

English Citizenship Test Question Report (March – April 2012)

Notes:

New citizenship test questions were introduced on _____ The current citizenship tests are now comprised of _____ versions containing a mix of new and old test questions. The following report provides the pass rates for each test question on each test version. The report also provides the distribution of test scores of applicants.

This report only provides data for English tests. A similar report with results for French tests will be produced in the following weeks once we have collected a reliable sample of French tests. The test scores and question pass rates are calculated using test results data local offices sent to NHQ (i.e. scantron reports or copies of completed tests).

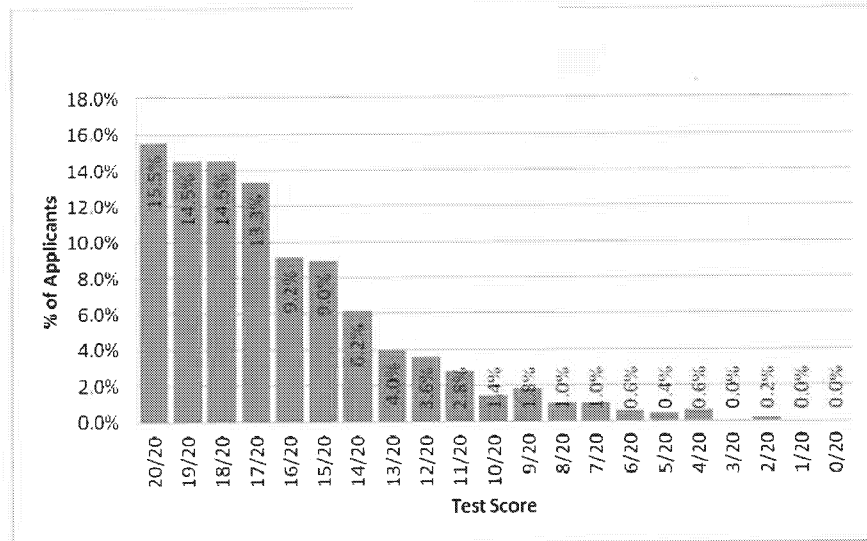
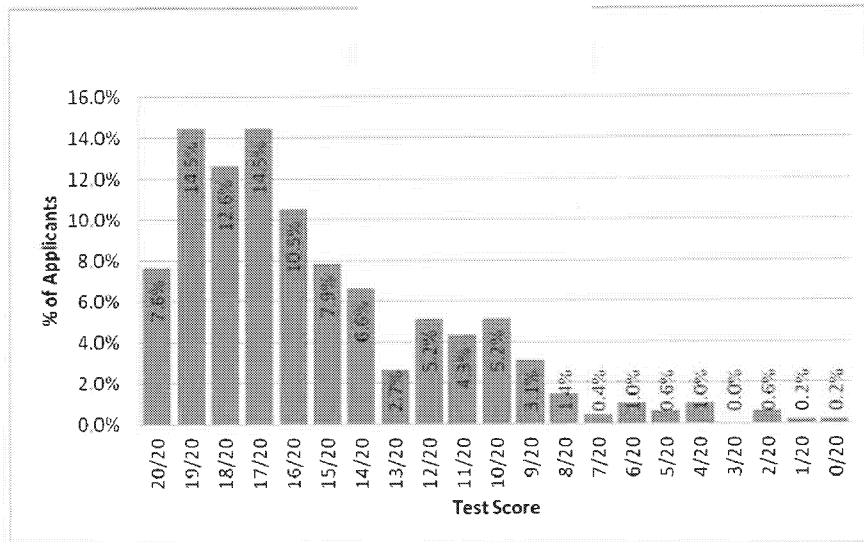
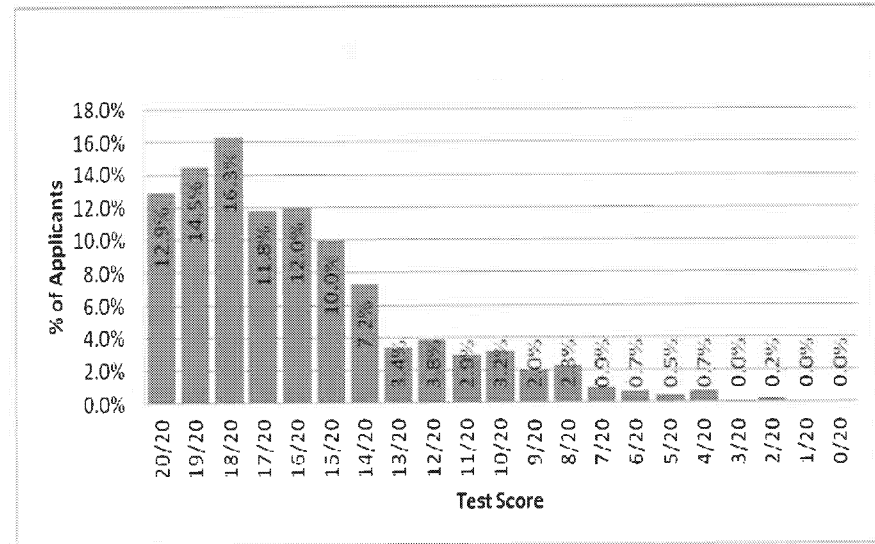
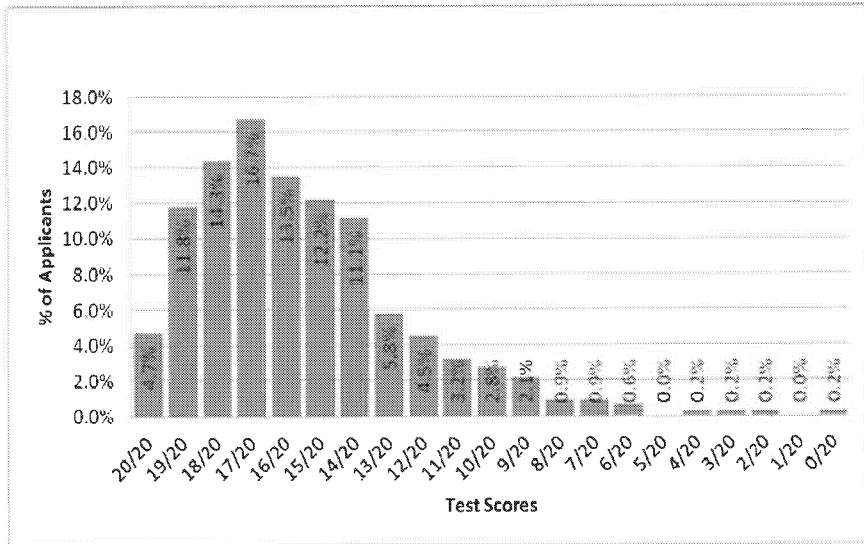
Question Pass Rate by Test Version:

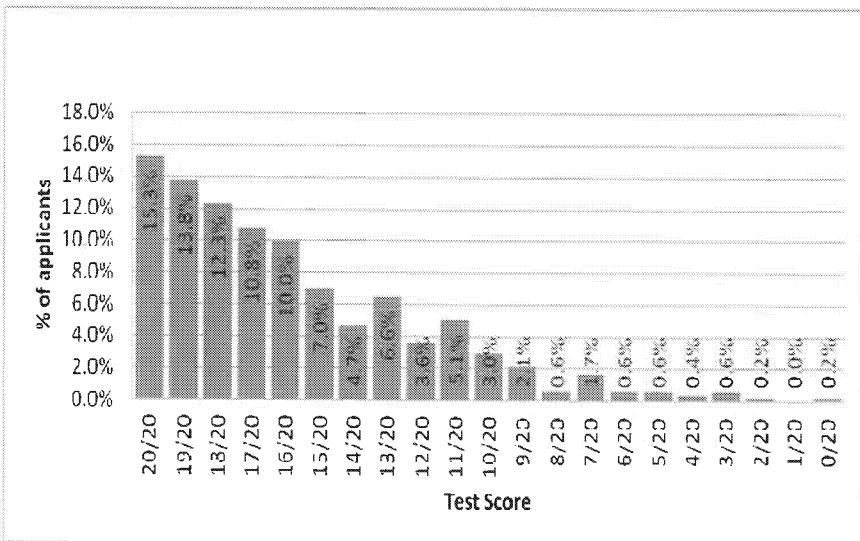
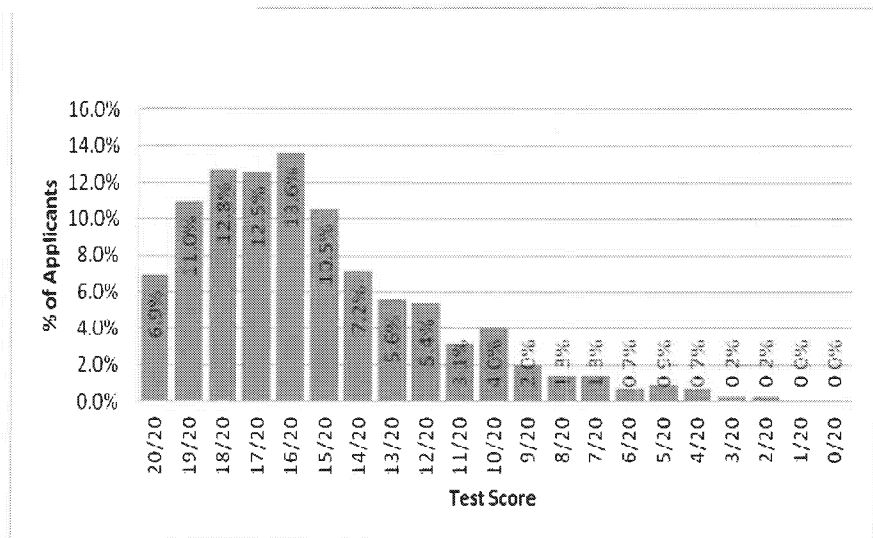
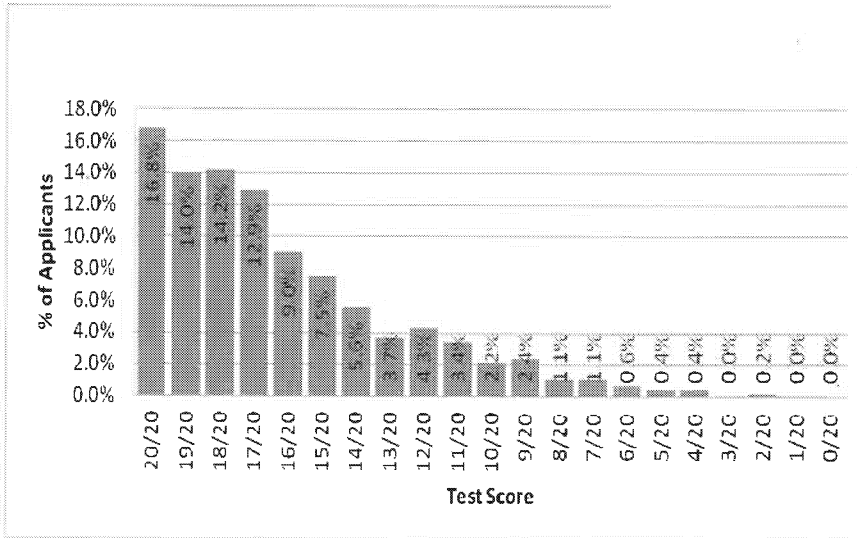
Test Version	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Total		
Version																						70%	
Version																							74%
Version																							68%
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- There are a total of questions with pass rates lower than 70%.
 - of the questions have pass rates below 60%.
 - of the questions have a pass rate between 60% and 70%.

- The number of question with pass rates below 70% per version is:
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Distribution of Applicant Test Scores by Test Version:





- On average, applicants scoring 19/20 represent 6.9% of total applicants and applicants scoring 16/20 represent 4.5%.
- Thus, if adjustment to test question result in a decrease of two incorrect answers on average, the overall test pass rates should rise by about 11%, which would bring the overall pass rate above 80%.

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