2017 Application, Examination and Certification Statistics
January 1st to December 31st, 2017

Most CIHs by Country
USA and Territories
Canada
China
Australia
Singapore
South Korea
Malaysia
India
Saudi Arabia
UK and Territories

MISSION
As the premier credentialing organization for professions based on the science of protecting and enhancing the health, safety, and environment of people at work and in their communities, the American Board of Industrial Hygiene® serves its credentialed practitioners by establishing and administering a valid, reliable, and rigorous credentialing process to protect the public and meet the needs of employers.

VISION
ABIH®-credentialed practitioners will be globally recognized as the epitome of professional competence and ethics in professions based on the science of protecting and enhancing the health, safety, and environment of people at work and in their communities.

CIHs¹ and CAIHs² Are in 34 Countries Worldwide
6,817 Active CIHs in Good Standing
89 Active CIHs with Unpaid Fees
11 Active CAIHs in Good Standing
4 Voluntarily Inactive
6,921 Total ABIH Diplomates

CIH Certifications by Aspect
6,785 Comprehensive
101 Chemical
3 Acoustics
14 Air Pollution
19 Engineering
7 Radiation
6 Toxicology
49 Indoor Environmental Quality
Sub-specialty Certificates

Cumulative Total of CIH Certificates Issued

Exam Applications
New Applications 362
Re-Applications 479
Total Applications 841

Re-applicants include those retaking the exam and anyone previously approved who has postponed taking the exam.

Comprehensive Practice Examination Results
Total Examinees 606
Spring 286
Fall 320
Number Passing 290
139
151
Percent Passing 47.9%
48.6%
47.2%

Growth in the ABIH Diplomate Pool
Individuals who passed the exam +290
Current Diplomates retaking the exam -8
Total New Diplomates +282
Credentiel Expired -22
Deceased -17
Voluntary Surrender -244
Total Reduction in Diplomates -283
Growth in Diplomate Pool -1

Total New Diplomates Since 2004 282
Total Diplomates Since 2004 6,921