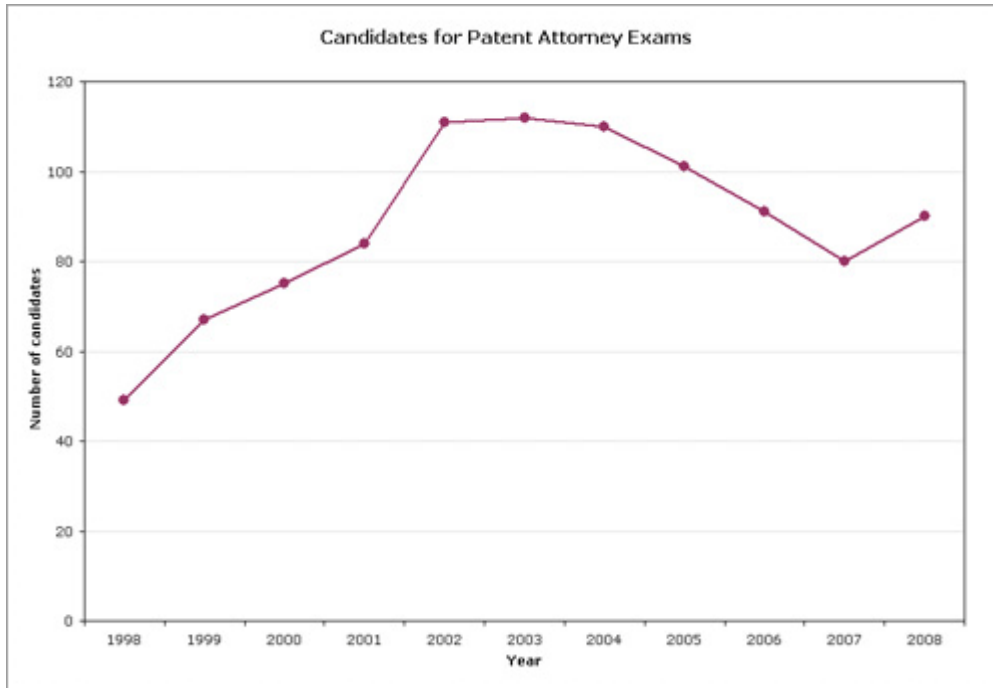


## Patent attorney exam results 2008

### Volume of candidates

The total number of candidates for 2008 and the previous ten years is shown below.



### Exam pass rates - 2008

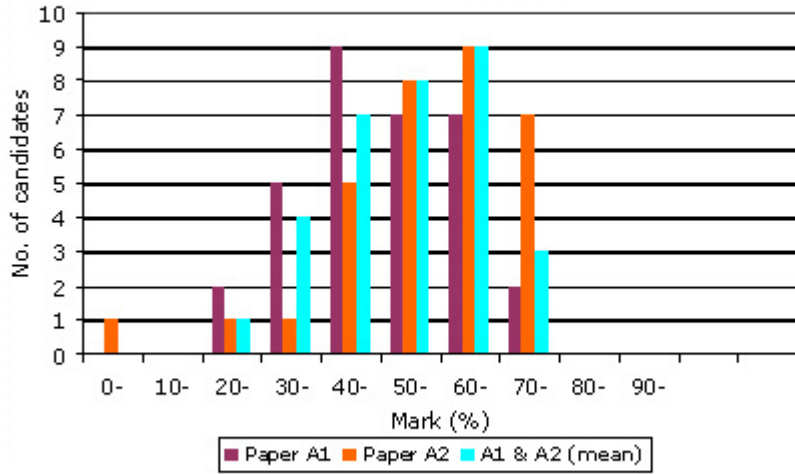
The pass rate for the exams was as follows:

	# Sat	# Passed	Pass rate	Average mark (%)	Median mark
A	32	20	63%	53.77	54.25
B	27	20	74%	55.59	57
C	26	15	58%	48.25	50
D	31	13	42%	50.35	48
E	33	20	61%	52.97	56

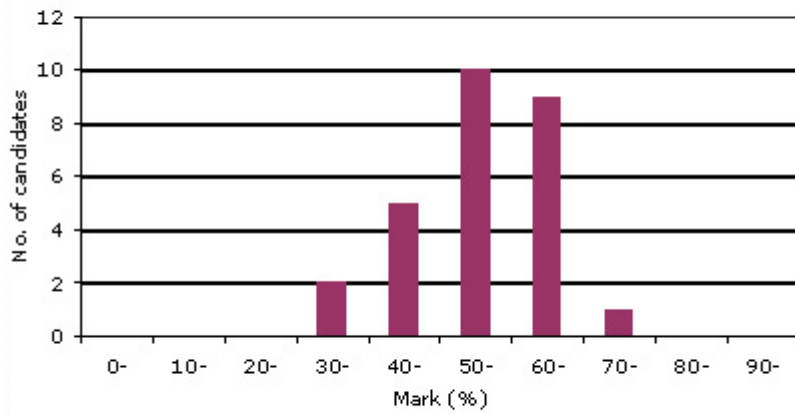
The pass rates for papers A, D and E are, on average, consistent with the last 8 years. The same period has seen the pass rate for paper B increase from 50% to 70% and the pass rate for paper C drop slightly from the high 60s to low 60s

The marks fell into the following bands:

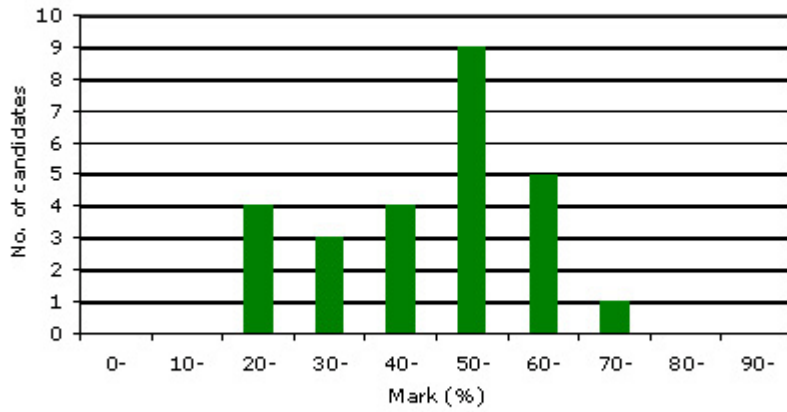
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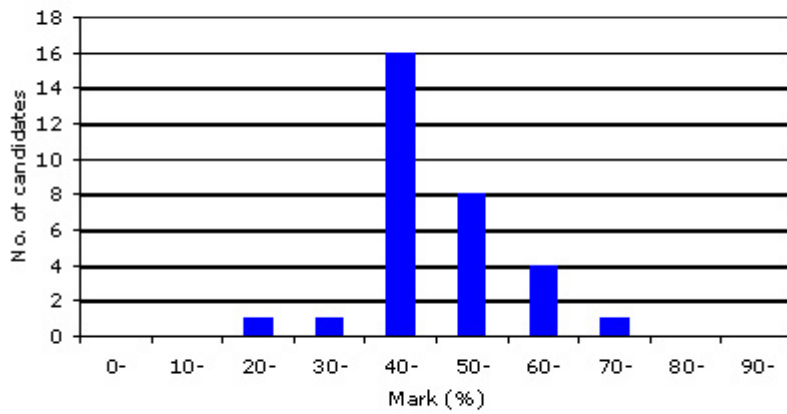
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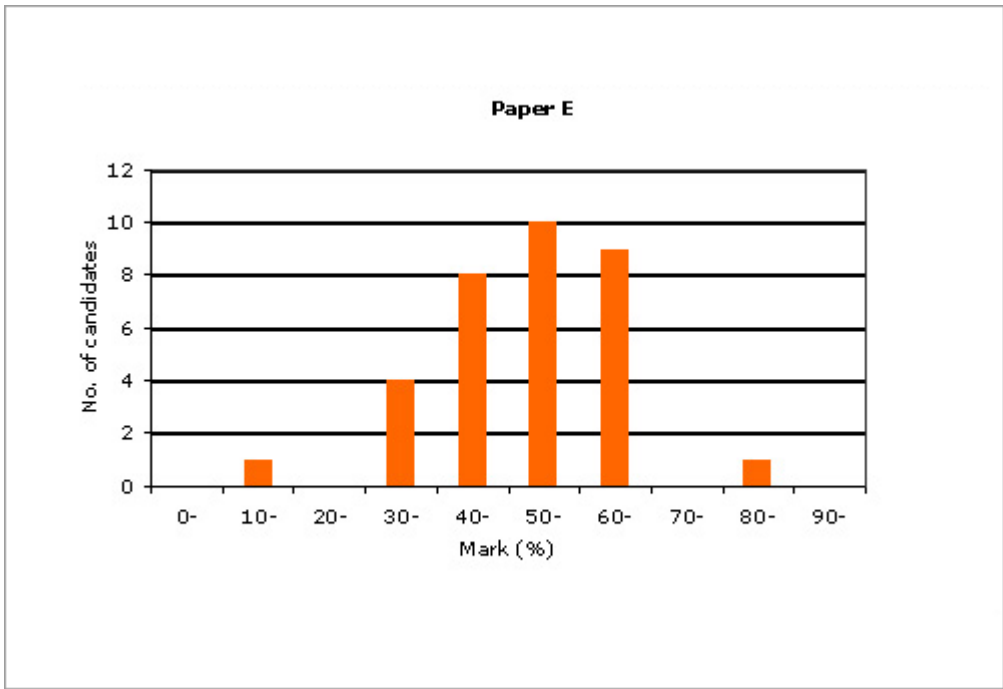


**Paper C**



**Paper D**





The highest mark for each paper was as follows:

A1	A2	A1 & A2*	B	C	D	E
73	75	73	70	73.5	75	84

\*a different candidate top scored in each of A1, A2 and A1 and A2 combined.