

**The American Board of Pediatrics  
Maintenance of Certification Examination First-Time Taker Passing Rates**

Examination	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	N	% Pass	N	% Pass	N	% Pass	N	% Pass	N	% Pass
General Pediatrics	5,128	95%	5,490	97%	1,208	95%	997	92%	329	87%
Adolescent Medicine*	48(32)	98%	31(28)	90%	8(3)	88%	5(3)	80%	6(3)	83%
Cardiology	219	98%	179	99%	133	99%	12	100%	1	n/a
Child Abuse Pediatrics	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	n/a
Critical Care Medicine	122	89%	205	93%	107	94%	7	86%	1	n/a
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	2	n/a	74	100%	5	100%	1	n/a	1	n/a
Emergency Medicine*	115(104)	92%	280(265)	99%	92(88)	98%	10(6)	90%	27(1)	100%
Endocrinology	86	93%	65	86%	133	98%	4	n/a	1	n/a
Gastroenterology	95	98%	121	96%	124	98%	3	n/a	4	n/a
Hematology-Oncology	83	94%	213	95%	116	97%	4	n/a	4	n/a
Hospice and Palliative Medicine*	--	--	--	--	134(9)	81%	662(26)	88%	119	83%
Infectious Diseases	79	95%	56	89%	87	95%	7	71%	3	n/a
Medical Toxicology*	--	--	70(4)	97%	--	--	65(6)	86%	--	--
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	459	98%	276	95%	212	97%	15	87%	2	n/a
Nephrology	49	94%	32	91%	28	86%	2	n/a	1	n/a
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities*	11(9)	91%	5(3)	60%	11(9)	91%	3(1)	n/a	4(1)	n/a
Pulmonology	47	98%	118	98%	52	100%	10	100%	0	n/a
Rheumatology	9	89%	53	94%	16	100%	1	n/a	0	n/a
Sleep Medicine*	--	--	161(1)	84%	818(49)	91%	194(21)	88%	194(62)	88%
Sports Medicine*	164(17)	82%	152(15)	88%	215(14)	81%	138(18)	84%	309(17)	79%
Pediatric Transplant Hepatology	10	90%	23	96%	4	n/a	11	100%	2	n/a

1. Columns represent the number of candidates taking the maintenance of certification (MOC) for the first time (N) and the percent passing (%).

2. Passing rates for examinations with a small number of candidates should be used with caution. If the number of candidates is fewer than 5, results will show n/a to protect anonymity.

3. Joint-board examinations are noted with an asterisk (\*). Examinees for all participating boards are included with the number of pediatricians in parentheses. The pass rate reflects all first-time examinees.

4. The majority of the diplomates in General Pediatrics, Child Abuse Pediatrics, Gastroenterology, and Infectious Diseases, picked MOCA-Peds to fulfill their MOC (Part 3) requirements. In the rest of the pediatric subspecialties, diplomates exam requirement has been deferred until MOCA-Peds becomes available in that subspecialty. As a result, the numbers of MOC takers were noticeably smaller than previous years.