

PEB FD4 examination pass rates by gender

2014	Male entry	Female entry
Actual no of FD4 candidates	219	151
Percentage	69%	31%
2015	Male	Female
Actual no of FD4 candidates	214	139
Percentage	65%	35%
2016	Male	Female
Actual no of FD4 candidates	278	186
Percentage	67%	32%
2017	Male	Female
Actual no of FD4 candidates	301	200
Percentage	66.45%	32.23%

Male Pass	Male Fail
68	83
45%	55%
Male Pass	Male Fail
50	89
36%	64%
Male Pass	Male Fail
79	107
42%	58%
Male Pass	Male Fail
81	119
40.50%	59.50%

Female Pass	Female Fail
24	44
35%	65%
Female Pass	Female Fail
28	47
37%	63%
Female Pass	Female Fail
36	54
40%	60%
Female Pass	Female Fail
42	55
43.30%	56.70%

Gender unknown	X Pass	X Fail
2	1	1
1.00%	50%	50%

Gender Unknown	X Pass	X Fail
4	1	3
1.33%	25%	75%

Overview

A statistical comparison (Chi-square test) of pass rates for FD4 candidates in years 2014-2017 shows no significant difference ($P>0.8$) in pass rates between male (37.9%) and female candidates (38.3%)

The relationship in numbers between the genders is broadly consistent: two thirds male, one third female

The percentage pass rate between the genders is broadly consistent such as in 2015 (1% in favour of females) 2016 (2% in favour of males) and 2017 (2.5% in favour of females)

In 2014 there was a 10% differential in the pass rate favour of males