First-Time Taker Pass Rates - Maintenance of Certification

Maintenance of Certification Exam Pass Rates
November 1997 - November 2015

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<th>Passed on 1st Attempt(1)</th>
<th>Ultimate Pass Rate(2)</th>
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<td>85%</td>
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(1) \(n = 126,542\) exams in 1st MOC cycle.
(2) Assuming at least three subsequent exam administrations, not necessarily three retakes

ABIM Maintenance of Certification Examinations
2011-2015 First-Time Takers with valid time-limited certificates Pass Rates(3)

Key: # - Number of first-time takers; % - Percent Passing

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(1) Because the performance of small numbers of examinees can have a significant effect on results, pass rates for examinations with less than 100 takers should be interpreted cautiously.
(4) Both American Board of Family Medicine and ABIM candidates.
(5) Focused Practice. First administered in 2010. Includes only ABIM candidates.
(6) First administered in 2015. Includes both American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and ABIM candidates.
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