

# Credentials Attained and Credential Holder Volumes, 2025

Volumes as of: 12/31/2025

Total credentials attained		ASCP		ASCPi		Qualifications			
ASCP	620,242	MLS(ASCP)	293,057	MLS(ASCPi)	28,498	QIHC	2,071		
ASCPi	33,205	MLT(ASCP)	114,407	MLT(ASCPi)	968			QIA	289
		PBT(ASCP)	74,830	MB(ASCPi)	698				
		HT(ASCP)	28,458	PBT(ASCPi)	586				
		CT(ASCP)	16,896	M(ASCPi)	440				
		MB(ASCP)	9,172	HTL(ASCPi)	354				
		M(ASCP)	7,831	C(ASCPi)	287				
		HTL(ASCP)	7,158	H(ASCPi)	280				
		SBB(ASCP)	6,437	BB(ASCPi)	178				
		C(ASCP)	6,329	SM(ASCPi)	152				
		CG(ASCP)	5,220	SH(ASCPi)	122	QLS	200		
H(ASCP)	4,405	SC(ASCPi)	114						
BB(ASCP)	4,022	CTgyn(ASCPi)	111						
Qualifications	2,908	SM(ASCP)	3,500	CG(ASCPi)	99	QBRS	112		
		PA(ASCP)	3,645	HT(ASCPi)	83				
		SH(ASCP)	2,966	SCYM(ASCPi)	60				
		SC(ASCP)	1,951	CT(ASCPi)	60				
		DLM(ASCP)	1,209	CLM(ASCPi)	51				
		SCYM(ASCP)	1,149	SBB(ASCPi)	46				
		SCT(ASCP)	836	SMB(ASCPi)	16				
		MLA(ASCP)	302	SMB(ASCPi)	16				
		SMB(ASCP)	47	SCT(ASCPi)	2				
		DMLI(ASCP)	4					Legacy	236
Legacy	26,411								
<b>Total</b>	<b>656,355</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>620,242</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>33,205</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,908</b>		
Total credential holders									
ASCP	573,114								
ASCPi	32,228								
Qualifications	2,858								
<b>Total</b>	<b>608,200</b>								

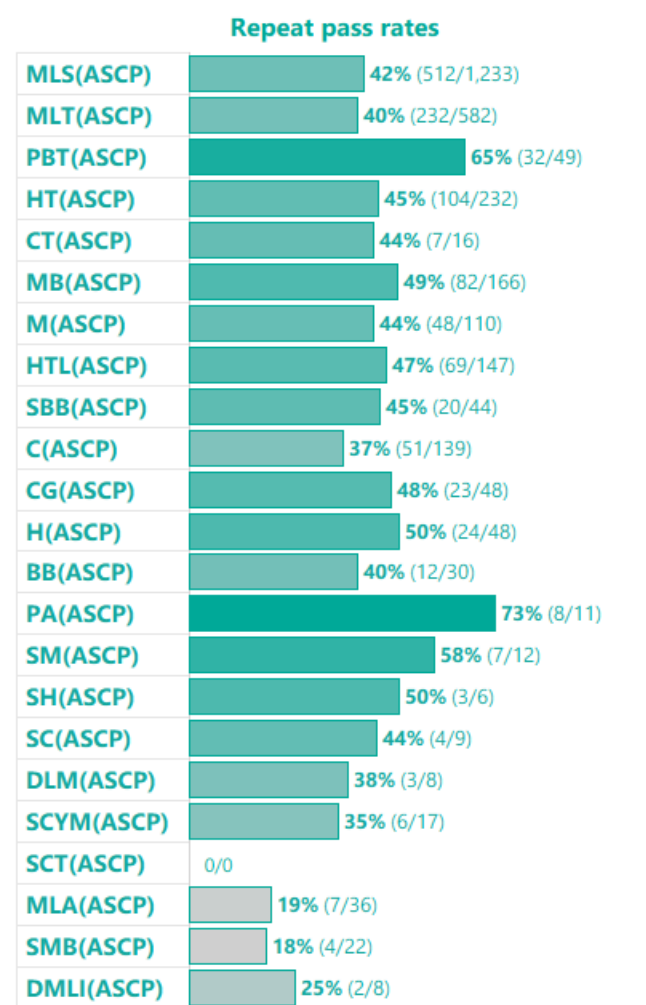
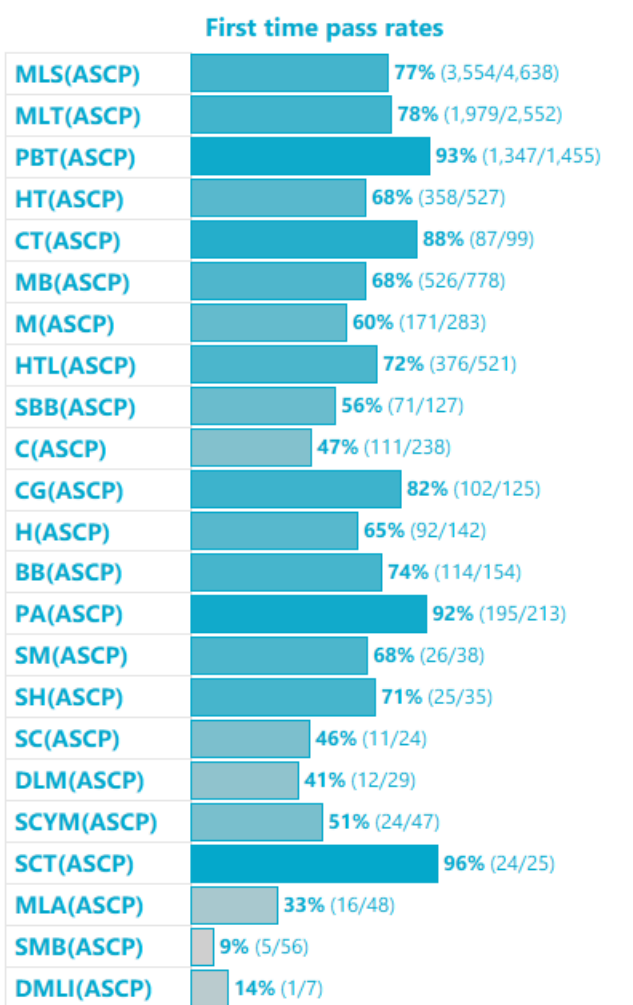
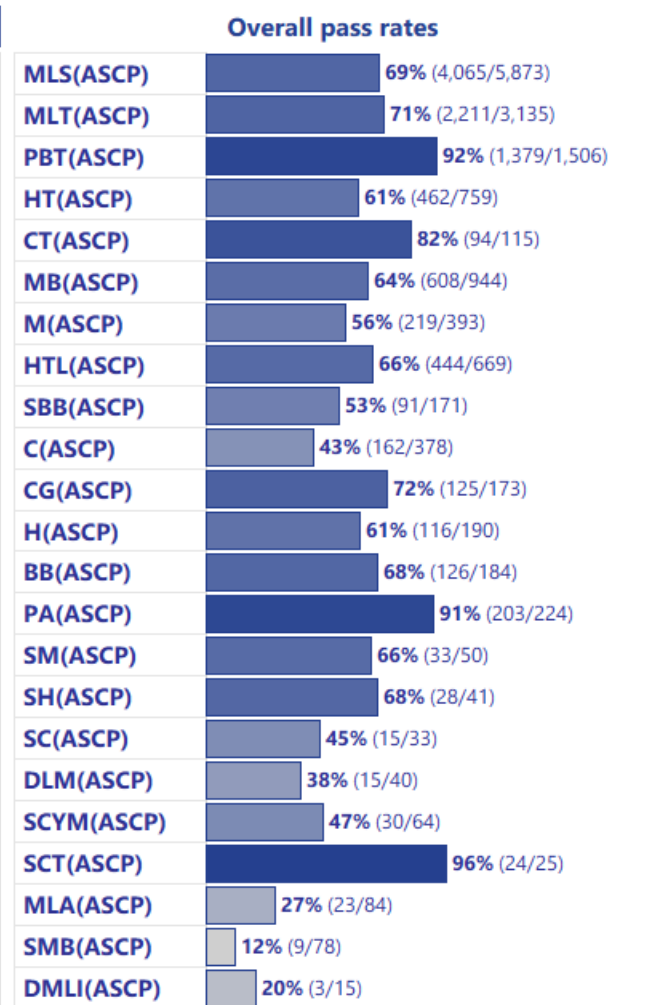
Total credentials attained includes legacy credentials: AT(ASCP), CLA(ASCP), DPT(ASCP), HP(ASCP), I(ASCP), LA(ASCP), NM(ASCP), SI(ASCP), SLS(ASCP), SV(ASCP), QDP, QLC, QLI and QLO.

# Examination Pass Rates and Volumes, 2025

## Year first credentialed

1931	1948	1953	1954	1957	1959	1968	1969	1971	1980	1983	1989	1993	2000	2003	2005	2009	2016	2017	2018	2023
MLS(ASCP)	C(ASCP) HT(ASCP) M(ASCP)	SM(ASCP)	SBB(ASCP) SC(ASCP)	CT(ASCP)	SCT(ASCP)	SH(ASCP)	MLT(ASCP)	H(ASCP)	HTL(ASCP) I(ASCP)*	BB(ASCP)	DLM(ASCP) PBT(ASCP)	HP(ASCP)*	SLS(ASCP)*	DPT(ASCP)* MB(ASCP)	PA(ASCP)	CG(ASCP)	MLA(ASCP)	SCYM(ASCP)	SMB(ASCP)	DMLI(ASCP)

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Retired	26,411
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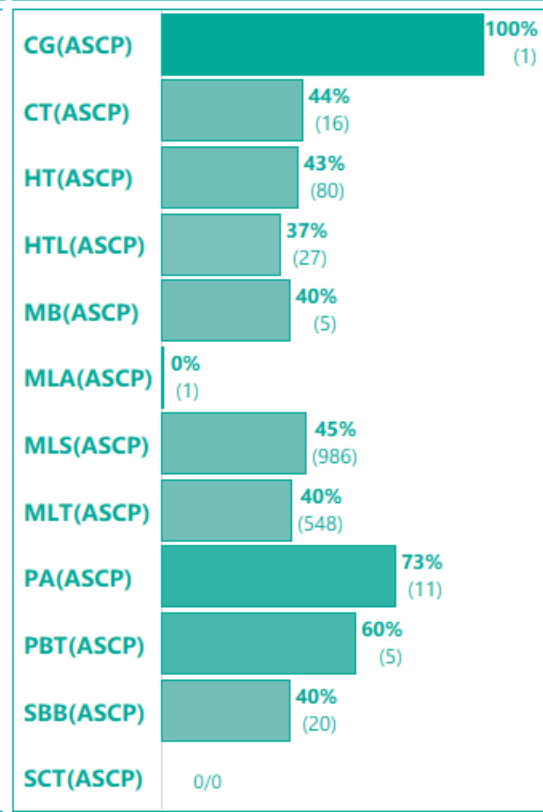
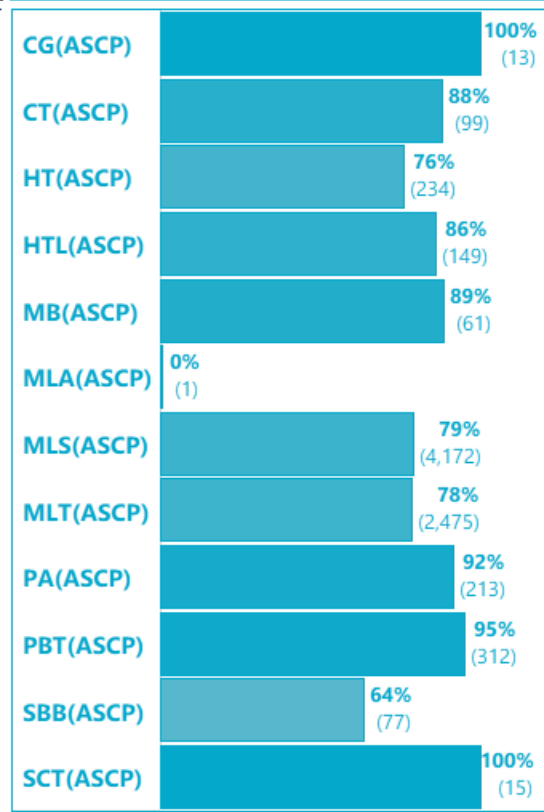
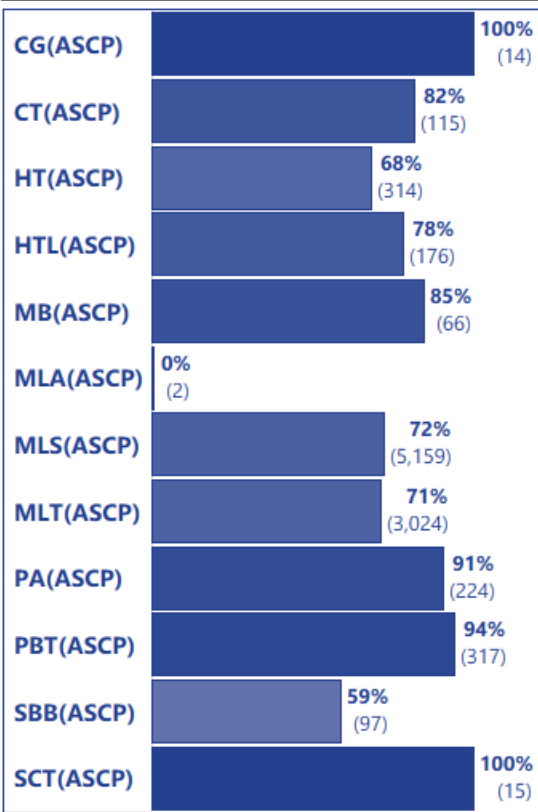
# Accredited Program Examination Pass Rates, 2025

**Overall pass rate**  
73% (9,523)

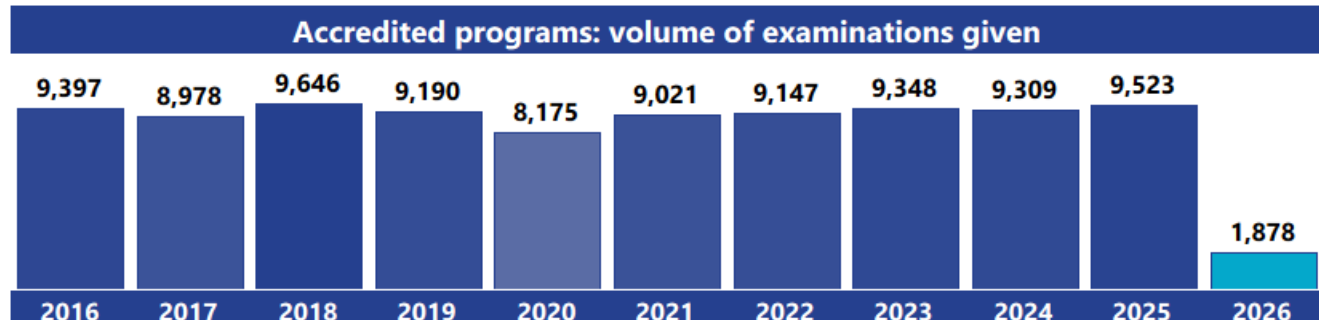
**First time pass rate**  
80% (7,811)

**Repeat pass rate**  
43% (1,700)

Examination	Route	Overall pass rate	Route definitions
ABHES	MLT(ASCP)	53%	ABHES accredited MLT program within the last 5 years and associates degree OR 60 semester hours of academic credit
	CT(ASCP)	82%	Bachelor's degree and CAAHEP accredited CT program within the last 5 years
CAAHEP	SBB(ASCP)	59%	Bachelor's degree and CAAHEP accredited SBB program within the last 5 years
	SCT(ASCP)	100%	Master's degree and master's level CAAHEP accredited CT program within the last 5 years
	CG(ASCP)	100%	Bachelor's degree and NAACLS accredited CG program within the last 5 years
NAACLS	HT(ASCP)	68%	NAACLS accredited HT program within the last 5 years
	HTL(ASCP)	78%	Bachelor's degree, 30 semester hours in biology and chemistry, and NAACLS accredited HT or HTL program within the last 5 years
	MB(ASCP)	85%	Bachelor's degree and NAACLS accredited DMS program within last 5 years
	MLA(ASCP)	0%	High school diploma (or equivalent) and NAACLS accredited MLA program within the last 5 years
	MLS(ASCP)	72%	Bachelor's degree and NAACLS accredited MLS program within the last 5 years
	MLT(ASCP)	72%	NAACLS accredited MLT program within the last 5 years and associates degree OR 60 semester hours of academic credit
	PA(ASCP)	91%	Bachelor's degree and NAACLS accredited PA program within the last 5 years
	PBT(ASCP)	94%	High school diploma (or equivalent) and NAACLS accredited PBT program within the last 5 years



Overall pass rate	
ABHES	53% (105)
CAAHEP	73% (227)
NAACLS	74% (9,192)

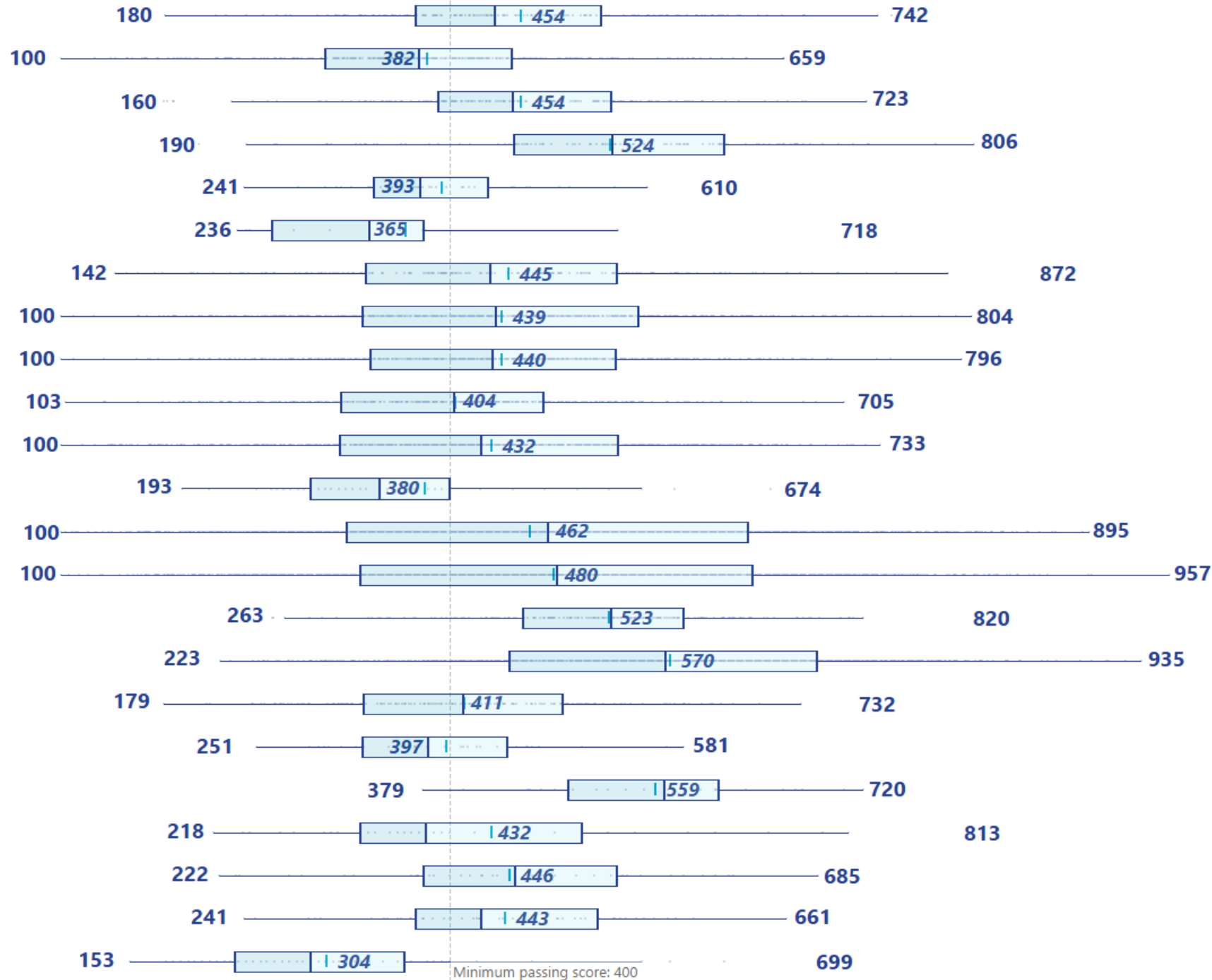


# Scaled Scores min/mean/max, 2025



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CERTIFICATION

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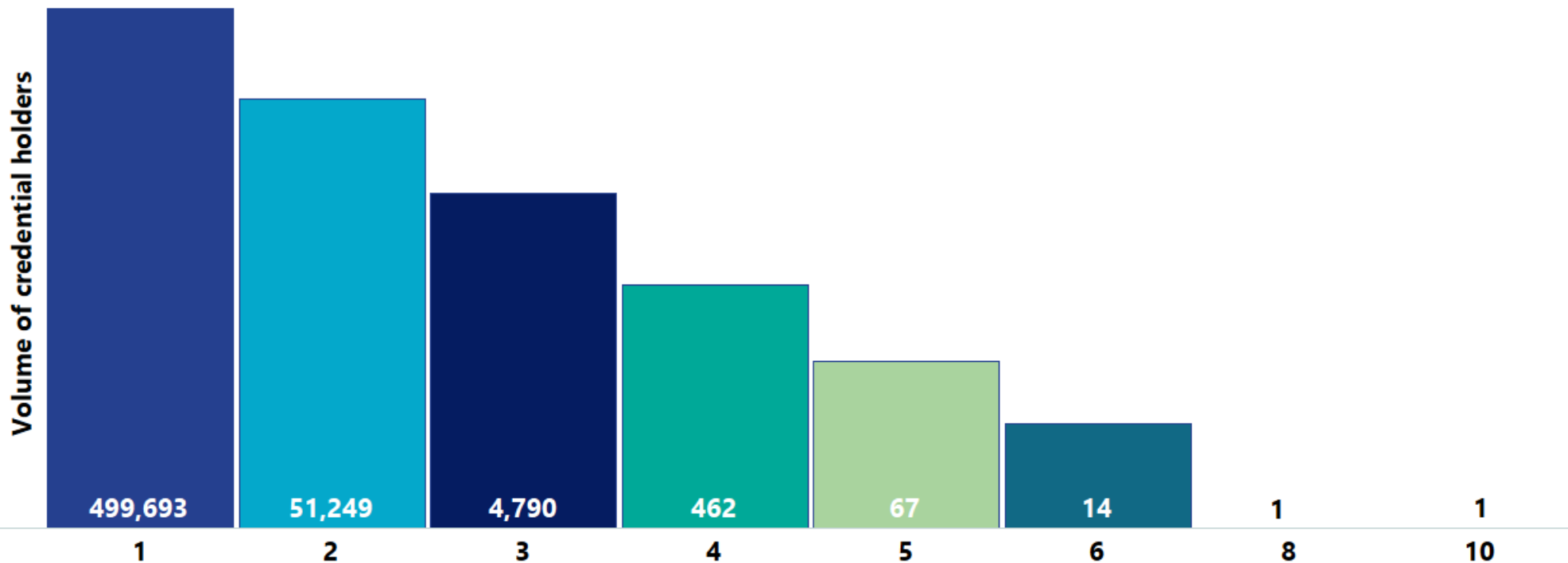
# Stacked Credential Holders, 2025

## Credential holders with >= 2 credentials attained

% of customers with >=2 credentials out of total credential holder per domain

ASCP	10.1%
ASCPi	3.9%
Qualifications	82.2%
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>9.7%</b>

## Volume of credentials per person



2025 view is inclusive of ASCP certifications, ASCPi certifications and qualifications

## Stacked credential holder statistics

## Score statistics 2015 to present

Credential holders w>=2 credentials

Average adjusted age

Average years from 1st to 2nd credential

Mean scaled score

Standard deviation scaled score

Median scaled score

56,584

31

8

475

117

454