NCARB BY THE NUMBERS

Insights on NCARB Data and the Path to Licensure

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Welcome to the 2015 NCARB by the Numbers

This is the fourth year that the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) has published *NCARB by the Numbers*, and we are especially excited about this year's edition. You'll notice that we have divided our data into special sections—each providing you with a focused view of our findings and insights on the path to licensure.

Also new this year are some baseline comparisons from all 54 U.S. jurisdictions. Each licensing board has its own dashboard of information, providing a 2014 snapshot on the total number of architects, as well as candidate performance metrics for the Intern Development Program (IDP) and the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®).

Several findings leap off the pages of the 2015 report:

- The number of aspiring architects on the path to licensure continues to grow.
- Candidates are completing licensure requirements earlier and at a younger age.
- Graduates from NAAB-accredited architecture programs have advantages over their peers from non-accredited programs.
- The highest number of women to date are now on the path to licensure.
- Tomorrow's architects will have more racially and ethnically diverse backgrounds.

As you can see, the profile and performance of those entering the architecture profession is changing. Licensing boards have certainly played a significant role in these changes, adopting new rules and laws such as allowing candidates to start the ARE before completing the IDP. Policy changes at NCARB include modifications to the IDP reporting requirement; the elimination of minimum duration experience requirements; simplification of IDP eligibility to a high school diploma; and shortening the ARE retest wait time from six months to 60 days. All of these changes, along with improved communications and customer service, have had a direct impact on behaviors along the path to licensure.

There is much to explore in our latest report. We hope you agree that the 2015 *NCARB by the Numbers* provides insights on emerging issues to better help the profession guide aspiring architects and practitioners in their careers. We look forward to hearing your thoughts.

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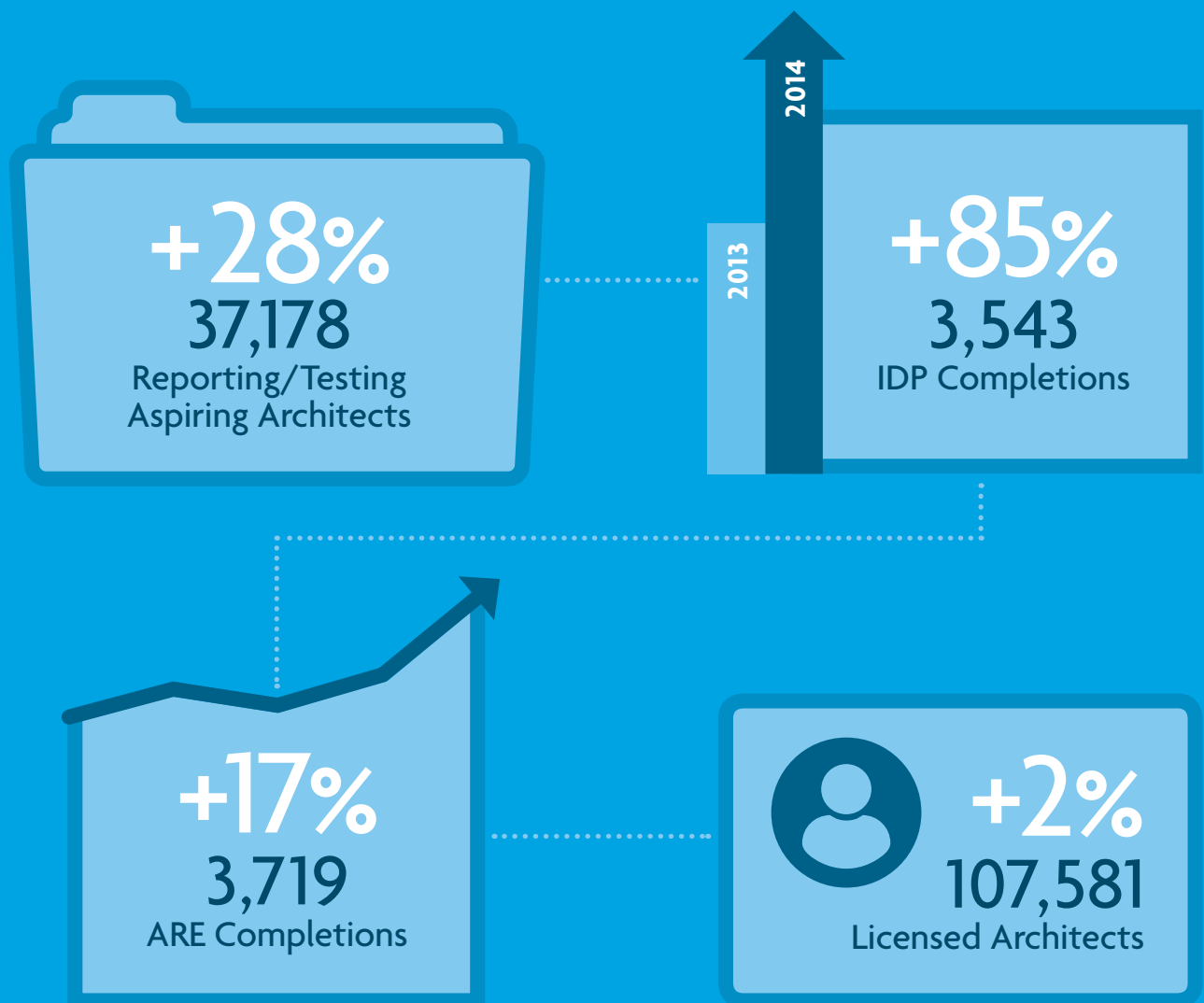
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The architecture profession is healthy and growing. NCARB's 2014 Survey of Architectural Registration Boards reported 107,581 architects in 54 U.S. jurisdictions, an increase of 3 percent since 2011. The pipeline of new talent is also thriving. Last year, more than 37,000 aspiring architects were testing and/or reporting hours. A total of 3,543 candidates completed the Intern Development Program (IDP). And 3,719 exam candidates completed the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®) in 2014, the highest number of completions since 2008. The figures below highlight changes from 2013 to 2014.
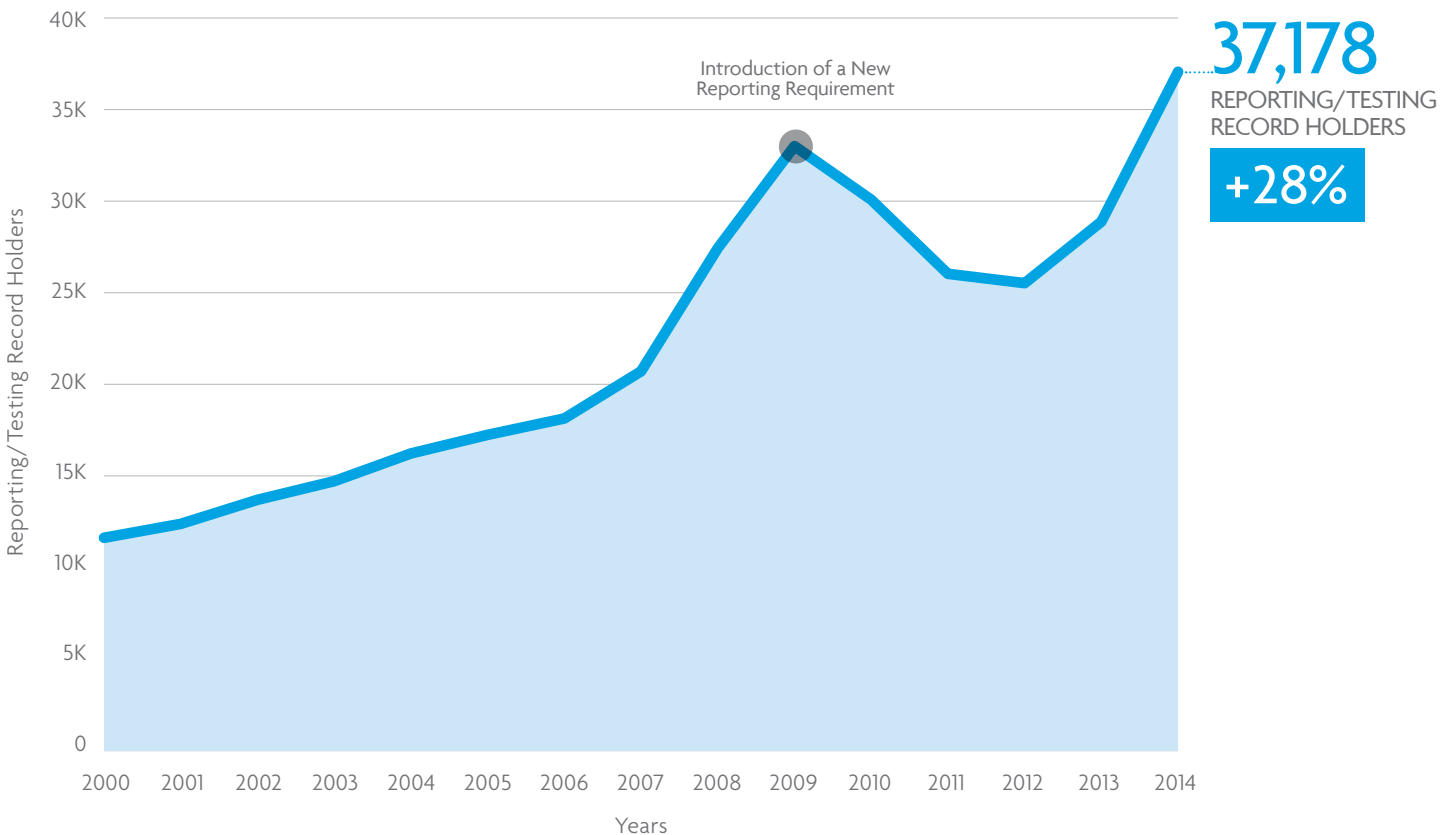
+28%
37,178
Reporting/Testing Aspiring Architects

2014

2013

+85%
3,543
IDP Completions

+17%
3,719
ARE Completions

+2%
107,581
Licensed Architects

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Next-Gen Architects Reach a Record High

The 37,178 aspiring architects who were testing and/or reporting hours in 2014 was the highest to date.

NCARB saw a significant increase in the number of aspiring architects—those testing and/or reporting hours—in 2014. The previous record high was 33,030 in 2009.

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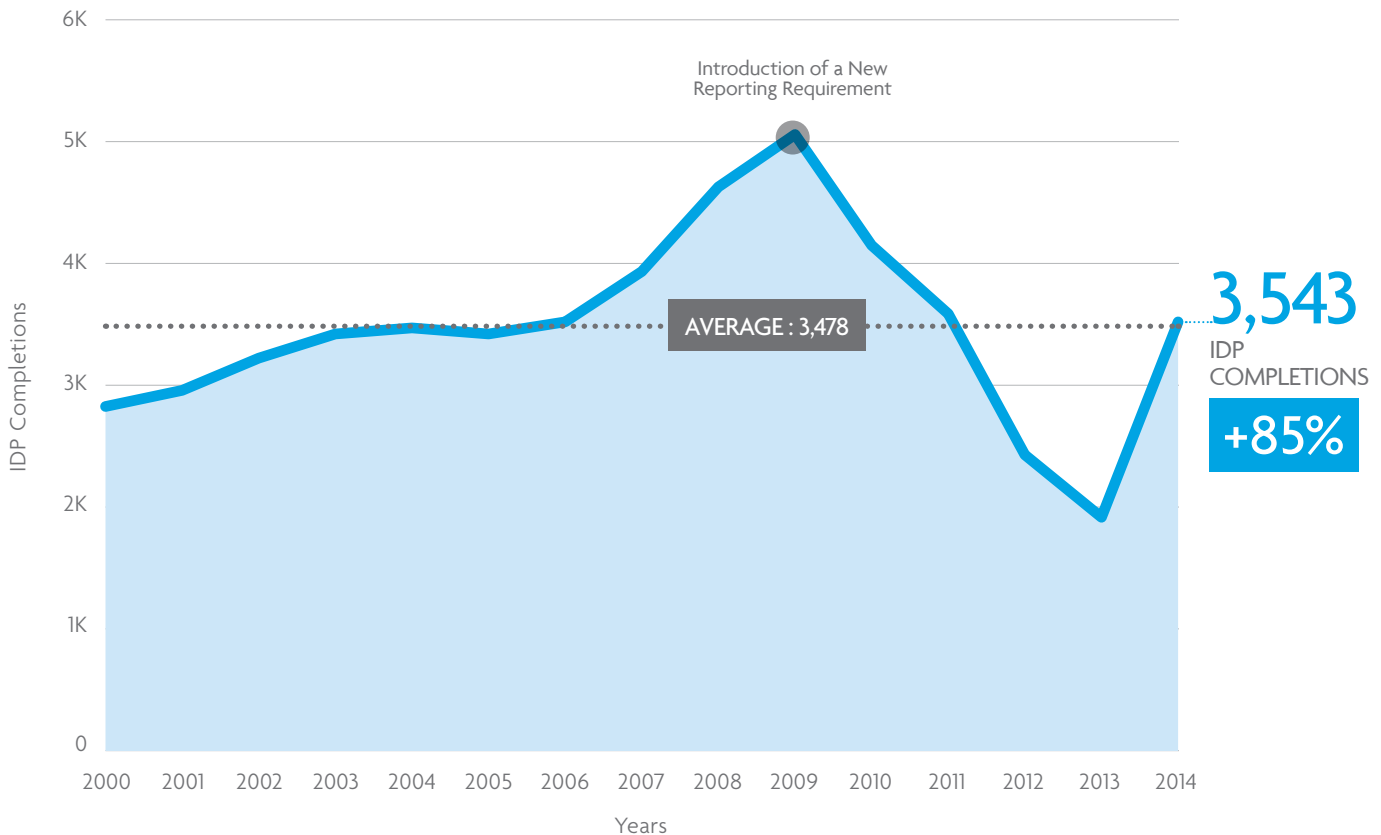
37,178

REPORTING/TESTING
RECORD HOLDERS

+28%

Introduction of a New
Reporting Requirement

Reporting/Testing Record Holders

40K
35K
30K
25K
20K
15K
10K
5K
0

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Years

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IDP Gets Back on Track

The number of aspiring architects who completed the IDP returned to the all-time average.

The 3,543 aspiring architects who completed the IDP in 2014 represented an 85 percent growth since 2013. Considering the increase in new applicants (see page 36), NCARB expects growth to continue in future years.

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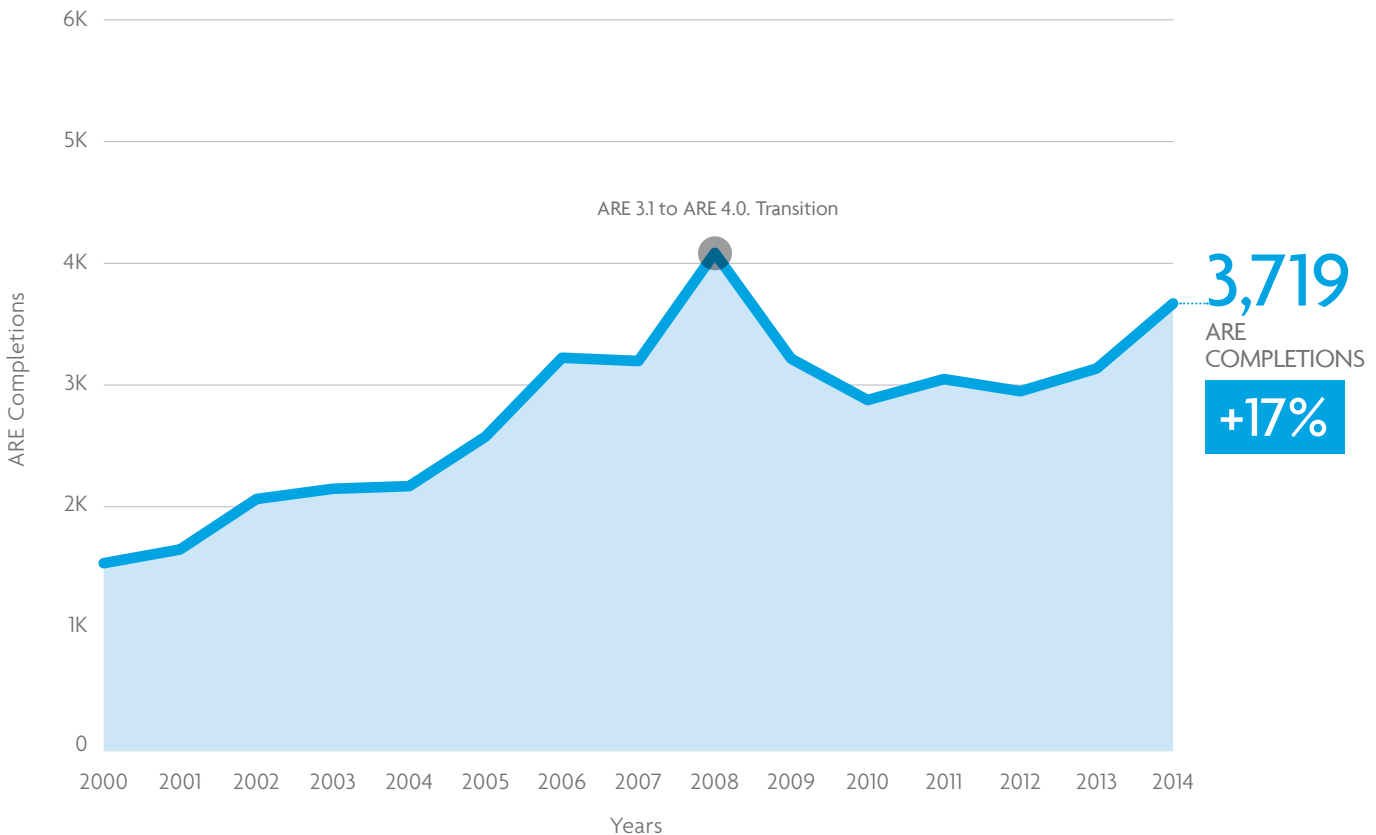
Introduction of a New
Reporting Requirement

AVERAGE : 3,478

3,543
IDP
COMPLETIONS

+85%

IDP Completions

6K

5K

4K

3K

2K

1K

0

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Years

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ARE Completions Reach Six-Year High

The number of exam candidates who successfully completed the ARE in 2014 marks the most since 2008.

In 2014, 3,719 candidates completed the ARE, a 17 percent increase since 2013. This is the highest number of ARE completions since 2008, a year that saw a dramatic spike in candidates completing the exam in advance of the transition from ARE 3.1 to ARE 4.0.
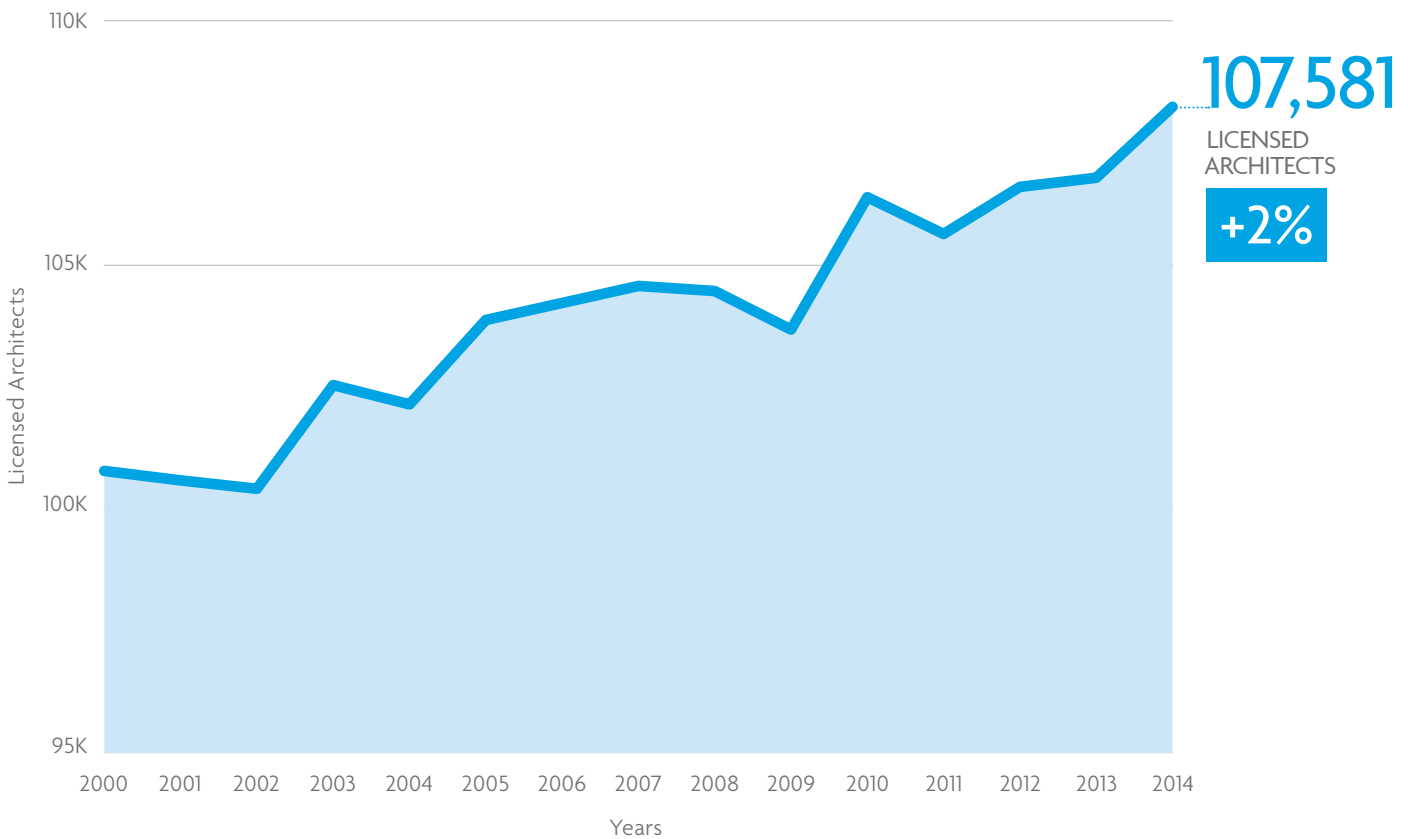
ARE 3.1 to ARE 4.0. Transition

3,719
ARE
COMPLETIONS

+17%

ARE Completions

6K
5K
4K
3K
2K
1K
0

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Years
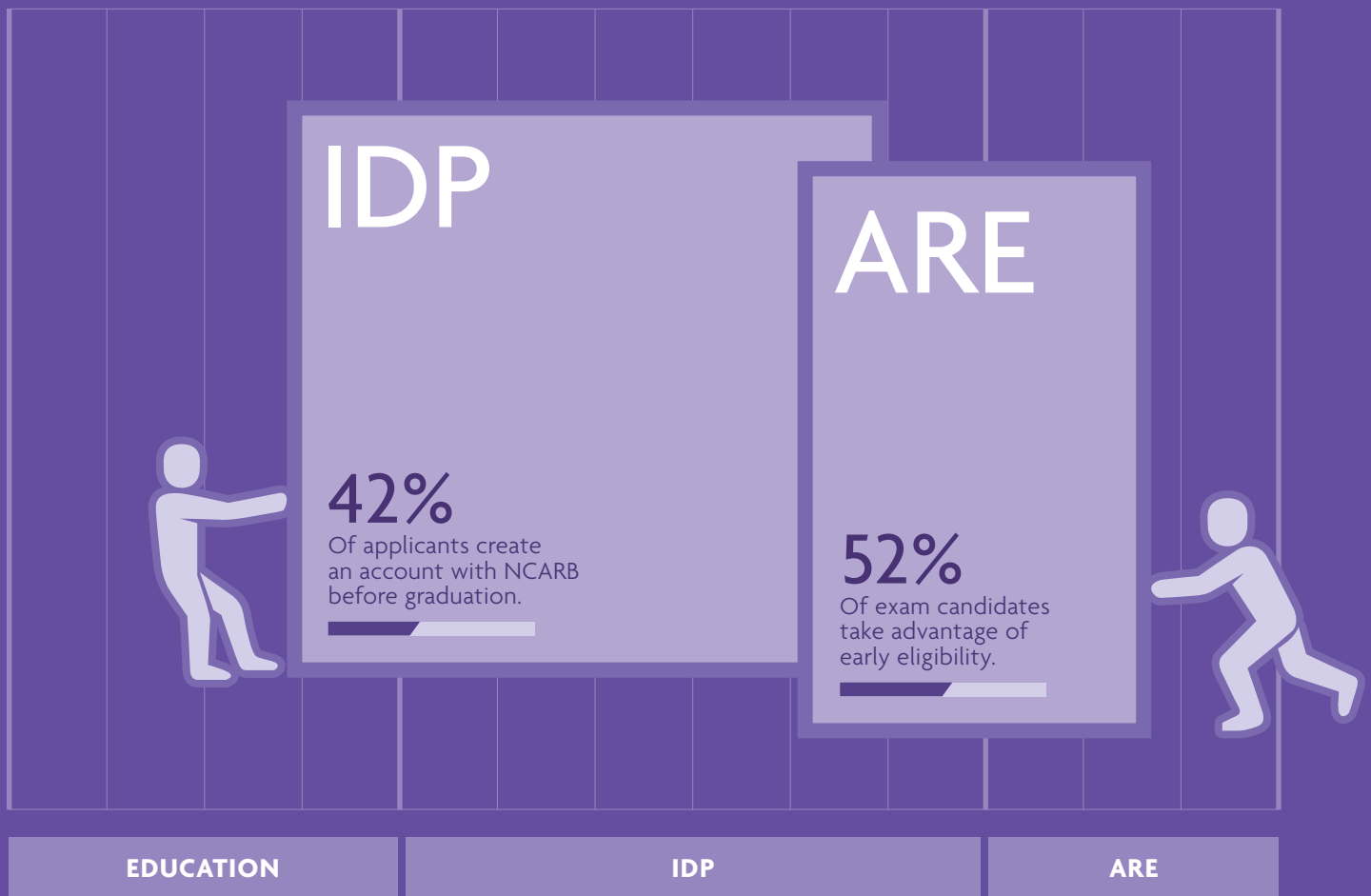
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Number of Architects on the Rise

Licensing boards reported a rise in the number of architects in 2014.

A separate NCARB survey of architectural registration boards recorded 107,581 architects across 54 jurisdictions. This represents an increase of 1,734 practitioners from 2013 to 2014. It also marks the third-consecutive year of growth in the number of architects.

107,581
LICENSED ARCHITECTS

+2%

Licensed Architects (Y-axis): 95K, 100K, 105K, 110K

Years (X-axis): 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

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Getting It Done Earlier

Not only are more aspiring architects reaching the goal of licensure, they are doing it sooner. Many start the path prior to graduation. Forty-nine of the 54 U.S. licensing boards now allow exam candidates to test prior to completing IDP requirements (called early eligibility). This increase in flexibility, without reducing rigor, has enabled candidates to more easily fit licensure requirements into their busy academic, professional, and personal lives.

IDP

42%
Of applicants create an account with NCARB before graduation.

ARE

52%
Of exam candidates take advantage of early eligibility.

EDUCATION	IDP	ARE

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IDP Completed in Less Than 5 Years

On average, aspiring architects completed the IDP in fewer years.

Of the aspiring architects who completed the IDP in 2014, the average completion time was 4.9 years, down from 5.5 years in 2013. The average completion time for 2014 was just under the 15-year average of 5.1 years.
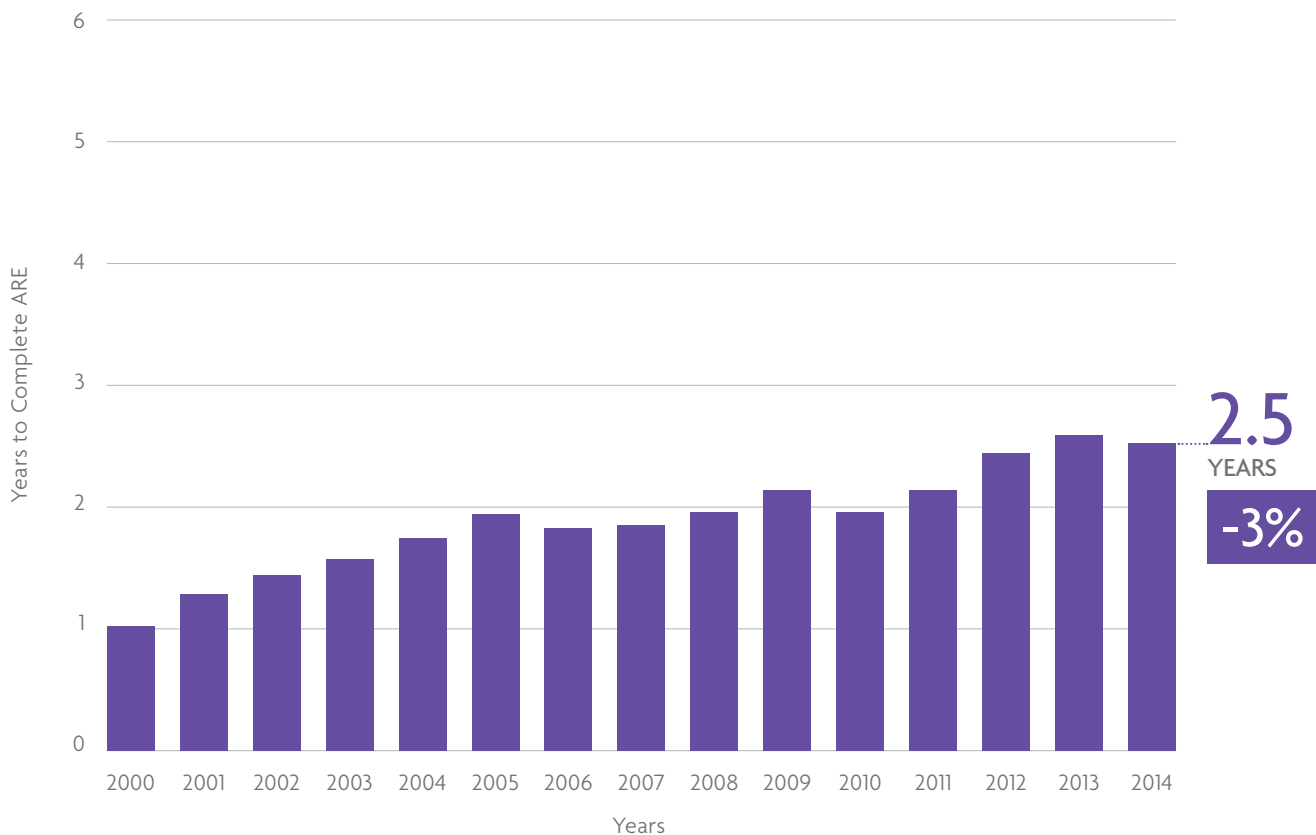

4.9 YEARS

-11%

Years to Complete IDP
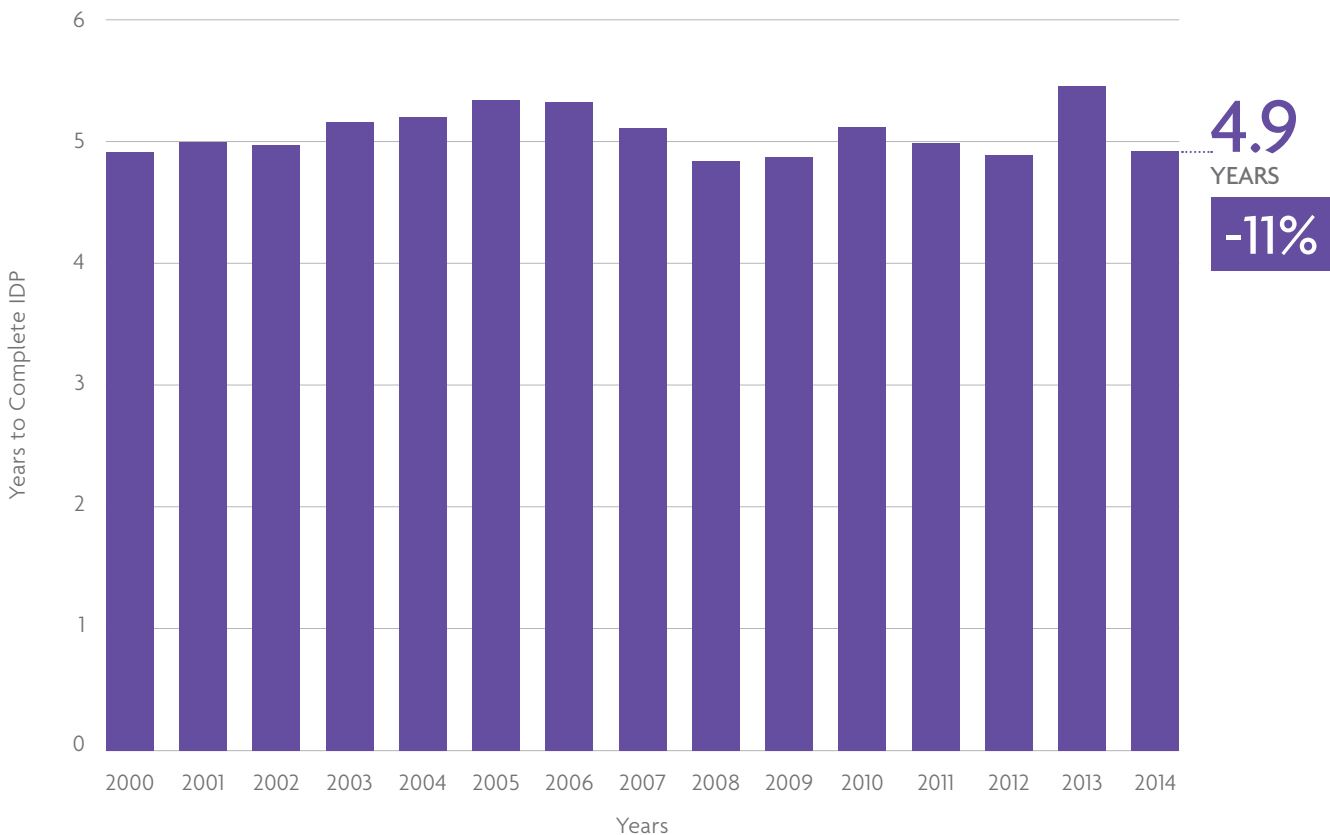
Years

ARE Completion Times Improve

Exam candidates, on average, completed the ARE in 2.5 years.

The average number of years it took candidates to complete the ARE in 2014 was down 3 percent from 2013.

2.5
YEARS

-3%

Years to Complete ARE

Years

Bar chart showing years to complete ARE from 2000 to 2014

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More Students Start the Path to Licensure

The proportion of student applications was at a record high in 2014.

Forty-two percent of new NCARB Record applicants were students, compared to 34 percent in 2013.

42%

+8

PERCENTAGE
POINTS

Percent of New Applicants

100%

75%

50%

25%

0%

2007   2008   2009   2010   2011   2012   2013   2014

Years

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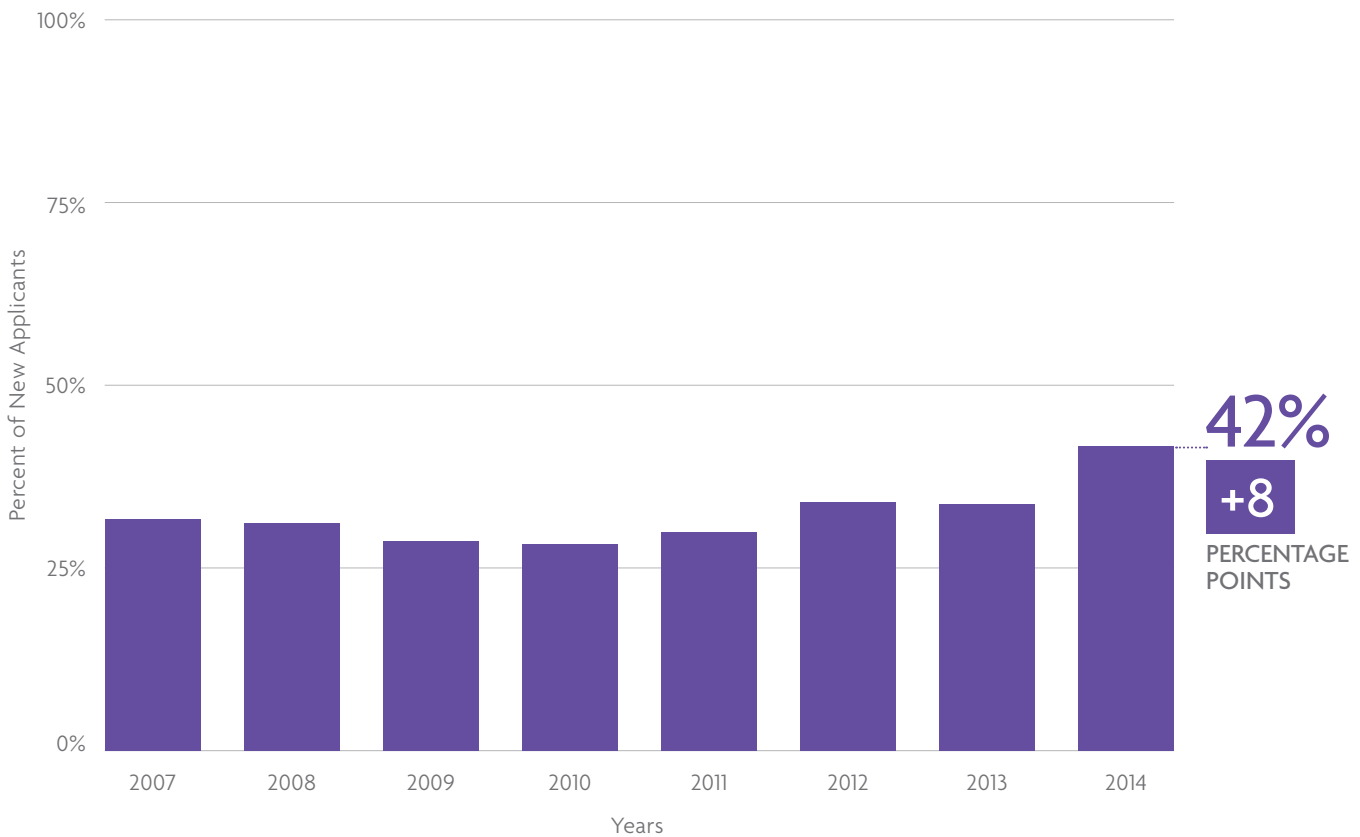
Rise in Candidates Combining ARE and IDP

More than half of all ARE divisions were taken before the completion of IDP.

Of all the divisions taken in 2014, 52 percent were taken prior to the completion of IDP (known as early eligibility). Currently, 49 of 54 jurisdictions allow this overlap.

52%

+7

PERCENTAGE POINTS

Percent of Delivered Divisions

100%

75%

50%

25%

0%

2007   2008   2009   2010   2011   2012   2013   2014

Years

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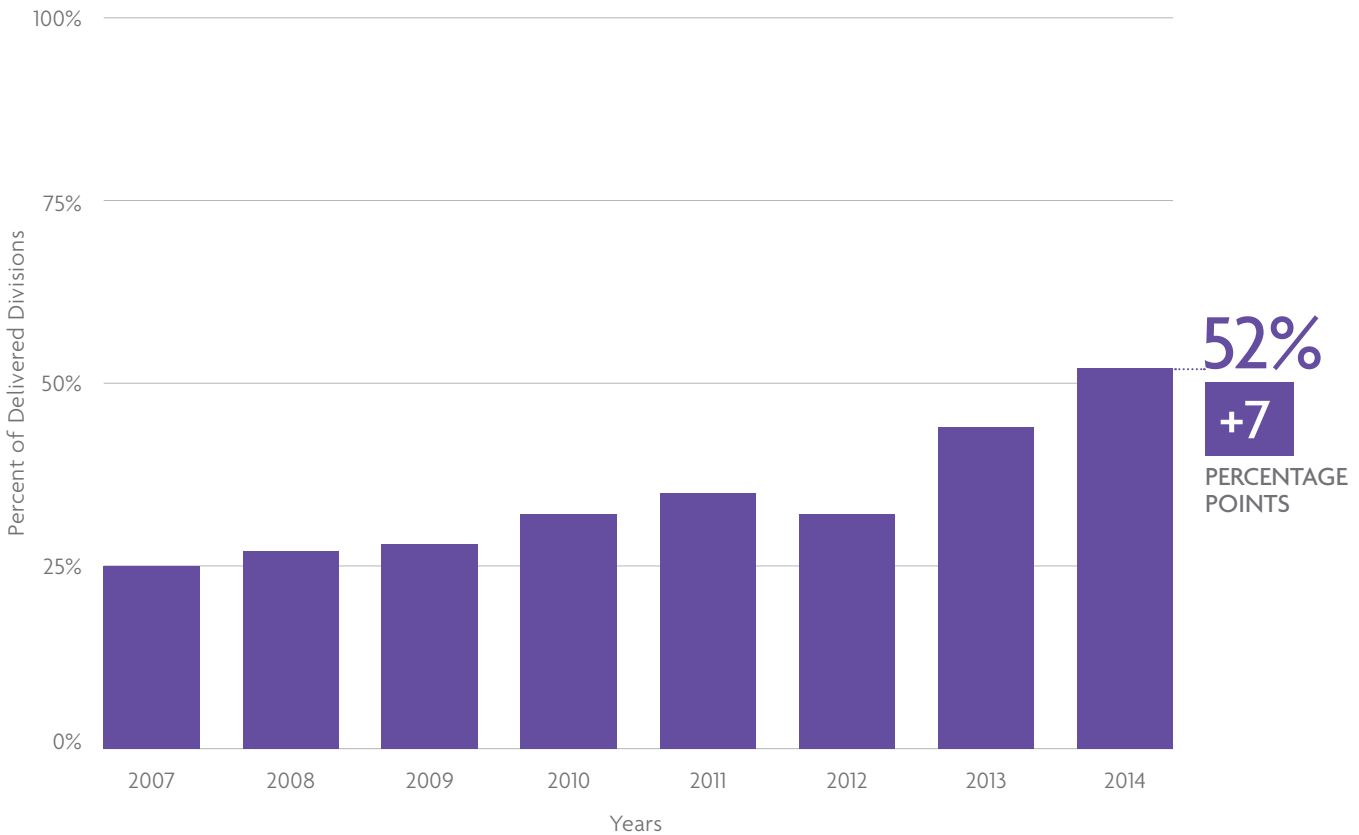
Architecture Profession Experiences a Youth Movement

Aspiring architects are starting and finishing the path to licensure at a younger age, with many students beginning the process before graduation. As a result, the average age of a newly licensed architect—33.3 in 2014—is at its lowest since 2001. Requirement changes by licensing boards have played a major role in reducing these numbers. Exam candidates in most jurisdictions now have the option to start testing prior to completing IDP experience requirements. The combined result: new architects are entering the profession at a younger age.

33.3
YEARS
Average Age at
Initial Licensure

-2.7
YEARS
Since 2008
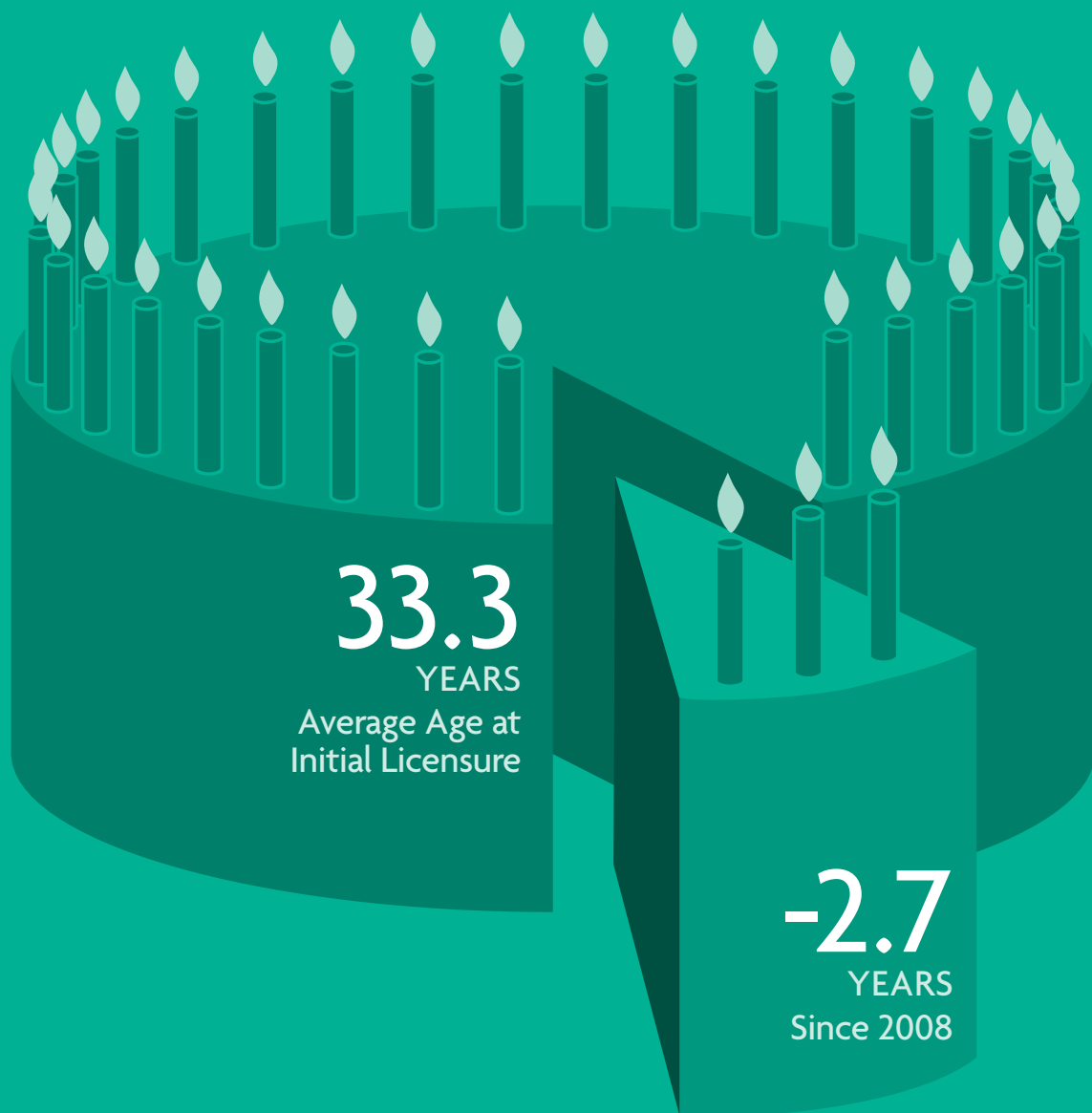
New Architects Are Younger

The average age of an architect upon initial licensure was at a 13-year low.

The average age of an architect upon initial licensure, 33.3 in 2014, was at its lowest since 2001. This is 2.7 years below the 2008 peak and a full year below the 15-year average.
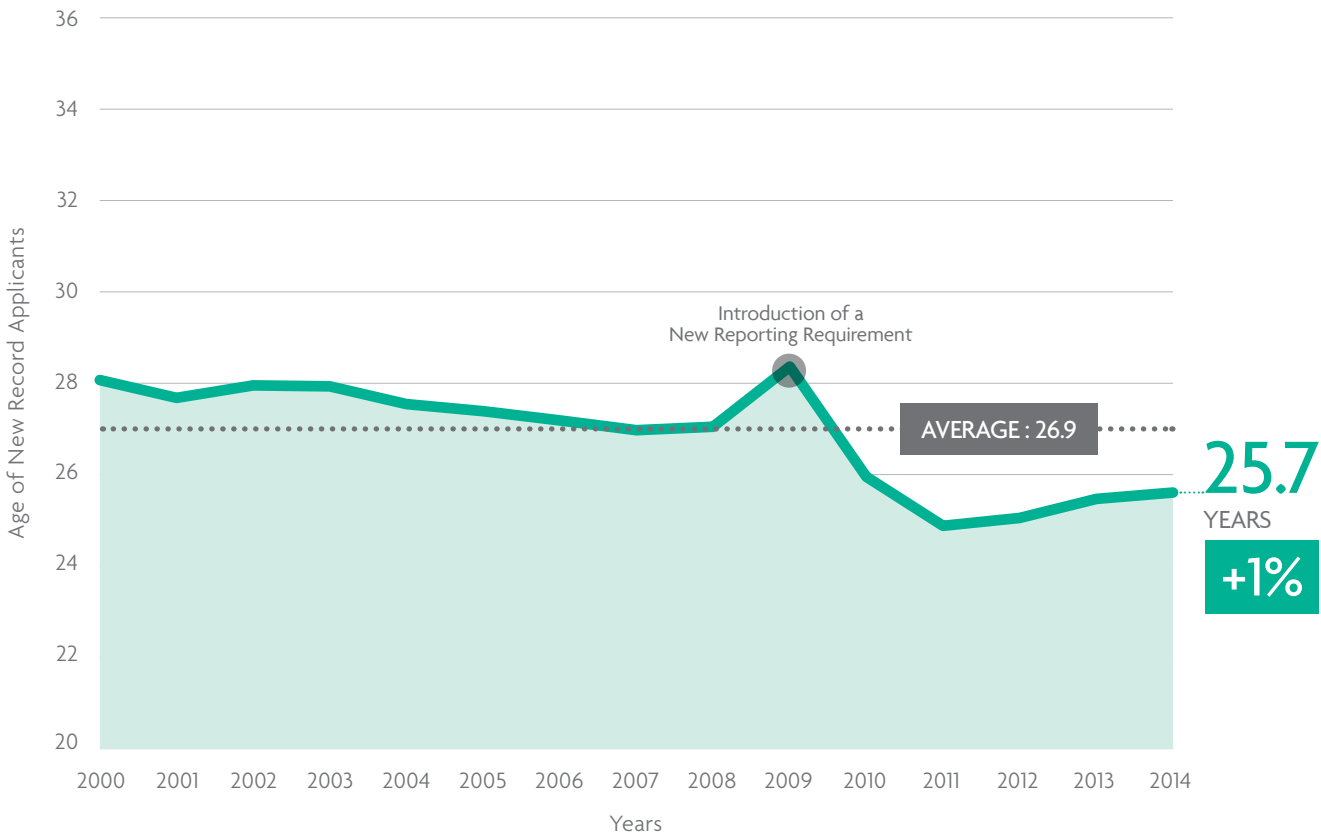
AVERAGE : 34.6

33.3
YEARS

-2%

Age of Initial Licensure

36

34

32

30

28

26

24

22

20

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Years

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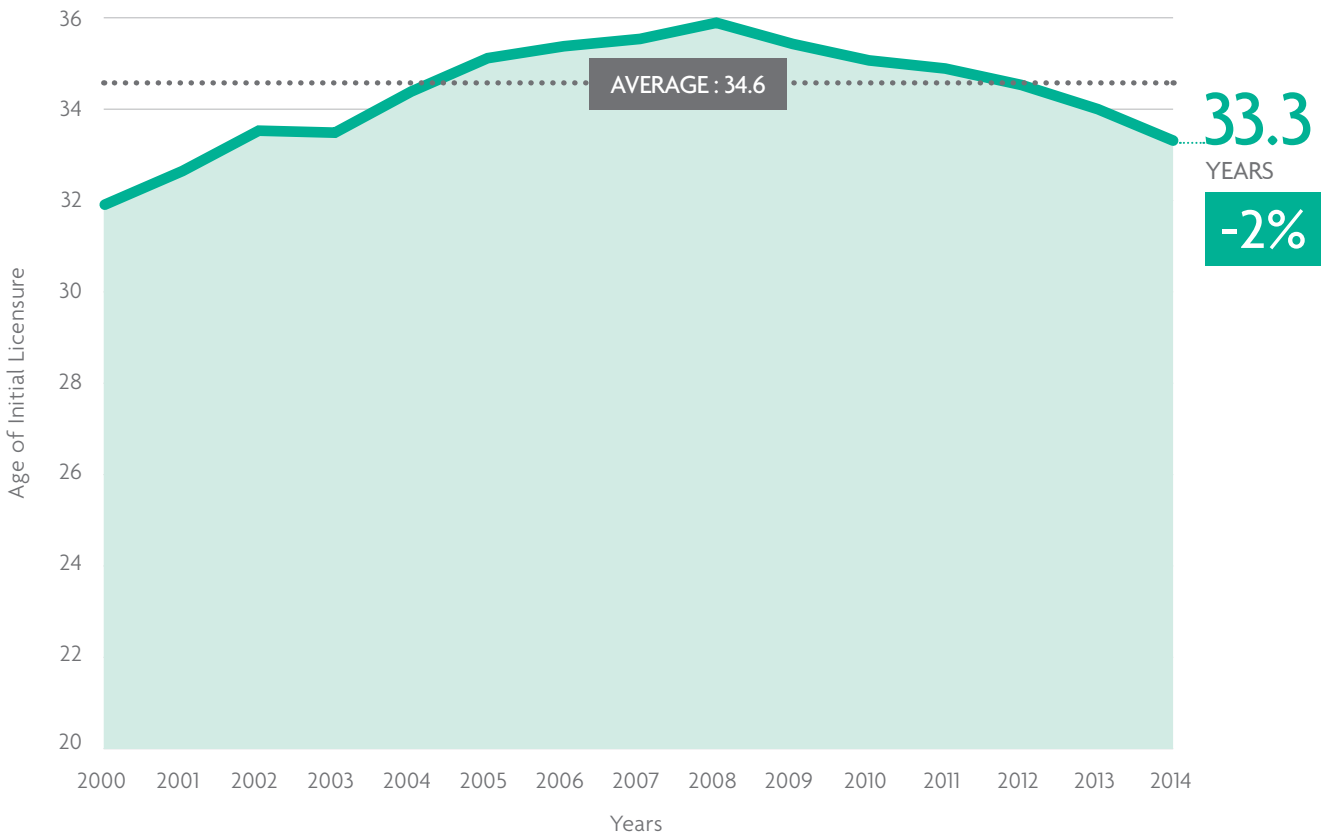
An Earlier Start

The average age of aspiring architects starting the path to licensure remained below the 15-year average.

The average age of an aspiring architect in 2014 was 25.7, slightly up from 2013, but down significantly from 2000.

Effective July 1, 2009, NCARB implemented a new reporting requirement that required candidates to submit IDP experience within eight months.

Introduction of a
New Reporting Requirement

AVERAGE : 26.9

25.7
YEARS

+1%

Age of New Record Applicants

36
34
32
30
28
26
24
22
20

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Years

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Age at IDP Completion Stays Consistent

The average age of an aspiring architect completing IDP increased slightly in 2014.

The average age for IDP completion was 30.7 in 2014. This is slightly above the 15-year average of 30.3.

Age of IDP Completion

30.7
YEARS

+1%

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Years

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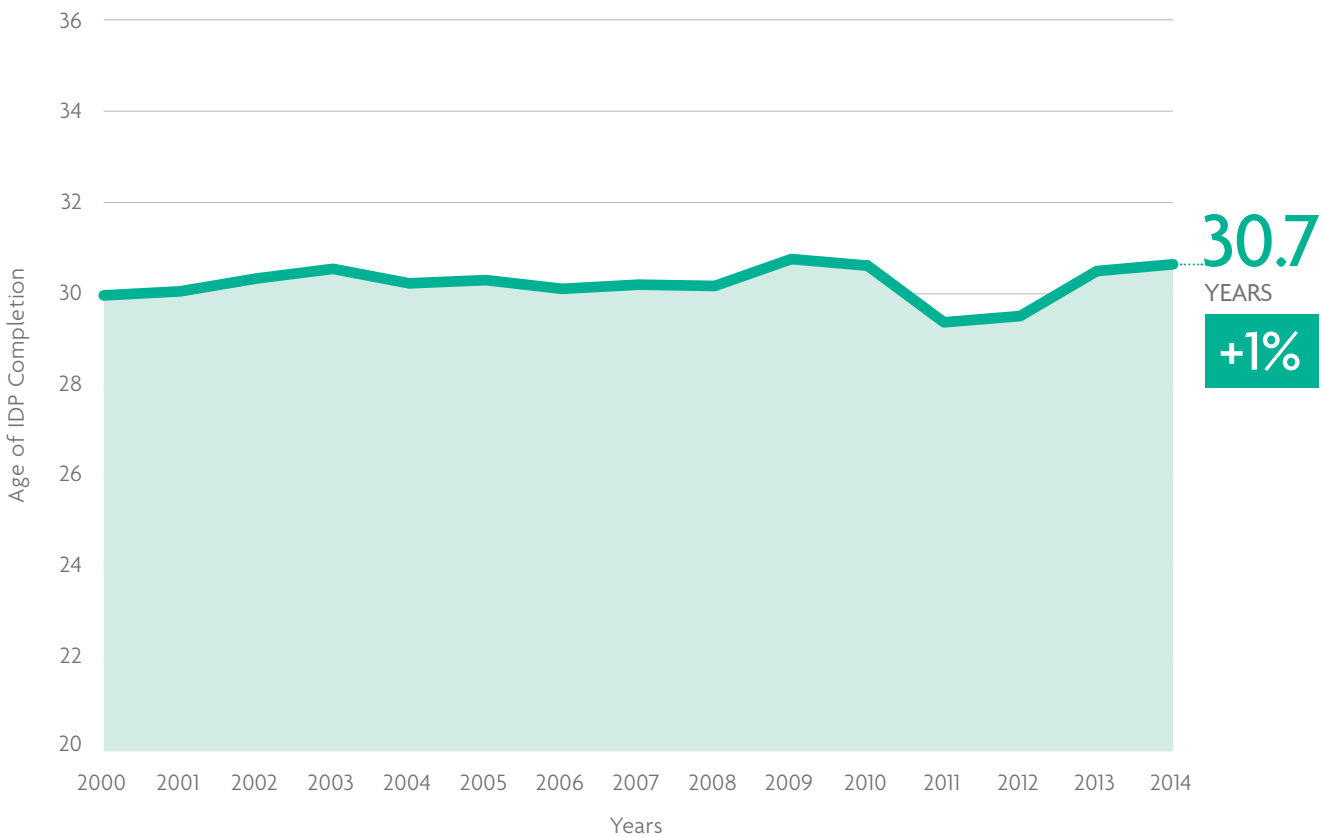
Age of New Test Takers Drops

The average age of a new exam candidate reached a historic low in 2014.

In 2014, the average age of first-time ARE test takers was 29.9, down from 31.7 in 2004. Most licensing boards now allow candidates to start the examination process prior to completing the IDP. A growing number of candidates are taking advantage of getting started earlier on the exam.

29.9
YEARS

-1%
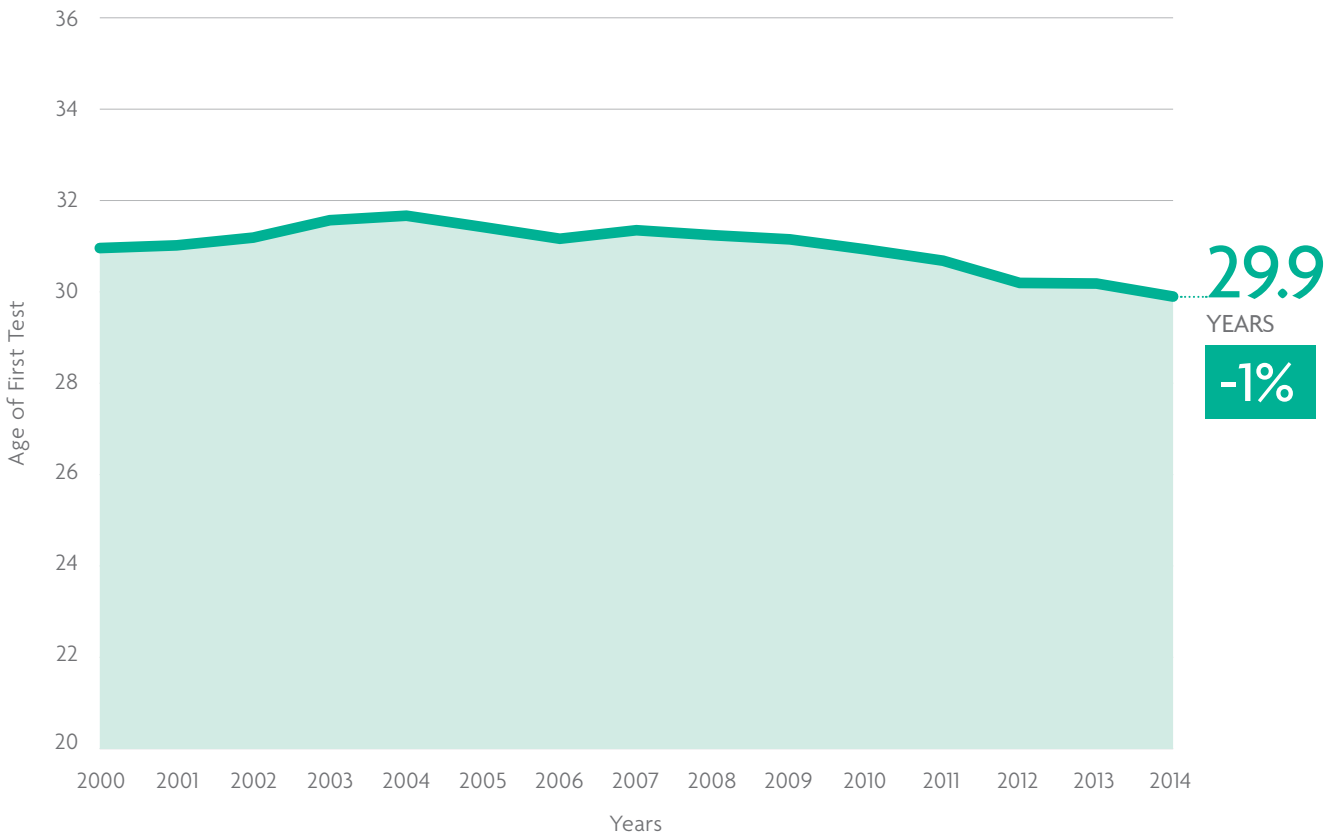
Advantage: NAAB-Accredited Programs

Education, along with experience and examination, is a vital step on the path to licensure. Today, there are more than 150 programs at 123 institutions that are accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). NCARB's 2014 data suggests that graduates from NAAB-accredited programs are better equipped to pursue their architectural aspirations.

24,989
Students Enrolled in NAAB-Accredited Programs*
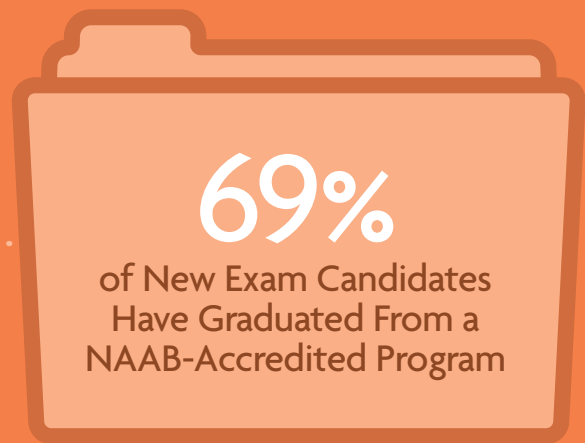
This data is provided to NAAB by accredited programs and was published in the 2014 NAAB Annual Report, available at www.naab.org.

69%
of New Exam Candidates Have Graduated From a NAAB-Accredited Program

69%
ARE Success Rate for Graduates From NAAB-Accredited Programs

Compared to 58% of graduates from non-accredited programs.

ACCREDITED

NON-ACCREDITED

2.4 YEARS
Time it Takes Graduates From NAAB-Accredited Programs to Complete the ARE

Almost half a year (0.46%) sooner than graduates from non-accredited programs.

Most Candidates From NAAB-Accredited Programs

Nearly 70 percent of aspiring architects held degrees from NAAB-accredited programs.

The first step on the path to licensure involves creating an account with NCARB, known as an NCARB Record. In 2014, 69 percent of new Record holders graduated from NAAB-accredited programs.

69%
NAAB-ACCREDITED

Legend:
- Non-Accredited
- NAAB-Accredited

Y-axis: Percent of Exam Candidates (0%, 25%, 50%, 75%, 100%)
X-axis: Years (2000–2014)
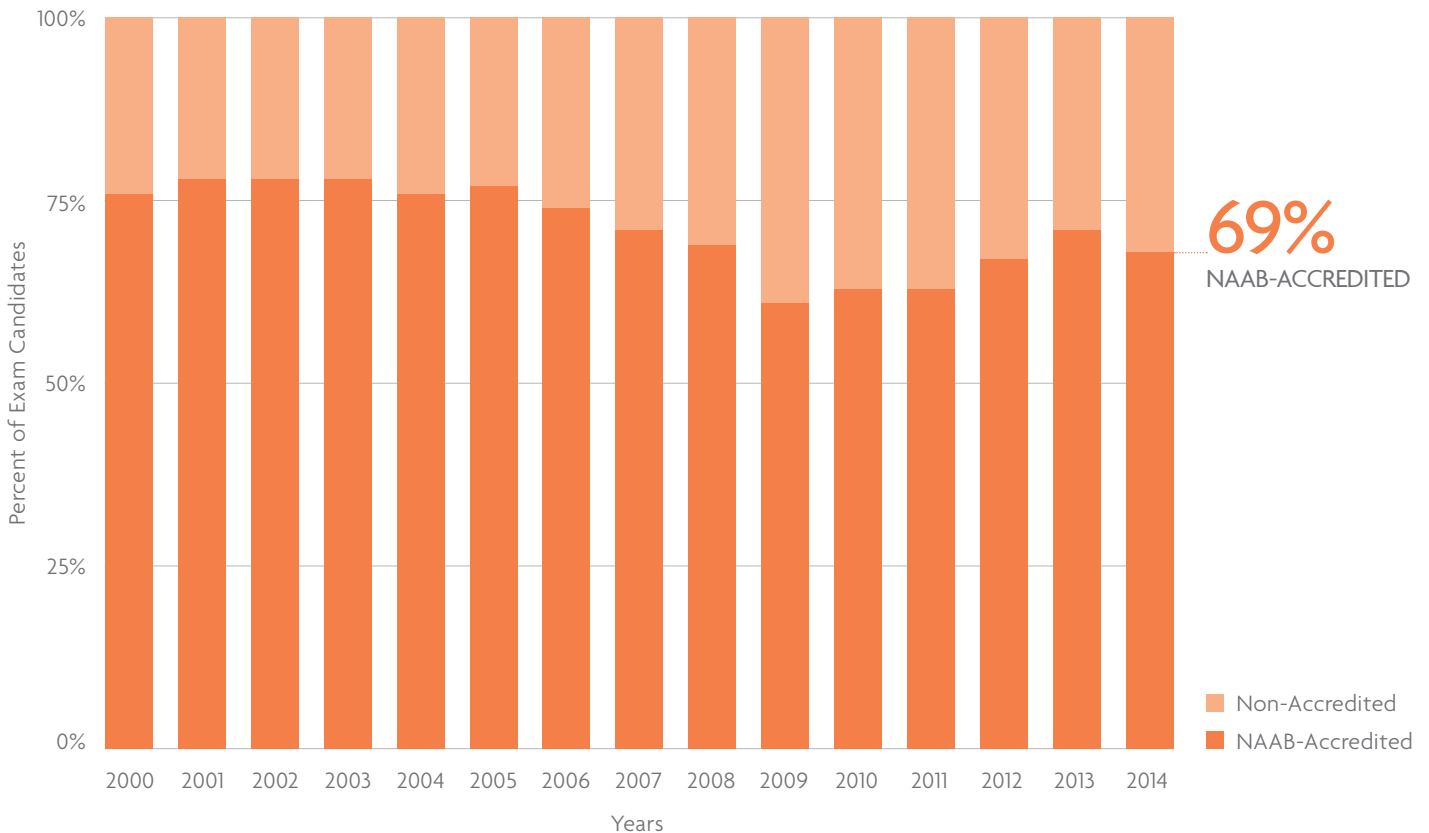
Graduates From NAAB-Accredited Programs Have the Edge

Exam candidates from NAAB-accredited programs achieved higher overall ARE success rates.

Based on all ARE 4.0 divisions taken in 2014, candidates from NAAB-accredited programs had a 69 percent success rate versus a 58 percent success rate by candidates from non-accredited programs.

69%
NAAB-ACCREDITED

58%
NON-ACCREDITED

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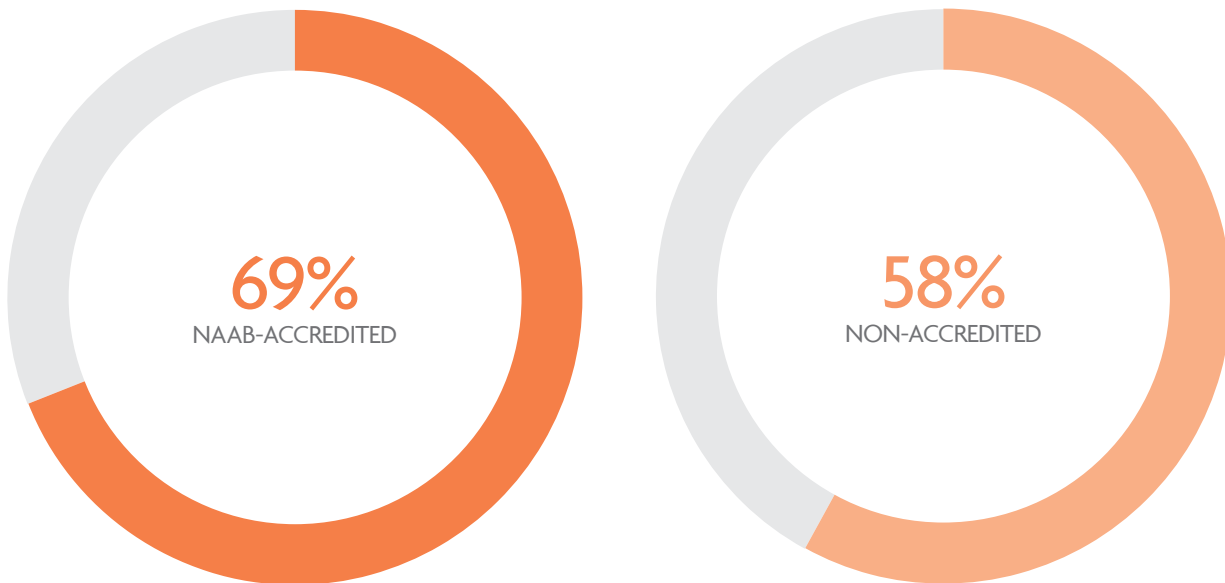
Higher ARE Division Pass Rates

Exam candidates from NAAB-accredited programs outperformed candidates from non-accredited programs across all ARE divisions.

The largest gap in pass rates occurred in Building Systems (BS). Candidates from NAAB-accredited programs had a pass rate of 71 percent compared to 59 percent for candidates from non-accredited programs.

* This data set compares the pass rates of all ARE 4.0 divisions taken from July 2008 through December 2014.

Pass Rate per Division

Division	NAAB-Accredited	Non-Accredited
Building Design & Construction Systems	66%	56%
Building Systems	71%	57%
Construction Documents & Services	65%	53%
Programming Planning & Practice	65%	53%
Schematic Design	79%	71%
Site Planning & Design	71%	61%
Structural Systems	71%	59%

Legend:
- Non-Accredited
- NAAB-Accredited
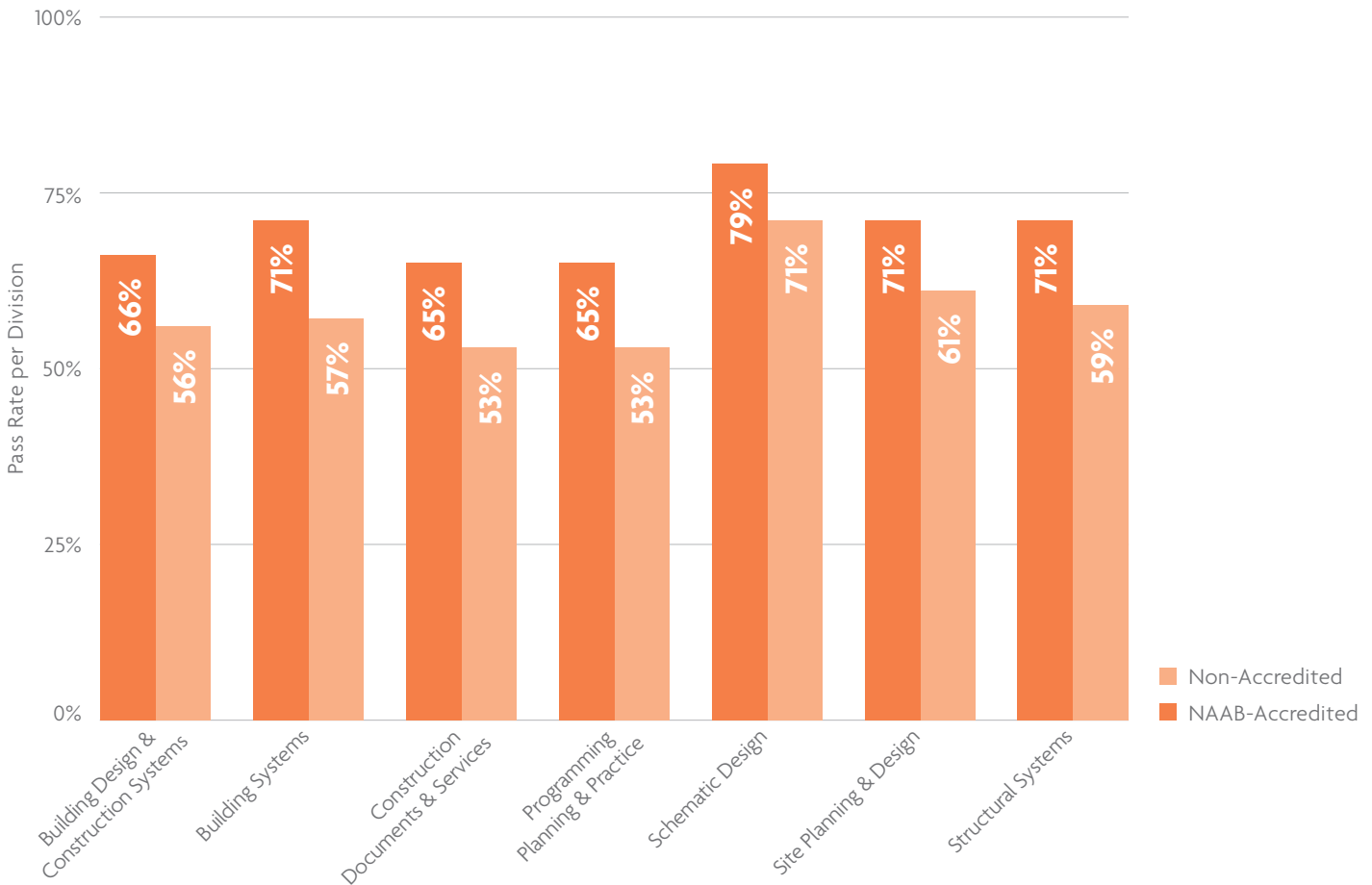
Faster ARE Completion

Exam candidates from NAAB-accredited programs completed the ARE in less time than candidates from non-accredited programs.

Candidates from NAAB-accredited programs have had faster average ARE completion times for 13 of the past 15 years. In 2014, candidates from NAAB-accredited programs completed the ARE in 2.4 years, versus 2.8 years for those from non-accredited programs.

2.8 YEARS
NON-ACCREDITED

2.4 YEARS
NAAB-ACCREDITED

Years to Complete ARE

Years

■ Non-Accredited
■ NAAB-Accredited
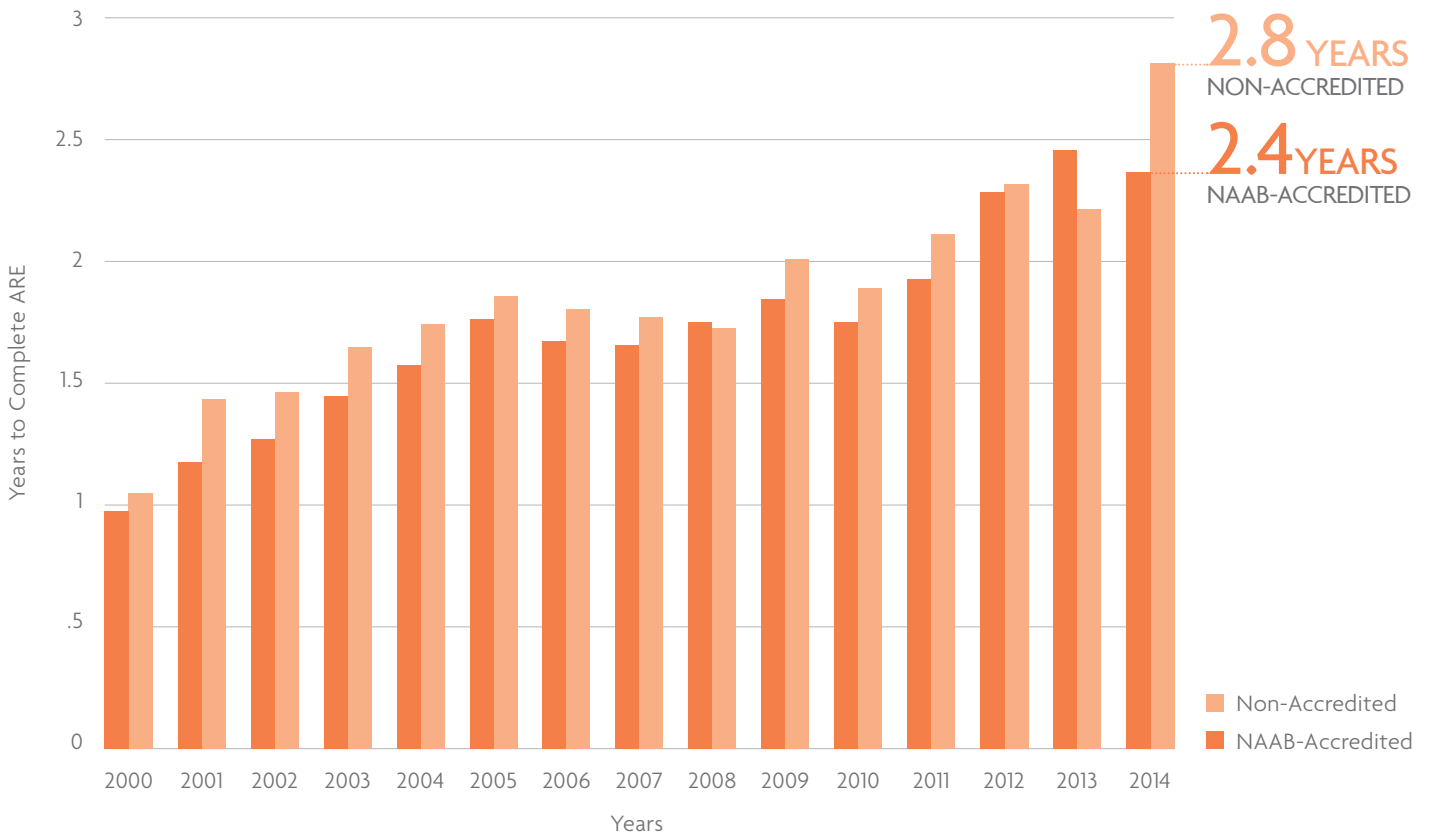
Student Enrollment Drops Slightly

The number of students enrolled in NAAB-accredited programs dropped slightly over the last two years.

The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) reported that 24,989 students were enrolled in NAAB-accredited architecture programs during the 2013-2014 school year.

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24,989
STUDENTS ENROLLED

-4%

Chart: Students Enrolled by Year

Year	Students Enrolled
2009	~25.5K
2010	~28K
2011	~27.5K
2012	~26.5K
2013	~25.8K
2014	~24.989K

Y-axis: Students Enrolled (0 to 30K)
X-axis: Years

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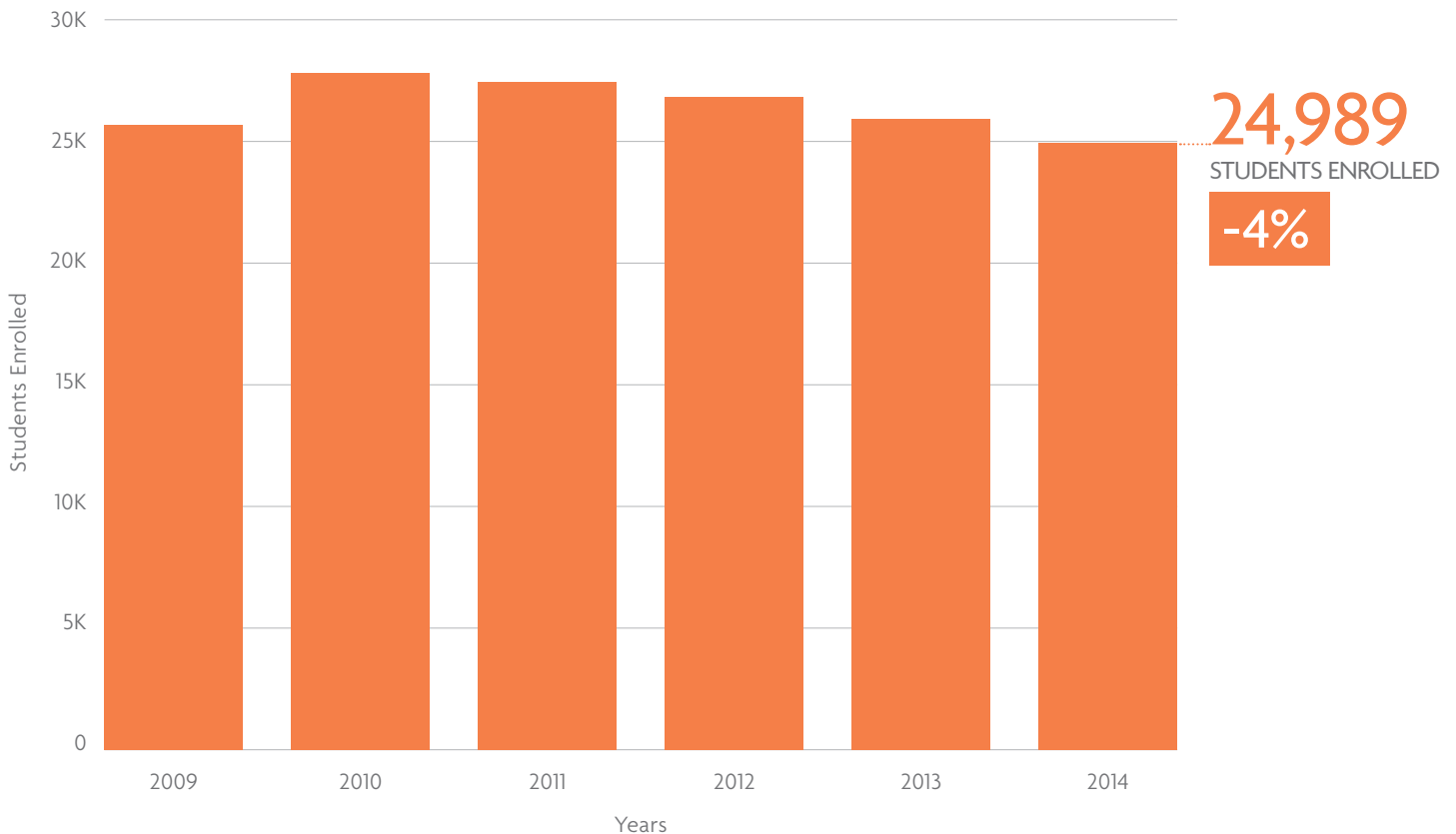
Lower Number of Graduates

The number of degrees awarded from NAAB-accredited programs was slightly lower in 2014.

The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) reported that there were 5,918 degrees awarded during the 2013-2014 school year.

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5,918
DEGREES AWARDED
-7%

Graduates / Years (bar chart, 2009–2014)

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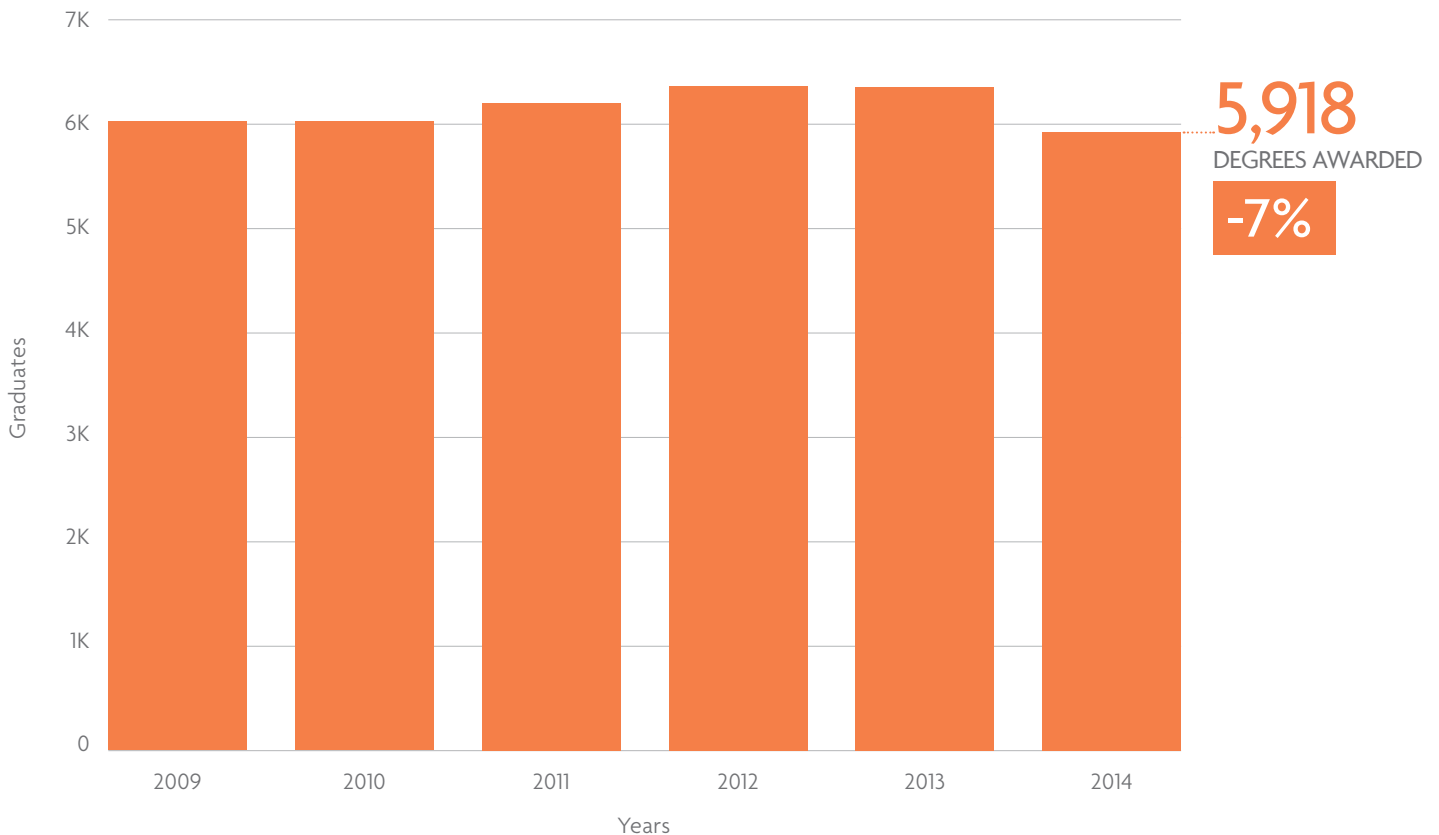
More Women Enter the Profession

The pipeline of aspiring architects suggests that women continue to move forward in the profession. Women generally start earlier than men—getting a head start on the IDP and the ARE. And the proportions of IDP and ARE completions by women has steadily grown in the 21st century. Among practitioners, women are still under represented, as indicated by the percentage of women Certificate holders and IDP supervisors. However, this should improve over time given the increasing number of women on the path to licensure.

24.8 YEARS
Age Women Start Licensure Process
Compared to 26.2 years for men

29 YEARS
Age Women Start the ARE
Compared to 30.5 years for men

38%
Proportion of IDP Completions by Women

35%
Proportion of ARE Completions by Women

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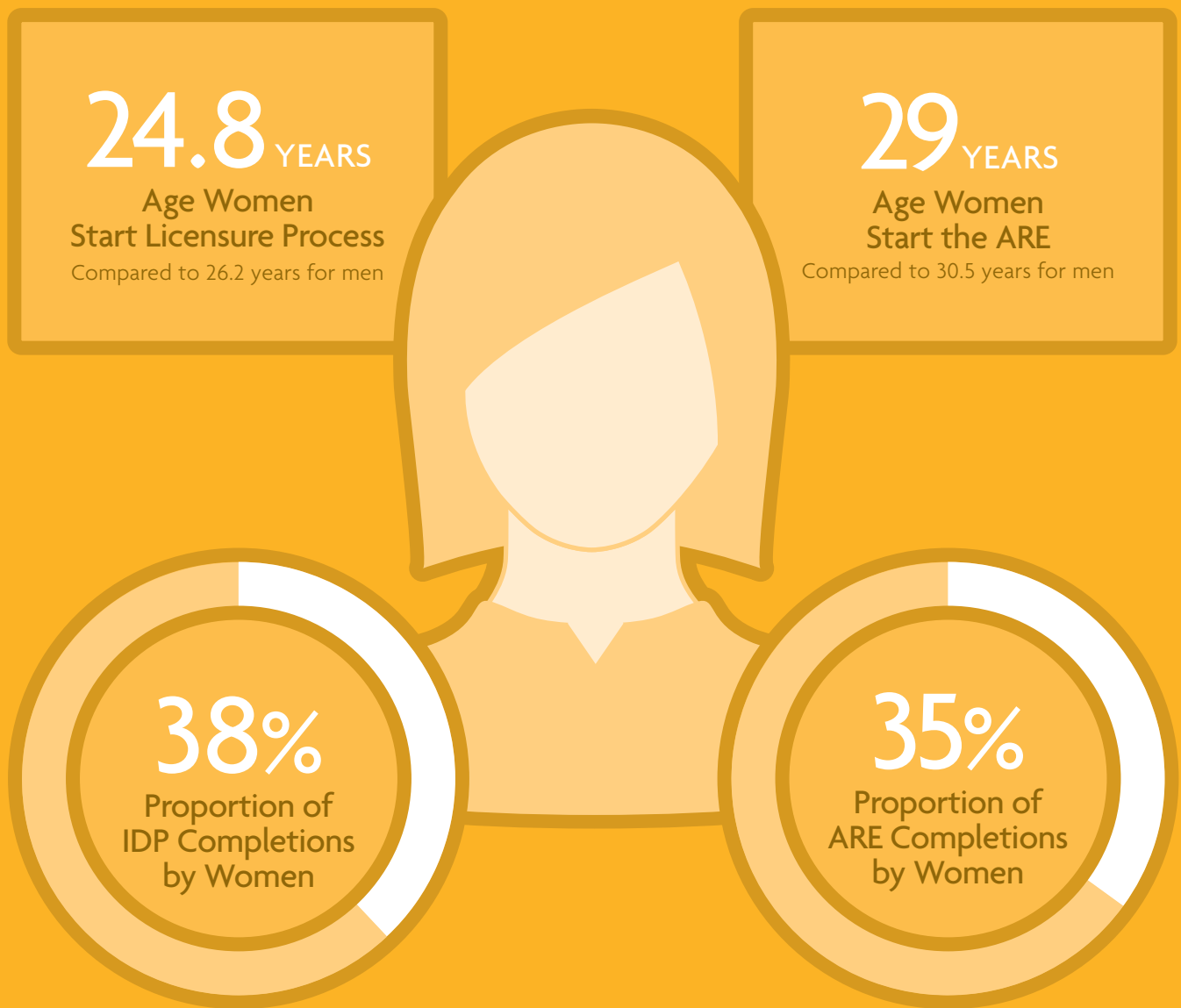
Gender Balance for IDP Improving

Nearly 40 percent of IDP completions were by women in 2014.

Women made up 38 percent of those who completed the IDP in 2014. This was an increase from the 35 percent of IDP completions achieved by women in 2013. The 15-year trend indicates steady, positive growth in the proportion of aspiring women architects. In 2000, less than 25 percent of IDP completions were achieved by women.

38%
PROPORTION OF
IDP COMPLETIONS
BY WOMEN

+3%

Men
Women

Percent of IDP Completions by Gender

Years

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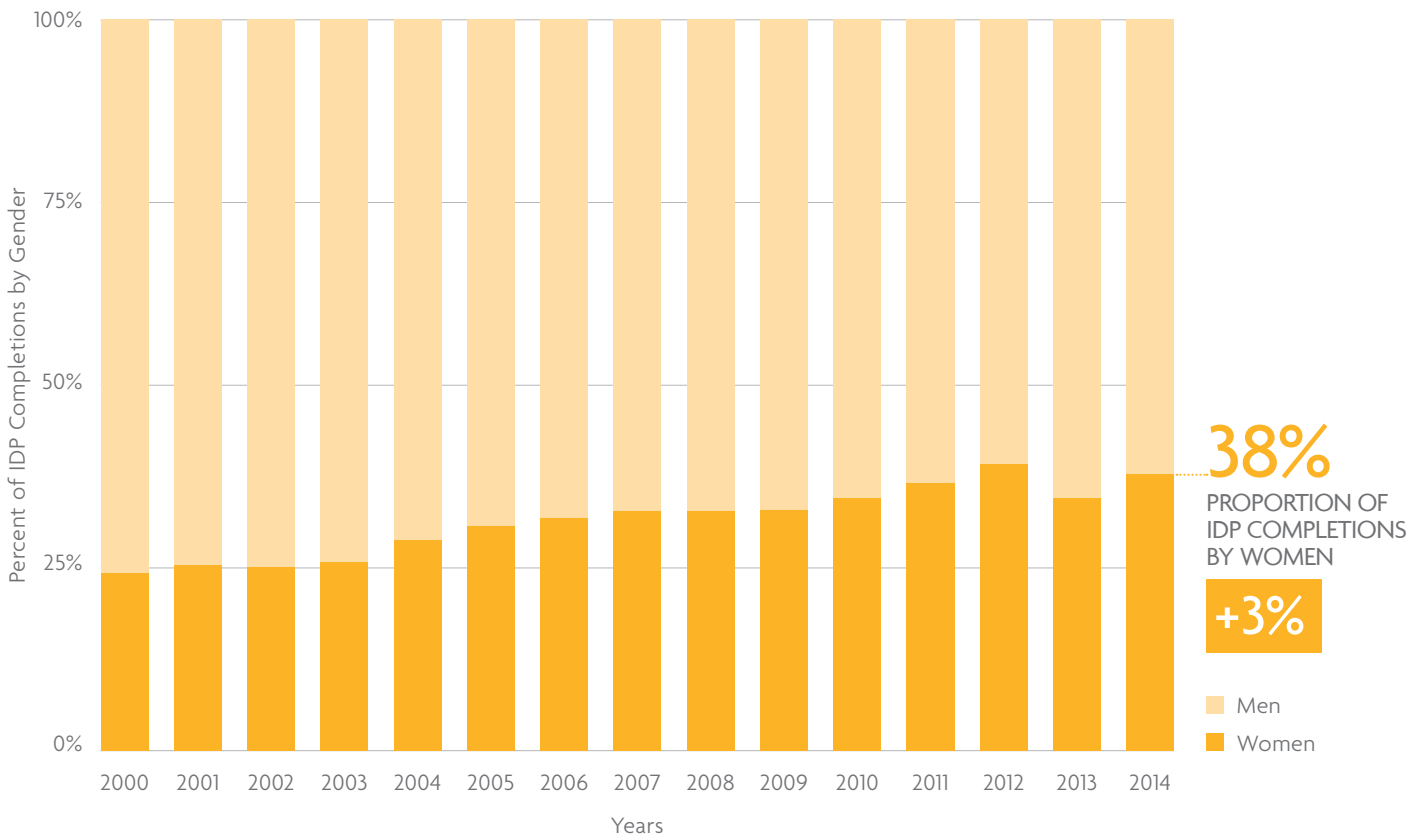
An Upward Trend in ARE Completions

Women accounted for 35 percent of ARE completions—the second highest percentage on record.

The percentage of ARE completions by women in 2014 nearly doubled since 2000.

35%
PROPORTION OF
ARE COMPLETIONS
BY WOMEN

-1%

■ Men
■ Women

Percent of ARE Completions by Gender

Years

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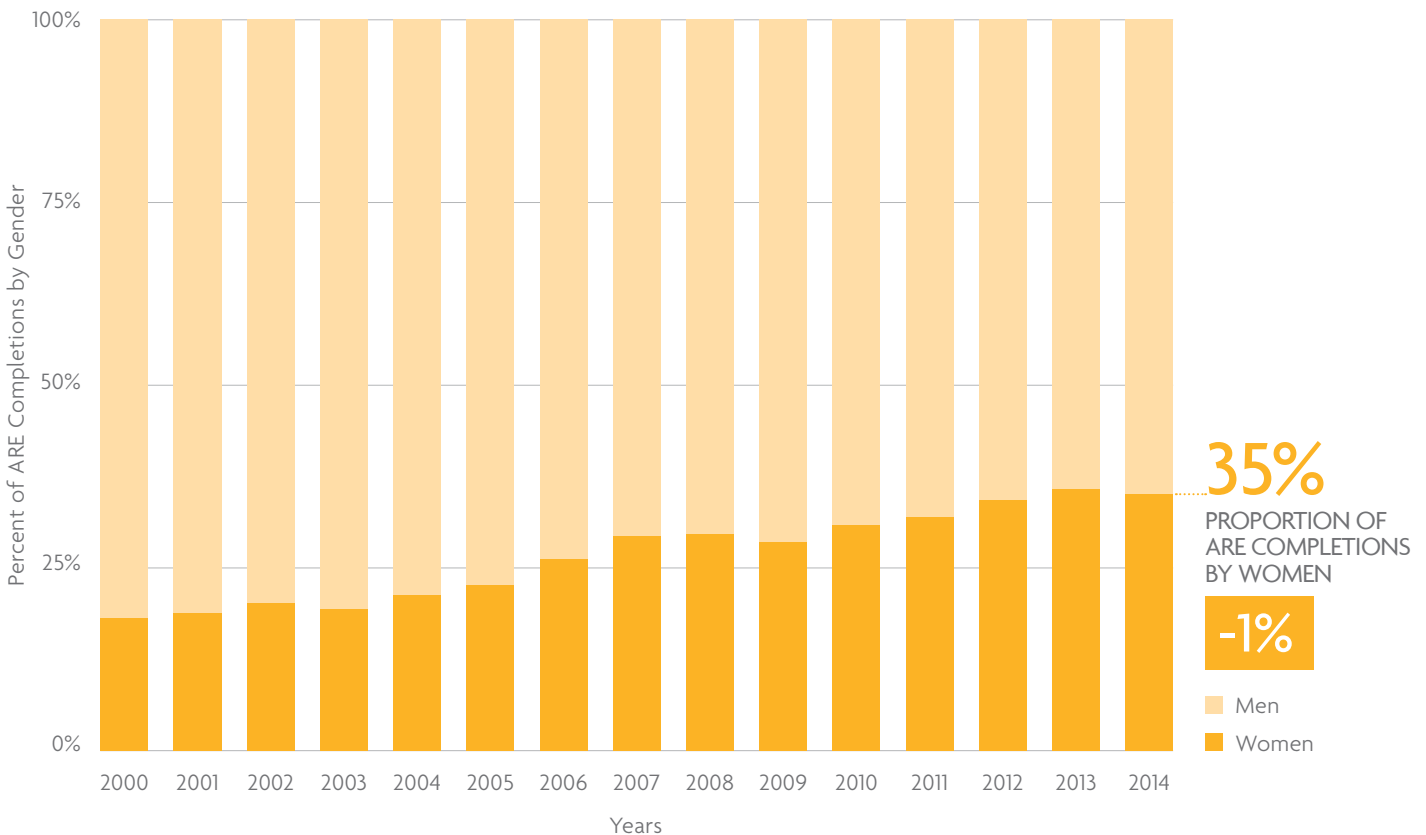
Getting a Head Start

Aspiring women architects started the licensure process earlier than men.

The average age of women starting the path to licensure in 2014 was 24.8, more than a year younger than the average age of men. This age disparity has stayed consistent over the last 15 years.

Age of New Record Applicants by Gender

24.8
AGE WOMEN START LICENSURE PROCESS

0%

■ Men
■ Women

Years

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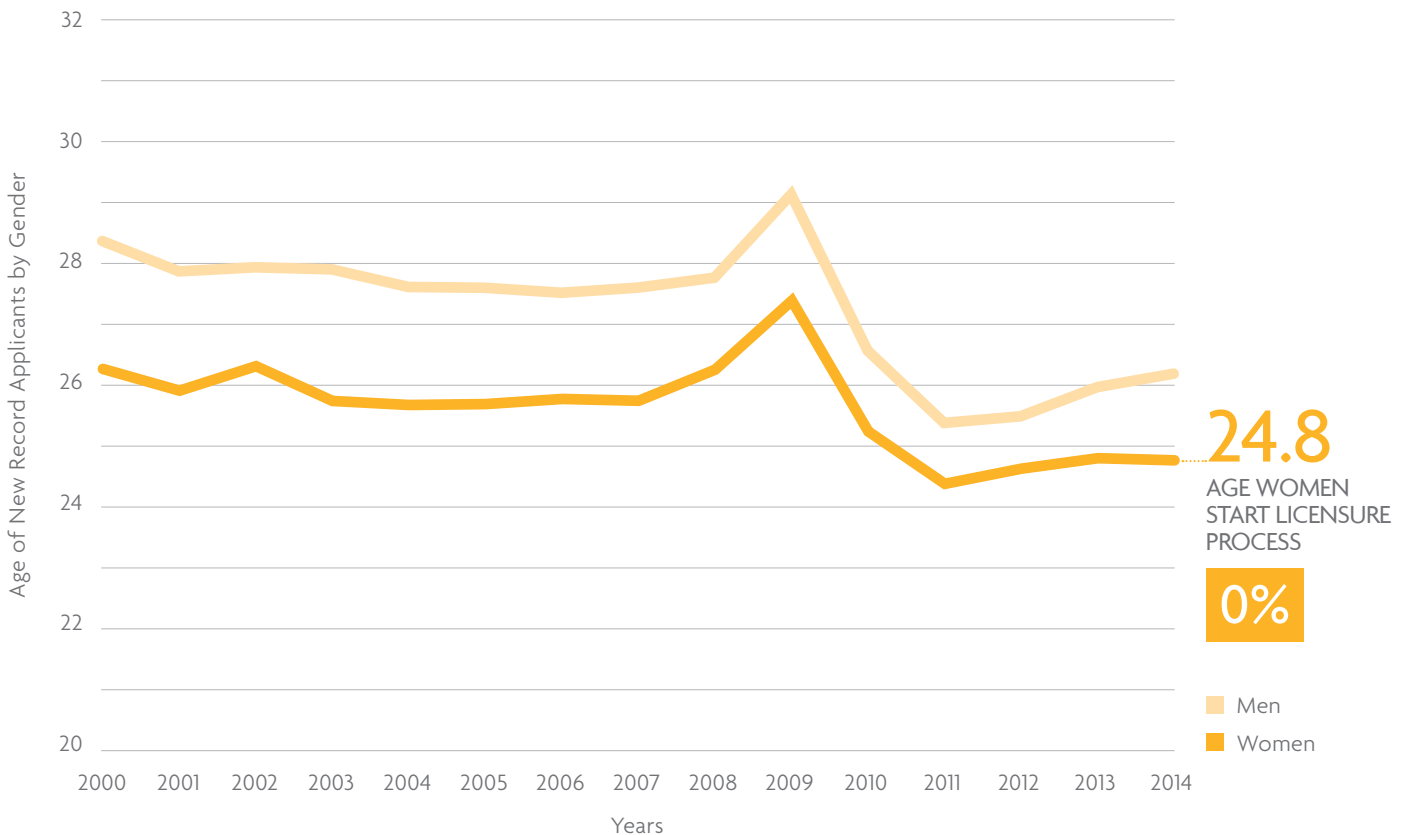
Women Testing Earlier

Women candidates started taking the ARE at a younger age than men.

Women, on average, took their first division at the age of 29 in 2014. Men are slightly older when starting the ARE, beginning at the average age of 30.5.

Age of First Test by Gender

29
AGE WOMEN
START TESTING

0%

■ Men
■ Women

Years

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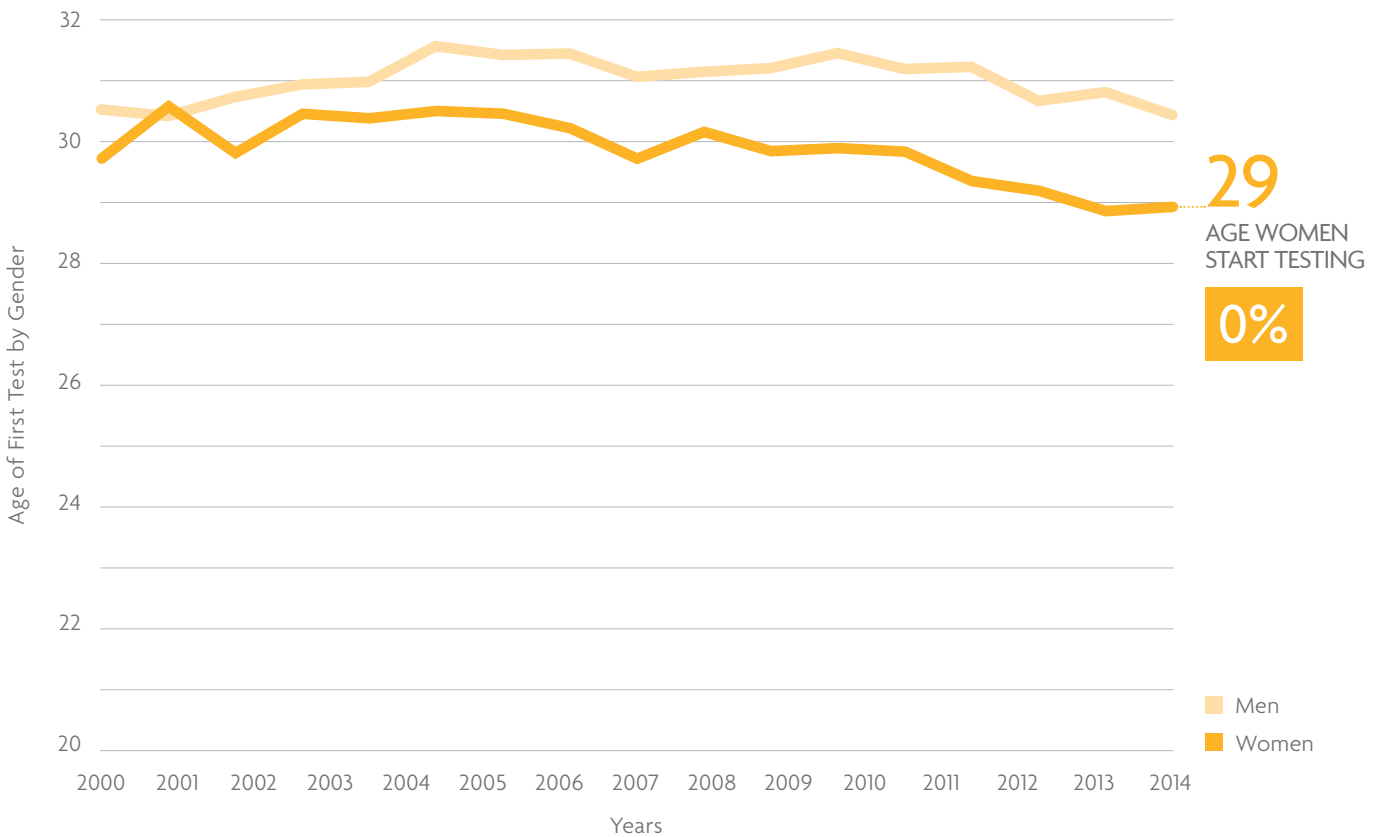
More Women on the Path

The proportion of women practitioners is set to increase.

A 2014 comparison of the ratio of women and men at different stages of their architectural careers indicated that the proportion of women practitioners is likely to rise. Among architects, women are still under represented, as indicated by the percentage of women Certificate holders and IDP supervisors. However, with women representing more than a third of those on the path to licensure, this should improve over time.

Percent by Gender

	Reporting	IDP Completions	ARE Testers	ARE Completions	NCARB Certificate Holders	IDP Architect Supervisors
Women	39%	38%	39%	35%	17%	15%

Men
Women
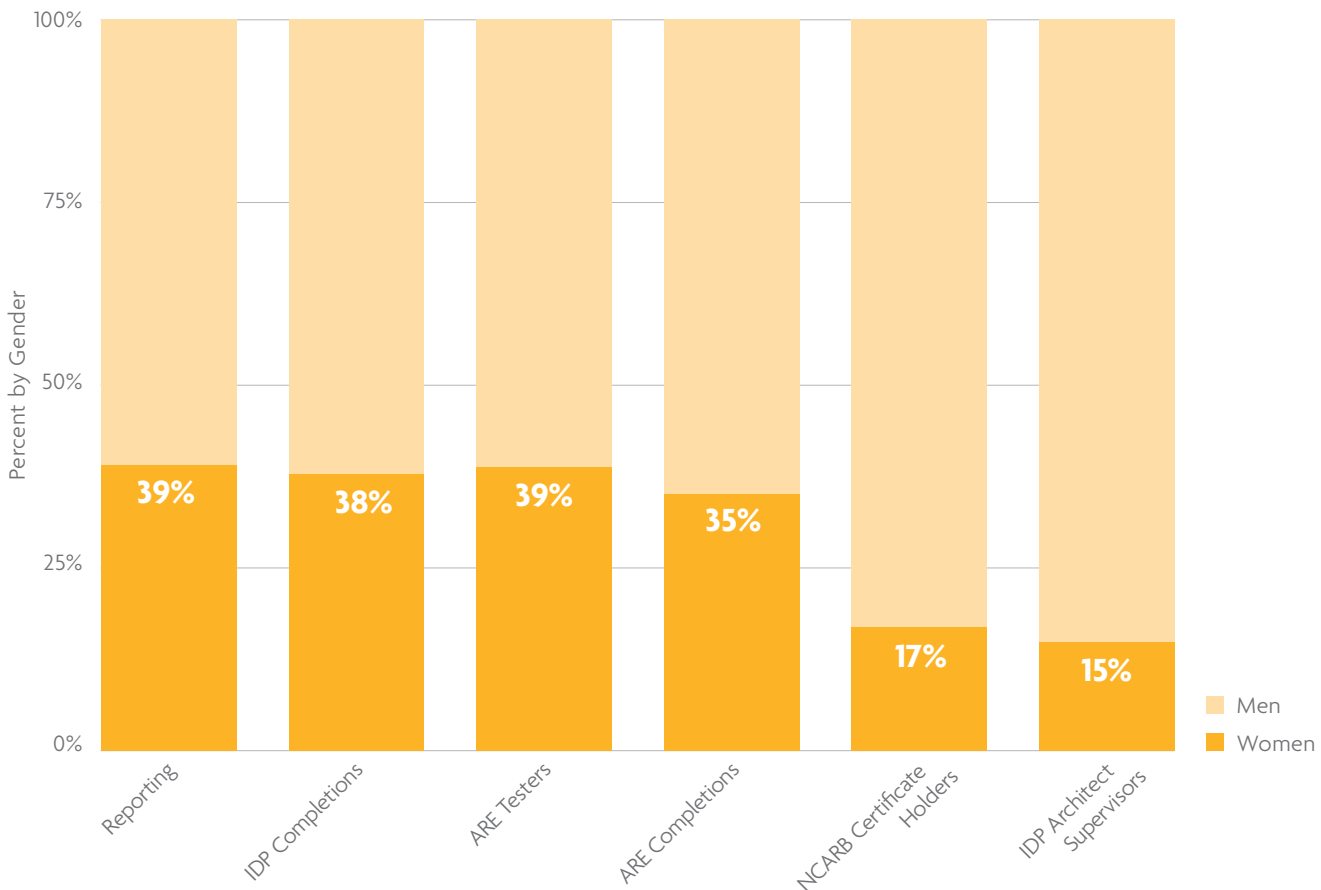
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Profession's Racial and Ethnic Diversity Gains Ground

NCARB's 2014 data finds that the number of aspiring architects from racial and ethnic minority groups is slowly growing, with the potential to represent a larger proportion of the future architect workforce.

41% in 2014

22% in 2007

Racial and Ethnic Diversity Grew

19

Percentage Points Since 2007
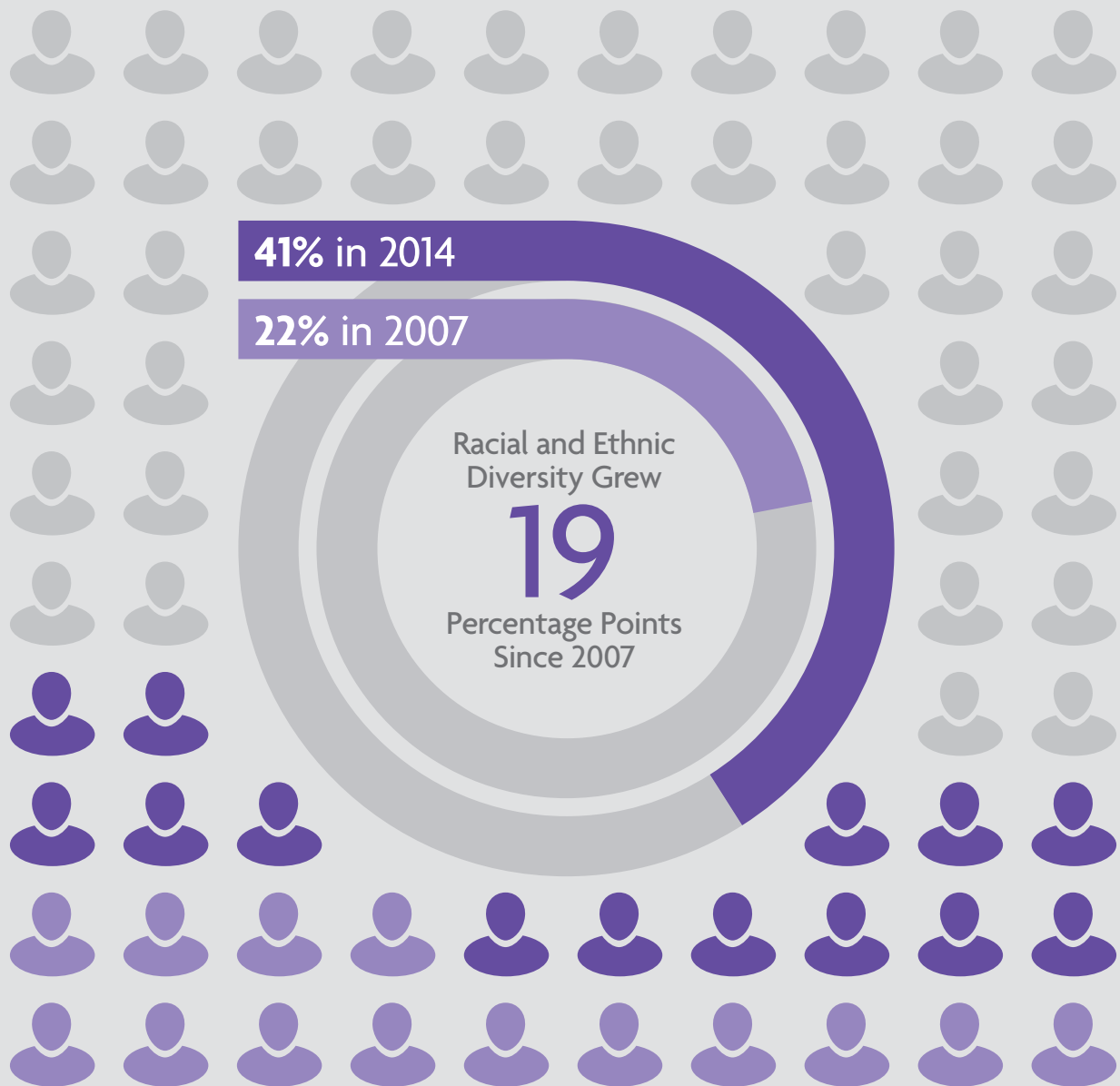
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Racial Diversity Grows Among Record Holders

For the fourth-straight year, NCARB Record holders became more racially diverse.

Applicants who identified themselves as non-white represented 33 percent of new NCARB Record holders in 2014. This compares favorably to 22 percent of the non-white U.S. population, based on 2010 Census Bureau data.

Legend:
- White
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Black or African-American
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Other

Y-axis: Percent of Record Holders by Race

X-axis: Years (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
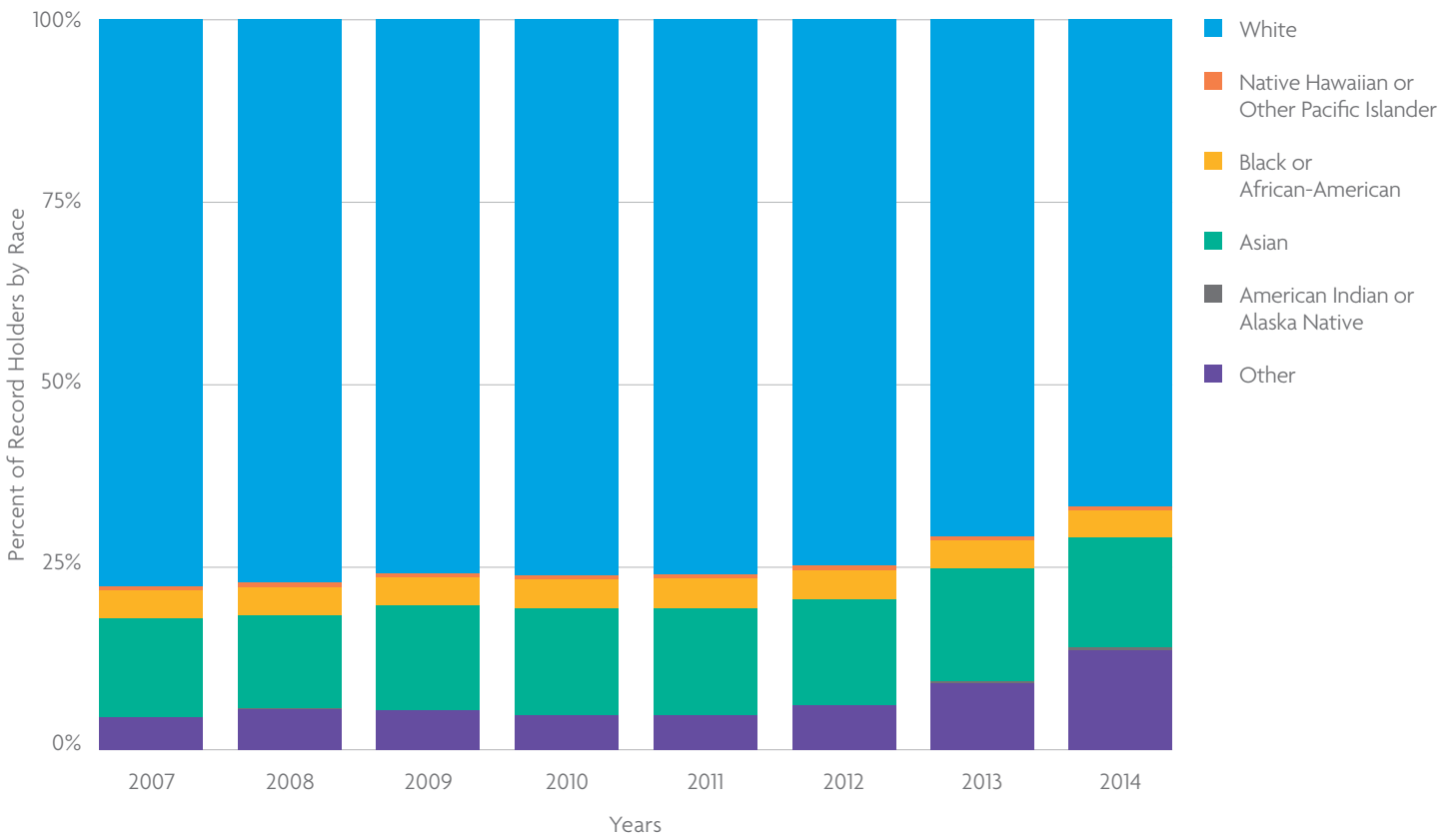
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Ethnicity Adds to the Expanding Mosaic

The percentage of NCARB Record holders who are Hispanic/Latino was on the rise in 2014.

When Hispanic/Latino ethnicity is factored in, minorities made up 41 percent of the talent pool in 2014. This compares to 38 percent of racial and ethnic minorities who make up the U.S. population, based on the 2010 U.S. Census Bureau data. The largest minority groups were: 15 percent Asian, 10 percent Other (Hispanic/Latino), 4 percent Other (Not Hispanic/Latino), and 4 percent Black or African-American.

Percent of Record Holders by Ethnicity

Years

Legend:
- White (Not Hispanic/Latino)
- White (Hispanic/Latino)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic/Latino)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Hispanic/Latino)
- Black or African-American
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Other (Not Hispanic/Latino)
- Other (Hispanic/Latino)
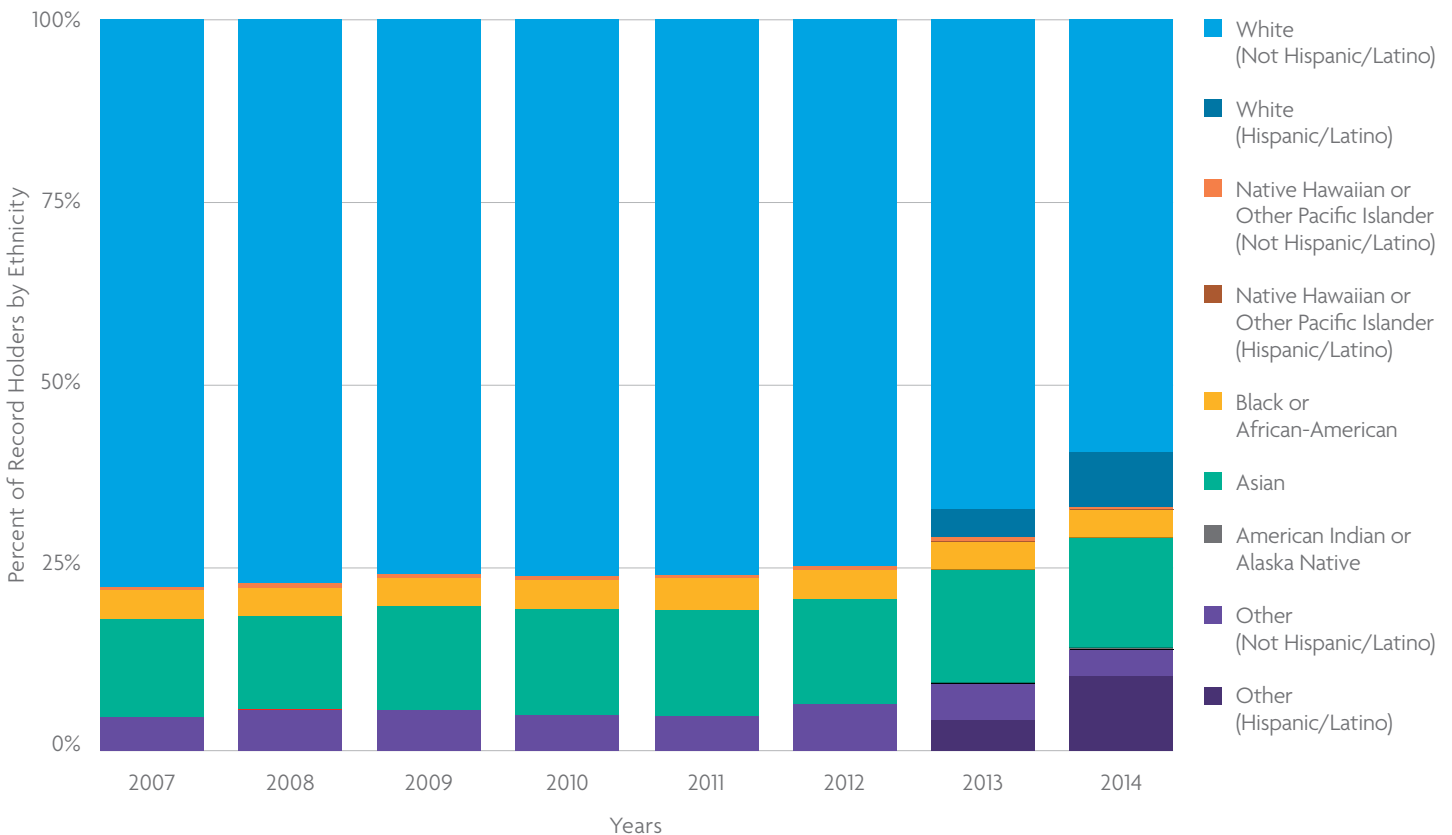
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The 14-member NCARB Board of Directors is made up of volunteers and includes 12 architects, one public member, and one executive from a licensing board. NCARB also relies on the work of hundreds of volunteer practitioners and aspiring architects. These volunteers make up committees on education, experience, examination, and other subject-specific issues to help guide NCARB and the 54 U.S. licensing boards.

This section provides additional data about the path to licensure, the wide range of ages of IDP supervisors, the number of NCARB volunteers that help guide the profession, and the makeup of the 54 U.S. licensing boards.

281
NCARB Volunteers

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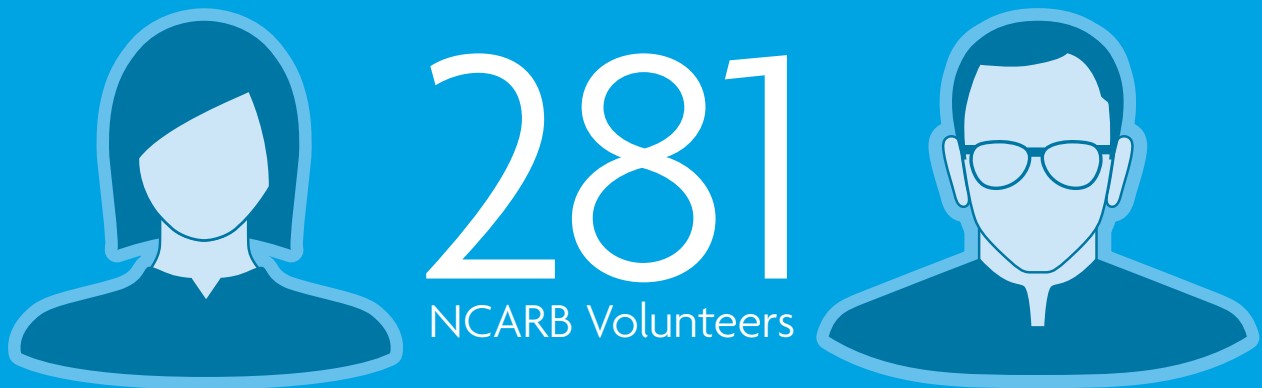
72
Charges

35,000
Volunteer Hours

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Nearly 10,000 Start the Path to Licensure

The number of aspiring architects beginning the path to licensure continued to grow.

In 2014, 9,953 new aspiring architects started the path to licensure by creating an NCARB Record, up 61 percent since 2000 and up 4 percent from last year.

Effective July 1, 2009, NCARB implemented a new reporting requirement that required candidates to submit IDP experience within eight months.

Introduction of a
New Reporting Requirement

9,953
NEW RECORDS

+4%

New Record Applicants

14K

12K

10K

8K

6K

4K

2K

0

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Years
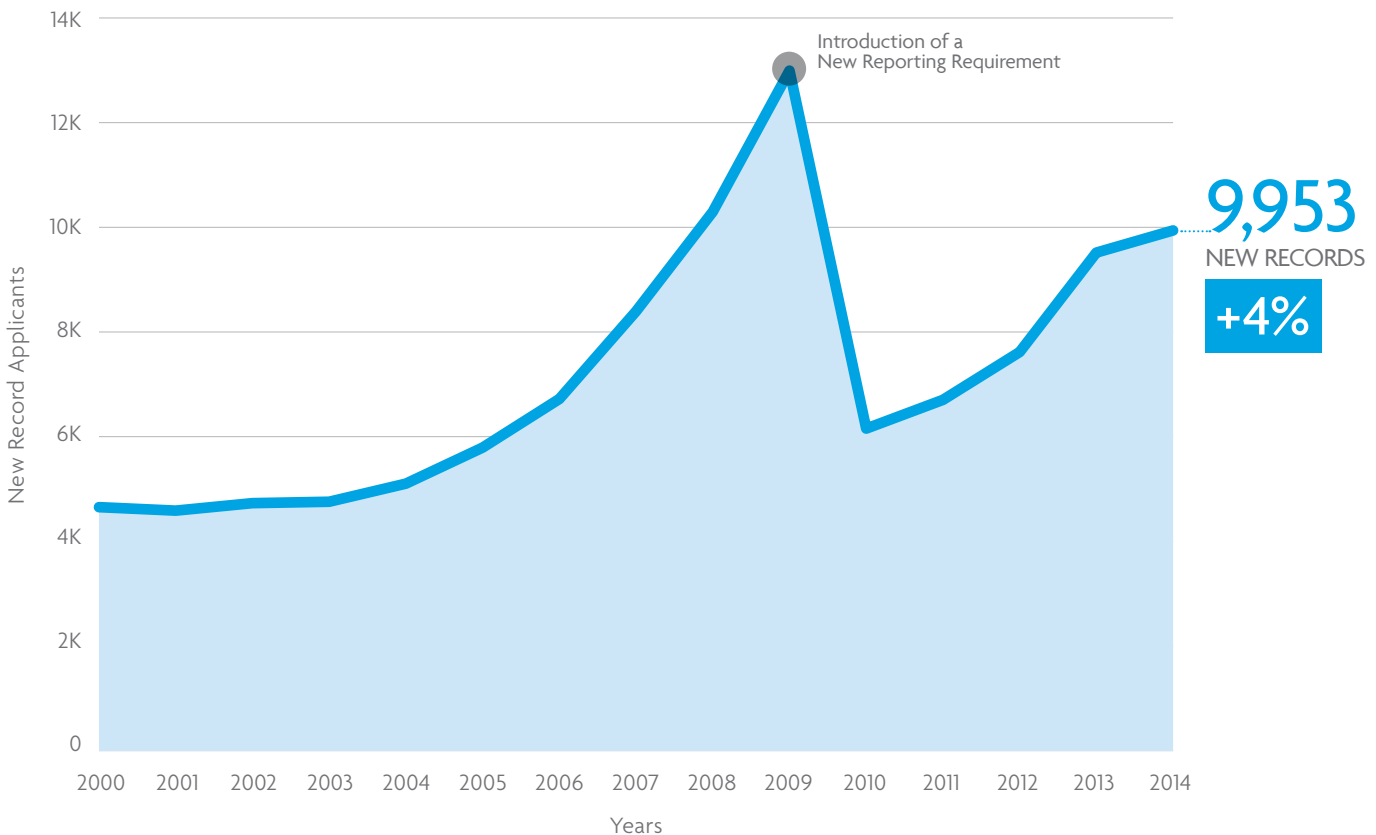
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Architects Continue to Value Certification

More than 39,000 architects were NCARB Certificate holders.

This represents a 20 percent increase since 2000, when NCARB reported 32,552 Certificate holders.

39,225
CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

0%

NCARB Certificate Holders

40K
38K
36K
34K
32K
30K

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Years

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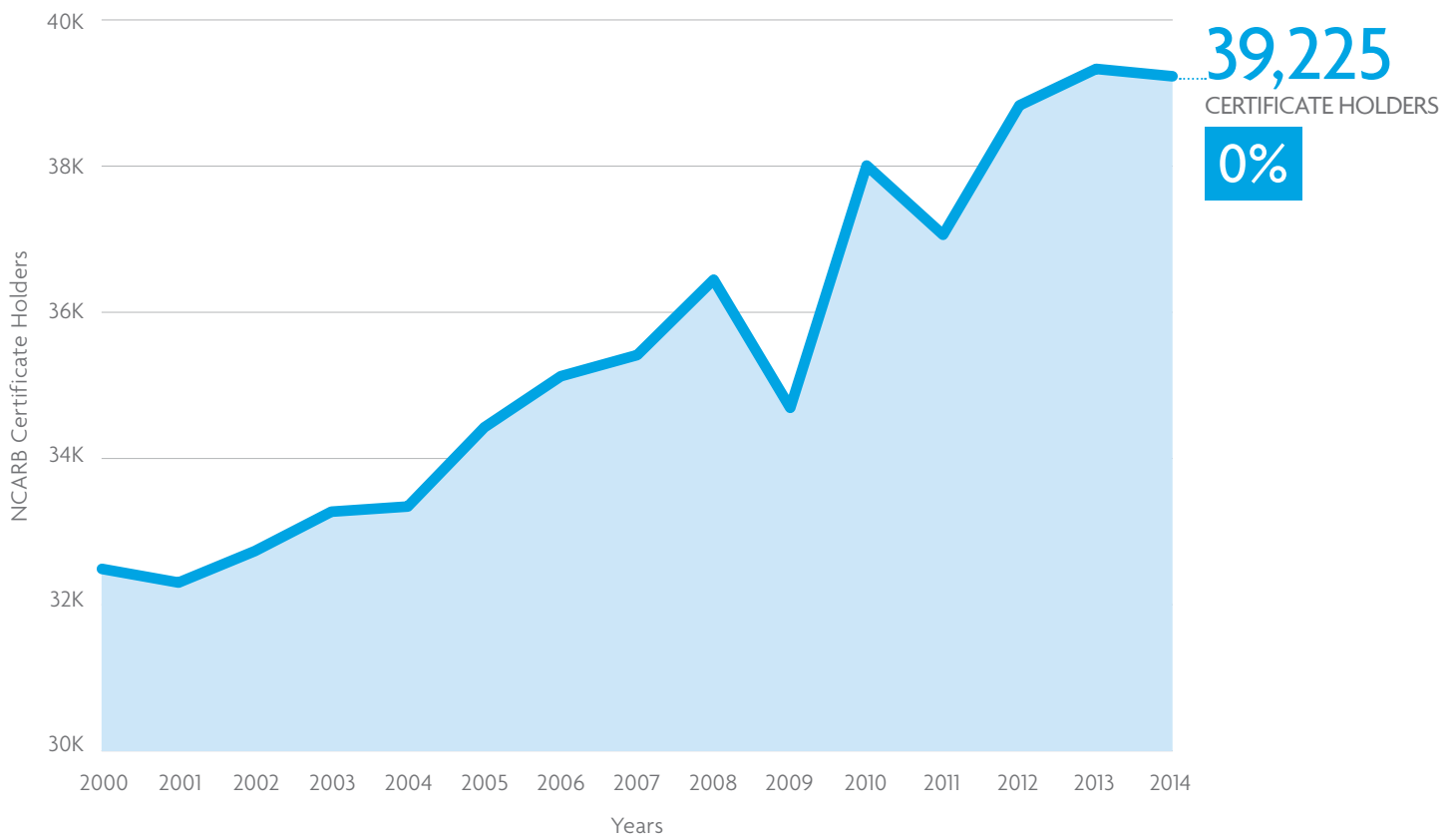
IDP Supervisors: A Broad Range of Ages

The average age of an IDP architect supervisor was 49.2 in 2014.

Aspiring architects reported to IDP supervisors of widely varying ages and levels of experience. The most common age of an IDP architect supervisor was between 45-54.

Proportion of IDP Architect Supervisors by Age

65+ 5%
25-34 8%
35-44 29%
45-54 32%
55-64 26%
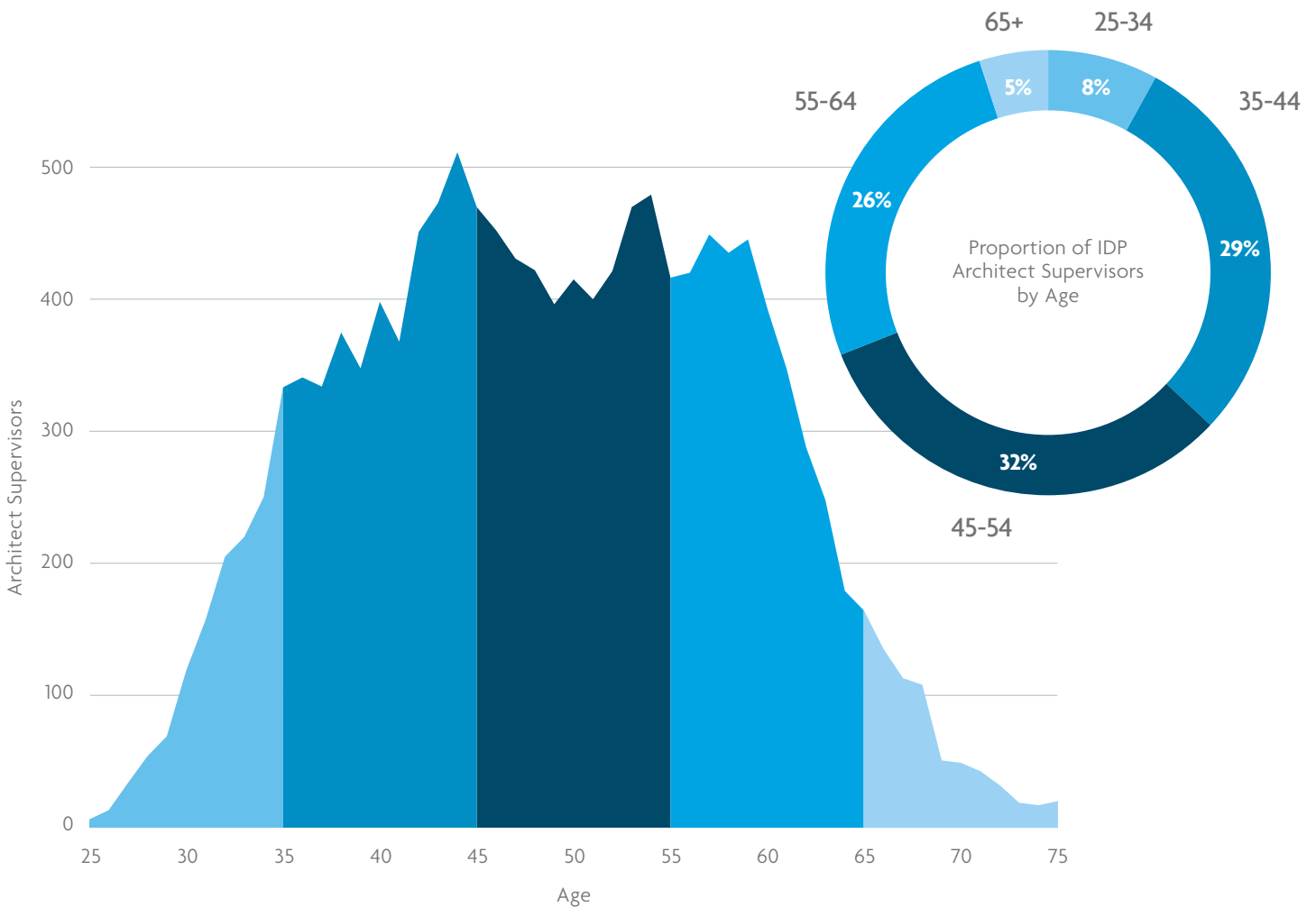
Exam Candidates Test More Frequently

For the second-straight year, the number of ARE divisions administered increased.

The 45,023 ARE divisions administered in 2014 represent a 23 percent increase since 2013. This is the highest number of ARE divisions administered since 2009, when many candidates rushed to complete the exam before it transitioned from ARE 3.1 to ARE 4.0.

Start of ARE 3.1 to ARE 4.0 transition

45,023
ARE DIVISIONS
+23%

Delivered Divisions

60K
55K
50K
45K
40K
35K
30K
25K

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Years
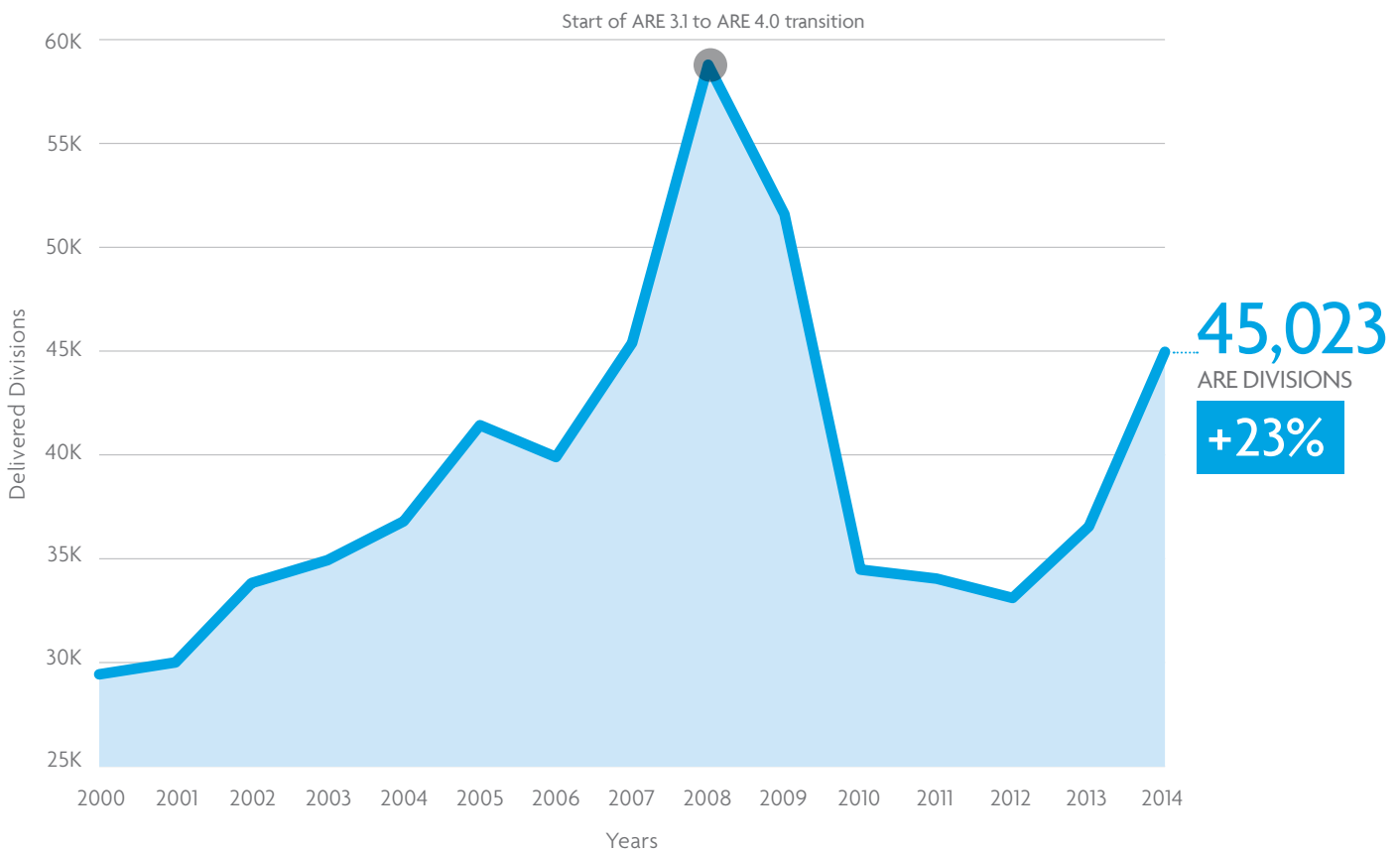
ARE Division Pass Rates Between 62 and 77 Percent

Schematic Design had the highest pass rate at 77 percent in 2014.

The ARE 4.0 division with the lowest pass rate was Construction Documents & Services. Exam Candidates must pass all seven divisions to complete the ARE.

Pass Rate per Division

Division	Pass Rate
Building Design & Construction Systems	64%
Building Systems	68%
Construction Documents & Services	62%
Programming Planning & Practice	63%
Schematic Design	77%
Site Planning & Design	69%
Structural Systems	68%

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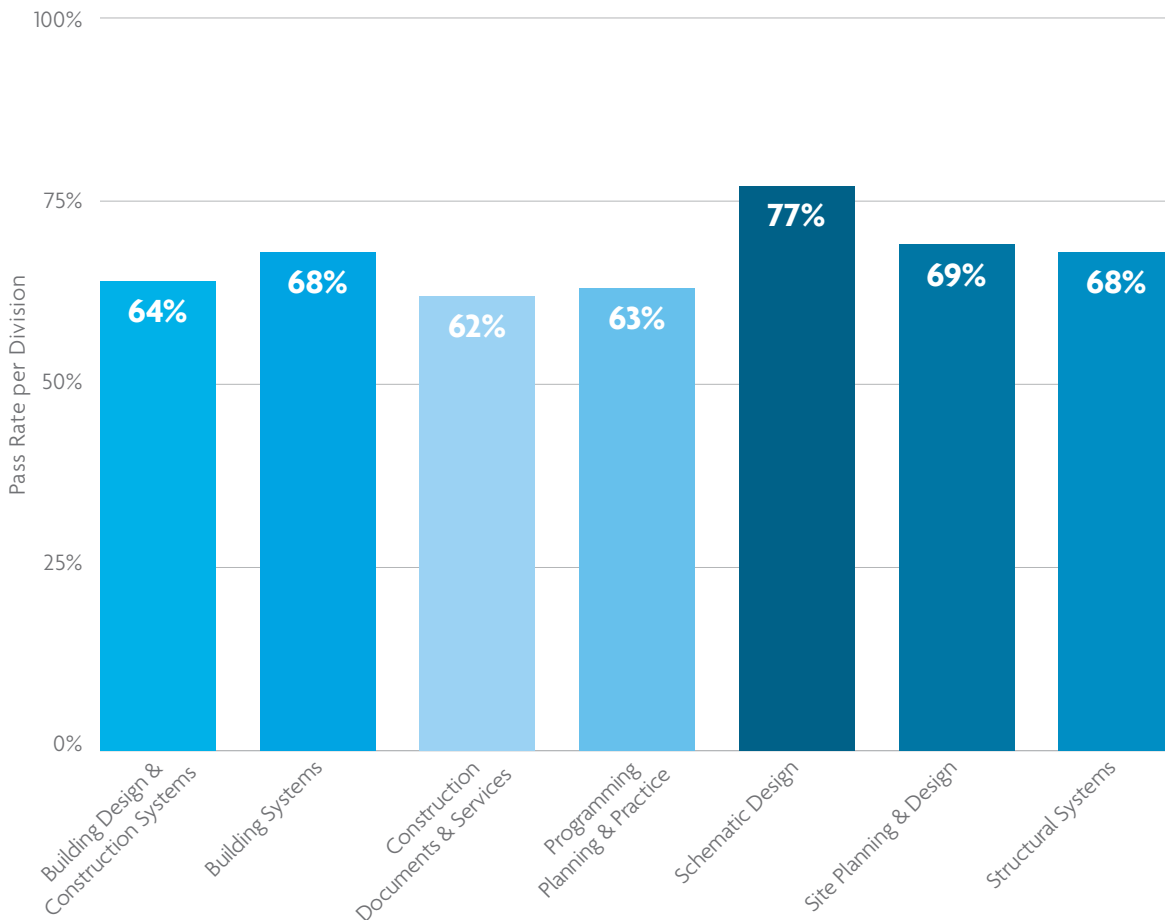
IDP Experience Impacts ARE Pass Rate

Exam Candidates who were close to completing IDP experience requirements had the highest ARE division pass rates.

Of candidates who took advantage of early eligibility—taking the exam before completing IDP—those who tested right before completing IDP had the highest success rate: 81 percent.

Pass Rate

| -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 52% | 59% | 66% | 70% | 75% | 81% | 74% | 71% |

Years Before or After IDP Completion

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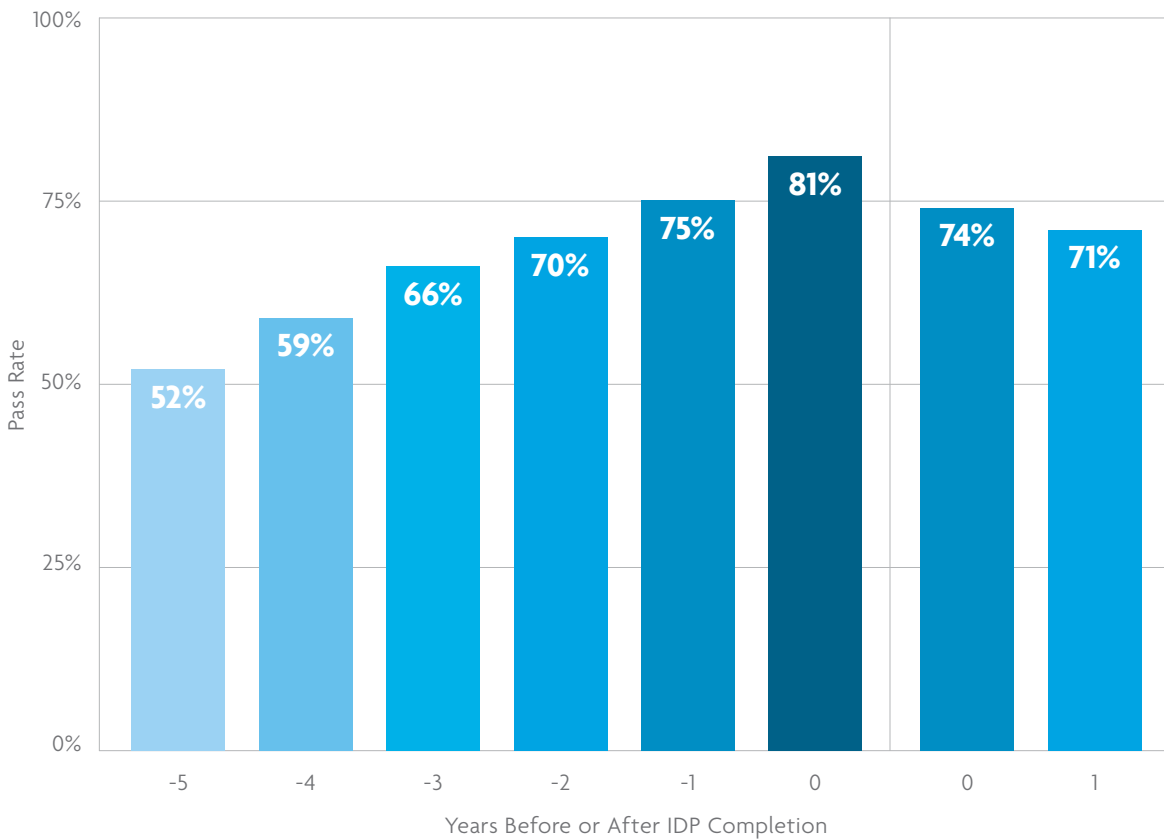
Prospective Architects

These 10 jurisdictions had the highest number of aspiring architects in 2014.

California: 8,783

New York: 7,630

Texas: 4,276

Illinois: 2,822

Massachusetts: 2,543

Florida: 2,494

New Jersey: 2,029

Pennsylvania: 1,774

Washington: 1,654

Virginia: 1,454
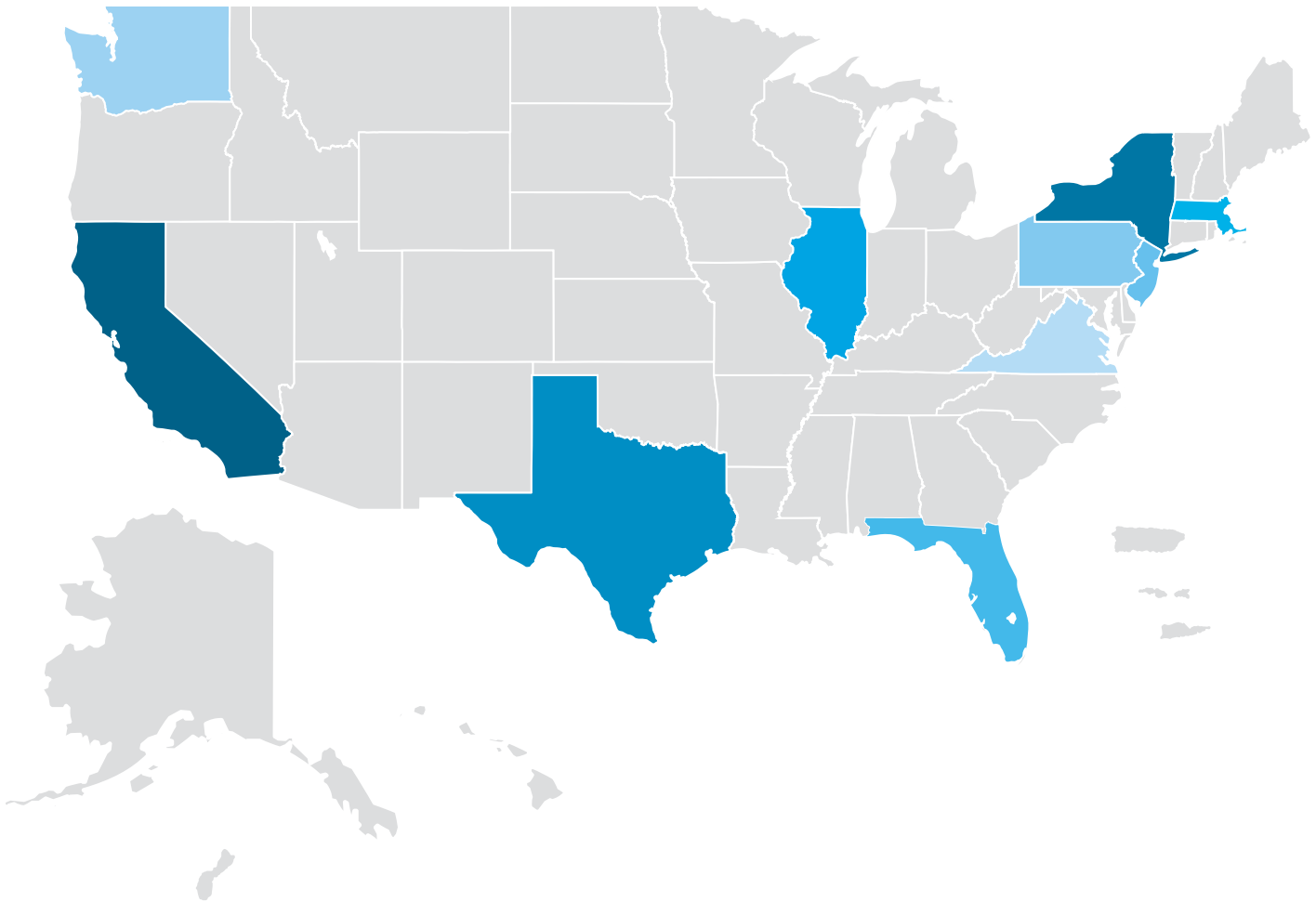
NCARB's Global Presence

Aspiring architects and Certificate holders are based around the world.

Outside the United States, the majority of Record holders were based in Canada (664), China (195), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (99), the Republic of Korea (99), Japan (35), and Germany (21).
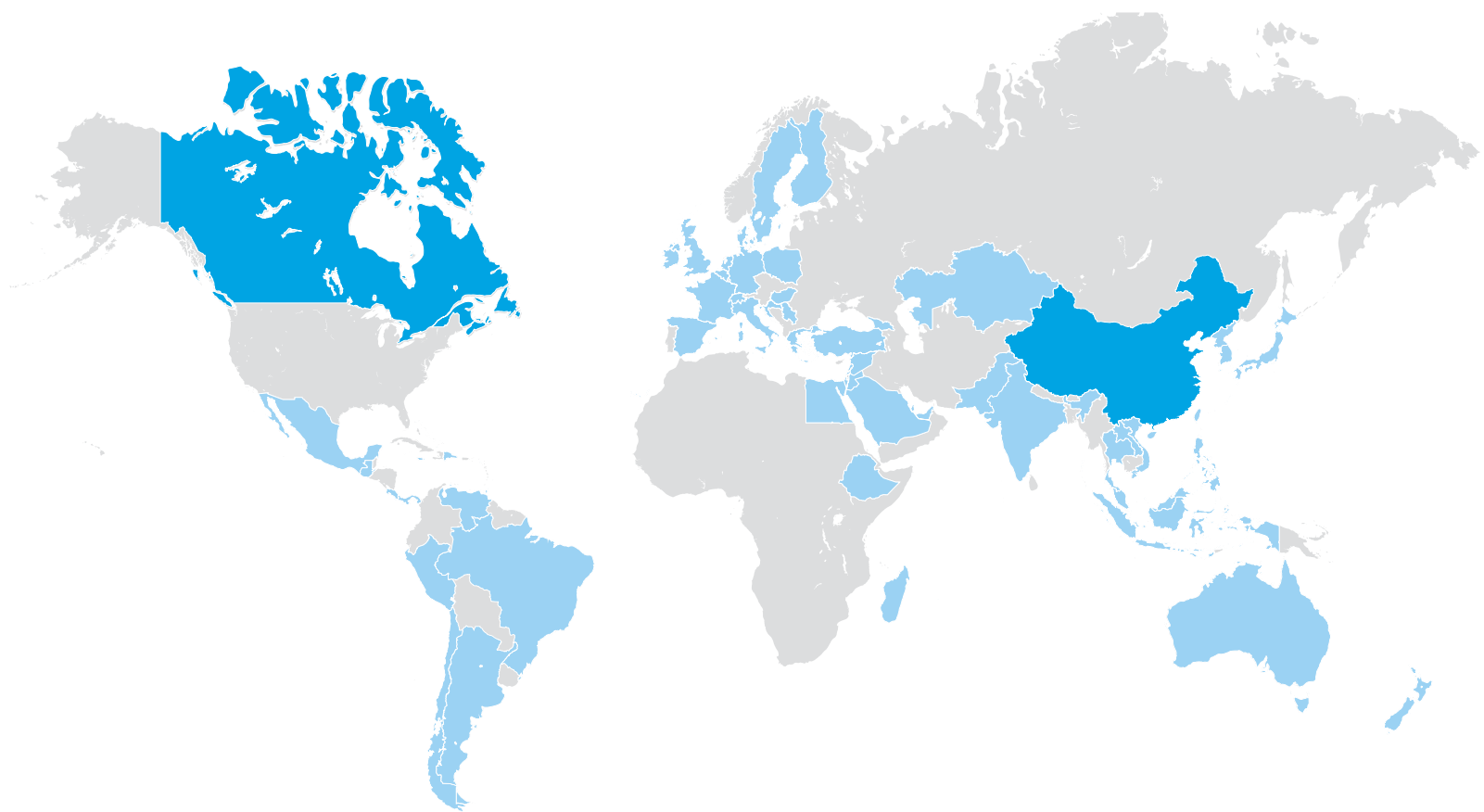
■ 1-115

■ 116-700

54 U.S. Licensing Boards

NCARB works with jurisdictions to lead the regulation of architects.

Fifty-four U.S. licensing boards regulate the architecture profession. In 2014, this included 28 multi-professional boards and 26 that solely regulate architects. The licensing boards were served by 419 volunteers, including 226 architects, 60 public members, and 133 who sat on joint boards and represented various professions.

54
Member Boards

30
Multi-Professional Boards

24
Architect Boards Only

91 Women
22%

328 Men
78%

419
Volunteers
on the Boards
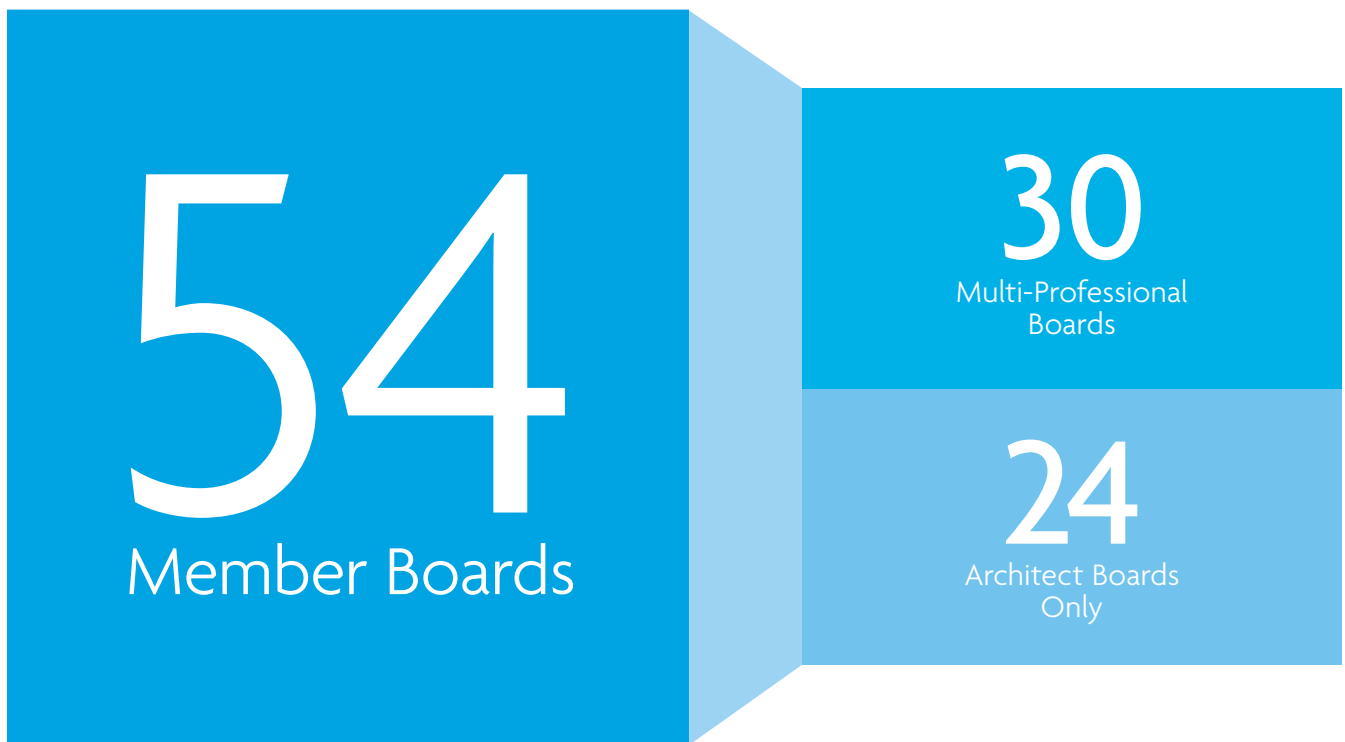
133
Sit on Joint Boards

226
Architects

60
Public Members

Jurisdictions by the Numbers

The following section includes baseline comparisons for NCARB's 54 Member Boards, which include all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Each page includes a 2014 snapshot of the jurisdiction's IDP completion rate, ARE divisional success rate, number of licenses, and completion time for the ARE and IDP.

2014 National Averages

IDP Completion Rate

13%
Completion Rate
Proportion of total IDP participants who completed in 2014

ARE Divisional Success Rate

65%
Success Rate

Completion Timeline

IDP **4.9** Years

ARE **2.5** Years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

Licensure

53% Reciprocal Licenses

47% Resident Licenses

4,204
Licenses Per Jurisdiction

54 Jurisdictions

Alabama

IDP

251
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

14
Completions
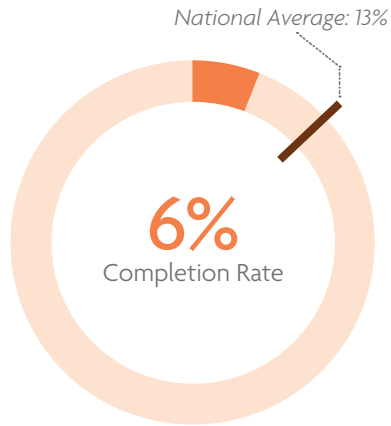
National Average: 13%

6%
Completion Rate
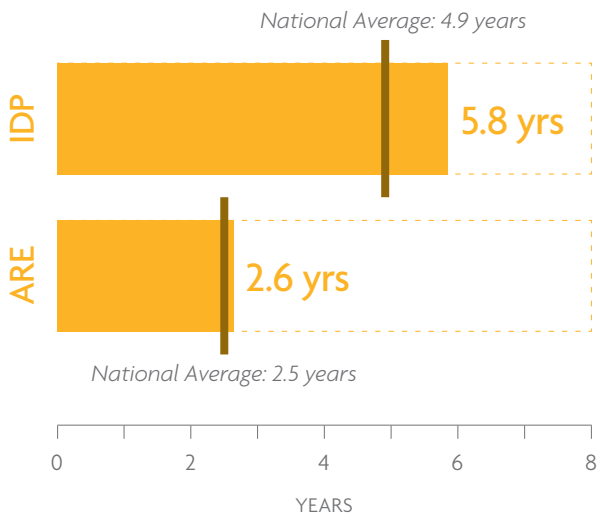
ARE

113
Eligible Testers

236
Divisions Taken

19
Completions

69%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.8 yrs

ARE — 2.6 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

67%
Reciprocal Licenses

33%
Resident Licenses

2,741
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

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Alaska

IDP

168
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

15
Completions

National Average: 13%

9%
Completion Rate
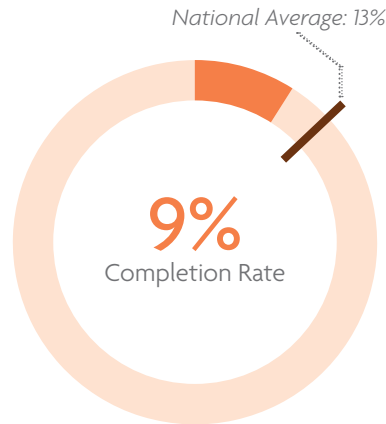
ARE

31
Eligible Testers

97
Divisions Taken

10
Completions

71%
Success Rate

National Average:
65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.8 yrs

ARE — 2.6 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS
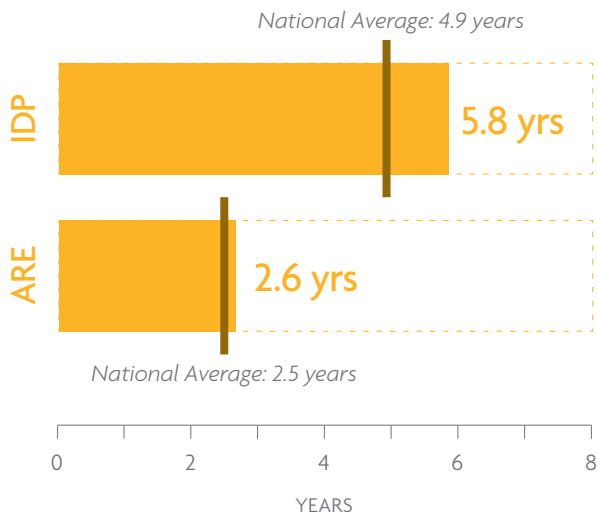
LICENSURE

57%
Reciprocal
Licenses

43%
Resident
Licenses

567
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

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Arizona

IDP

360
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

68
Completions

19%
Completion Rate
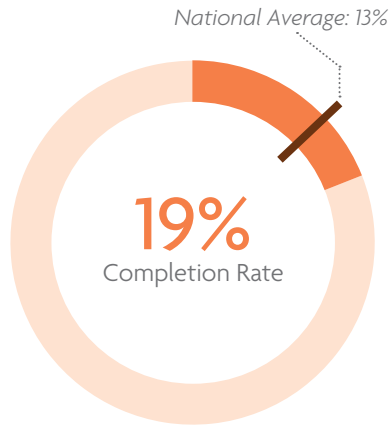
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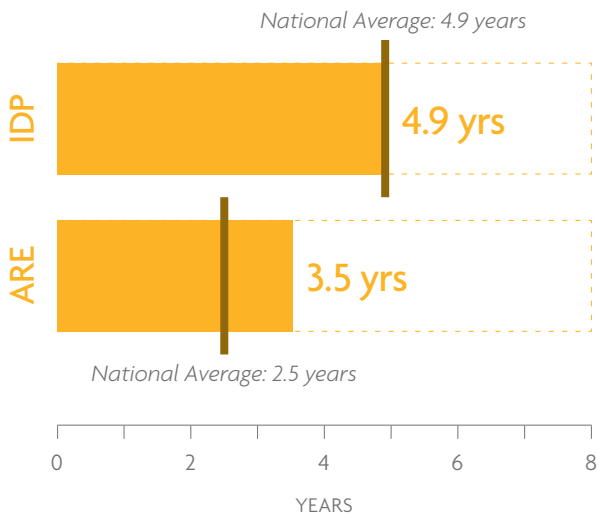
ARE

318
Eligible Testers

825
Divisions Taken

64
Completions

67%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 4.9 yrs

ARE — 3.5 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

55%
Reciprocal
Licenses

45%
Resident
Licenses

4,920
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

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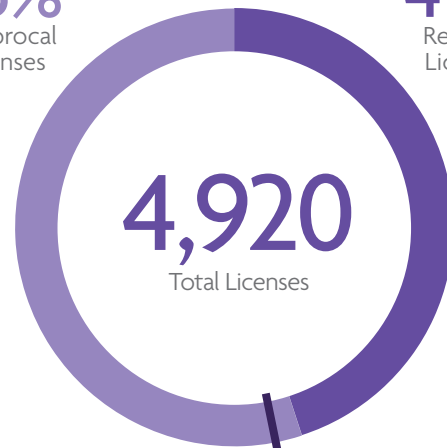
Arkansas

IDP

113
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

15
Completions
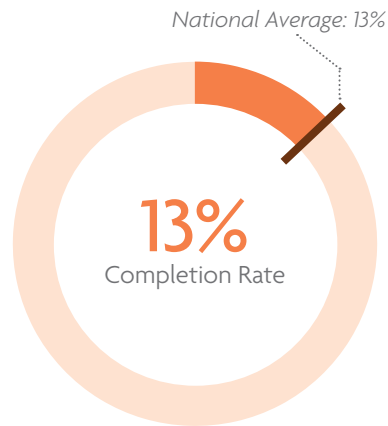
National Average: 13%

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Completion Rate
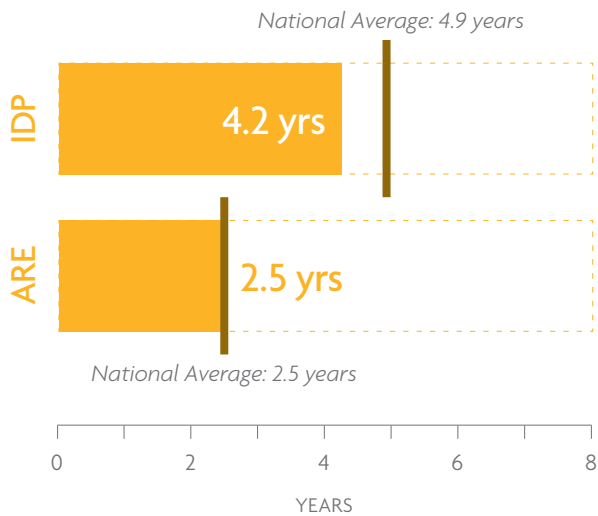
ARE

83
Eligible Testers

233
Divisions Taken

23
Completions

71%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 4.2 yrs

ARE — 2.5 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

63%
Reciprocal Licenses

37%
Resident Licenses

1,345
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

California

IDP

4,109
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

509
Completions
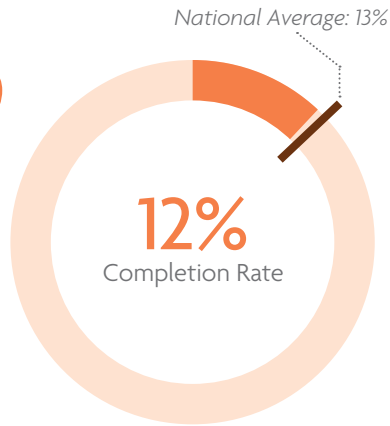
National Average: 13%

12%
Completion Rate
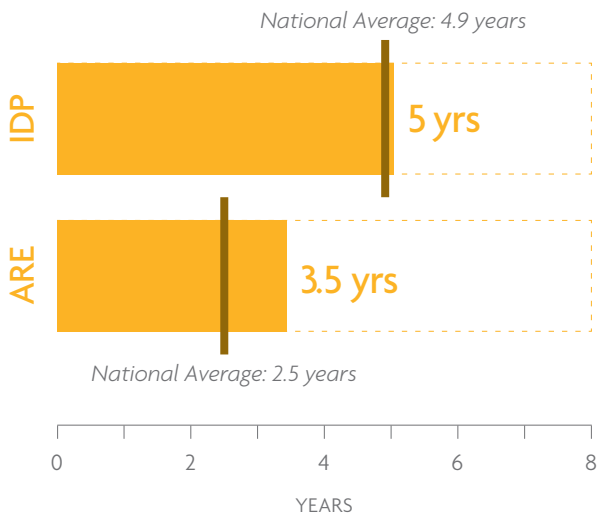
ARE

3,057
Eligible Testers

7,108
Divisions Taken

434
Completions

National Average: 65%

59%
Success Rate

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — **5 yrs**

ARE — **3.5 yrs**

National Average: 2.5 years

YEARS

LICENSURE

19%
Reciprocal Licenses

81%
Resident Licenses

20,595
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

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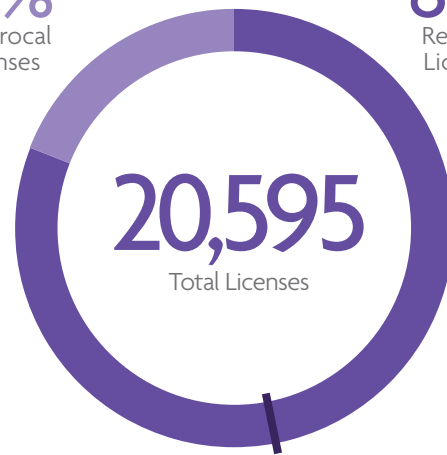
Colorado

IDP

640
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

91
Completions
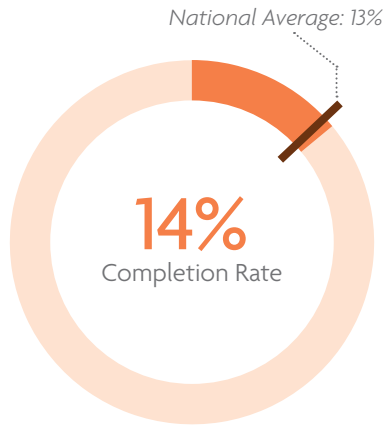
National Average: 13%

14%
Completion Rate
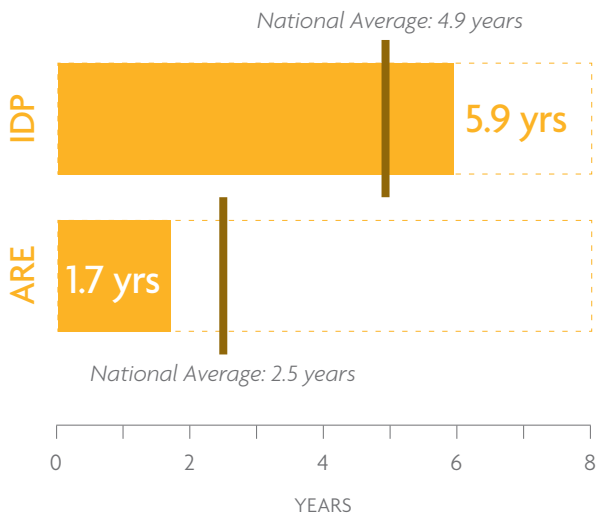
ARE

530
Eligible Testers

1,610
Divisions Taken

125
Completions

73%
Success Rate

National Average:
65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.9 yrs

ARE — 1.7 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

51%
Reciprocal
Licenses

49%
Resident
Licenses

6,704
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

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Connecticut

IDP

341
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

35
Completions
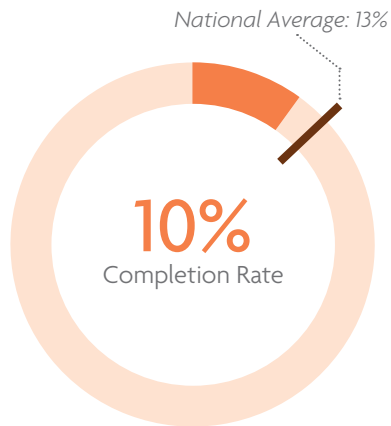
National Average: 13%

10%
Completion Rate
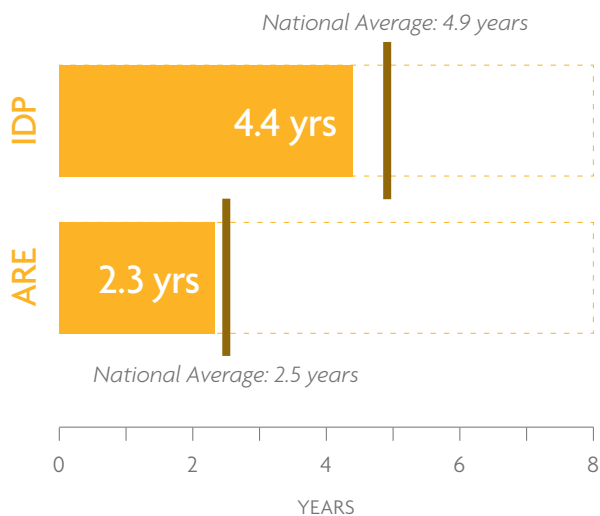
ARE

84
Eligible Testers

208
Divisions Taken

25
Completions

73%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 4.4 yrs

ARE — 2.3 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

66%
Reciprocal Licenses

34%
Resident Licenses

4,191
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

Delaware

IDP

14
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

1
Completions
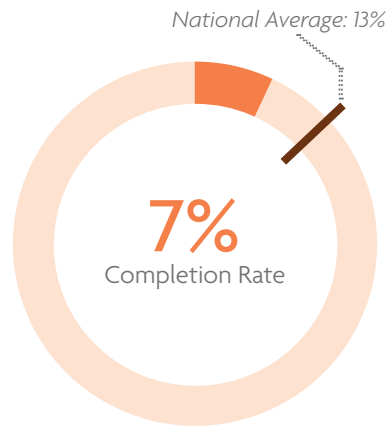
National Average: 13%

7%
Completion Rate
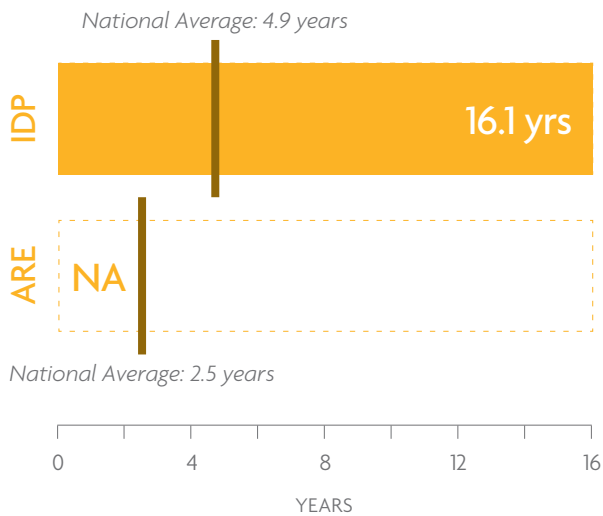
ARE

8
Eligible Testers

12
Divisions Taken

1
Completions

National Average: 65%

33%
Success Rate

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP   16.1 yrs

ARE   NA

National Average: 2.5 years

0   4   8   12   16

YEARS

LICENSURE

93%
Reciprocal Licenses

7%
Resident Licenses

1,590
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

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District of Columbia

IDP

570
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

54
Completions
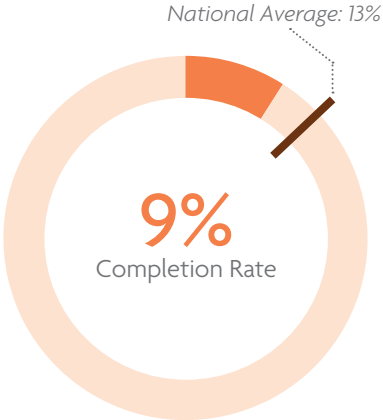
National Average: 13%

9%
Completion Rate
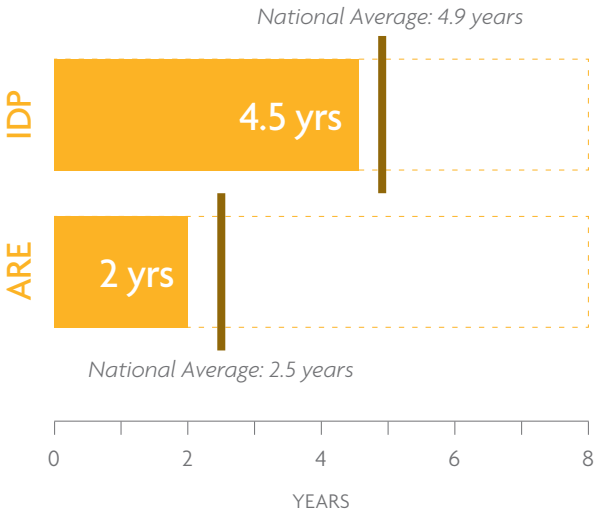
ARE

345
Eligible Testers

973
Divisions Taken

84
Completions

72%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 4.5 yrs

ARE — 2 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

81%
Reciprocal Licenses

19%
Resident Licenses

3,215
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

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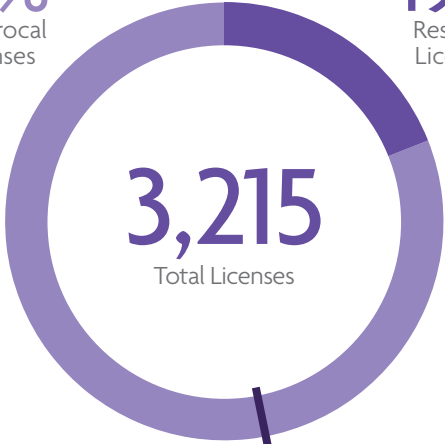
Florida

IDP

1,101
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

148
Completions
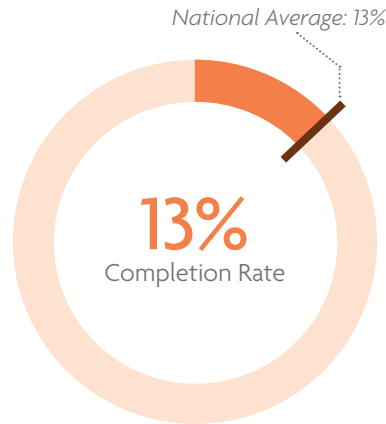
National Average: 13%

13%
Completion Rate
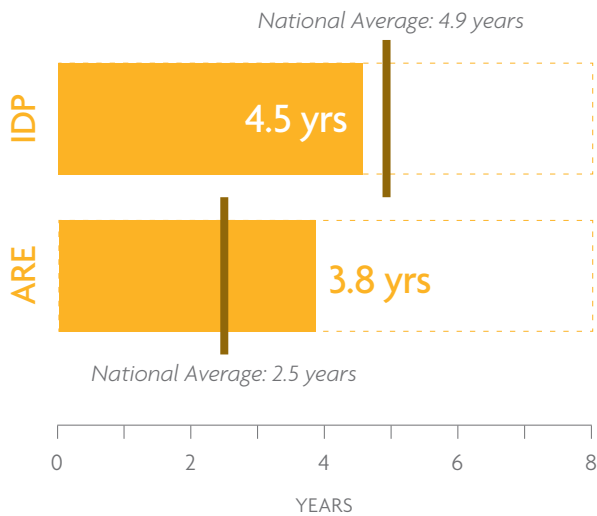
ARE

735
Eligible Testers

1,740
Divisions Taken

114
Completions

National Average: 65%

58%
Success Rate

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP **4.5 yrs**

ARE **3.8 yrs**

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

48%
Reciprocal
Licenses

52%
Resident
Licenses

9,891
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

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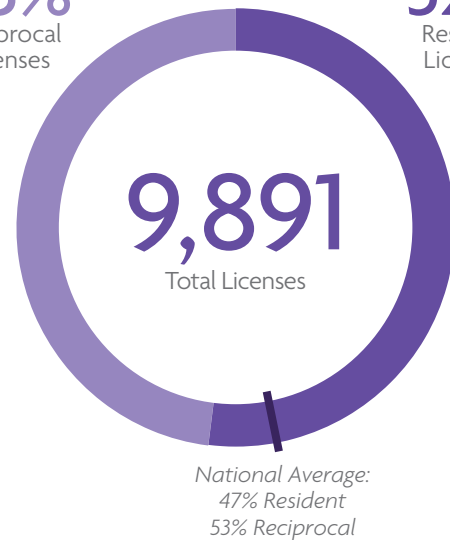
Georgia

IDP

591
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

66
Completions
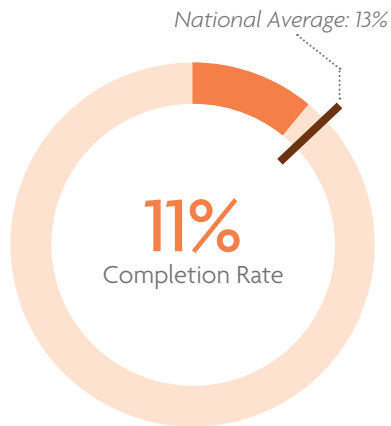
National Average: 13%

11%
Completion Rate
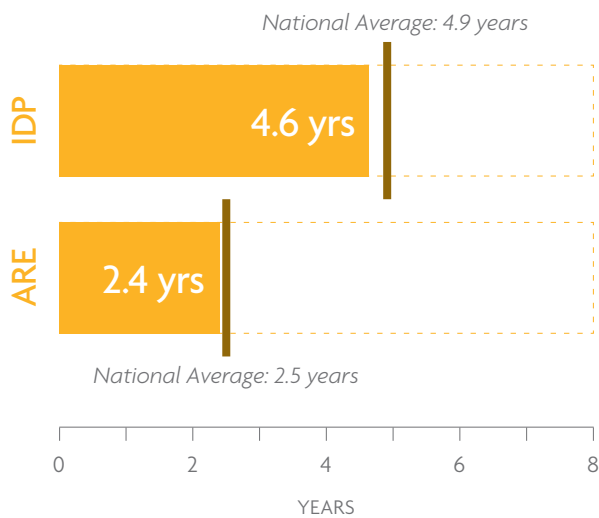
ARE

285
Eligible Testers

757
Divisions Taken

49
Completions

National Average: 65%

64%
Success Rate

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 4.6 yrs

ARE — 2.4 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

55%
Reciprocal Licenses

45%
Resident Licenses

5,356
Total Licenses
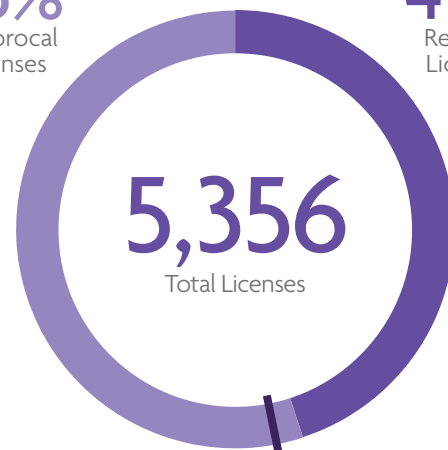
*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

Guam

IDP

4
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

0
Completions
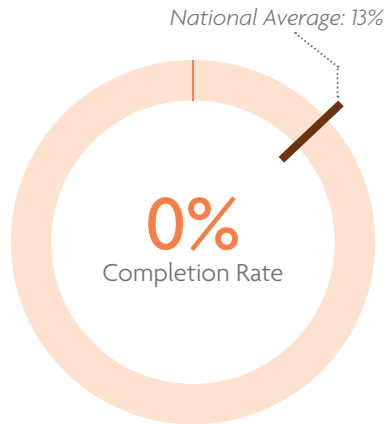
National Average: 13%

0%
Completion Rate
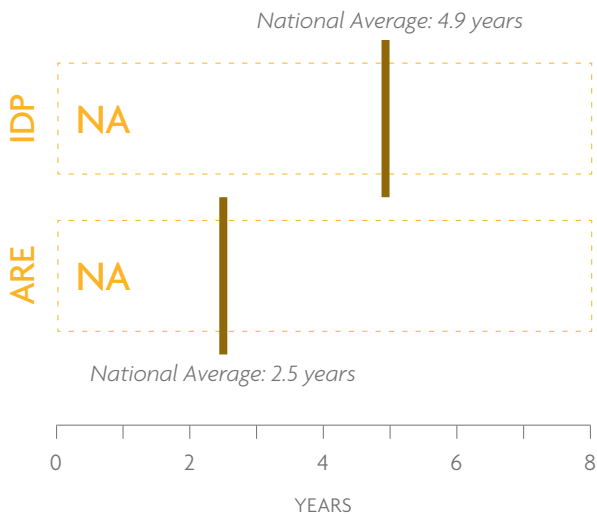
ARE

5
Eligible Testers

8
Divisions Taken

0
Completions

National Average: 65%

38%
Success Rate

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP NA

ARE NA

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

70%
Reciprocal Licenses

30%
Resident Licenses

112
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

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Hawaii

IDP

154
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

21
Completions
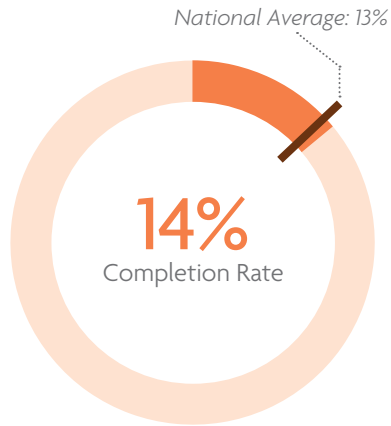
National Average: 13%

14%
Completion Rate
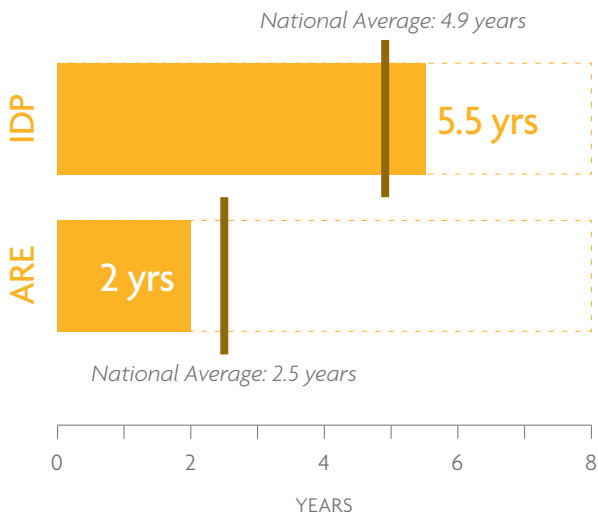
ARE

100
Eligible Testers

242
Divisions Taken

22
Completions

65%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.5 yrs

ARE — 2 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8

YEARS

LICENSURE

56%
Reciprocal Licenses

44%
Resident Licenses

2,263
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

NCARB

Idaho

IDP

88
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

14
Completions
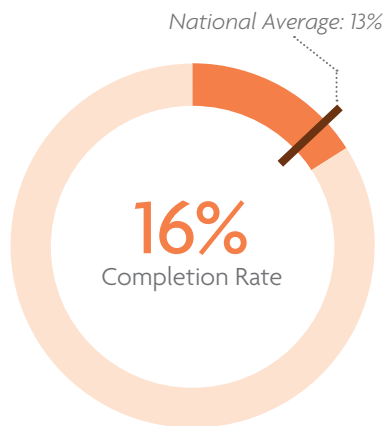
National Average: 13%

16%
Completion Rate
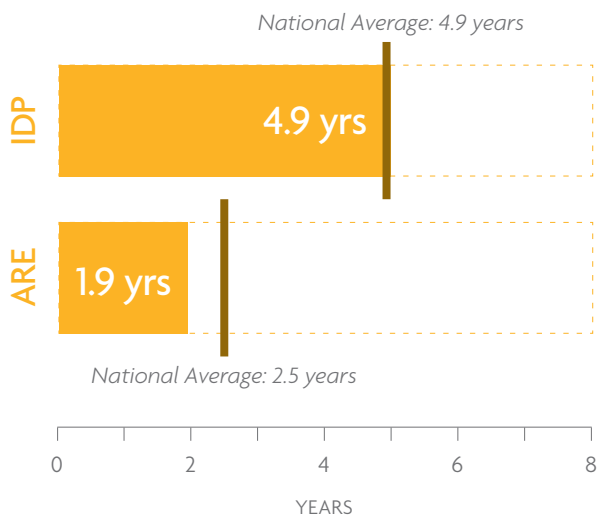
ARE

41
Eligible Testers

105
Divisions Taken

17
Completions

76%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 4.9 yrs

ARE — 1.9 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

70%
Reciprocal
Licenses

30%
Resident
Licenses

1,666
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

NCARB
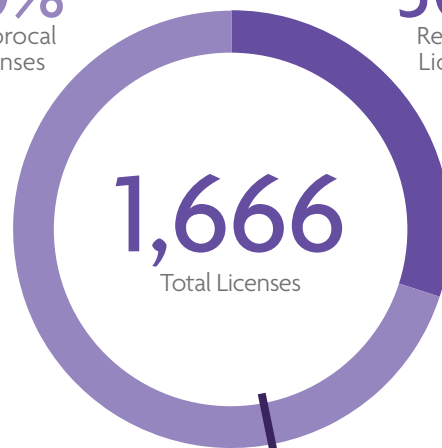
Illinois

IDP

1,437
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

202
Completions
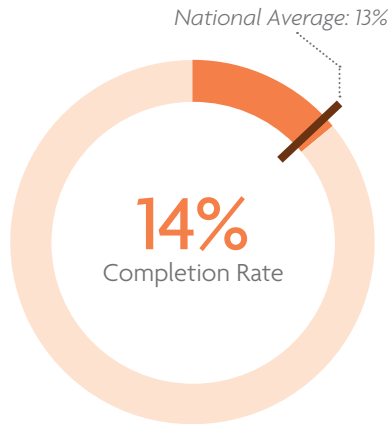
National Average: 13%

14%
Completion Rate
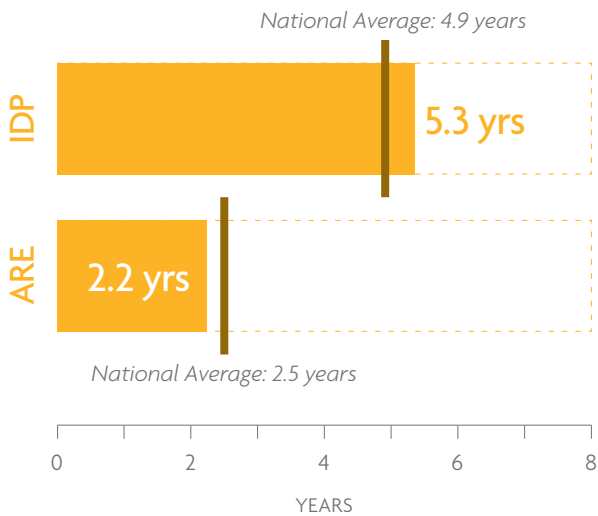
ARE

896
Eligible Testers

2,341
Divisions Taken

231
Completions

71%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.3 yrs

ARE — 2.2 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

41%
Reciprocal Licenses

59%
Resident Licenses

9,046
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

NCARB

Indiana

IDP

209
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

29
Completions

National Average: 13%

14%
Completion Rate
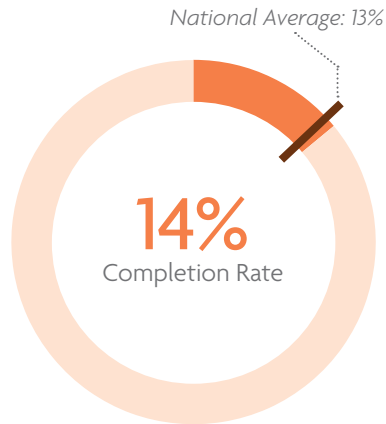
ARE

108
Eligible Testers

272
Divisions Taken

28
Completions

74%
Success Rate
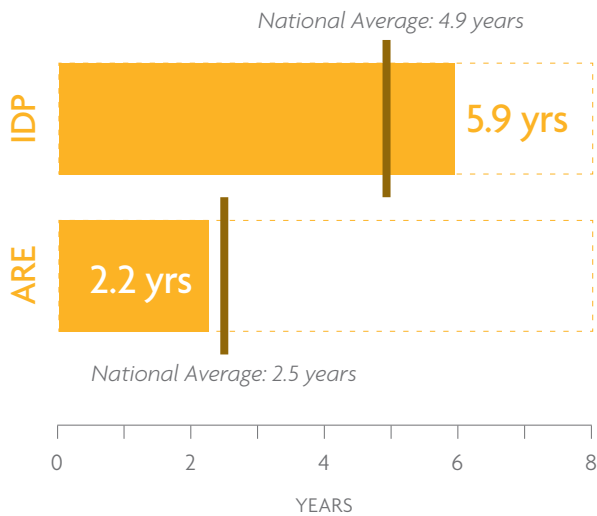
National Average:
65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.9 yrs

ARE — 2.2 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

69%
Reciprocal
Licenses

31%
Resident
Licenses

3,291
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

N C A R B

Iowa

IDP

202
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

24
Completions
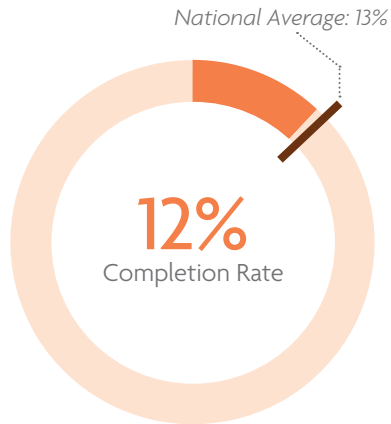
National Average: 13%

12%
Completion Rate
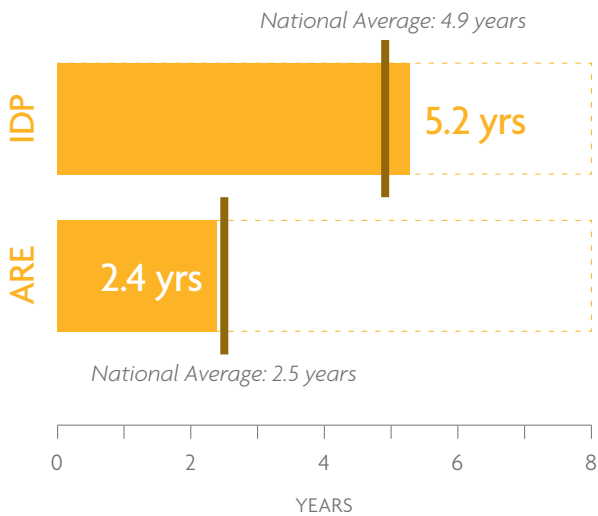
ARE

119
Eligible Testers

281
Divisions Taken

29
Completions

75%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.2 yrs

ARE — 2.4 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

71%
Reciprocal
Licenses

29%
Resident
Licenses

1,974
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

NCARB

Kansas

IDP

202
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

28
Completions
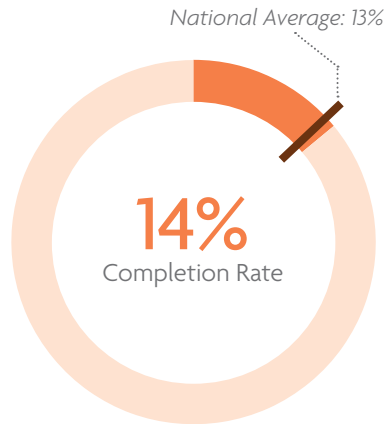
National Average: 13%

14%
Completion Rate
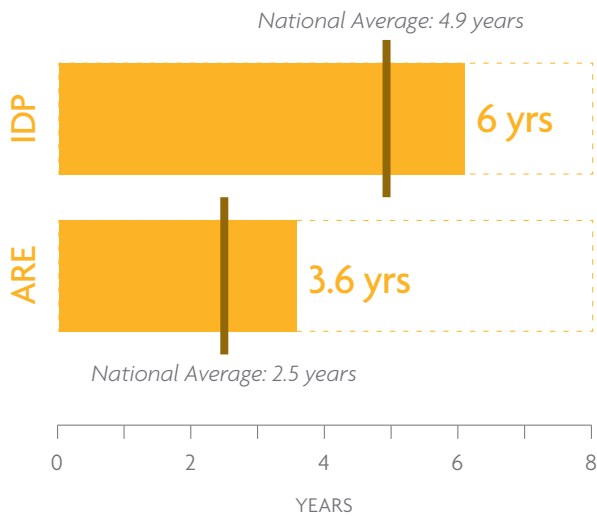
ARE

152
Eligible Testers

401
Divisions Taken

38
Completions

76%
Success Rate

National Average:
65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 6 yrs

ARE — 3.6 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8

YEARS

LICENSURE

64%
Reciprocal
Licenses

36%
Resident
Licenses

2,647
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

NCARB

Kentucky

IDP

118
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

17
Completions
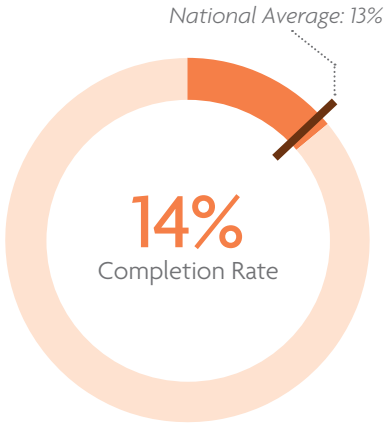
National Average: 13%

14%
Completion Rate
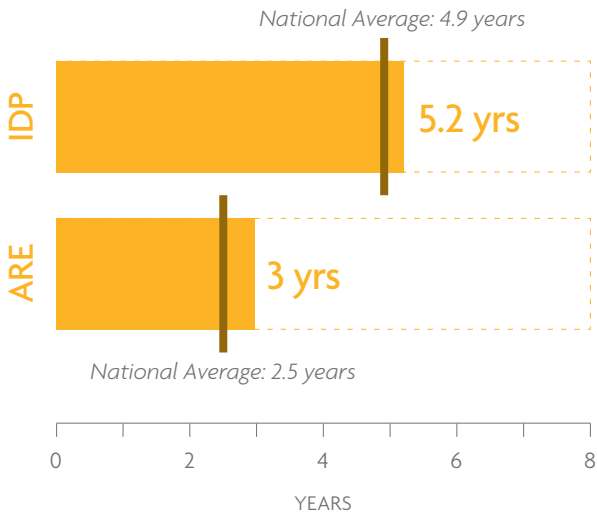
ARE

67
Eligible Testers

164
Divisions Taken

16
Completions

65%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.2 yrs

ARE — 3 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

71%
Reciprocal Licenses

29%
Resident Licenses

2,523
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

NCARB

Louisiana

IDP

325
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

55
Completions
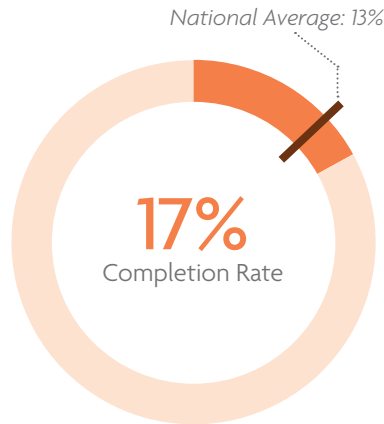
National Average: 13%

17%
Completion Rate
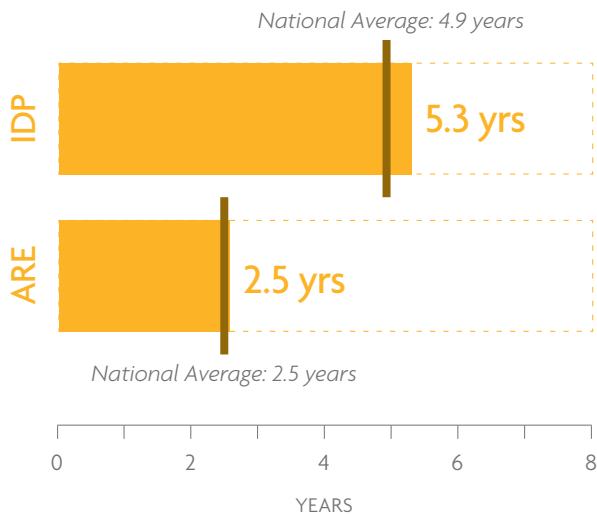
ARE

267
Eligible Testers

636
Divisions Taken

59
Completions

71%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.3 yrs

ARE — 2.5 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

63%
Reciprocal
Licenses

37%
Resident
Licenses

3,257
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*
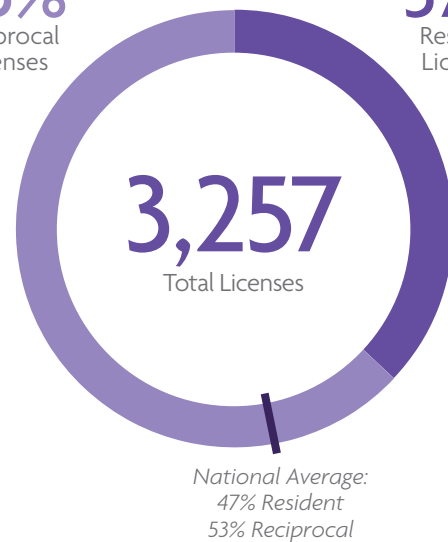
Maine

IDP

53
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

10
Completions
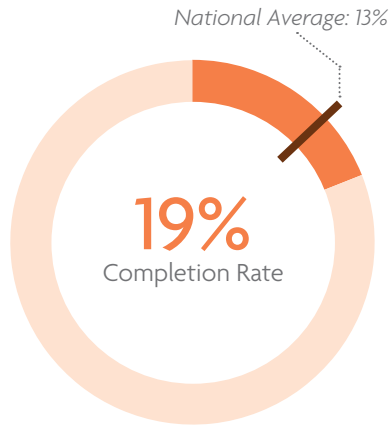
National Average: 13%

19%
Completion Rate
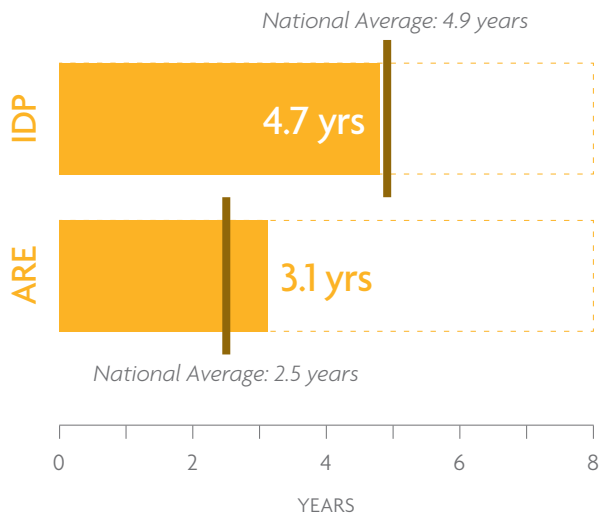
ARE

37
Eligible Testers

91
Divisions Taken

12
Completions

75%
Success Rate

National Average:
65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 4.7 yrs

ARE — 3.1 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

72%
Reciprocal
Licenses

28%
Resident
Licenses

1,503
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal
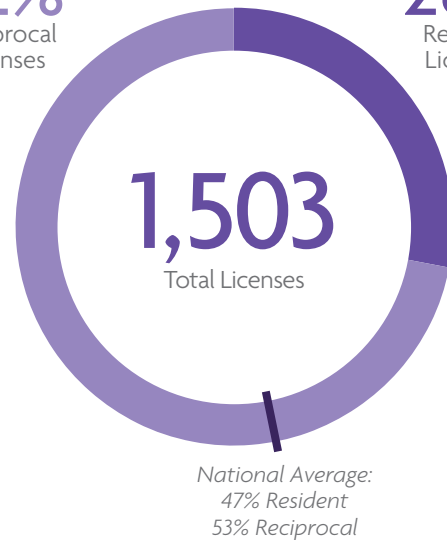
Maryland

IDP

486
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

78
Completions
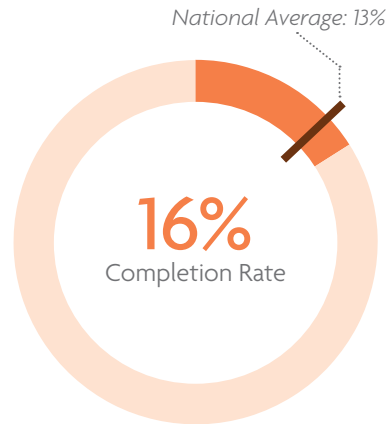
National Average: 13%

16%
Completion Rate
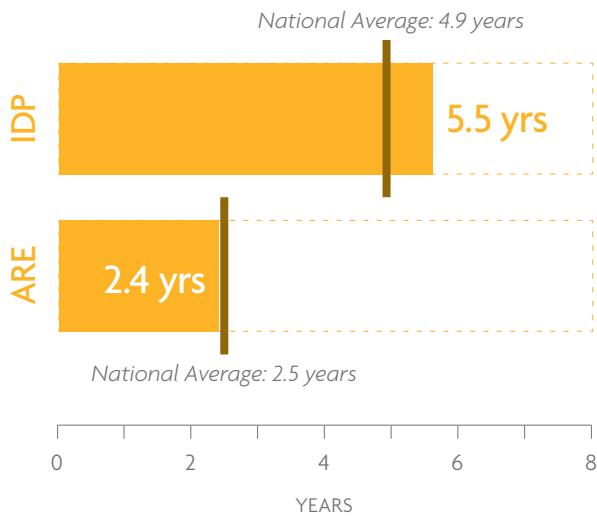
ARE

354
Eligible Testers

957
Divisions Taken

89
Completions

69%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — **5.5 yrs**

ARE — **2.4 yrs**

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

59%
Reciprocal
Licenses

41%
Resident
Licenses

6,448
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

NCARB
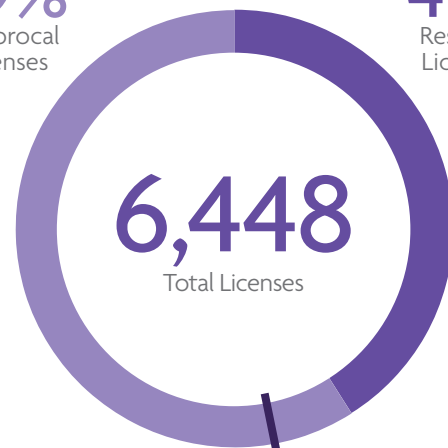
Massachusetts

IDP

1,369
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

163
Completions

National Average: 13%

12%
Completion Rate
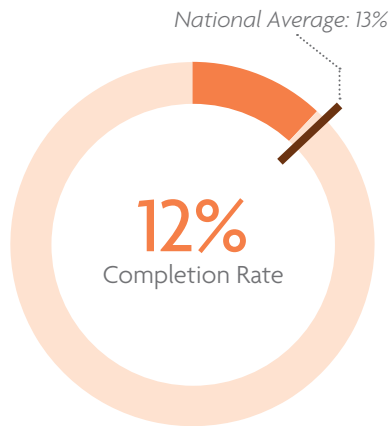
ARE

822
Eligible Testers

2,140
Divisions Taken

185
Completions

71%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — **5 yrs**

ARE — **2.3 yrs**

National Average: 2.5 years

0 2 4 6 8
YEARS

LICENSURE

44%
Reciprocal Licenses
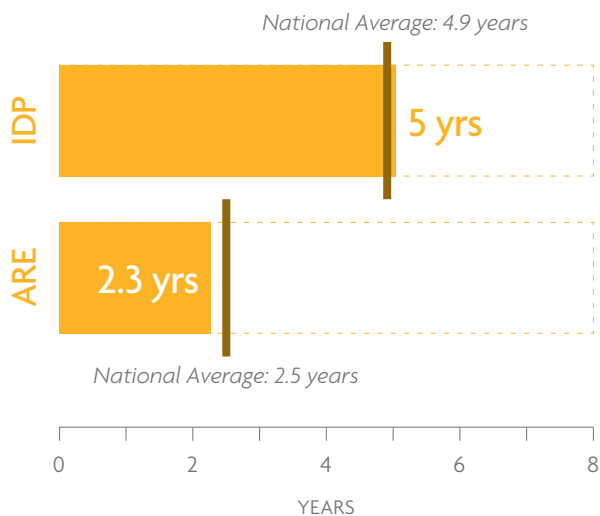
56%
Resident Licenses

6,710
Total Licenses

National Average: 47% Resident 53% Reciprocal

NCARB

Michigan

IDP

438
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

49
Completions
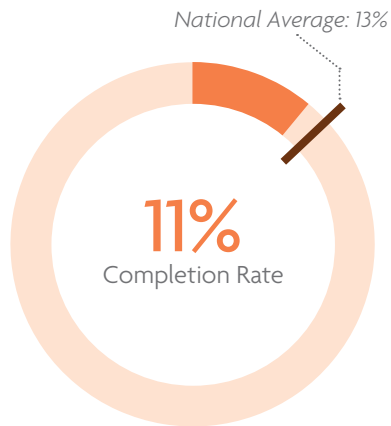
National Average: 13%

11%
Completion Rate
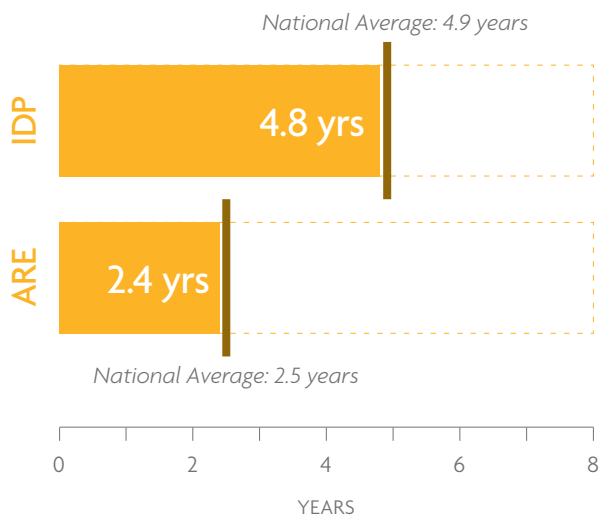
ARE

209
Eligible Testers

518
Divisions Taken

43
Completions

69%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 4.8 yrs

ARE — 2.4 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

55%
Reciprocal Licenses

45%
Resident Licenses

5,683
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

Minnesota

IDP

448
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

60
Completions
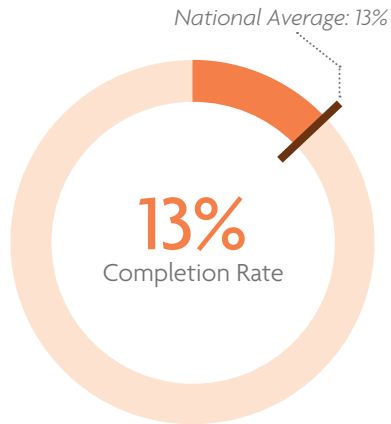
National Average: 13%

13%
Completion Rate
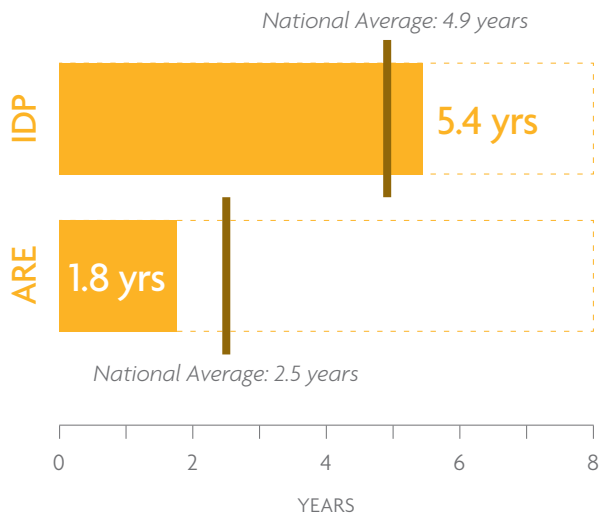
ARE

222
Eligible Testers

596
Divisions Taken

58
Completions

78%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.4 yrs

ARE — 1.8 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

43%
Reciprocal
Licenses

57%
Resident
Licenses

3,209
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

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Mississippi

IDP

71
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

7
Completions
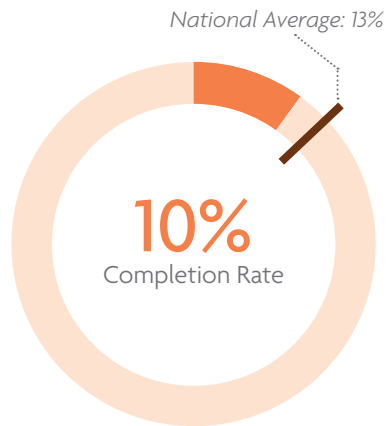
National Average: 13%

10%
Completion Rate
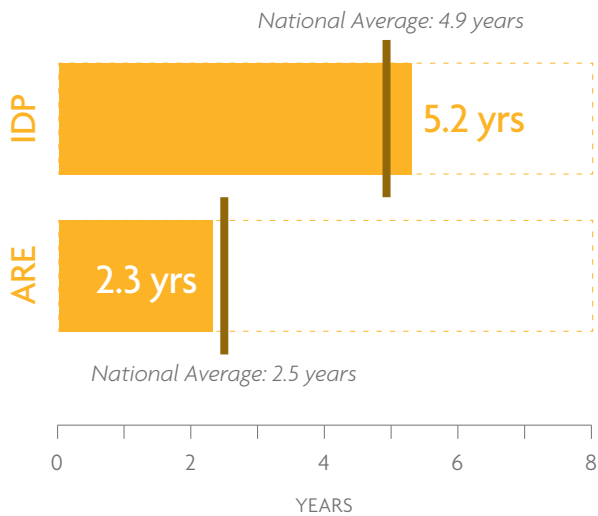
ARE

60
Eligible Testers

157
Divisions Taken

12
Completions

National Average: 65%

64%
Success Rate

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.2 yrs

ARE — 2.3 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0 2 4 6 8
YEARS

LICENSURE

80%
Reciprocal Licenses

20%
Resident Licenses

1,764
Total Licenses
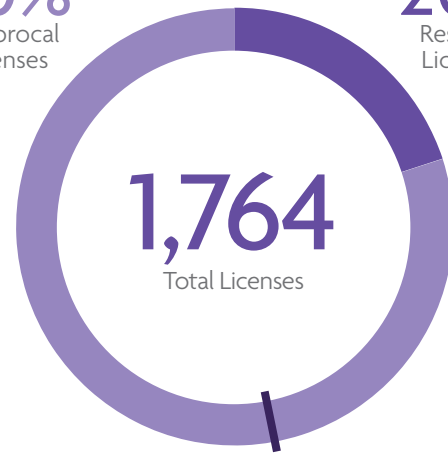
*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

Missouri

IDP

542
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

68
Completions
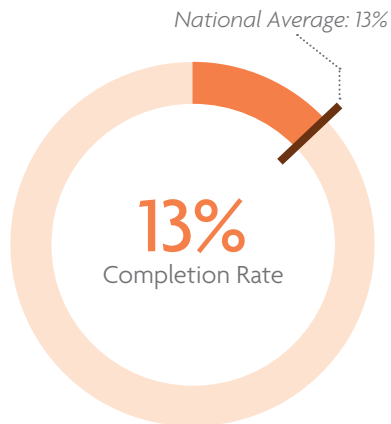
National Average: 13%

13%
Completion Rate
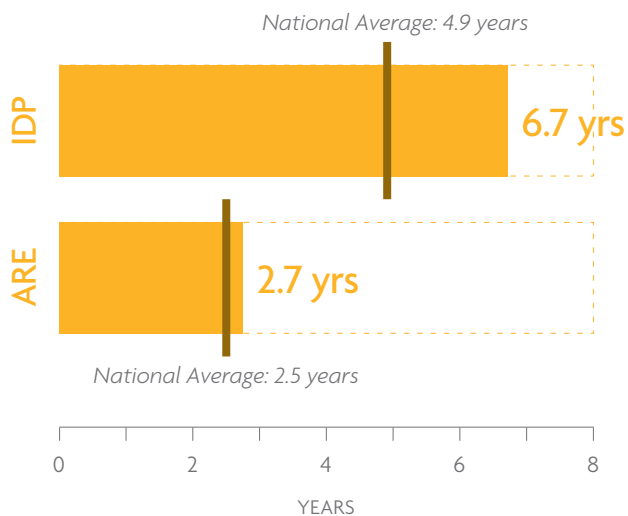
ARE

366
Eligible Testers

1,038
Divisions Taken

104
Completions

74%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — **6.7 yrs**

ARE — **2.7 yrs**

National Average: 2.5 years

0 2 4 6 8
YEARS

LICENSURE

60%
Reciprocal Licenses

40%
Resident Licenses

5,125
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

Montana

IDP

112
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

7
Completions
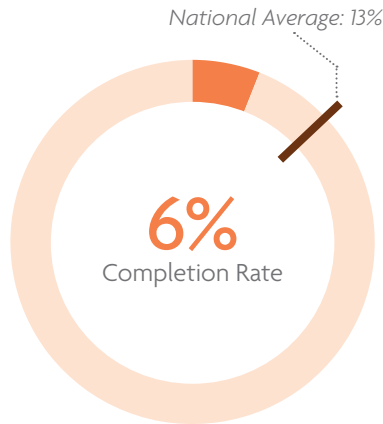
National Average: 13%

6%
Completion Rate
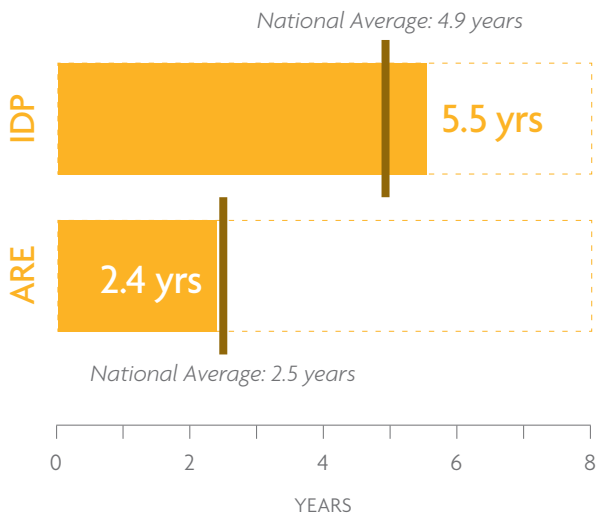
ARE

65
Eligible Testers

177
Divisions Taken

17
Completions

72%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.5 yrs

ARE — 2.4 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

| 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |

YEARS

LICENSURE

69%
Reciprocal Licenses

31%
Resident Licenses

1,372
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

Nebraska

IDP

105
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

18
Completions

National Average: 13%

17%
Completion Rate

ARE
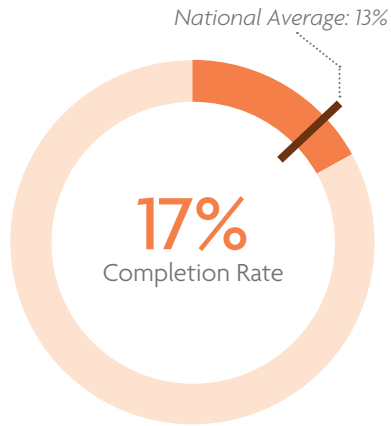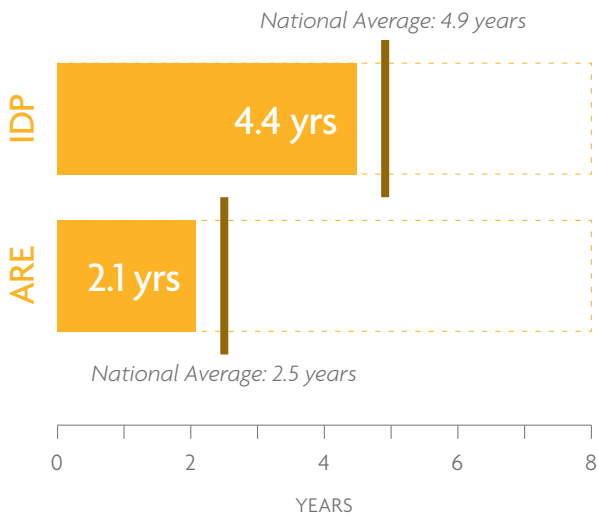
80
Eligible Testers

195
Divisions Taken

20
Completions

79%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP 4.4 yrs

ARE 2.1 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0 2 4 6 8
YEARS

LICENSURE

70%
Reciprocal Licenses

30%
Resident Licenses

1,784
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

NCARB
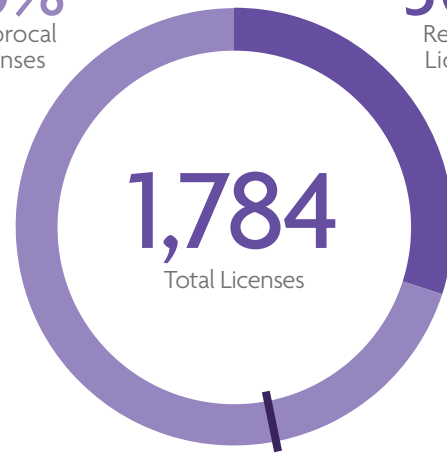
Nevada

IDP

125
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

10
Completions
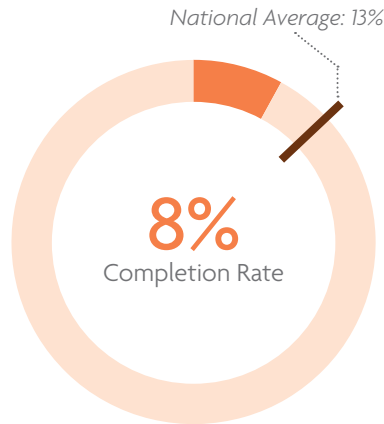
National Average: 13%

8%
Completion Rate
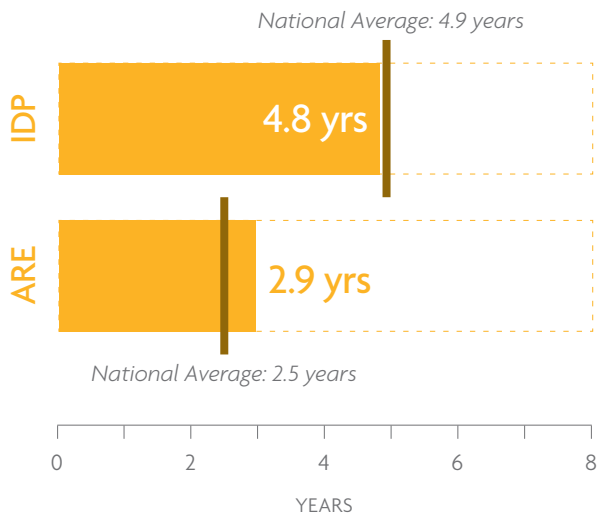
ARE

47
Eligible Testers

103
Divisions Taken

5
Completions

National Average: 65%

55%
Success Rate

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — **4.8 yrs**

ARE — **2.9 yrs**

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

76%
Reciprocal Licenses

24%
Resident Licenses

2,921
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

NCARB
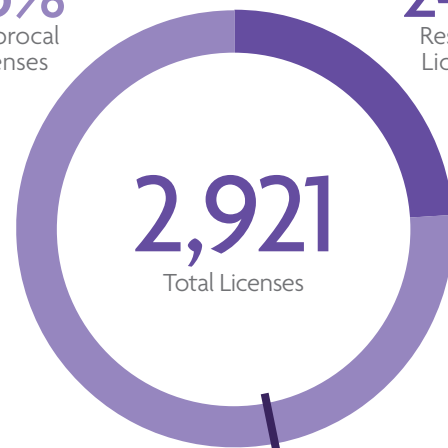
New Hampshire

IDP

55
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

11
Completions

National Average: 13%
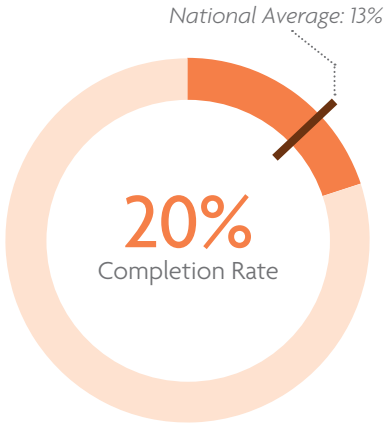
20%
Completion Rate
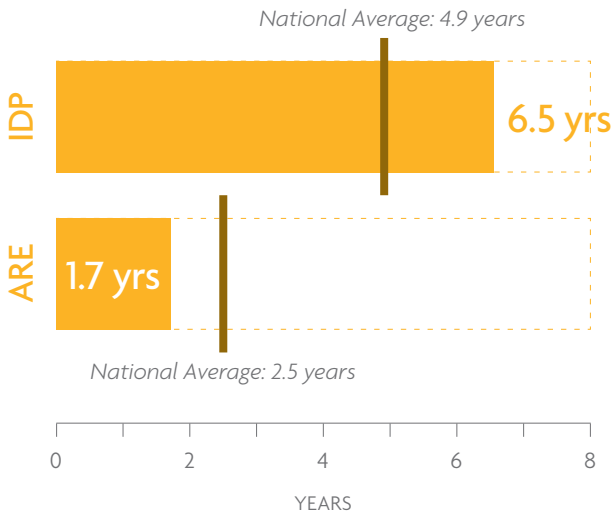
ARE

33
Eligible Testers

87
Divisions Taken

8
Completions

77%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 6.5 yrs

ARE — 1.7 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS
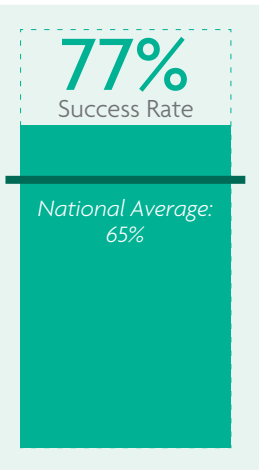
LICENSURE

83%
Reciprocal
Licenses

17%
Resident
Licenses

1,822
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*
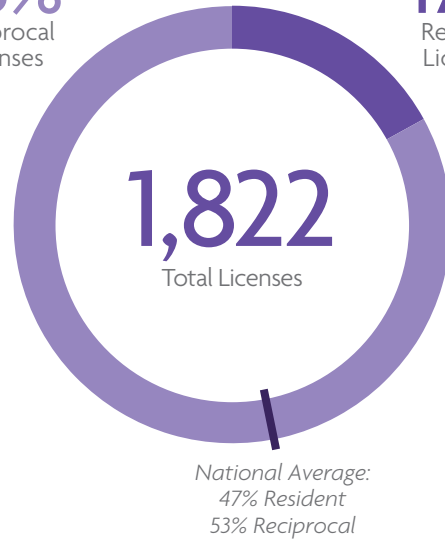
New Jersey

IDP

637
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

129
Completions
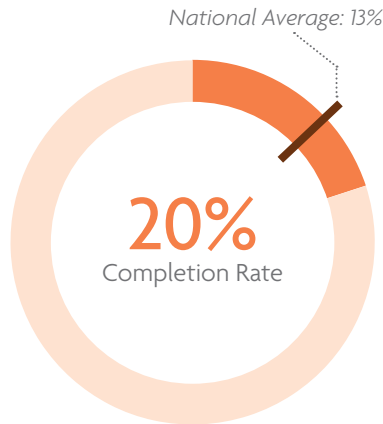
National Average: 13%

20%
Completion Rate
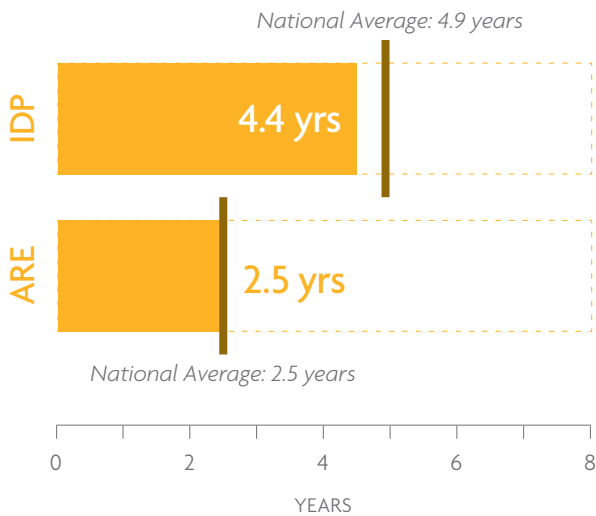
ARE

206
Eligible Testers

544
Divisions Taken

39
Completions

National Average: 65%

60%
Success Rate

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 4.4 yrs

ARE — 2.5 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8

YEARS

LICENSURE

58%
Reciprocal
Licenses

42%
Resident
Licenses

8,064
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

NCARB
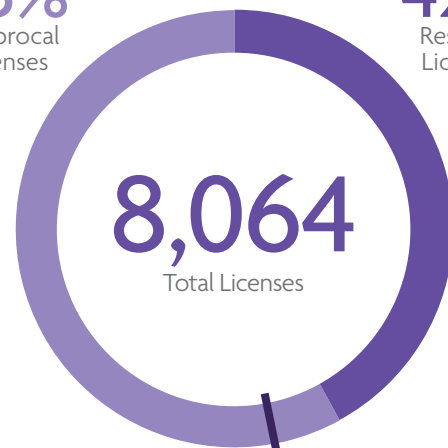
New Mexico

IDP

95
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

17
Completions

National Average: 13%

18%
Completion Rate

ARE
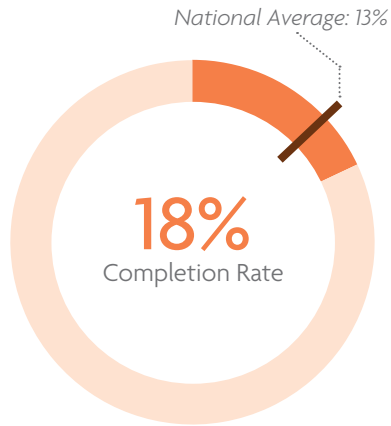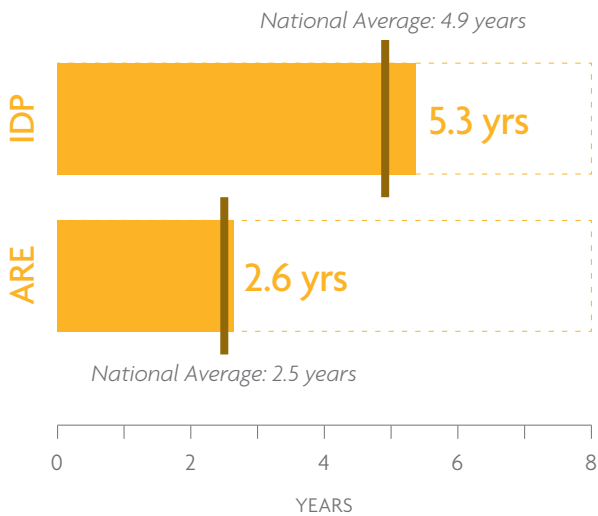
80
Eligible Testers

212
Divisions Taken

18
Completions

69%
Success Rate

National Average:
65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.3 yrs

ARE — 2.6 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0 2 4 6 8
YEARS

LICENSURE

68%
Reciprocal
Licenses

32%
Resident
Licenses

2,100
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

New York

IDP

4,316
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

515
Completions
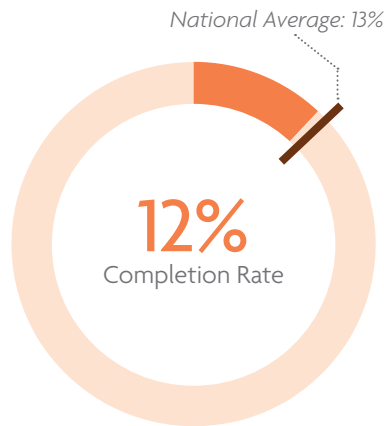
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Completion Rate
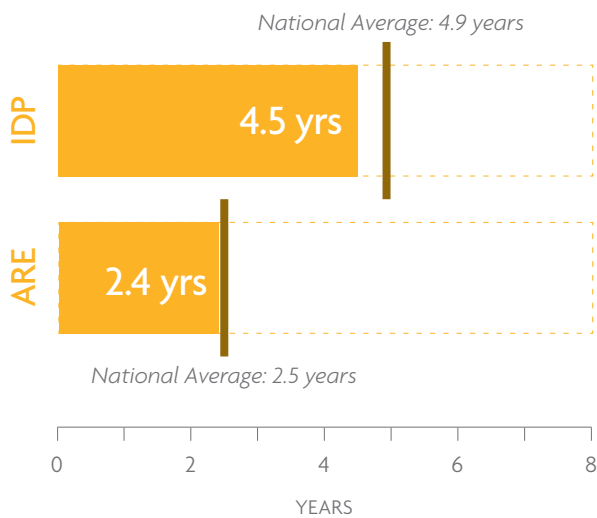
ARE

2,898
Eligible Testers

7,662
Divisions Taken

588
Completions

National Average: 65%

64%
Success Rate

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — **4.5 yrs**

ARE — **2.4 yrs**

National Average: 2.5 years

0 2 4 6 8
YEARS

LICENSURE

41%
Reciprocal Licenses

59%
Resident Licenses

16,809
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

NCARB

North Carolina

IDP

415
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

44
Completions
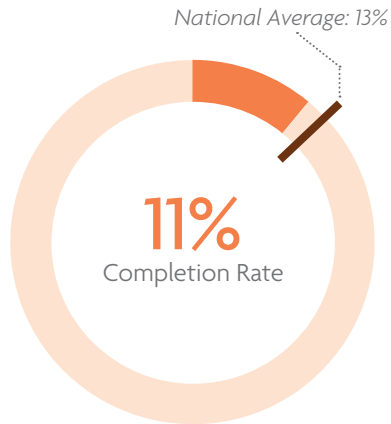
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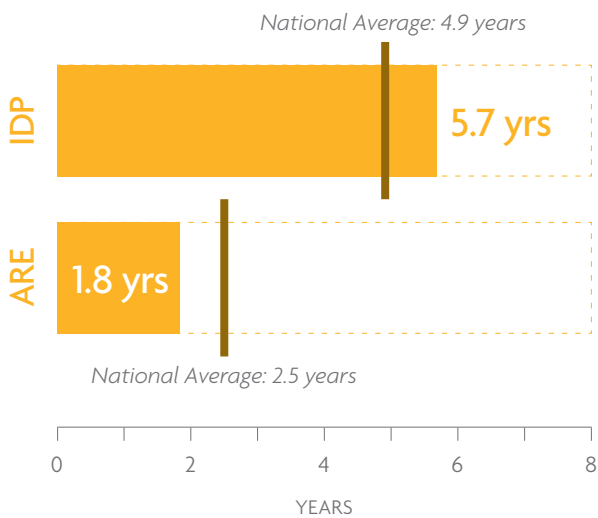
ARE

241
Eligible Testers

615
Divisions Taken

55
Completions

71%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP **5.7 yrs**

ARE **1.8 yrs**

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

56%
Reciprocal Licenses

44%
Resident Licenses

5,225
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

North Dakota

IDP

102
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

7
Completions
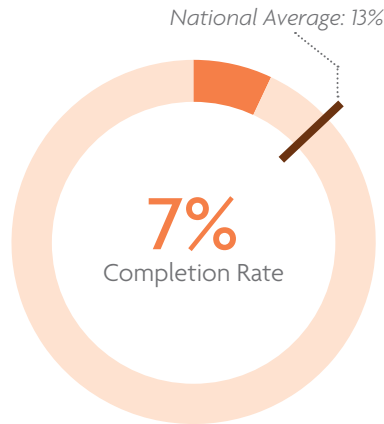
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7%
Completion Rate
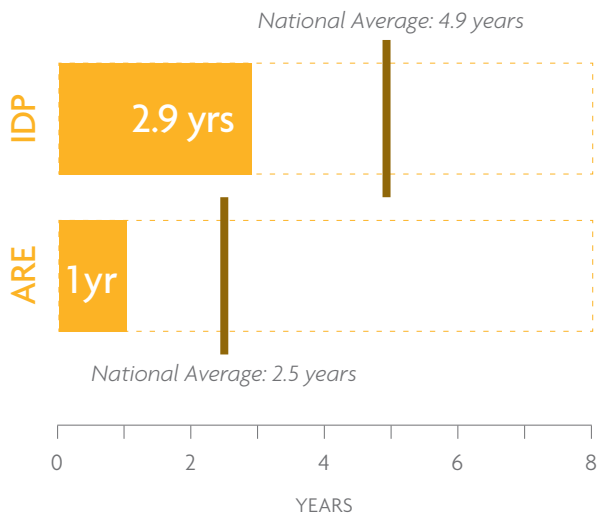
ARE

42
Eligible Testers

116
Divisions Taken

6
Completions

72%
Success Rate

*National Average:
65%*

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — **2.9 yrs**

ARE — **1yr**

National Average: 2.5 years

| 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |

YEARS

LICENSURE

86%
Reciprocal
Licenses

14%
Resident
Licenses

1,154
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

NCARB
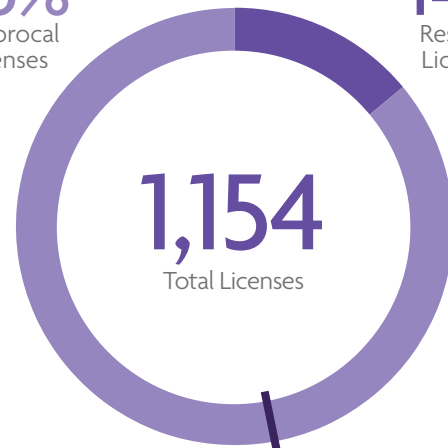
Ohio

IDP

641
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

75
Completions

12%
Completion Rate
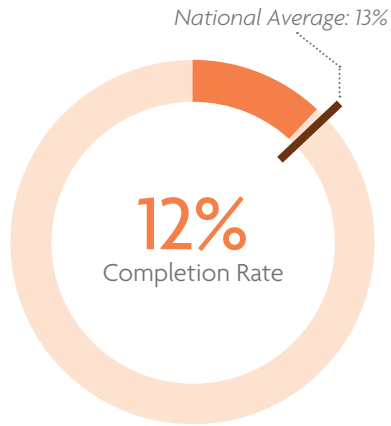
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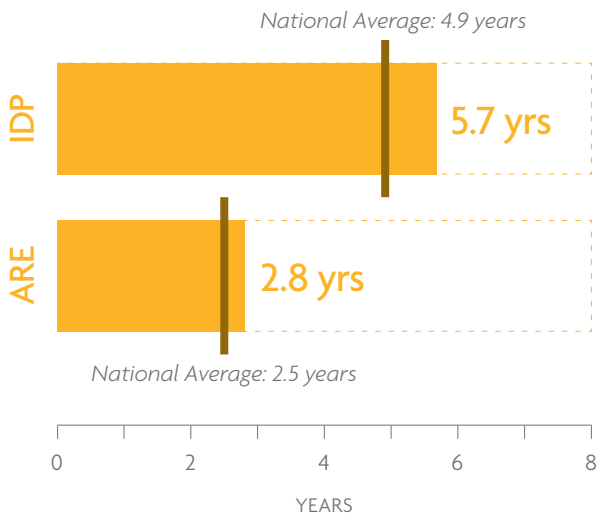
ARE

319
Eligible Testers

764
Divisions Taken

80
Completions

74%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.7 yrs

ARE — 2.8 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8

YEARS

LICENSURE

49%
Reciprocal
Licenses

51%
Resident
Licenses

6,314
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

N C A R B

Oklahoma

IDP

184
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

31
Completions
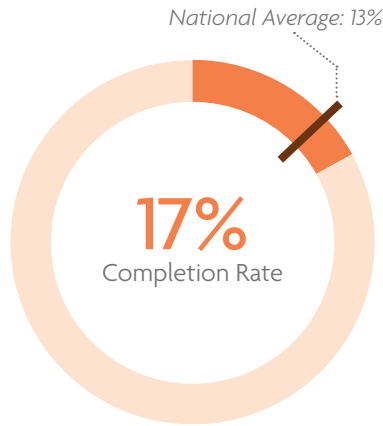
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17%
Completion Rate
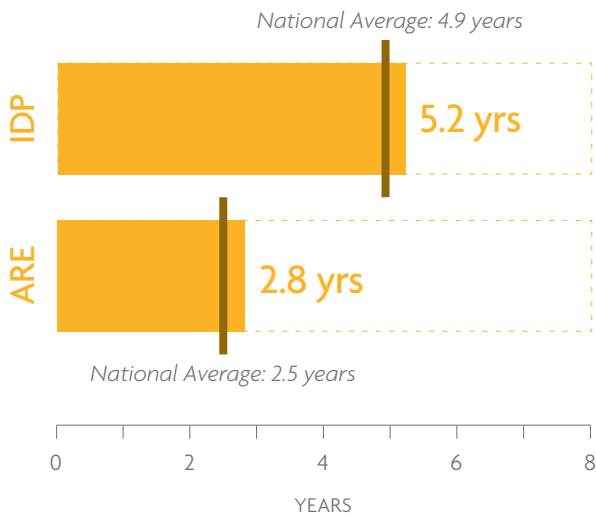
ARE

135
Eligible Testers

329
Divisions Taken

24
Completions

66%
Success Rate

National Average:
65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.2 yrs

ARE — 2.8 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

64%
Reciprocal
Licenses

36%
Resident
Licenses

2,228
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

NCARB

Oregon

IDP

427
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

53
Completions

12%
Completion Rate
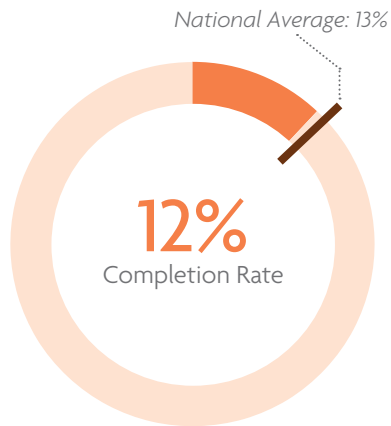
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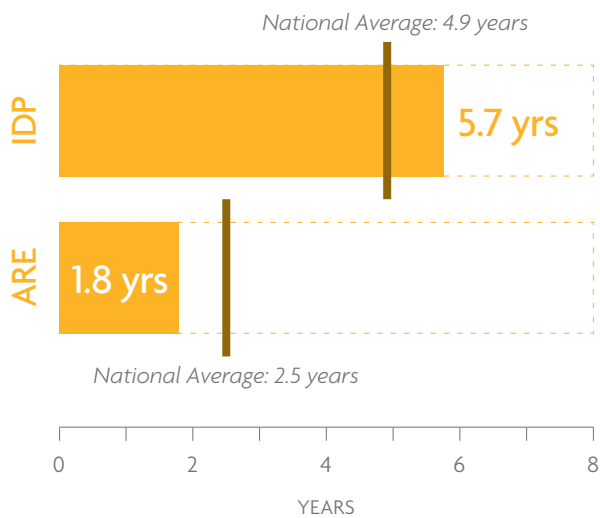
ARE

256
Eligible Testers

693
Divisions Taken

72
Completions

80%
Success Rate

*National Average:
65%*

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.7 yrs

ARE — 1.8 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

44%
Reciprocal
Licenses

56%
Resident
Licenses

3,021
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

NCARB

Pennsylvania

IDP

844
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

135
Completions
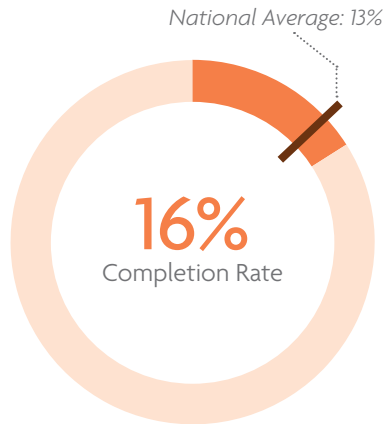
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16%
Completion Rate
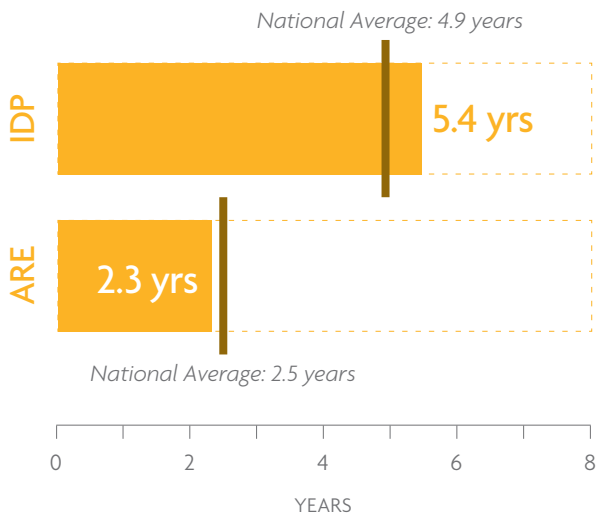
ARE

624
Eligible Testers

1,564
Divisions Taken

144
Completions

74%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.4 yrs

ARE — 2.3 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

54%
Reciprocal Licenses

46%
Resident Licenses

7,865
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

NCARB

Puerto Rico

IDP

112
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

10
Completions

National Average: 13%

9%
Completion Rate

ARE
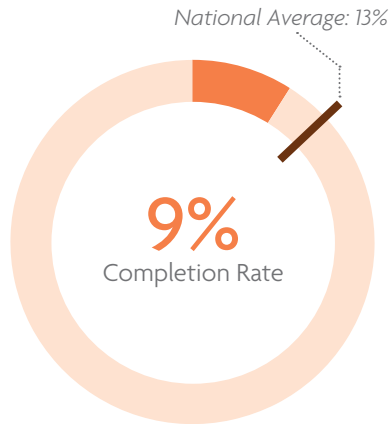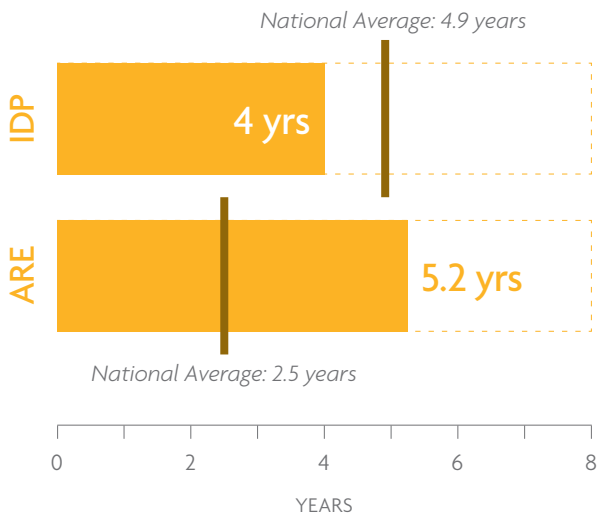
143
Eligible Testers

271
Divisions Taken

17
Completions

National Average: 65%

53%
Success Rate

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 4 yrs

ARE — 5.2 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0 2 4 6 8
YEARS

LICENSURE

15%
Reciprocal Licenses

85%
Resident Licenses

659
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

NCARB
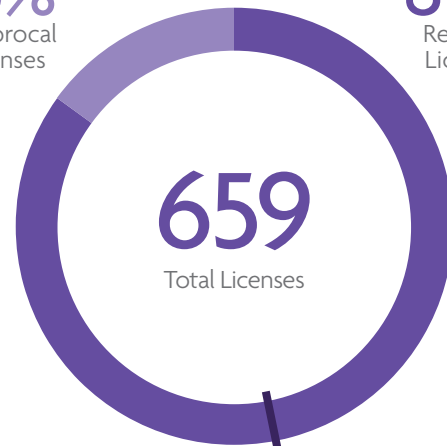
Rhode Island

IDP

88
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

13
Completions
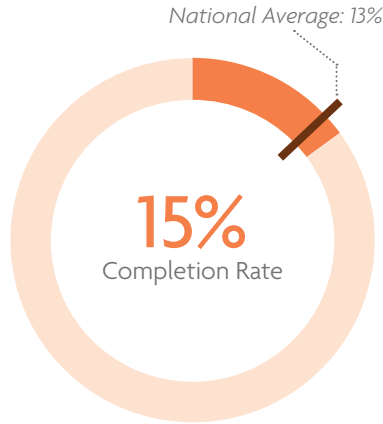
National Average: 13%

15%
Completion Rate
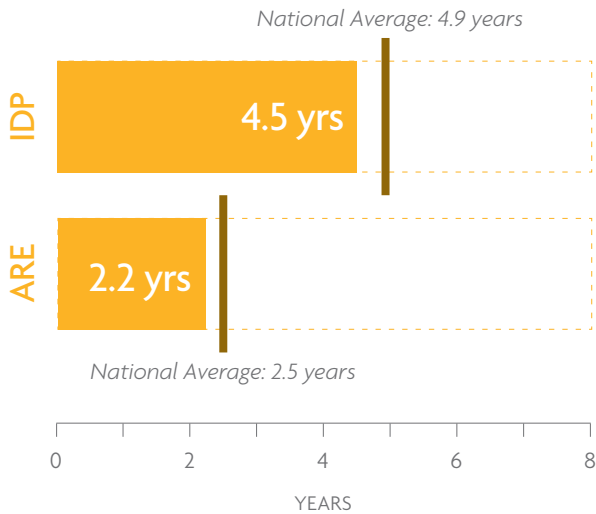
ARE

36
Eligible Testers

108
Divisions Taken

7
Completions

National Average: 65%

64%
Success Rate

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP 4.5 yrs

ARE 2.2 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

81%
Reciprocal
Licenses

19%
Resident
Licenses

1,420
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

NCARB
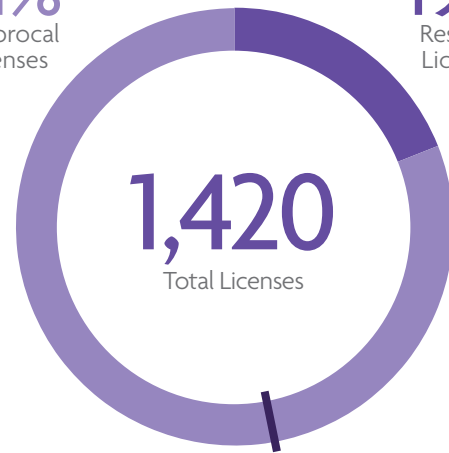
South Carolina

IDP

187
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

28
Completions

National Average: 13%

15%
Completion Rate
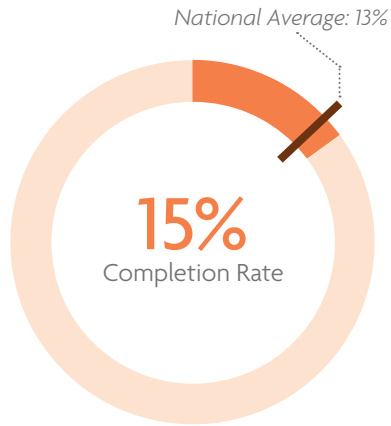
ARE

124
Eligible Testers

331
Divisions Taken

26
Completions

69%
Success Rate
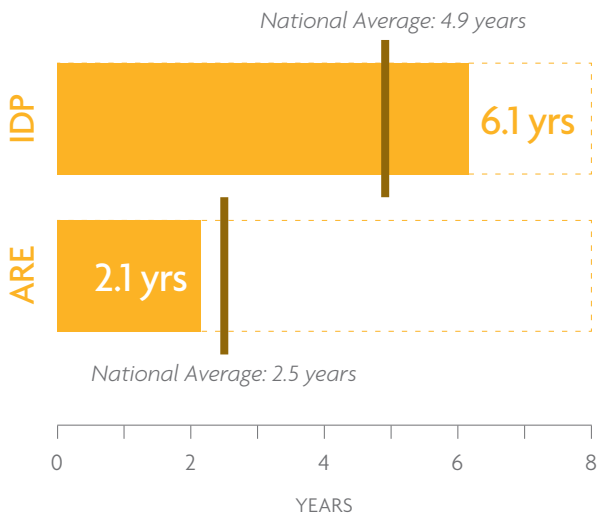
National Average:
65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP   6.1 yrs

ARE   2.1 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

72%
Reciprocal
Licenses

28%
Resident
Licenses

3,859
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

NCARB
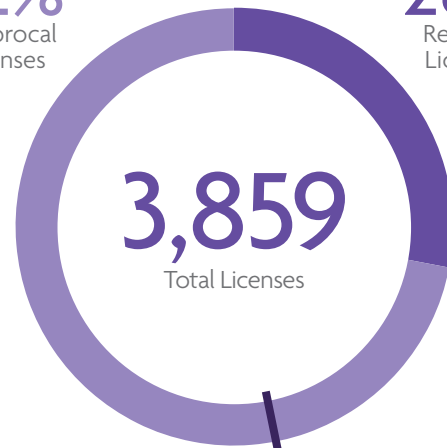
South Dakota

IDP

35
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

0
Completions
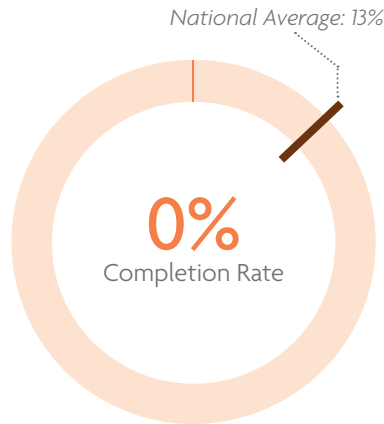
National Average: 13%

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Completion Rate
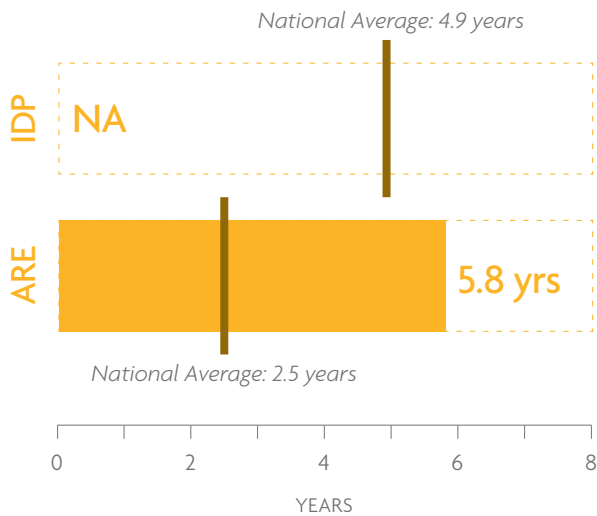
ARE

16
Eligible Testers

44
Divisions Taken

3
Completions

70%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP NA

ARE 5.8 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0 2 4 6 8
YEARS

LICENSURE

87%
Reciprocal Licenses

13%
Resident Licenses

831
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

NCARB

Tennessee
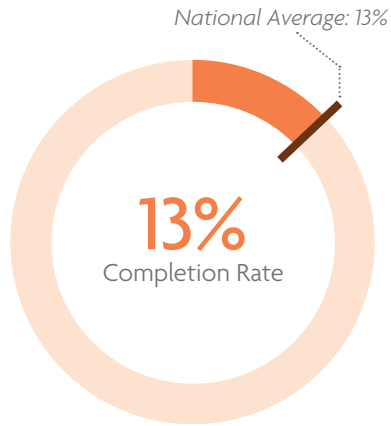
IDP

293
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

39
Completions

13%
Completion Rate

National Average: 13%
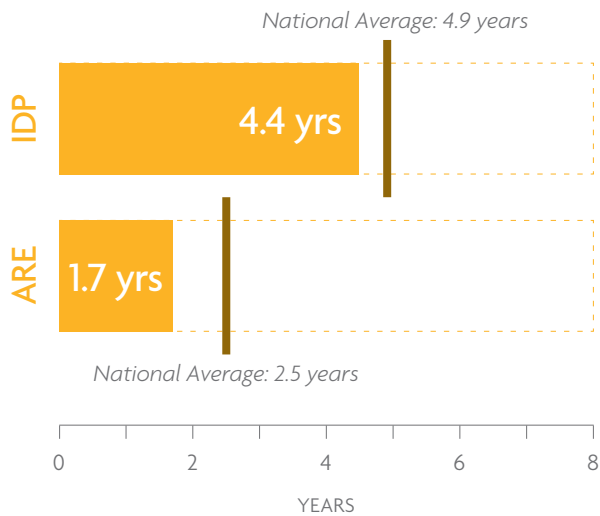
ARE

139
Eligible Testers

391
Divisions Taken

33
Completions

73%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 4.4 yrs

ARE — 1.7 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

60%
Reciprocal
Licenses

40%
Resident
Licenses

3,790
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

NCARB
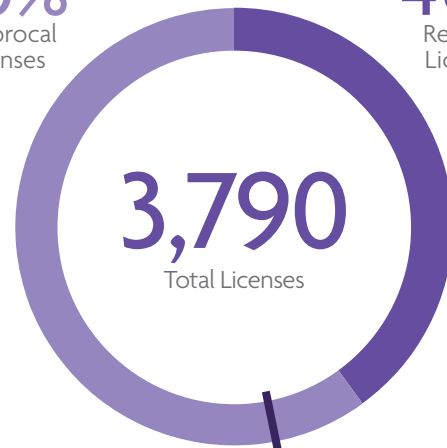
Texas

IDP

2,168
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

280
Completions
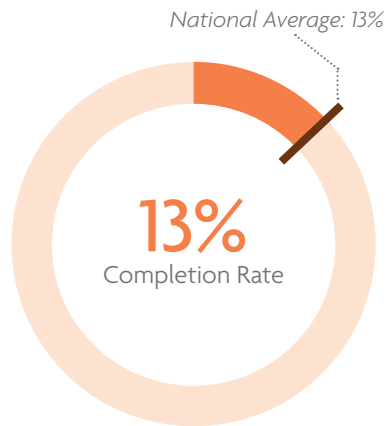
National Average: 13%

13%
Completion Rate
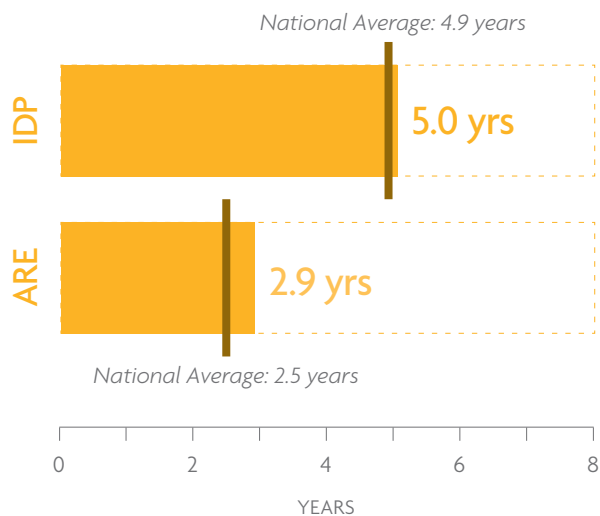
ARE

1,303
Eligible Testers

3,341
Divisions Taken

230
Completions

National Average: 65%

63%
Success Rate

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.0 yrs

ARE — 2.9 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

34%
Reciprocal Licenses

66%
Resident Licenses

12,920
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

NCARB

U.S. Virgin Islands

IDP

4
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

0
Completions
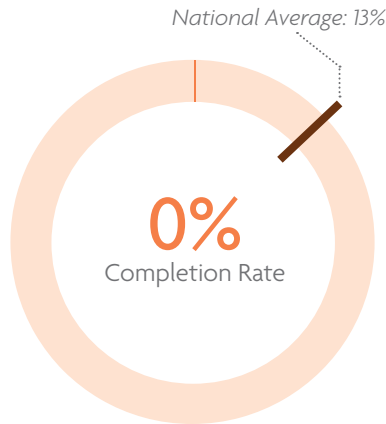
National Average: 13%

0%
Completion Rate
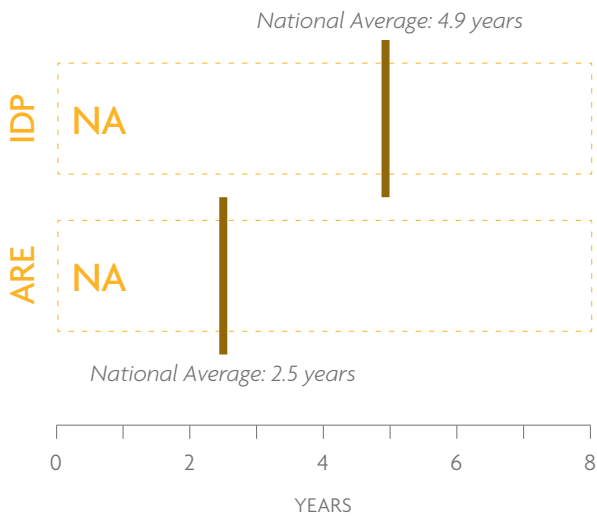
ARE

1
Eligible Testers

2
Divisions Taken

0
Completions

National Average: 65%

50%
Success Rate

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP NA

ARE NA

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

85%
Reciprocal Licenses

15%
Resident Licenses

1,111
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

NCARB

Utah

IDP

187
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

34
Completions

National Average: 13%

18%
Completion Rate

ARE
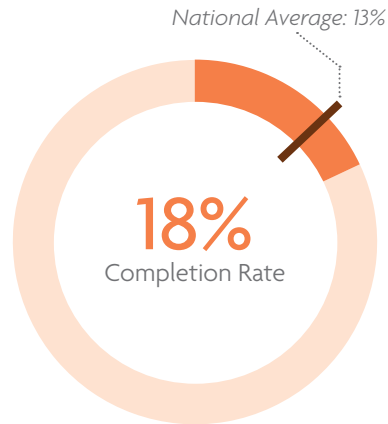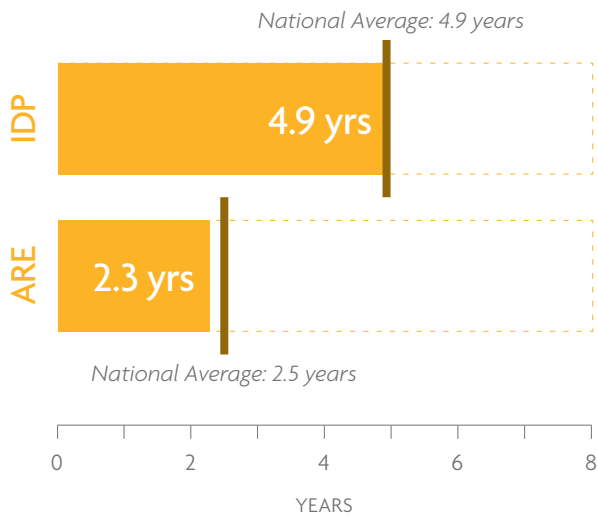
143
Eligible Testers

373
Divisions Taken

39
Completions

72%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 4.9 yrs

ARE — 2.3 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

| 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |

YEARS

LICENSURE

66%
Reciprocal Licenses

34%
Resident Licenses

2,379
Total Licenses

National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal

NCARB
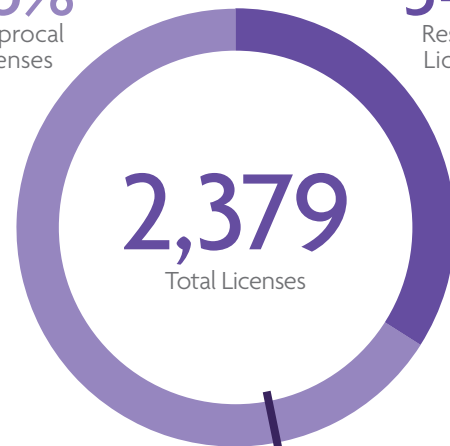
Vermont

IDP

53
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

6
Completions
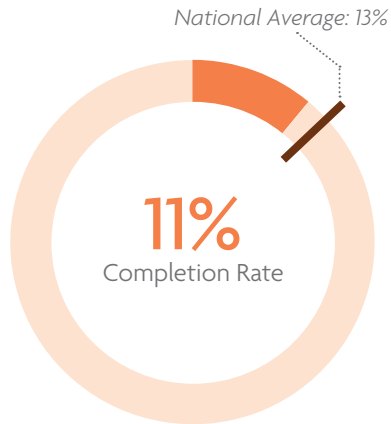
National Average: 13%

11%
Completion Rate
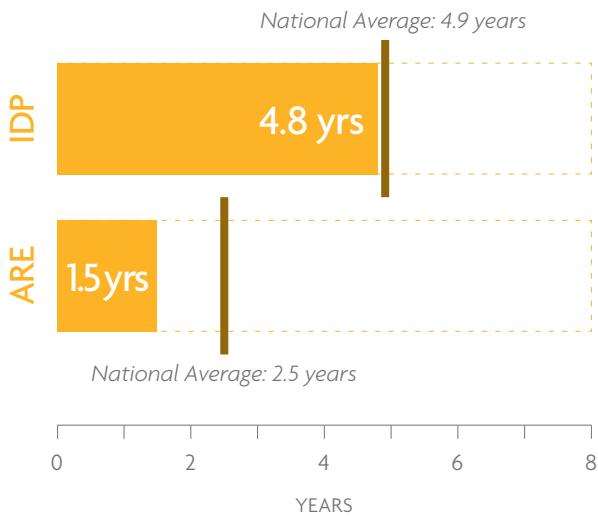
ARE

29
Eligible Testers

66
Divisions Taken

6
Completions

76%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 4.8 yrs

ARE — 1.5 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

YEARS
0   2   4   6   8

LICENSURE

72%
Reciprocal Licenses

28%
Resident Licenses

1,142
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

NCARB

Virginia

IDP

585
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

113
Completions
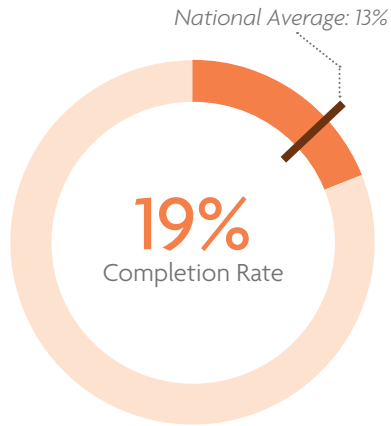
National Average: 13%

19%
Completion Rate
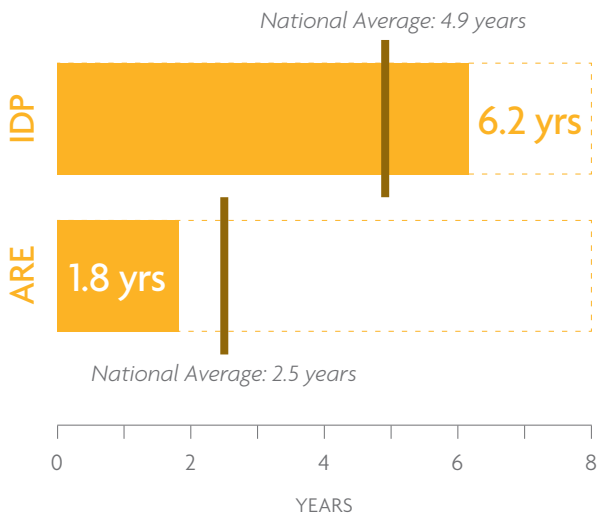
ARE

327
Eligible Testers

851
Divisions Taken

76
Completions

75%
Success Rate

*National Average:
65%*

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 6.2 yrs

ARE — 1.8 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

60%
Reciprocal
Licenses

40%
Resident
Licenses

7,085
Total Licenses
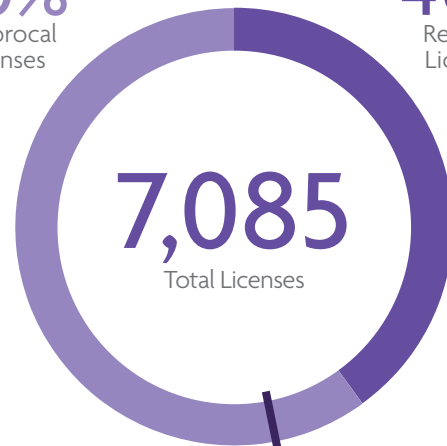
*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

Washington

IDP

844
Aspiring Architects Reporting Hours

121
Completions

National Average: 13%

14%
Completion Rate
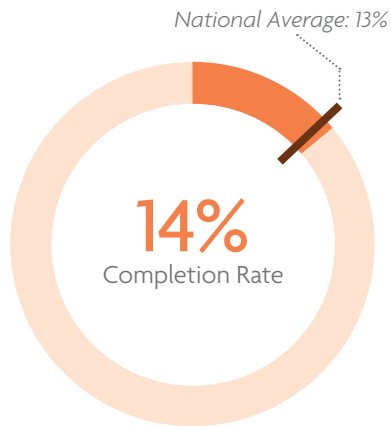
ARE

528
Eligible Testers

1,342
Divisions Taken

125
Completions

72%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP **5.6 yrs**

ARE **2.8 yrs**

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS
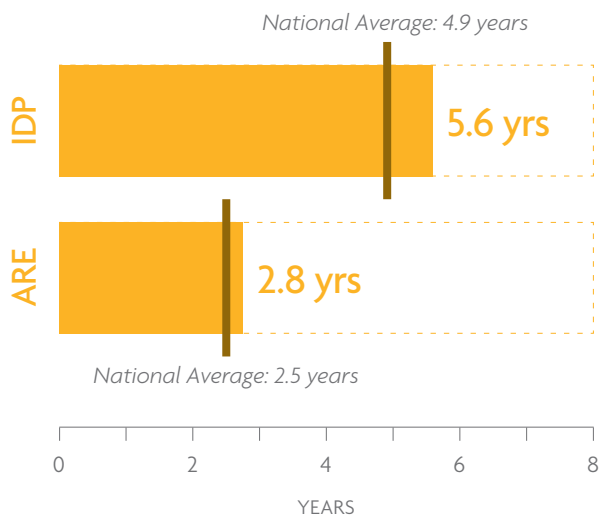
LICENSURE

38%
Reciprocal Licenses

62%
Resident Licenses

6,263
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

NCARB
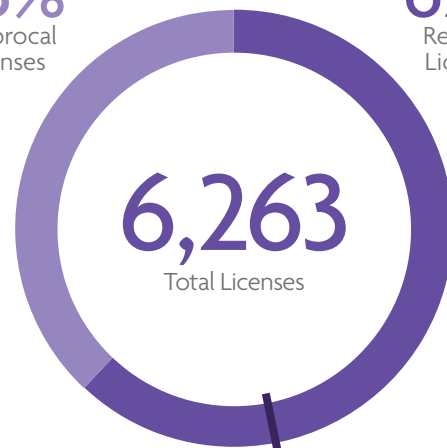
West Virginia

IDP

26
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

2
Completions
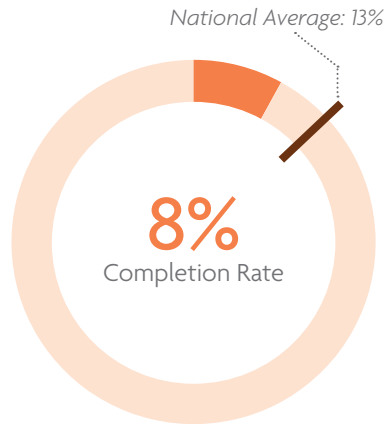
National Average: 13%

8%
Completion Rate
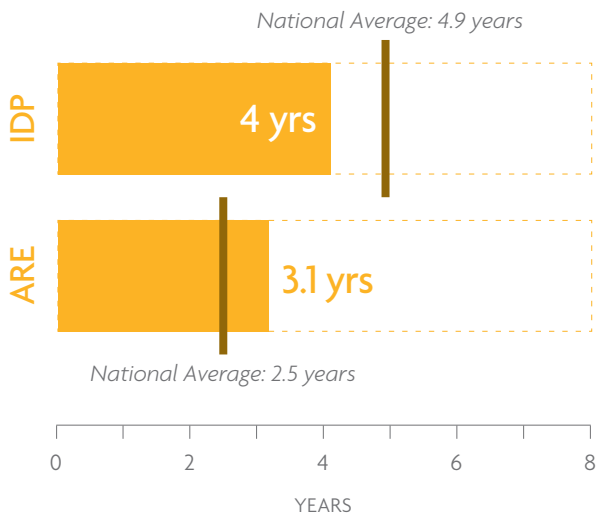
ARE

15
Eligible Testers

29
Divisions Taken

2
Completions

72%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — **4 yrs**

ARE — **3.1 yrs**

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS

LICENSURE

91%
Reciprocal
Licenses

9%
Resident
Licenses

1,093
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

NCARB

Wisconsin

IDP

301
Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

39
Completions

National Average: 13%

13%
Completion Rate
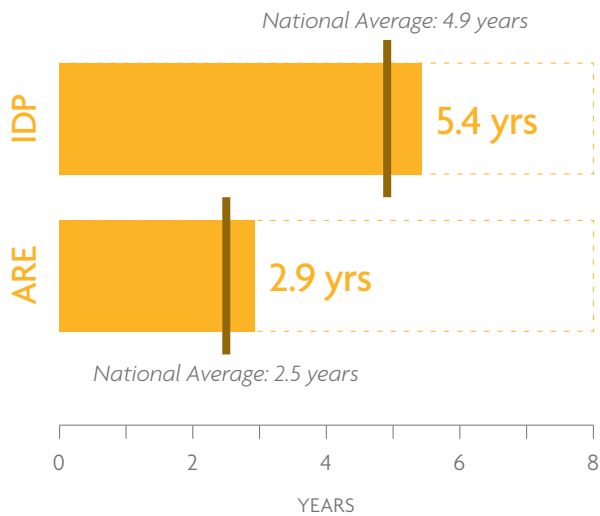
ARE

290
Eligible Testers

756
Divisions Taken

64
Completions

70%
Success Rate

National Average: 65%

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 5.4 yrs

ARE — 2.9 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0 2 4 6 8
YEARS

LICENSURE

66%
Reciprocal
Licenses

34%
Resident
Licenses

4,250
Total Licenses
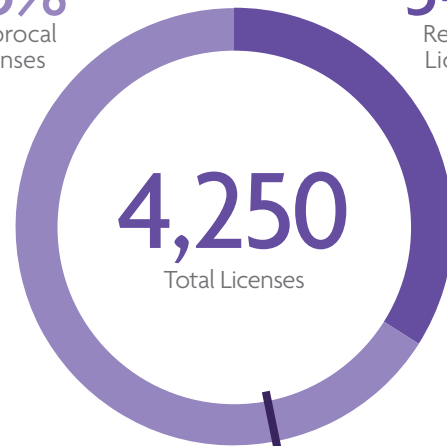
*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

Wyoming

IDP

30

Aspiring Architects
Reporting Hours

1

Completions

National Average: 13%

3%
Completion Rate
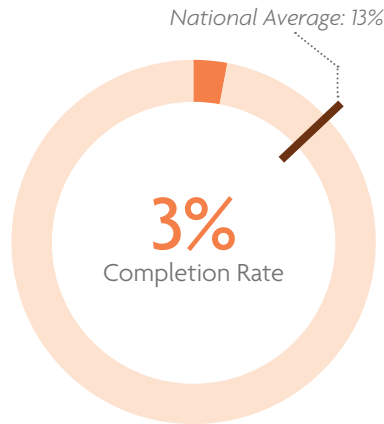
ARE

25

Eligible Testers

70

Divisions Taken

8

Completions

77%
Success Rate

*National Average:
65%*

COMPLETION TIMELINE

National Average: 4.9 years

IDP — 3.8 yrs

ARE — 1.5 yrs

National Average: 2.5 years

0   2   4   6   8
YEARS
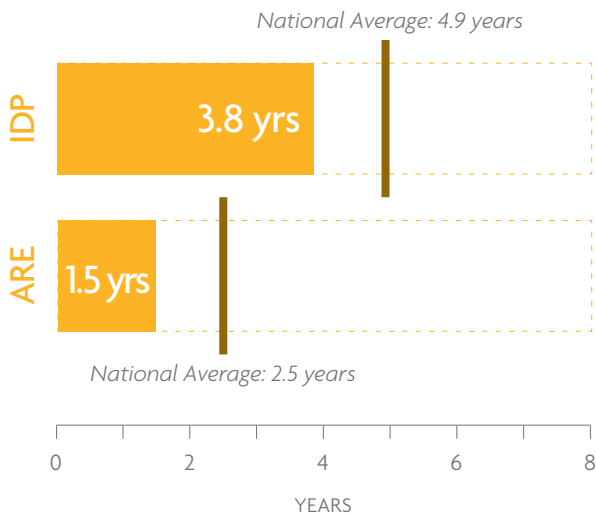
LICENSURE

89%
Reciprocal
Licenses

11%
Resident
Licenses

1,181
Total Licenses

*National Average:
47% Resident
53% Reciprocal*

NCARB

About This Report

This is the fourth annual analysis of data collected by NCARB. This report is based on data collected by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) during the 2014 calendar year, providing insight on the path to licensure.

NCARB maintains a database on aspiring architects and Certificate holders. This allows us to track the progression of candidates as they move through the Intern Development Program (IDP) and the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®), and receive an initial license.

Some of the data is self-reported, such as age, race, and geographic location. Other data is triggered by candidate actions such as starting the IDP or completing the ARE. NCARB also collects data from the U.S. jurisdictions to provide a total count of architects.

Note: Data from the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) was also used in this report to provide the reader with the number of students entering into and graduating from NAAB-accredited programs.

About NCARB

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards' membership is made up of the architectural registration boards of all 50 states as well as those of the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. NCARB assists its member registration boards in carrying out their duties and provides a certification program for individual architects.

NCARB protects the public health, safety, and welfare by leading the regulation of the practice of architecture through the development and application of standards for licensure and credentialing of architects. In order to achieve these goals, the Council develops and recommends standards to be required of an applicant for architectural registration; develops and recommends standards regulating the practice of architecture; provides to Member Boards a process for certifying the qualifications of an architect for registration; and represents the interests of Member Boards before public and private agencies. NCARB has established reciprocal registration for architects in the United States and Canada.

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Definitions

Age: Median age based on self-reported dates of birth.

ARE: The Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®) assesses candidates for their knowledge, skills, and ability to provide the various services required in the practice of architecture. The ARE was updated in 2008, from ARE 3.1 to ARE 4.0.

ARE Completion: The date on which a candidate has successfully completed all seven ARE 4.0 divisions.

Aspiring Architect: NCARB Record holders who are currently completing the IDP.

Early Eligibility: The ability to sit for the ARE before completing the IDP. Today, 49 jurisdictions allow early eligibility.

Exam Candidate: NCARB Record holders who are currently taking the ARE.

IDP: The Intern Development Program (IDP) helps guide aspiring architects as they fulfill experience requirements for initial licensure.

IDP Completion: When an NCARB Record is evaluated and marked as having satisfied all IDP experience requirements.

NAAB: The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) accredits professional programs in architecture offered by institutions accredited by a U.S. regional accrediting agency.

New Record: Date when a new candidate successfully applies for an NCARB Record and begins the path to licensure.

NCARB Certification: Licensed architects have the option to become Certificate holders to signify that they have met national standards established by U.S. licensing boards for protecting public health, safety, and welfare. Certification also facilitates reciprocal registration in all 54 jurisdictions, 11 Canadian jurisdictions, and can be used to support an application for licensure in other countries.

New Reporting Requirement: Effective July 1, 2009, NCARB implemented a new reporting requirement that required candidates to submit IDP experience within eight months.

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