

Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology
 First-Time Exam Applicants
 Failure Rate Comparison - 2002 - 2006 to date (thru September)

	2006			2005			2004			2003			2002		
	# Applicants	# Failed	Fail Rate	# Applicants	# Failed	Fail Rate	# Applicants	# Failed	Fail Rate	# Applicants	# Failed	Fail Rate	# Applicants	# Failed	Fail Rate
Cosmo	579	97	17%	788	187	24%	656	149	23%	640	165	26%	635	101	16%
Aesthetics	34	14	41%	53	17	53%	47	10	21%	45	12	27%	40	6	15%
Manicure	80	37	46%	98	29	30%	106	19	18%	93	19	20%	88	13	15%
Instructor	32	9	28%	47	20	43%	35	13	37%	29	8	28%	22	7	32%
Overall	725	157	22%	986	253	26%	844	191	23%	807	204	25%	785	127	16%

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 Practical Retakes
 Failure Rate Comparison - 2002 - 2006 to date (thru September)

	2006			2005			2004			2003			2002		
	# Applicants	# Failed	Fail Rate	# Applicants	# Failed	Fail Rate	# Applicants	# Failed	Fail Rate	# Applicants	# Failed	Fail Rate	# Applicants	# Failed	Fail Rate
Cosmo	28	4	14%	60	7	12%	23	6	26%	28	10	36%	14	3	21%
Aesthetics	3	2	67%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	3	0	0%	1	1	100%
Manicure	13	3	23%	10	2	20%	7	1	14%	13	2	15%	28	4	14%
Instructor	4	1	33%	6	3	50%	6	3	50%	2	1	50%	4	1	25%
Overall	48	10	21%	76	12	16%	36	10	28%	46	13	28%	47	9	19%

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 Written Retakes
 Failure Rate Comparison - 2002 - 2006 to date (thru September)

	2006			2005			2004			2003			2002		
	# Applicants	# Failed	Fail Rate	# Applicants	# Failed	Fail Rate	# Applicants	# Failed	Fail Rate	# Applicants	# Failed	Fail Rate	# Applicants	# Failed	Fail Rate
Cosmo	144	61	42%	152	106	70%	122	76	62%	123	69	56%	84	27	32%
Aesthetics	19	10	53%	15	11	73%	4	1	25%	6	3	50%	0	0	0%
Manicure	20	9	45%	14	5	36%	12	4	33%	14	6	43%	8	5	63%
Instructor	11	7	64%	4	3	75%	0	0	0%	1	1	100%	1	1	100%
Overall	194	87	45%	185	125	68%	138	81	59%	144	79	55%	93	33	35%