

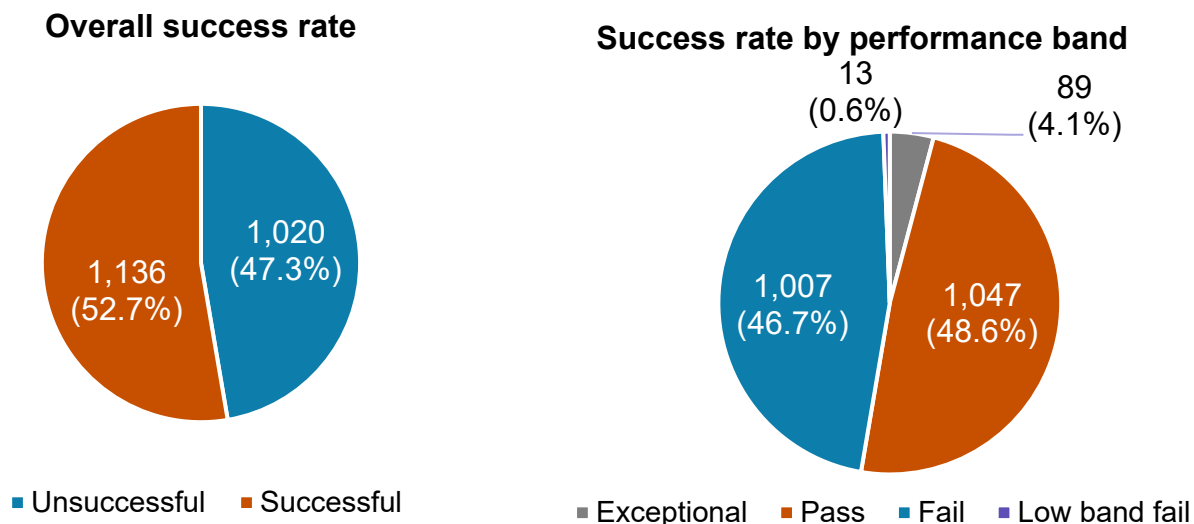
NPPF Step 2 Legal Examination Inspectors' 2021

Results and analysis overview

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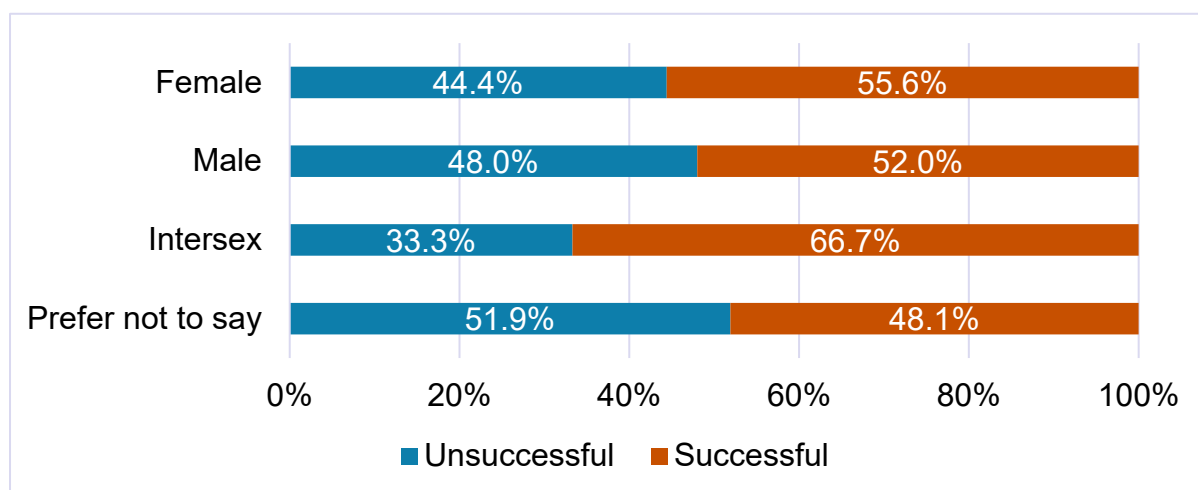
Results

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.



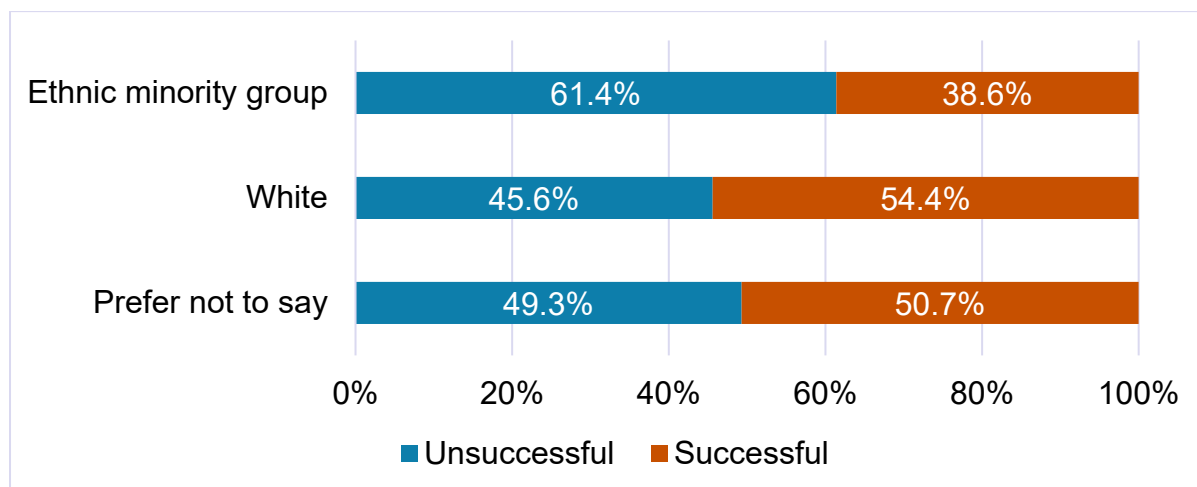
Sex

There were 590 female candidates and 1,407 male candidates. This generated the following success rates.



Ethnicity

There were 1,764 White candidates and 184 candidates from an ethnic minority group. 207 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	46	64.8
Bedfordshire	24	15	62.5
British Transport	41	22	53.7
Cambridgeshire	25	13	52.0
Cheshire	35	20	57.1
City of London	16	10	62.5
Cleveland	23	12	52.2
Cumbria	■	■	54.5
Derbyshire	18	12	66.7
Devon and Cornwall	52	29	55.8
Dorset	22	13	59.1
Durham	22	7	31.8
Dyfed-Powys	■	■	55.6

	Number of candidates attended	Number of successful candidates	Success rate (%)
Essex	59	36	61.0
Gloucestershire	■	■	60.0
Greater Manchester	85	43	50.6
Guernsey	■	■	0.0
Gwent	24	16	66.7
Hampshire	66	27	40.9
Hertfordshire	26	17	65.4
Humberside	27	12	44.4
Kent	54	27	50.0
Lancashire	29	19	65.5
Leicestershire	32	21	65.6
Lincolnshire	■	■	66.7
Merseyside	64	44	68.8
Metropolitan	616	267	43.3
Norfolk	35	22	62.9
North Wales	■	■	70.6
North Yorkshire	28	13	46.4
Northamptonshire	28	16	57.1
Northumbria	47	26	55.3
Nottinghamshire	30	19	63.3
South Wales	42	15	35.7
South Yorkshire	42	28	66.7
Staffordshire	25	14	56.0
Suffolk	■	■	71.4
Surrey	35	19	54.3
Sussex	48	33	68.8
Thames Valley	62	42	67.7
Warwickshire	■	■	63.6
West Mercia	28	19	67.9
West Midlands	104	45	43.3

	Number of candidates attended	Number of successful candidates	Success rate (%)
West Yorkshire	74	37	50.0
Wiltshire	14	8	57.1
Total	2,156	1,136	52.7

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. Therefore 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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