

About the National Board

The National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters (NBCMI) is an independent division of the International Medical Interpreters Association (IMIA). The National Board was founded in 2009.

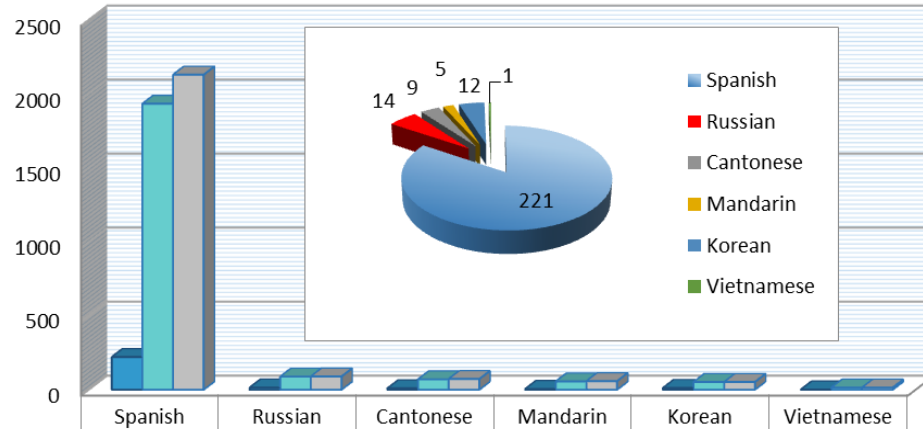
MISSION

**THE MISSION OF THE NATIONAL BOARD IS
 TO FOSTER IMPROVED HEALTHCARE OUTCOMES,
 PATIENT SAFETY, AND PATIENT/PROVIDER COMMUNICATION,
 BY ELEVATING THE STANDARDS FOR AND QUALITY OF MEDICAL INTERPRETING
 THROUGH A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AND VALIDATED
 CERTIFICATION FOR MEDICAL INTERPRETERS.**

Our Accomplishments 2018

- Overall, 2413 Certified Medical Interpreters granted by the end of 2018: Spanish 2128, Russian 89, Cantonese 72, Mandarin 58, Korean 52, Vietnamese 14
- 233 CMIs re-certified in 2018
- 951 registrations by the end of 2018
- As of the end of 2018 NBCMI has 10 CMIs who are certified in more than one language: eight for CMI-Mandarin and CMI-Cantonese; one for CMI-Spanish and CMI-Russian; one for CMI-Spanish and CMI-Korean

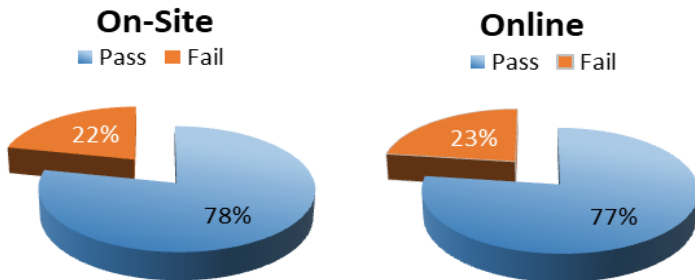
Medical Interpreters Certified 2018



	Spanish	Russian	Cantonese	Mandarin	Korean	Vietnamese
Certified this year	221	14	9	5	12	1
Active certifications	1932	88	70	56	52	14
Certified to date	2128	89	72	58	52	14

Active certifications are those CMI credentials that are not expired, either because the original expiration date has not yet been reached or because the interpreter chose to recertify (renew the credential rather than allowing it to expire). Total certified to date includes all CMI credentials that have been issued by the National Board in each of the six languages as of 12/31/18 (both active and expired).

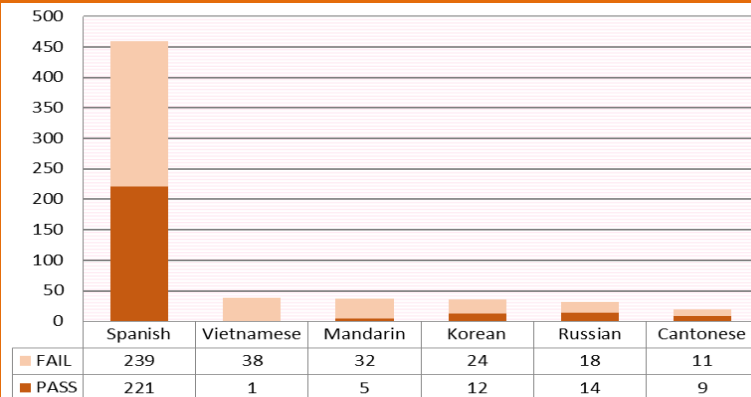
Written Exam Testing Methods 2018



CMI candidates can take the written exam either on-site at a PSI Services testing center or online through ProctorU.

In 2018, the National Board delivered 577 written exams (450 pass, 127 fail). Overall Pass percentage: 78%.

Oral Exam Statistics 2018



In 2018, the National Board delivered 624 oral exams (262 pass, 362 fail). Pass percentages: Spanish 48%, Vietnamese 3%, Mandarin 14%, Korean 33%, Russian 44%, Cantonese 45%.