

NMLS SAFE Mortgage Loan Originator Test Pass Rates and Performance Update

The data below represents the test components administered between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2011. 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	147,586	246,657
Candidates Passed	122,945	230,757
Pass Rate	83%	94%

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	147,587	246,657	394,244
Test Passed 1 st Time	99,096	205,939	305,035
Pass Rate 1 st Time	67%	84%	
Test Components Subsequent Re-takes	62,839	41,220	104,059
Test Passed Subsequent Re-takes	25,958	27,006	52,964
Pass Rate Subsequent Re-takes	41%	66%	
Total Pass Rates For All Tests Administered	59%	81%	