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RE: Results for the Statistics Waiver Exam

A total of 173 students took the Statistics Waiver Examination given on Monday, August 24. This is almost the same number of students as last year.

The mean score on the exam was 67 (out of 100 points) with standard deviation 15. To pass, a student had to score above 62. This roughly the same threshold as was used last year.

I have attached a list with the names and reported id numbers for the **114** students who passed the exam. I have also included the names of those who took the exam but did not pass. Our TAs will post the exam scores in Web Café so that students can find their precise score.

The table below compares the results for the Stat 621 waiver exam since 2000.

# Taking Exam # Passing Exam % Passing   
 2009 173 114 66%

2008 175 119 68%

2007 136 113 83%  
 2006 162 112 69%  
 2005 128 92 72%  
 2004 137 102 74%  
 2003 120 69/25 58/78% (Stat 622 permits)  
 2002 158 109 69%

2001 228 127 56%

2000 140 103 74%

In addition, I waived about 25 additional students on the basis of credentials.