

**RESULTS OF PHILIPPINE NURSING BOARD
EXAM 1996-2016, 20 YEARS**

NUMBERS THAT MATTER

YEAR	Number of Examinees (Takers)	Number of Passers	Percentage of Passers
Apr.1996	14,000	7,570	54.1%
Nov.1996	11,163	6,073	54.4%
May 1997	11,025	5,386	48.9%
Nov.1997	8,521	4,390	51.5%
May 1998	8,892	4,817	54.2%
Nov.1998	8,209	4,724	57.5%
May 1999	6,847	3,513	51.3%
Nov.1999	6,305	3,045	48.3%
Apr.2000	4,665	2,371	50.8%
Dec.2000	4,605	2,230	48.4%
Jun.2001	4,418	2,405	54.4%
Dec.2001	3,851	2,025	52.6%
Jun.2002	4,928	2,292	46.5%
Dec.2002	4,521	1,936	42.8%
Jun.2003	7,979	4,215	52.8%
Dec.2003	7,627	3,311	43.4%
Jun.2004	13,194	7,371	55.9%
Dec.2004	12,100	5,210	43.1%
Jun.2005	26,000	12,843	49.4%
Dec.2005	24,287	13,108	54.0%
Jun.2006	42,006	17,821	42.4%
Dec.2006	40,147	19,712	49.1%
Jun.2007	64,909	31,275	48.2%
Dec.2007	67,728	28,924	42.7%
Jun.2008	64,459	27,765	43.1%
Dec.2008	88,649	39,455	44.5%
Jun.2009	77,901	32,617	41.9%
Nov.2009	94,462	37,527	39.7%
Jul.2010	91,008	37,679	41.4%
Dec.2010	84,287	29,711	35.2%
Jul.2011	78,135	37,513	48.0%
Dec.2011	67,095	22,760	33.9%
Jun.2012	60,985	27,823	45.6%
Dec.2012	49,066	16,908	34.5%
Jun.2013	37,887	16,219	42.8%
Dec.2013	35,475	10,977	30.9%
May 2014	29,188	11,225	38.5%
Nov.2014	26,690	15,292	57.3%
May 2015	17,891	9,707	54.2%
Nov.2015	18,500	9,114	49.3%
Jun.2016	14,184	6,183	43.6%

1,343,789	Number of Total Takers in the last 20 years
585,042	Number of Total Passers in the last 20 years
43.5%	Passing rate in the last 20 years
2001	Year with fewest number of Takers, at 8,269
2010	Year with the most number of Takers 175,295
2009	Year with the most number of Passers, at 70,144
2002	Year with the lowest number of passers, at 4,228
2013	Year with the lowest passing rate, at 37.1%
1998	Year with the highest passing rate, at 55.8%