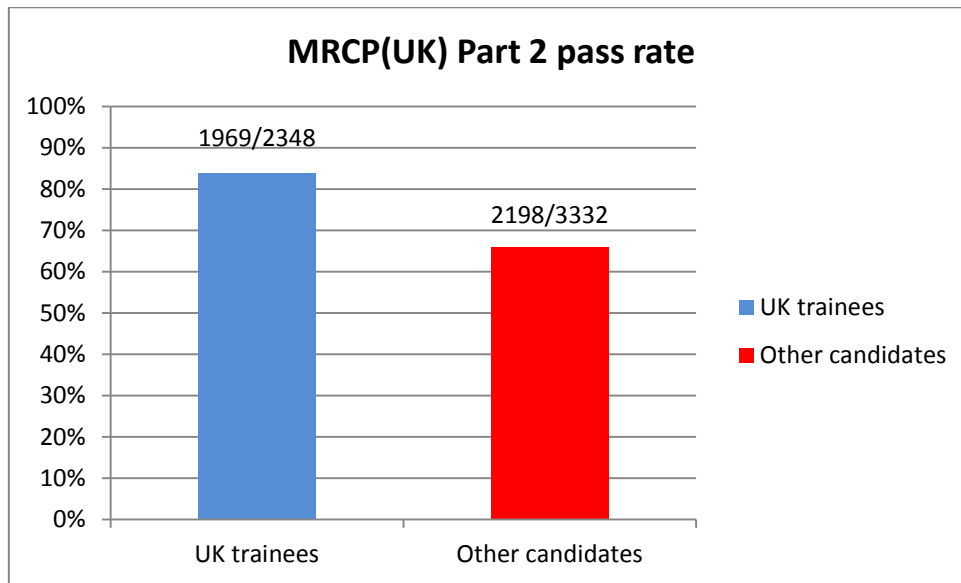


**MRCP(UK) Part 2 Written 2014 performance report**

The MRCP(UK) Part 2 Written examination assesses the ability to apply clinical understanding, make clinical judgements and take responsibility for prioritising diagnostic or problem lists, planning investigation, selecting a plan for immediate management, selecting a plan for long-term management, assessing prognosis. The MRCP(UK) Part 2 Written examination can be taken by physicians in training who have passed the MRCP(UK) Part 1 Examination. In 2014 (diets 1-3) the Part 2 examination was sat by 5680 candidates, 2348 of these declared they were in UK training. Candidates who did not declare their training details are reported as 'Other candidate' (3332).

**Pass rate and performance by attempt**



**Figure 1.** Pass rates for UK trainees and other candidates. Note that these figures are the pass rates of individual candidates rather than pass rates of the total number of attempts made.

UK trainees pass rate at first attempt 87% (1581/1817).

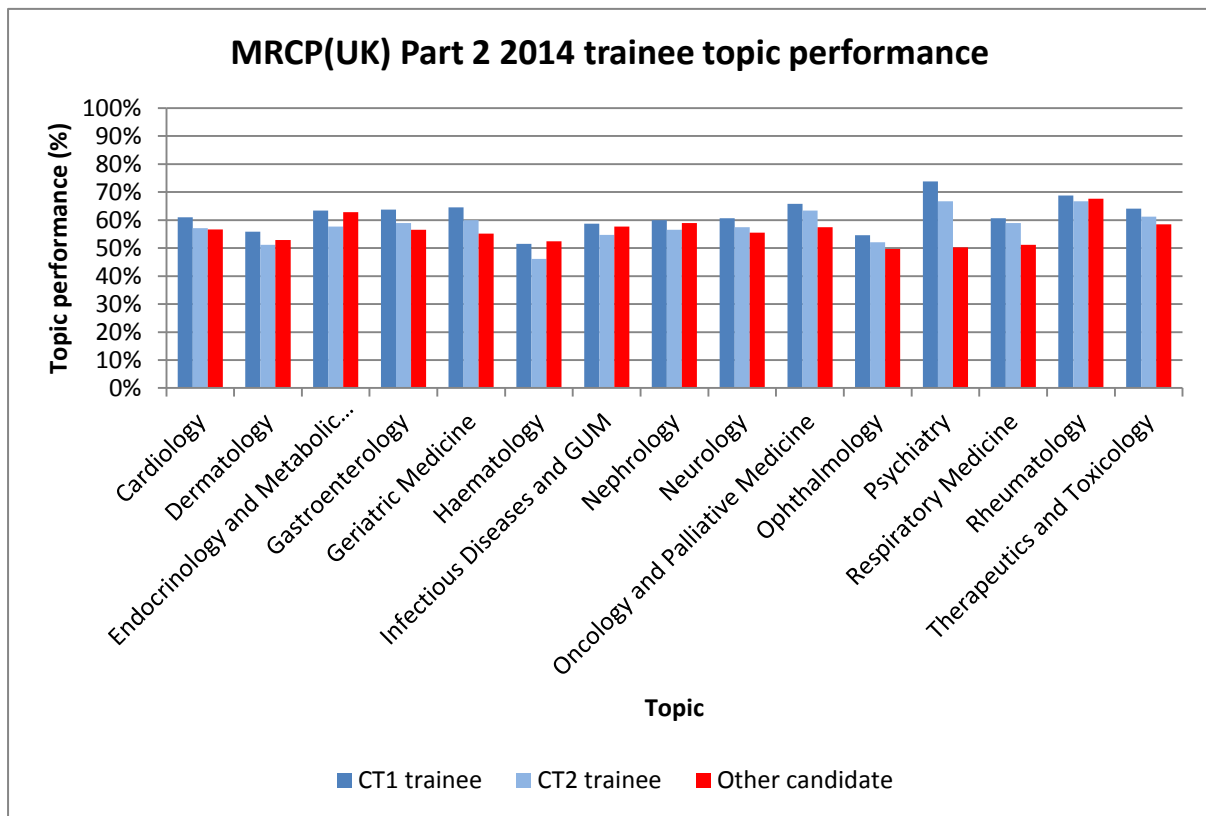
Other trainees pass rate at first attempt 71.7% (1606/2241).

UK trainees					Other candidates				
Attempt	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass rate (%)	Attempt	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass rate (%)
1	1581	236	1817	87.0%	1	1606	635	2241	71.7%
2-6	382	141	523	73.0%	2-6	583	490	1073	54.3%
7+	6	2	8	75.0%	7+	9	9	18	50.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1969</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>2348</b>	<b>83.9%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2198</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>3332</b>	<b>66.0%</b>

**Table 1.** Pass/Fail rates by attempt for UK trainees and other candidates.

A note on attempt data: Data includes multiple attempts due to data being accumulated across a year. More information about the limit on the number of attempts can be found on the MRCP(UK) website here: <https://www.mrcpuk.org/mrcpuk-examinations/regulations/limit-attempts>

Percentage score by topic



**Figure 2.** Performance by topic for CT1 and CT2 UK trainees and other candidates. Note that the percentages are calculated using scores from all attempts made at the examination.

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