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# Testing by the numbers

## National Registry stats show Texas lags in some areas, but not by much

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It's been about eight months since Texas switched to computerized testing through National Registry. How are we doing? It's all in the numbers. Or is it? What you don't see is how students from individual programs fare. We are compiling statistics for each program to give us a better idea of whose students have the best chance of testing successfully on the first try – and whose don't. We'll be working in the coming months to congratulate those who are doing well and to help improve those who aren't.

### Nationwide National Registry statistics (all attempts) January 1 – June 30, 2007

Certification Level	Passing Percentage
ECA	76%
EMT-B	71%
EMT-I	65%
EMT-P	53%

### Texas National Registry statistics (all attempts) January 1, 2007- August 3, 2007

This chart includes the total number of testers in Texas, with some candidates testing more than once.

Certification Level	Total Number Testers	Passed	Failed	Passing Percentage
ECA	318	239	79	75%
EMT-B	3506	2164	1342	62%
EMT-I	364	240	124	66%
EMT-P	1328	568	760	43%

In the following table, testers who passed, regardless of attempts, counted as a passing. Testers who failed all attempts are counted as failing.

Certification Level	Passing Percentage
ECA	79%
EMT-B	72%
EMT-I	72%
EMT-P	58%

#### New NR testing site added to Houston area

Spring Independent School District  
900 Wunsche Loop  
Spring, 77373  
832-764-7692

For a full list of testing sites, go to [www.pearsonvue.com](http://www.pearsonvue.com).

