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**square \skwer\** *n* 1: a plane figure with four equal sides and four right angles  
2: the product of a number multiplied by itself *vb* 1: to regulate or adjust by or to some standard or principle *adj* 1: denoting a unit of measurement equal to the area of a square whose side is of the unit specified 2: level or parallel 3: properly arranged, in good order 4: just, fair, honest *adv* 1: in a straightforward or honest manner 2: at right angles



## From the CEO

I'm happy to introduce the 2018 issue of *Squared*, the official NCEES source for engineering and surveying licensure statistics.

A square signifies units of measurement, numbers, and angles. To be square also means to be direct, honest, and in good order. Both meanings apply to this publication because it provides a straightforward account of our fiscal year through data. Examining this data annually can help us measure where licensure is today and recognize new trends we are seeing as an organization. All of the information represents the most recent NCEES fiscal year, which began October 1, 2017, and ended September 30, 2018.

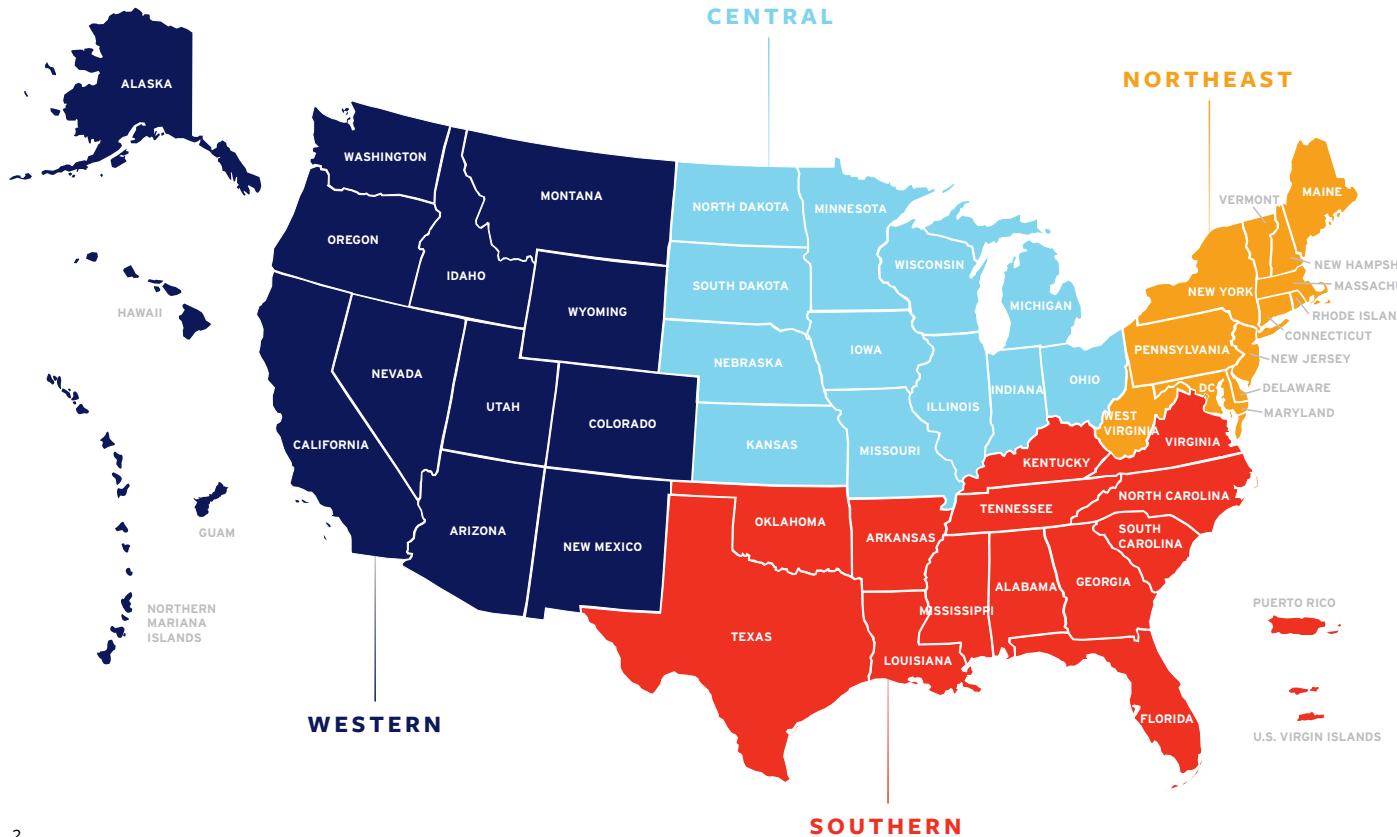
We hope *Squared* is a resource that will help you better understand licensure and its importance to our lives every day.

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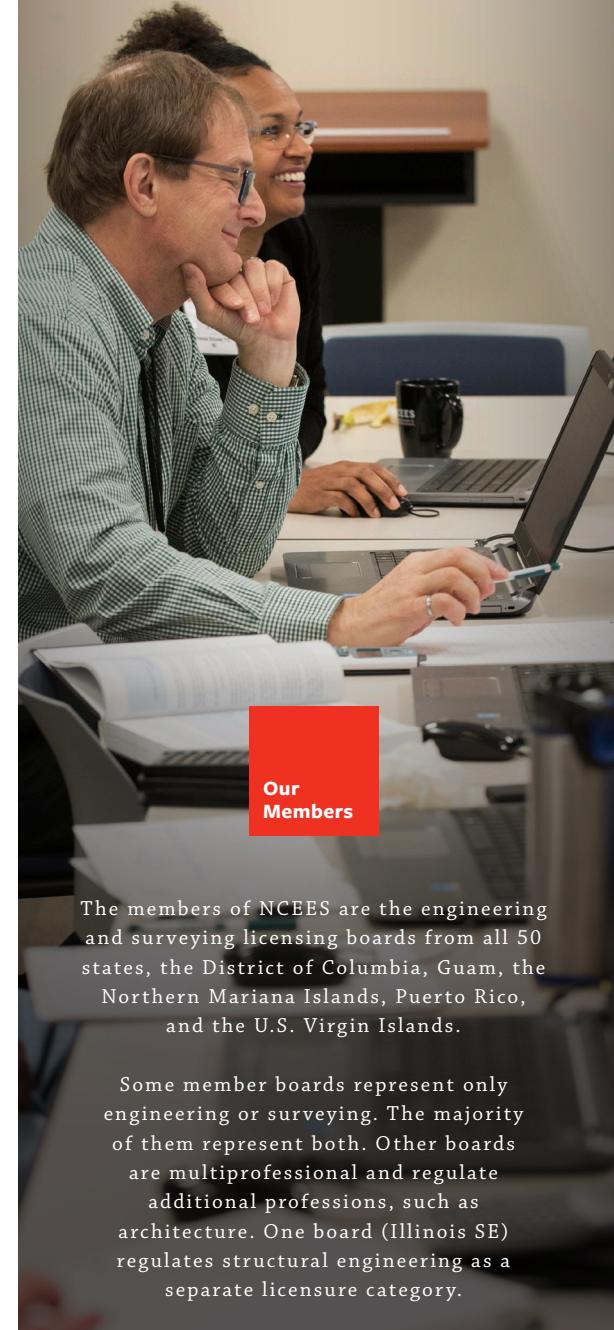
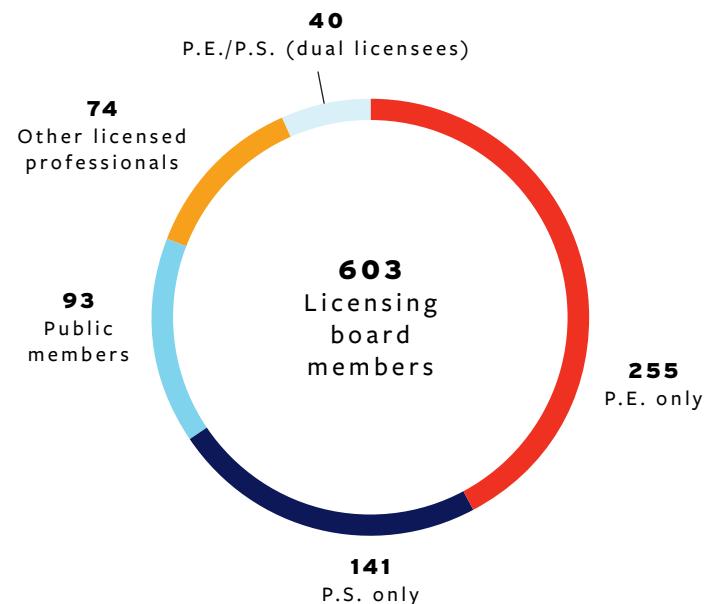
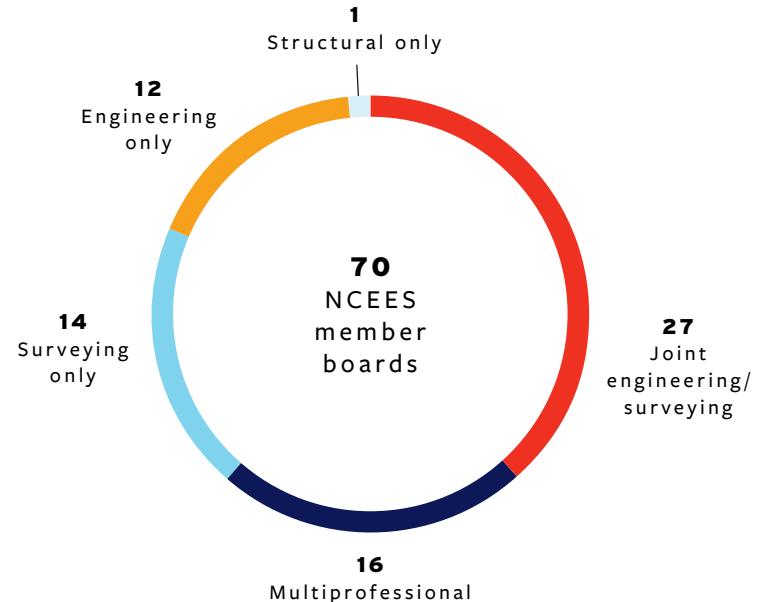
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## Who we are

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing licensure for engineers and surveyors. Licensed professional engineers and professional surveyors have met specific qualifications in education, exams, and work experience. They are obligated to work in a manner that safeguards the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

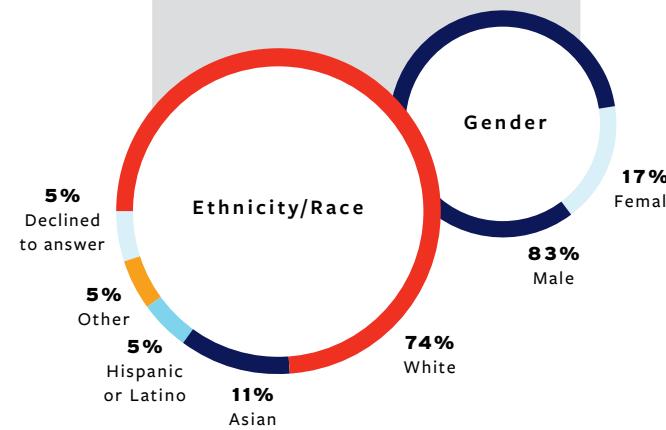
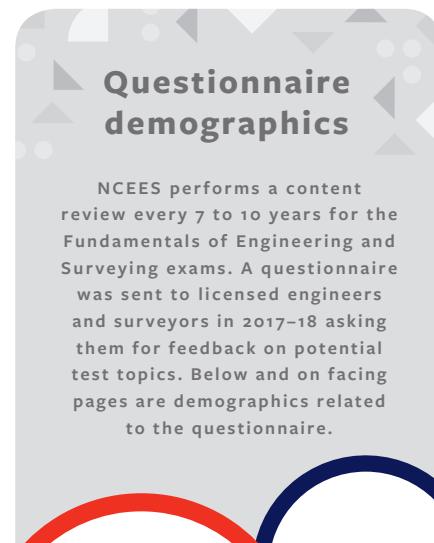


Since its creation in 1920, NCEES has worked to facilitate mobility for professional engineers and surveyors by providing its member boards and licensees with services that promote uniformity in licensure laws throughout the United States. These services include uniform exams, model laws and rules, NCEES Records, and NCEES Credentials Evaluations.



# Exams

NCEES develops and scores the licensure exams used by all U.S. engineering and surveying boards as part of their licensure process. These exams play a key role in helping ensure that professional engineers and surveyors throughout the country meet a uniform minimum standard of competence.



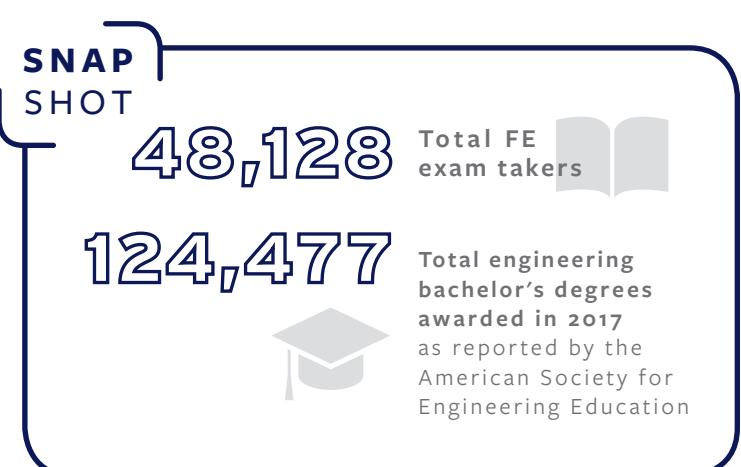
## Exam development

The NCEES exams are developed by licensed engineers and surveyors who volunteer to write and evaluate exam questions. In 2017–18, a total of 772 volunteers worked on NCEES exams at 51 exam development meetings. This represents 24,176 hours spent developing exam content for the 8 fundamentals and 26 professional exam disciplines.



## Fundamentals exams

The Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) and Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) exams are designed for recent graduates and college seniors. Passing them is an important first step in the licensure process.



## Transition from pencil and paper to CBT 2017–18

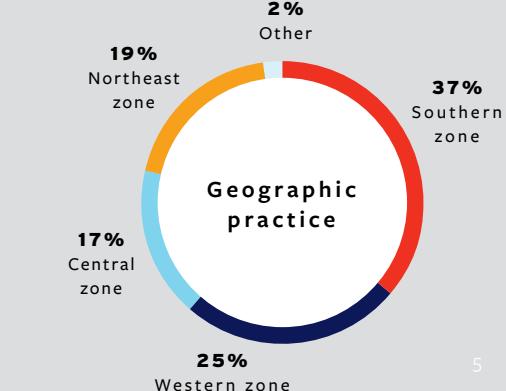
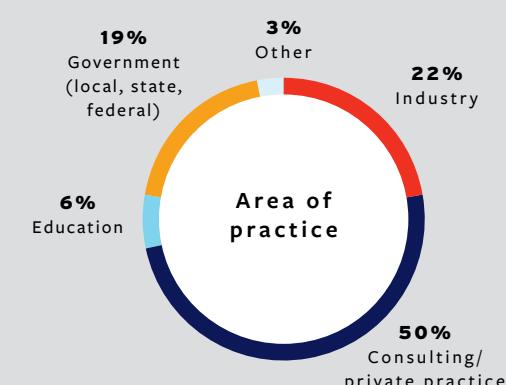
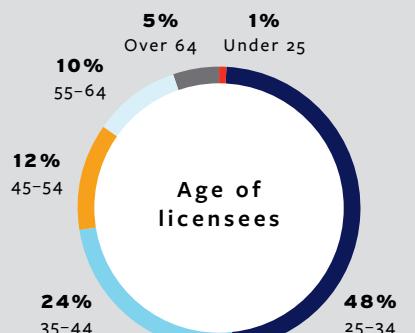
The FE exam, the FS exam, and the Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) exam are given via computer-based testing (CBT). NCEES started transitioning the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) exams to CBT in 2017–18. The PE Chemical exam had its first available appointment in January 2018. The remaining PE exams will be transitioned to CBT over the next 5 years.

For more information, visit [www.ncees.org/cbt](http://www.ncees.org/cbt).



	CBT examinees	Pencil-and-paper examinees	Total
<b>FE</b>	48,128	0	<b>48,128</b>
<b>FS</b>	1,205	0	<b>1,205</b>
<b>PE</b>	413	30,186	<b>30,599</b>
<b>PS</b>	719	0	<b>719</b>
<b>SE</b>	0	2,528	<b>2,528</b>

## Questionnaire demographics





**NCEES fact:**

NCEES offers educators free Subject-Matter Reports that break down the FE performance of students and graduates from their programs. These reports can be an excellent means of evaluating program outcomes.



## FE pass rates

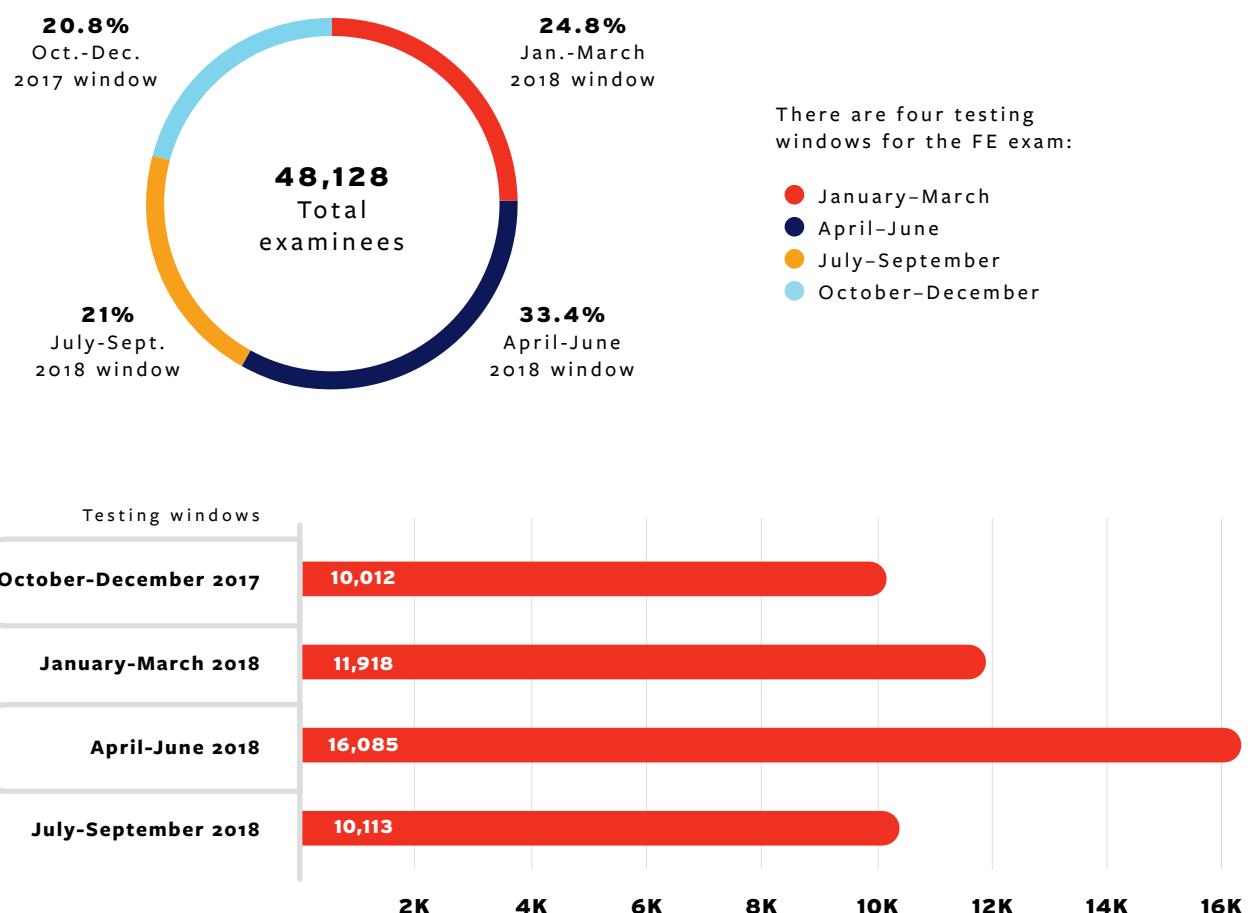
The Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam is designed for recent graduates and students who are close to completing an undergraduate degree in engineering. Passing it is an important first step in the engineering licensure process.

FE exam	Overall takers				Takers with EAC/ABET bachelor's degree				Other takers			
	First time		Repeat		First time		Repeat		First time		Repeat	
	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate
<b>Chemical</b>	<b>2,337</b>	73%	<b>205</b>	38%	<b>2,034</b>	74%	<b>161</b>	40%	<b>303</b>	68%	<b>44</b>	27%
<b>Civil</b>	<b>14,407</b>	65%	<b>5,870</b>	34%	<b>10,719</b>	67%	<b>4,419</b>	36%	<b>3,688</b>	61%	<b>1,451</b>	28%
<b>Electrical and Computer</b>	<b>4,703</b>	65%	<b>1,292</b>	30%	<b>3,386</b>	69%	<b>861</b>	31%	<b>1,317</b>	57%	<b>431</b>	29%
<b>Environmental</b>	<b>2,048</b>	76%	<b>481</b>	46%	<b>1,447</b>	78%	<b>345</b>	47%	<b>601</b>	73%	<b>136</b>	43%
<b>Industrial and Systems</b>	<b>598</b>	61%	<b>40</b>	23%	<b>455</b>	65%	<b>22</b>	32%	<b>143</b>	48%	<b>18</b>	11%
<b>Mechanical</b>	<b>10,750</b>	76%	<b>1,058</b>	41%	<b>8,928</b>	78%	<b>780</b>	46%	<b>1,822</b>	64%	<b>278</b>	28%
<b>Other Disciplines</b>	<b>3,321</b>	73%	<b>1,018</b>	34%	<b>2,440</b>	76%	<b>621</b>	37%	<b>881</b>	65%	<b>397</b>	29%

Other takers include examinees who do not hold a bachelor's degree from an EAC/ABET-accredited program or who did not provide bachelor's education information during exam registration.



## Number of FE examinees by testing window



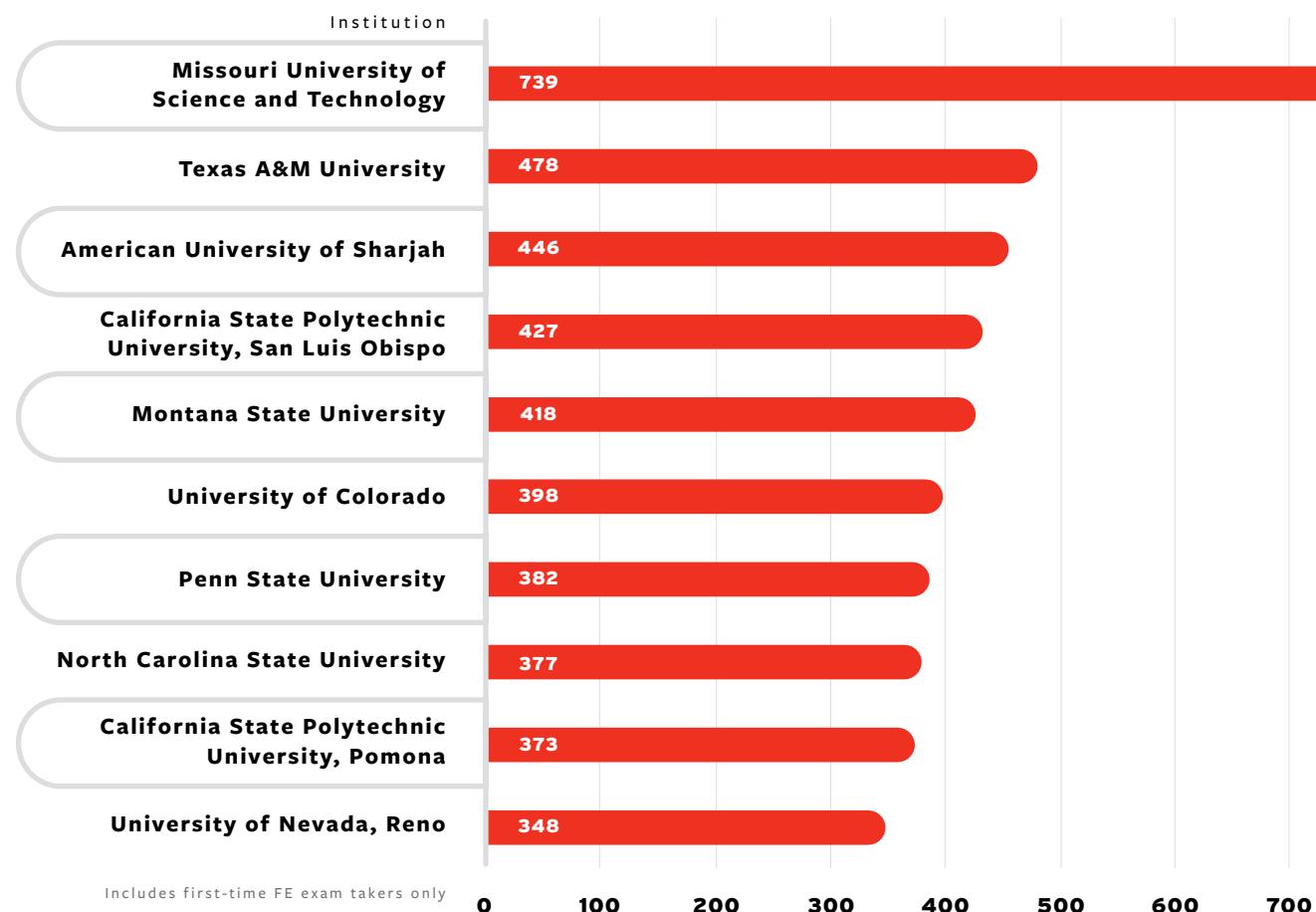
There are four testing windows for the FE exam:

- January-March
- April-June
- July-September
- October-December

## TOP 10

### Universities by FE exam volume

Many schools recognize the value of licensure and encourage their students to take the FE during their senior year or soon after graduation. Engineering positions at all levels of industry and government increasingly require licensure. Getting on the licensure path early puts engineers in a position to succeed professionally.



# PE

pass rates

The Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) exam is designed for engineers who have gained at least four years of work experience in their respective discipline. NCEES member boards require candidates to pass it as part of the licensure process.

PE exam	Overall takers					Takers with EAC/ABET bachelor's degree					Other takers			
	First time		Repeat		Volume	Pass rate	First time		Repeat		Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate
	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate			Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate				
<b>Agricultural and Biological</b>	<b>27</b>	70%	<b>5</b>	80%	<b>25</b>	72%	<b>4</b>	100%	<b>2</b>	50%	<b>1</b>	0%		
<b>Architectural</b>	<b>101</b>	62%	<b>17</b>	6%	<b>81</b>	64%	<b>10</b>	10%	<b>20</b>	55%	<b>7</b>	0%		
<b>Chemical</b>	<b>398</b>	80%	<b>15</b>	60%	<b>322</b>	81%	<b>13</b>	62%	<b>76</b>	76%	<b>2</b>	50%		
<b>Civil: Construction</b>	<b>1,724</b>	58%	<b>1,403</b>	32%	<b>1,453</b>	61%	<b>1,074</b>	35%	<b>271</b>	44%	<b>329</b>	22%		
<b>Civil: Geotechnical</b>	<b>1,054</b>	61%	<b>665</b>	32%	<b>729</b>	60%	<b>469</b>	35%	<b>325</b>	62%	<b>196</b>	26%		
<b>Civil: Structural</b>	<b>3,470</b>	64%	<b>1,331</b>	36%	<b>2,693</b>	65%	<b>939</b>	39%	<b>777</b>	60%	<b>392</b>	28%		
<b>Civil: Transportation</b>	<b>3,246</b>	66%	<b>1,974</b>	39%	<b>2,853</b>	68%	<b>1,605</b>	42%	<b>393</b>	55%	<b>369</b>	30%		
<b>Civil: Water Resources and Environmental</b>	<b>3,395</b>	70%	<b>1,621</b>	44%	<b>2,919</b>	71%	<b>1,313</b>	45%	<b>476</b>	67%	<b>308</b>	38%		
<b>Control Systems</b>	<b>240</b>	73%	<b>53</b>	47%	<b>179</b>	73%	<b>38</b>	50%	<b>61</b>	74%	<b>15</b>	40%		
<b>Electrical and Computer: Computer Engineering</b>	<b>44</b>	59%	<b>14</b>	36%	<b>33</b>	61%	<b>11</b>	45%	<b>11</b>	55%	<b>3</b>	0%		

Other takers include examinees who do not hold a bachelor's degree from an EAC/ABET-accredited program or who did not provide bachelor's education information during exam registration.

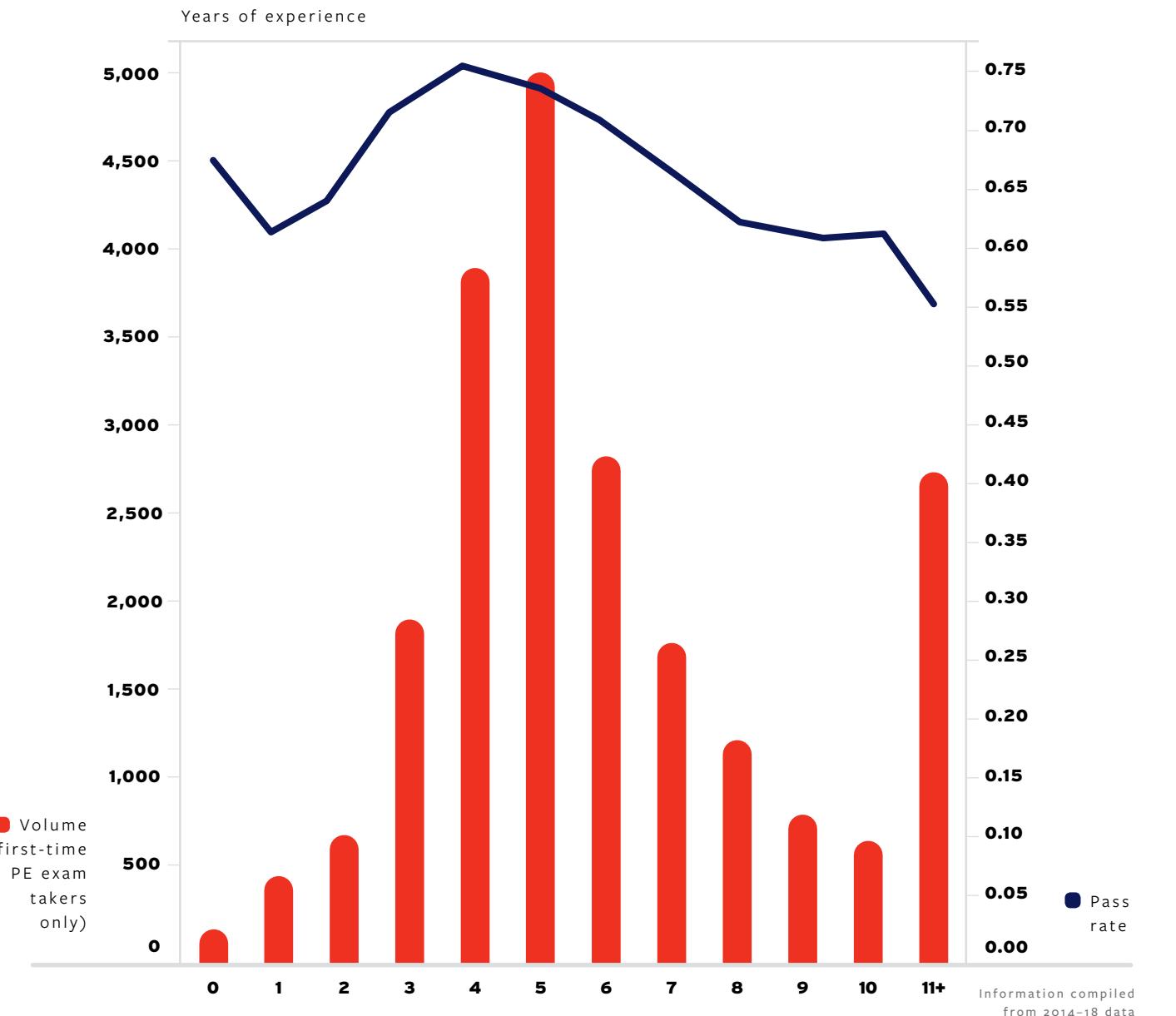
**PE pass rates  
continued**



PE exam	Overall takers				Takers with EAC/ABET bachelor's degree				Other takers			
	First time		Repeat		First time		Repeat		First time		Repeat	
	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate
<b>Electrical and Computer: Electronics, Controls, and Communications</b>	<b>241</b>	64%	<b>56</b>	20%	<b>171</b>	63%	<b>40</b>	23%	<b>70</b>	69%	<b>16</b>	13%
<b>Electrical and Computer: Power</b>	<b>2,085</b>	58%	<b>1,215</b>	32%	<b>1,576</b>	57%	<b>906</b>	33%	<b>509</b>	63%	<b>309</b>	29%
<b>Environmental</b>	<b>575</b>	70%	<b>216</b>	39%	<b>425</b>	71%	<b>139</b>	44%	<b>150</b>	67%	<b>77</b>	31%
<b>Fire Protection</b>	<b>189</b>	60%	<b>77</b>	48%	<b>131</b>	69%	<b>42</b>	45%	<b>58</b>	41%	<b>35</b>	51%
<b>Industrial and Systems</b>	<b>86</b>	66%	<b>13</b>	8%	<b>72</b>	69%	<b>6</b>	17%	<b>14</b>	50%	<b>7</b>	0%
<b>Mechanical: HVAC and Refrigeration</b>	<b>1,281</b>	71%	<b>383</b>	46%	<b>1,061</b>	72%	<b>285</b>	51%	<b>220</b>	64%	<b>98</b>	34%
<b>Mechanical: Machine Design and Materials</b>	<b>1,046</b>	75%	<b>256</b>	43%	<b>882</b>	76%	<b>190</b>	46%	<b>164</b>	69%	<b>66</b>	33%
<b>Mechanical: Thermal and Fluids Systems</b>	<b>1,139</b>	68%	<b>485</b>	41%	<b>930</b>	69%	<b>336</b>	45%	<b>209</b>	63%	<b>149</b>	32%
<b>Metallurgical and Materials</b>	<b>63</b>	70%	<b>11</b>	36%	<b>44</b>	77%	<b>7</b>	29%	<b>19</b>	53%	<b>4</b>	50%
<b>Mining and Mineral Processing</b>	<b>61</b>	57%	<b>15</b>	60%	<b>53</b>	64%	<b>13</b>	62%	<b>8</b>	13%	<b>2</b>	50%
<b>Naval Architecture/Marine</b>	<b>46</b>	57%	<b>14</b>	36%	<b>36</b>	61%	<b>10</b>	30%	<b>10</b>	40%	<b>4</b>	50%
<b>Nuclear</b>	<b>34</b>	71%	<b>7</b>	29%	<b>27</b>	74%	<b>4</b>	25%	<b>7</b>	57%	<b>3</b>	33%
<b>Petroleum</b>	<b>187</b>	70%	<b>51</b>	33%	<b>143</b>	74%	<b>33</b>	30%	<b>44</b>	55%	<b>18</b>	39%
<b>Software</b>	<b>12</b>	42%	<b>3</b>	0%	<b>12</b>	42%	<b>1</b>	0%	n/a	n/a	<b>2</b>	0%

## PE pass rates vs. experience (verified education)

Examinees with four years of engineering experience after graduation have the greatest probability of success on the PE exam. Pass rates for examinees with fewer than or more than four years experience are lower, typically in proportion to the length of time from the four-year mark. The data shown is based on experience calculations for the examinees for whom NCEES has verified graduation dates.



### NCEES fact:

For initial engineering licensure, most boards require a four-year degree from an ABET-accredited program, passage of the FE and PE exams, and four years of progressive experience.



# SE pass rates

The Structural Engineering (SE) exam is a professional engineering exam designed for engineers who practice in jurisdictions that license structural engineers separately from other professional engineers. This 16-hour exam has separate vertical and lateral components to test an examinee's ability to safely design buildings or bridges.

SE exam	Overall takers				Takers with EAC/ETAC/ ANSAC-ABET bachelor's degree				Other takers			
	First time		Repeat		First time		Repeat		First time		Repeat	
	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate
Lateral forces: bridges	93	22%	116	22%	67	27%	78	26%	26	8%	38	16%
Lateral forces: buildings	600	30%	512	23%	468	32%	371	25%	132	22%	141	20%
Vertical forces: bridges	118	48%	37	8%	89	54%	19	11%	29	31%	18	6%
Vertical forces: buildings	679	43%	376	27%	519	47%	265	29%	160	31%	111	23%

Other takers include examinees who do not hold a bachelor's degree from an EAC/ABET-accredited program or who did not provide bachelor's education information during exam registration.

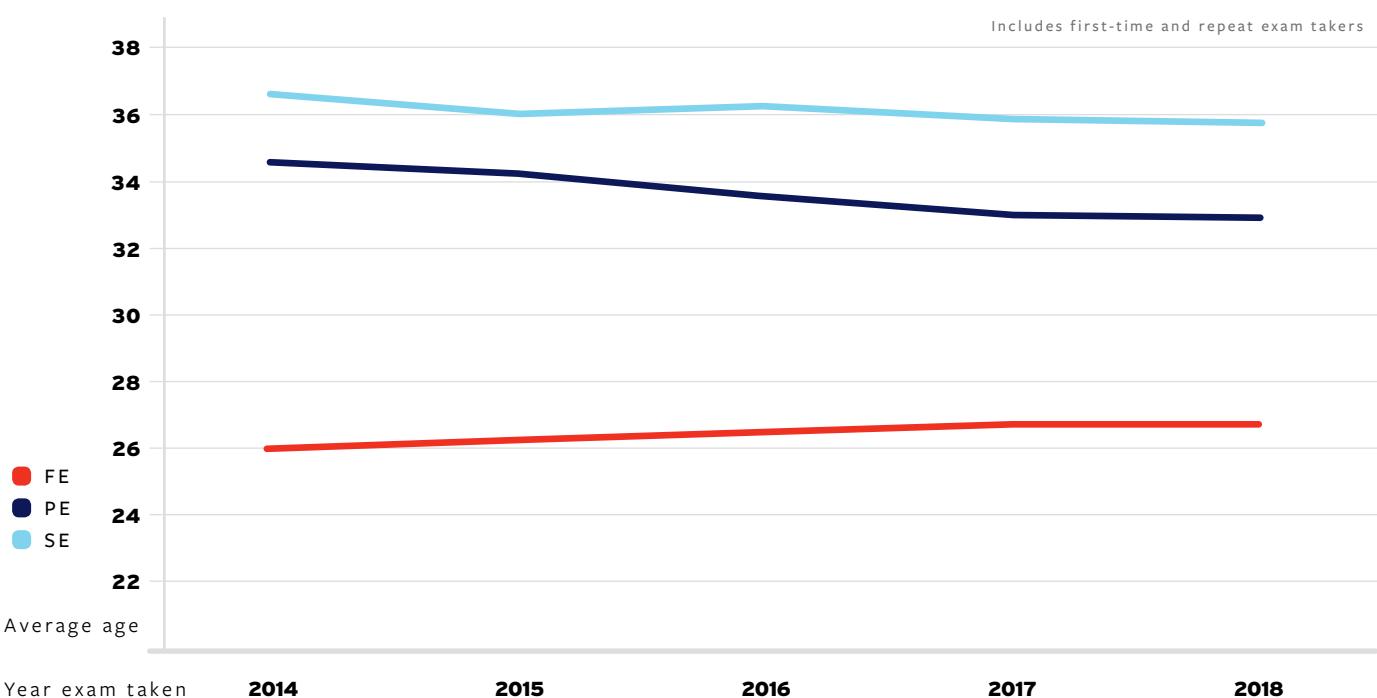
## Average age of examinees by exam type

The average age of examinees illustrates that licensure is a multiyear process that requires commitment. By meeting the high exam and experience requirements after graduation, licensure candidates show that they are competent to practice in a way that protects the public.



### NCEES fact:

Since 2009, the NCEES Engineering Education Award has promoted understanding of the value of licensure and encouraged partnerships between the engineering profession and education. A grand prize of \$25,000 and seven \$10,000 awards are presented each year to college engineering programs for engaging their students in collaborative projects with licensed engineers.



# FS pass rates

The Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) exam is designed for recent graduates and students who are close to completing an undergraduate degree in surveying. Passing it is an important first step in the surveying licensure process.

Overall takers				Takers with EAC/ETAC/ ANSAC-ABET bachelor's degree				Other takers				
First time		Repeat		First time		Repeat		First time		Repeat		
Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	
<b>FS</b>	<b>783</b>	49%	<b>422</b>	30%	<b>283</b>	68%	<b>75</b>	36%	<b>500</b>	38%	<b>347</b>	29%

# PS pass rates

The Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) exam is designed for surveyors who have gained at least four years of work experience. NCEES member boards require candidates to pass it as part of the licensure process.

Overall takers				Takers with EAC/ETAC/ ANSAC-ABET bachelor's degree				Other takers				
First time		Repeat		First time		Repeat		First time		Repeat		
Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	Volume	Pass rate	
<b>PS</b>	<b>515</b>	71%	<b>204</b>	39%	<b>195</b>	71%	<b>75</b>	35%	<b>320</b>	71%	<b>129</b>	42%

Other takers include examinees who do not hold a bachelor's degree from an EAC/ETAC/ABET-accredited program or who did not provide bachelor's education information during exam registration.

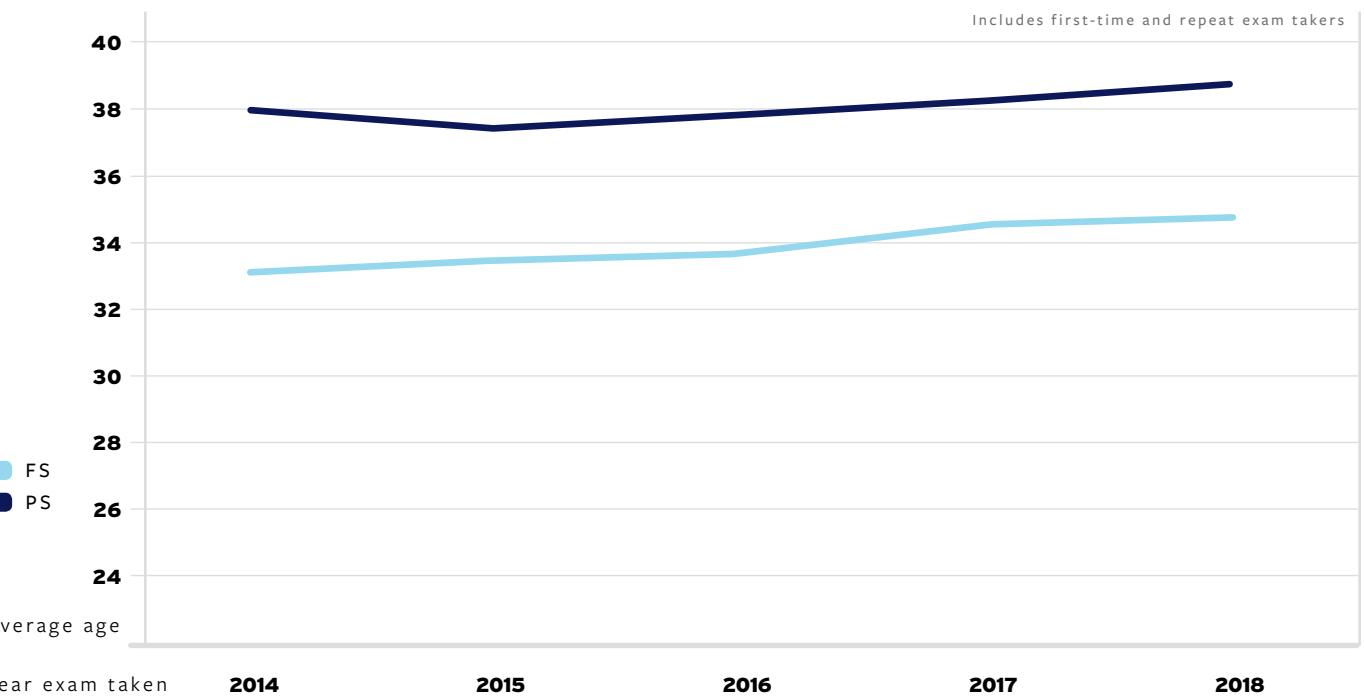
## Average age of examinees by exam type

While the average age of surveying examinees has been fairly steady over the past five years, the number of examinees taking the FS and PS exams has decreased. NCEES is addressing this trend by focusing on national brand and image, education, and recruitment and mentorship of the next generation of surveyors.



### NCEES fact:

The NCEES Surveying Education Award recognizes surveying and geomatics programs that best reflect the NCEES mission of advancing surveying licensure in order to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the public. A grand prize of \$25,000, three \$15,000 awards, and three \$10,000 awards are presented to surveying and geomatics programs.

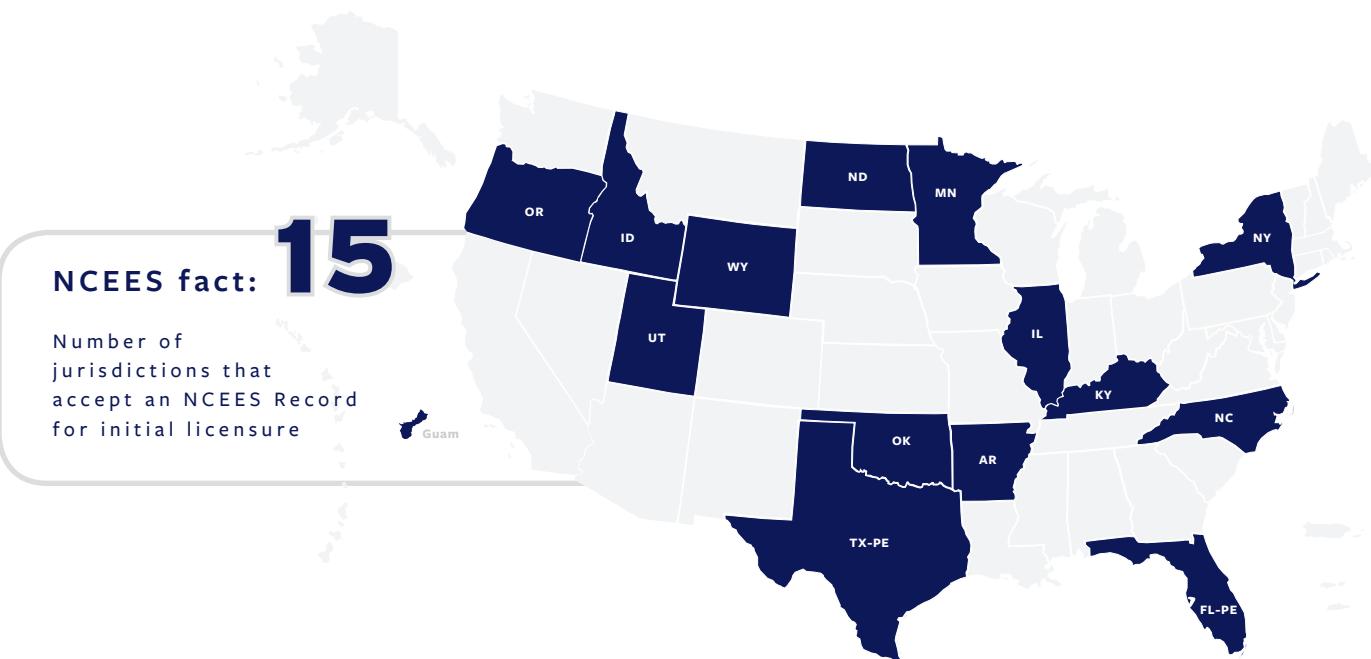


# Mobility

One of the primary purposes of NCEES is to improve mobility of licensure. It is committed to making the licensure process easier for its member boards, professional engineers and surveyors, and licensure candidates.

NCEES advances mobility by providing uniform, national exams; model laws and rules; and the Records Program and Credentials Evaluations services that facilitate the process of getting licensed in multiple jurisdictions.

NCEES has enhanced these services by introducing a customer management system that gives students, examinees, and licensees access to all NCEES services in one place: MyNCEES. When someone establishes a free account, he or she has a passport to all NCEES services for different stages of licensure. Students and engineer/surveyor interns can register for exams. Examinees can check their exam results. And licensees can track continuing professional development, establish an NCEES Record, and have their credentials evaluated.

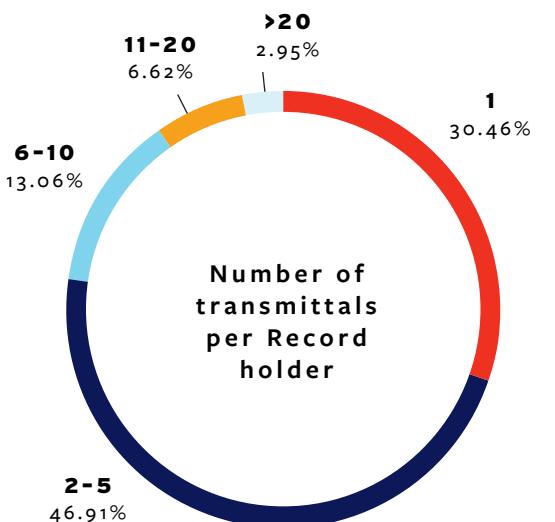


## NCEES Records Program

The NCEES Records Program helps professional engineers and surveyors become licensed in multiple states. An NCEES Record includes most of the materials needed to apply for comity licensure. These include college transcripts, licenses, exam results, employment verifications, and professional references. A Record is transmitted electronically each time the Record holder applies for a license, which saves time and simplifies the application process.

The online application includes five sections: education information, exam and license verification, work experience, professional references, and questions regarding the status and history of someone's license. There is no charge to complete the application process and no annual renewal fee.

Record holders can request transmittals through their MyNCEES account. The first transmittal is \$175. All subsequent transmittals are \$75 each.



### NCEES fact:

At the close of the 2017-18 year, NCEES had 8,600 customers using the Continuing Professional Competency Registry to track (log) continuing education courses.





## Credentials Evaluations

U.S. licensing boards generally require licensure candidates with degrees from non-ABET-accredited programs to have their education evaluated. Most of these candidates are from other countries. NCEES Credentials Evaluations provides a valuable service to help boards ensure that candidates are qualified academically for licensure. When it conducts an evaluation, NCEES compares the candidate's college-level education against the NCEES Engineering or Surveying Education Standard.

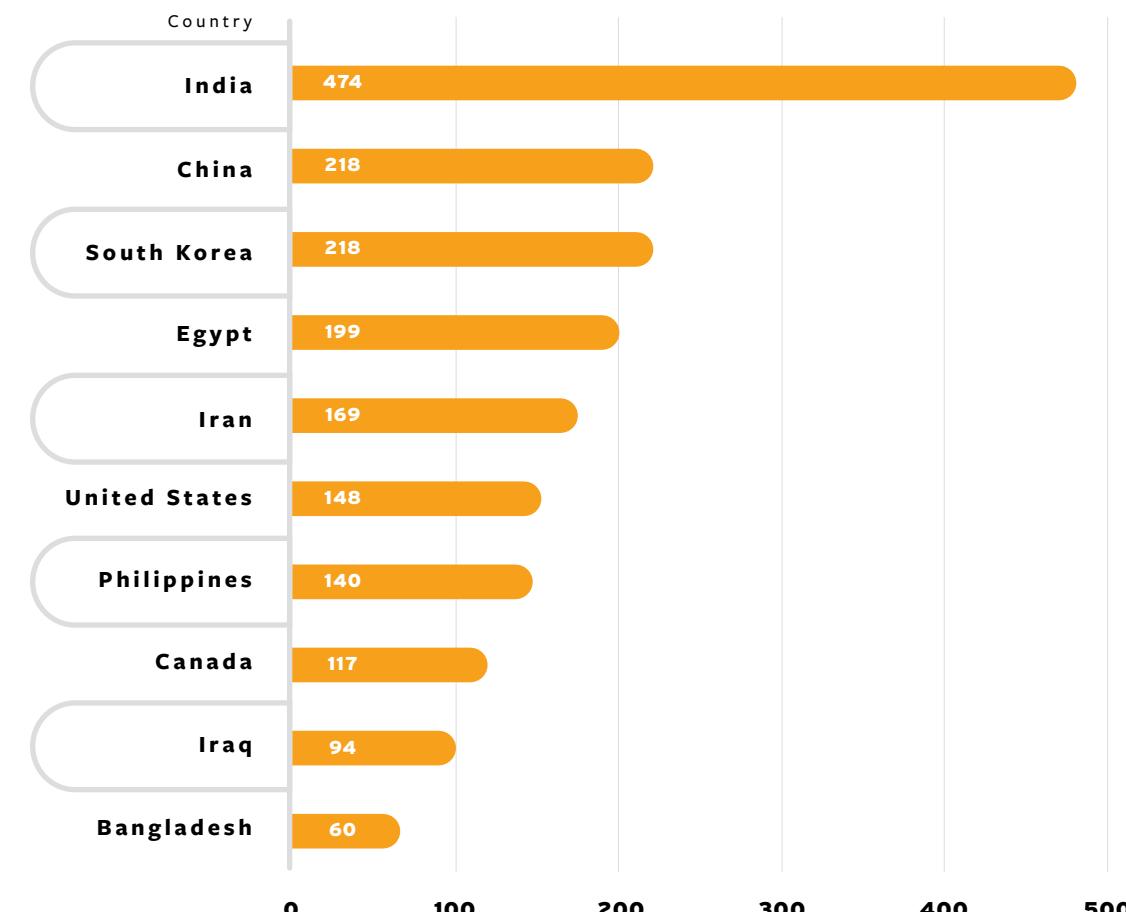


As the number of ABET-accredited programs outside the United States has increased in recent years, so has interest in NCEES exams being administered internationally. NCEES currently has exam administration agreements with foreign entities in Canada, the Emirate of Sharjah, Egypt, Japan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Taiwan, and Turkey.

## TOP 10

### Countries by Number of Credentials Evaluations Applications

Most licensure candidates who apply for an NCEES Credentials Evaluation are from other countries, but candidates with degrees from U.S. programs that are not ABET-accredited also use the service. Below are the countries with the highest number of applications last year.



# Licensure



U.S. surveying licensure was established in 1891 in California, and U.S. engineering licensure was established in 1907 in Wyoming. Today, all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands regulate the practice of engineering and surveying.

Each year, NCEES surveys its 70 member boards for the number of engineering and surveying licensees in their jurisdictions. Below are the numbers of engineers and surveyors per jurisdiction as reported by the individual boards in 2018. Licensees who are licensed in multiple states are included in the numbers for each jurisdiction where they are licensed. Many states also track the number of state resident licensees versus out-of-state licensees; those are reported as resident and nonresident in the charts below.

	Engineers		Surveyors		Engineers and surveyors (dual licensees)	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
<b>AK</b>	5,161		443		28	
<b>AL</b>	5,751	10,361	705	483	214	
<b>AR</b>	2,251	6,609	414	291	94	27
<b>AZ</b>	6,566	10,764	802	506	Not tracked	
<b>CA</b>	96,754	27,007	4,174	631	Not tracked	
<b>CO</b>	14,197	12,372	1,126	593	Not tracked	
<b>CT</b>	3,549	7,337	489	166	133	20
<b>DC*</b>	1,125	4,958	47	82	Not tracked	

	Engineers		Surveyors		Engineers and surveyors (dual licensees)	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
<b>DE</b>	1,088	5,380	83	175	Not tracked	
<b>FL</b>	22,104	18,229	2,603		Not tracked	
<b>GA</b>	21,397		1,211		Not tracked	
<b>GU</b>	180	428	11	6	18	66
<b>HI</b>	3,357	4,064	180	35	Not tracked	
<b>IA</b>	2,631	6,893	294	175	96	36
<b>ID</b>	2,395	5,068	258	343	20	7
<b>IL</b>	11,894 P.E. 1,331 S.E.	21,137 P.E. 3,445 S.E.	895	1,185	Not tracked	
<b>IN</b>	4,306	8,021	610	196	Not tracked	
<b>KS</b>	4,132	8,390	345	319	64	18
<b>KY</b>	3,940	9,460	771	509	292	78
<b>LA</b>	6,446	10,964	581	219	164	16
<b>MA</b>	7,422	7,958	647	177	127	19
<b>MD</b>	6,685	12,876	450	251	64	9
<b>ME</b>	1,850	4,454	377	133	Not tracked	

	Engineers		Surveyors		Engineers and surveyors (dual licensees)	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
<b>MI</b>	19,420		805		Not tracked	
<b>MN</b>	7,221	6,297	452	119	39	10
<b>MO</b>	8,005	11,111	673	328	104	
<b>MS</b>	2,328	8,462	569	460	270	56
<b>MT</b>	5,687		420		49	
<b>NC</b>	12,328	14,526	1,890	578	328	53
<b>ND</b>	5,665		508		Not tracked	
<b>NE</b>	2,547	5,690	182	144	9	7
<b>NH</b>	5,977		370		Not tracked	
<b>NJ</b>	8,041	9,693	619	178	160	21
<b>NM</b>	2,102	6,541	250	250	87	18
<b>NMI</b>	23	151	5	6	1	13
<b>NV</b>	3,637	13,962	312	641	33	42
<b>NY</b>	15,176	14,462	1,140	299	Not tracked	
<b>OH</b>	12,549	13,585	1,461	371	Not tracked	
<b>OK</b>	3,593	8,102	324	283	53	13

	Engineers		Surveyors		Engineers and surveyors (dual licensees)	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
<b>OR</b>	5,415	7,921	691	242	152	24
<b>PA*</b>	28,108		1,793		Not tracked	
<b>PR</b>	7,223	836	344	28	87	11
<b>RI</b>	858	4,030	98	77	11	3
<b>SC</b>	5,369	11,501	553	411	99	24
<b>SD</b>	1,033	3,458	171	309	56	15
<b>TN</b>	5,754	7,107	738	341	Not tracked	
<b>TX</b>	44,128	21,915	2,850		Not tracked	
<b>UT</b>	10,850		734		86	
<b>VA</b>	11,982	16,928	937	354	143	38
<b>VI**</b>	618		101		29	
<b>VT</b>	735	3,172	213	88	Not tracked	
<b>WA</b>	14,916	12,045	836	351	390	186
<b>WI</b>	6,826	7,454	735	383	Not tracked	
<b>WV</b>	1,710	7,474	484*	390*	177	90
<b>WY</b>	1,185	5,810	157	188	39	23

\*Numbers last reported in 2017

\*\*Numbers last reported in 2012

**Number of U.S. Licenses Since 1937**  
(includes multistate licensees)

Year	Engineering licensees	Resident licensees	Nonresident licensees	Year	Engineering licensees	Resident licensees	Nonresident licensees
<b>1937</b>	46,812	43,484	3,328	<b>1964</b>	298,282	217,462	80,820
<b>1938</b>	57,850	54,147	3,703	<b>1965</b>	311,839	213,484	98,355
<b>1939</b>	62,406	57,712	4,694	<b>1966</b>	322,165	218,047	103,118
<b>1940</b>	67,286	61,616	5,670	<b>1967</b>	337,298	241,381	95,919
<b>1941</b>	67,817	59,467	8,350	<b>1968</b>	350,731	242,175	108,556
<b>1942/45</b>	No proceedings issued in 1942 or 1945—No annual meeting			<b>1969</b>	361,877	245,999	115,878
<b>1943</b>	72,804	63,497	9,307	<b>1970</b>	374,206	249,076	125,130
<b>1944</b>	73,532	62,154	11,378	<b>1971</b>	385,120	279,688	105,432
<b>1946</b>	92,905	78,851	14,054	<b>1972</b>	393,725	285,148	108,577
<b>1947</b>	114,698	97,965	16,733	<b>1973</b>	408,286	288,014	120,272
<b>1948</b>	130,620	110,813	19,807	<b>1974</b>	433,404	318,470	133,934
<b>1949</b>	153,277	131,318	21,959	<b>1975</b>	434,297	325,132	109,165
<b>1950</b>	159,759	134,133	25,626	<b>1976</b>	447,005	349,518	97,489
<b>1951</b>	167,414	139,214	28,200	<b>1977</b>	475,387	400,380	75,007
<b>1952</b>	176,533	148,239	28,294	<b>1978</b>	502,184	297,000	205,000
<b>1953</b>	184,655	151,459	33,196	<b>1979</b>	516,354	316,976	199,378
<b>1954</b>	191,553	158,146	33,407	<b>1980</b>	545,000	332,000	213,000
<b>1955</b>	201,633	162,048	39,585	<b>1981</b>	549,000	331,000	218,000
<b>1956</b>	214,357	170,857	43,500	<b>1982</b>	575,000	338,000	237,000
<b>1957</b>	226,371	179,669	46,702	<b>1983</b>	577,000	344,000	233,000
<b>1958</b>	237,244	182,973	54,271	<b>1984</b>	581,000	340,000	241,000
<b>1959</b>	246,279	185,866	60,413	<b>1985</b>	586,000	339,000	247,000
<b>1960</b>	259,707	193,603	66,104	<b>1986</b>	596,000	343,000	253,000
<b>1961</b>	270,859	203,152	67,707	<b>1987</b>	602,000	338,000	264,000
<b>1962</b>	280,088	209,130	70,898	<b>1988</b>	622,000	360,000	262,000
<b>1963</b>	287,056	213,453	73,603	<b>1989</b>	652,516	380,989	271,527

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Year	Engineering licensees	Resident licensees	Nonresident licensees	Year	Engineering licensees	Resident licensees	Nonresident licensees
<b>1990</b>	609,267	339,106	270,161	<b>2016</b>	881,438	481,717	400,015
<b>1991</b>	627,032	354,444	272,588	<b>2017</b>	886,051	477,746	408,305
<b>1992</b>	652,410	377,755	274,655	<b>2018</b>	925,929	497,521	428,408
<b>1993</b>	641,383	360,619	280,764	Year	Surveying licensees	Resident licensees	Nonresident licensees
<b>1994</b>	638,238	414,275	223,963	<b>1997</b>	49,966	37,805	12,161
<b>1995</b>	641,041	414,158	226,883	<b>1998</b>	51,495	39,816	11,679
<b>1996</b>	610,153	368,885	241,268	<b>1999</b>	52,622	40,303	12,319
<b>1997</b>	656,235	383,399	272,836	<b>2000</b>	51,865	40,575	11,290
<b>1998</b>	664,840	399,319	265,521	<b>2001</b>	46,813	37,968	8,845
<b>1999</b>	656,710	373,493	238,217	<b>2002</b>	47,393	36,603	10,790
<b>2000</b>	669,627	402,267	267,360	<b>2003</b>	44,614	33,418	11,196
<b>2001</b>	613,617	384,833	228,784	<b>2004</b>	50,032	38,177	11,855
<b>2002</b>	654,370	374,344	280,026	<b>2005</b>	44,253	34,468	9,785
<b>2003</b>	703,137	391,329	311,808	<b>2006</b>	49,167	38,995	10,172
<b>2004</b>	750,596	442,578	308,018	<b>2007</b>	53,950	43,724	10,226
<b>2005</b>	617,725	371,040	246,685	<b>2008</b>	56,074	43,300	12,774
<b>2006</b>	710,619	434,582	276,037	<b>2009</b>	52,719	39,632	13,087
<b>2007</b>	719,967	461,941	258,026	<b>2010</b>	55,091	44,448	10,643
<b>2008</b>	750,927	426,222	324,705	<b>2011</b>	55,441	45,581	11,860
<b>2009</b>	765,197	456,218	308,979	<b>2012</b>	55,991	41,239	14,752
<b>2010</b>	762,280	476,230	286,050	<b>2013</b>	54,946	40,735	14,211
<b>2011</b>	807,768	469,411	338,358	<b>2014</b>	53,968	41,079	12,889
<b>2012</b>	802,267	428,976	373,291	<b>2015</b>	53,588	41,592	11,996
<b>2013</b>	804,191	422,605	381,586	<b>2016</b>	55,475	42,410	13,100
<b>2014</b>	822,575	437,921	384,654	<b>2017</b>	51,091	38,914	12,177
<b>2015</b>	852,953	474,777	378,176	<b>2018</b>	52,225	38,931	13,294

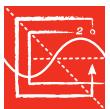


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