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Annual Statistical Report

Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) Examination

The National Healthcare Certification Organization (NHCO) publishes annual examination statistics for the Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) certification program. This report documents the total number of candidates examined, pass and fail statistics, and the number of individuals currently holding an active CPT certification. This report is publicly available at <https://nhcocert.com/annual-statistics> and is updated annually.

Currently Active CPT Certificants

56,000+

Active CPT Certificants as of
April 2026

Annual Examination Statistics — 2022 through 2025

Year	Pass Rate	Passed Examinees	Failed Examinees	Total Examinees	Total Certificants (Year End)
2022	89%	5,652	723	6,375	23,278
2023	83%	9,175	1,900	11,075	33,198
2024	82%	12,489	2,661	15,150	46,870
2025	74%	6,181	2,223	8,404	53,791
2026 (YTD)	77%	2,519	743	3,262	56,793

Failed examinee counts are calculated as total examinees minus passed examinees for each reporting year.

Notes on Data

- Pass rates reflect the percentage of candidates who achieved a passing score of 560/800 or higher on the CPT certification examination.
- Total certificant count reflects individuals holding a current, valid CPT certification as of April 2026.
- The CPT examination is administered exclusively through the NHCO candidate portal at portal.NHCOcert.com with live remote proctoring.