

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

Examination	2014		2015		2016		2017*		2018*	
	N	% Pass	N	% Pass	N	% Pass	N	% Pass	N	% Pass
General Pediatrics	5,557	96%	5,128	95%	5,490	97%	1,208	95%	997	92%
Adolescent Medicine*	89(72)	94%	48(32)	98%	31(28)	90%	8(3)	88%	5(3)	80%
Cardiology	131	99%	219	98%	179	99%	133	99%	12	100%
Child Abuse Pediatrics	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Critical Care Medicine	221	93%	122	89%	205	93%	107	94%	7	86%
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	107	99%	2	n/a	74	100%	5	100%	1	n/a
Emergency Medicine*	151(127)	96%	115(104)	92%	280(265)	99%	92(88)	98%	10(6)	90%
Endocrinology	37	89%	86	93%	65	86%	133	98%	4	n/a
Gastroenterology	212	98%	95	98%	121	96%	124	98%	3	n/a
Hematology-Oncology	201	95%	83	94%	213	95%	116	97%	4	n/a
Hospice and Palliative Medicine*	--	--	--	--	--	--	134(9)	81%	662(26)	88%
Infectious Diseases	97	95%	79	95%	56	89%	87	95%	7	71%
Medical Toxicology*	69(5)	100%	--	--	70(4)	97%	--	--	65(6)	86%
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	247	95%	459	98%	276	95%	212	97%	15	87%
Nephrology	29	100%	49	94%	32	91%	28	86%	2	n/a
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities*	28(24)	96%	11(9)	91%	5(3)	60%	11(9)	91%	3(1)	n/a
Pulmonology	58	93%	47	98%	118	98%	52	100%	10	100%
Rheumatology	20	95%	9	89%	53	94%	16	100%	1	n/a
Sleep Medicine*	--	--	--	--	161(1)	84%	818(49)	91%	215(21)	87%
Sports Medicine*	147(9)	88%	164(17)	82%	152(15)	88%	215(14)	81%	138(18)	84%
Pediatric Transplant Hepatology	--	--	10	90%	23	96%	4	n/a	11	100%

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. There are no candidates due to take the Child Abuse Pediatrics until 2019.

* The majority of the general pediatrics diplomates, whose MOC (Part 3) exams were due in 2017-2018, participated in the MOCA-Peds pilot program. In the pediatric subspecialties, diplomates exam requirement was deferred until MOCA-Peds becomes available in that subspecialty. As a result, the numbers of MOC takers were noticeably smaller than previous years.