



Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board
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Official Summary of Certification Statistics – 2018

ONC® Examinees – 975
Passing Candidates 571 (58.6%)

ONP-C® Examinees – 32
Passing Candidates 17 (53%)

Credential Holders Eligible for Recertification – 1138 (includes
ONC, OCNS-C, ONP-C)
Recertified 508 (51.9%)
Retired/Inactive 15
Reactivated 24

Official Summary of Certification Statistics – 2017

ONC® Examinees – 980
Passing Candidates 643 (65.6%)

ONP-C® Examinees – 36
Passing Candidates 18 (50%)

Credential Holders Eligible for Recertification – 1547 (includes
ONC, OCNS-C, ONP-C)
Recertified 742 (48%)
Retired/Inactive 10
Reactivated 29

Official Summary of Certification Statistics – 2016

ONC® Examinees – 1202
Passing Candidates 741 (61.6%)

ONP-C® Examinees – 21
Passing Candidates 14 (66.7%)

Credential Holders Eligible for Recertification – 1321 (includes
ONC, OCNS-C, ONP-C)
Recertified 668 (50.6%)
Retired/Inactive 25

Reactivated 31

Official Summary of Certification Statistics – 2015

ONC® Examinees – 1098
Passing Candidates 720 (65.6%)

OCNS-C® Examinees – 1 (Examination Retired)
Passing Candidates 0

ONP-C® Examinees – 18
Passing Candidates 7 (38.9%)

Credential Holders Eligible for Recertification – 1281 (includes
ONC, OCNS-C, ONP-C)
Recertified 638 (50.2%)
Retired/Inactive 10
Reactivated 18

Official Summary of Certification Statistics – 2014

ONC® Examinees – 654
Passing Candidates 464 (70.9%)

OCNS-C® Examinees – 5
Passing Candidates 1 (20%)

ONP-C® Examinees – 13
Passing Candidates 7 (53.8%)

Credential Holders Eligible for Recertification – 938 (includes
ONC, OCNS-C, ONP-C)
Recertified 509 (54.3%)
Retired/Inactive 10
Reactivated 13