

Results of National Trade Skill Test

	Special Grade	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	Basic 1st Grade	Basic 2nd Grade	Single Grade	Total
No. of applicants (persons)	3, 656	92, 714	314, 685	198, 449	387	49, 085	7, 561	666, 537
	60, 863	2, 691, 864	5, 177, 164	859, 350	2, 293	307, 322	259, 158	9, 358, 014
No. of persons passed (persons)	1, 051	36, 225	88, 065	84, 206	366	46, 123	4, 334	260, 370
	17, 778	1, 161, 615	1, 987, 720	397, 420	2, 119	291, 727	146, 313	4, 004, 692
Percentage of people passed the tests (%)	28. 7	39. 1	28. 0	42. 4	94. 6	94. 0	57. 3	39. 1
	29. 2	43. 2	38. 4	46. 2	92. 4	94. 9	56. 5	42. 8

Source: Human Resources Development Bureau, MHLW

Figures in the upper row: FY 2008, Figures in the lower row: Total (from FY 1959 to FY 2008)