



## Explanation of AP/CP Program Performance Reports

In January of each year, ABPath will provide each program with a performance report, which includes examination data from the previous seven years. To access the report, sign into PATHway using your program's login information and view the Reports tab.

Overall board pass rates are available in the Winter Edition of the ABPath Newsletter, <https://abpath.org/newsletters/>.

The report contains five tables. The full table description is at the bottom of this page.

1. Table 1 - Program Data
2. Table 2 - Program Performance
3. Table 3 – Residents
4. Table 4 - Graduates Not Included
5. Table 5 - ACGME Table; it is the only table shared with the ACGME Review Committee for Pathology.

### Key Points:

- The data reported in the tables is designed to reflect how residents in your program performed on the certification examination compared to other programs.
- This information is obtained from PATHway Resident Tracking/Management and individual residents' applications.
- It is important that all information reported in 'Resident Management' is entered correctly each year and all training information on the resident's application is correct.
- When the Program Performance Report is posted, please review the report carefully.
- If the data is incorrect on the Program Performance Report, it is possible the data provided in 'Resident Management' was incorrect and/or the information the candidate provided on the application is incorrect.
- Please email discrepancies to [mary@abpath.org](mailto:mary@abpath.org), include your name and the program name.
- **Please note discrepancies must be reported no later than February 28.**

**Table 1** - The Program Data table includes results for first-time exam takers and repeat graduates from your program and provides cumulative data on resident performance on the certification examinations in the previous seven years.

**Table 2** - The Program Performance table indicates your program's performance on the examination in relationship to that of all residents from all programs. The assessment is divided into the upper, middle, and lower tri-tiles of performance of all residents taking the examination and implies your program's strengths and weaknesses in the major content areas of the examination.

**Table 3** - The table of residents includes examination performance histories for each resident during the same seven-year period. The list includes residents that completed your program, including those residents that were trained in another program prior to yours.

**Table 4** - *Graduates not included in Tables 1-3* are listed in this table. The list includes:

1. The residents who completed their training prior to the current reporting period.
2. The residents who completed training in another program but indicated some training in your program.

**Table 5** - Aggregate data are calculated from data of graduates from your program during the indicated seven-year window.

- **# AP Initial** and **# CP Initial** report the numbers of residents who completed your program that were AP and CP exam first-time takers, respectively.
- **# Cmpltd Trning** reports the number of residents who completed your program.
- **# Applied** reports the number of residents who completed your program and took an examination.
- **% Applied** reports the percentage of residents who completed your program who took an examination.
- **# Certified** reports the number of residents who completed your program and were certified.
- **# Initial Certified** reports the number of residents who completed your program and were certified after taking an examination for the first time.
- **% Initial Certified** reports the percentage of residents who completed your program and were certified after taking an examination for the first time.