

NMLS SAFE Mortgage Loan Originator Test Pass Rates and Performance Update

The data below represents the test components administered between May 1, 2010 and April 30, 2012. The first table, *Pass Rates by Individual*, compares the total number of individuals who have ever taken the test component to the number of individuals who have passed the test component by present day (regardless of if they passed it on the first attempt or a subsequent attempt.)

Pass Rates by Individual		
	National Test Component	Aggregate State Test Components
Total Candidates	127,104	243,487
Candidates Passed	102,566	227,171
Pass Rate	81%	93%

The table below, *Pass Rates by Attempt*, includes the number of test components taken, the number of test components passed and the pass rates for first-time test takers. The data further denotes the number of test components taken, the number of test components passed and the pass rates for subsequent re-takes of the test components.

Pass Rates by Attempt			
	National Test Component	Aggregate State Test Components	Total Test Components
Tests Components Taken 1 st Time	119,301	238,737	358,038
Test Passed 1 st Time	78,493	201,454	279,947
Pass Rate 1 st Time	66%	84%	
Test Components Subsequent Re-takes	58,920	39,875	98,795
Test Passed Subsequent Re-takes	24,278	26,509	50,787
Pass Rate Subsequent Re-takes	41%	67%	
Total Pass Rates For All Tests Administered	58%	82%	