	181	56.4
Ministry of Defence	■	■	0
Norfolk	■	■	75.0
North Wales	■	■	86.7
North Yorkshire	■	■	80.0
Northamptonshire	38	23	60.5
Northumbria	56	30	53.6
Nottinghamshire	xx	xx	76.9
Police Now	xx	xx	0
South Wales	56	34	60.7
South Yorkshire	14	6	42.9
Staffordshire	41	21	51.2
Suffolk	■	■	25.0
Surrey	37	16	43.2

	Number of candidates attended	Number of successful candidates	Success rate (%)
Sussex	46	20	43.5
Thames Valley	35	23	65.7
The Service Police	63	56	88.9
Warwickshire	46	27	58.7
West Mercia	17	12	70.6
West Midlands	171	74	43.3
West Yorkshire	66	44	66.7
Wiltshire	■	■	66.7
Total	1,859	1,038	55.8

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 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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