2018 Application, Examination and Certification Statistics
January 1st to December 31st, 2018 (Updated 1/19/20)

**MISSION**
As the premier credentialing organization for professionals 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**
ABHI®-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.

CIHs’ and CAIHs’ are in 34 Countries Worldwide
- 6,838 Active CIHs in Good Standing
- 60 Active CIHs with Unpaid Fees
- 9 Active CAIHs in Good Standing
- 1 Voluntarily Inactive

Total ABHI Diplomates: 6,908

**CIH Certifications by Aspect**
- 6,725 Comprehensive
- 98 Chemical
- 3 Acoustics
- 12 Air Pollution
- 16 Engineering
- 7 Radiation
- 5 Toxicology
- 45 Indoor Environmental Quality
- Sub-specialty Certificates

**Cumulative Total of CIH Certificates Issued**
- 1960
- 2018

**Exam Applications**
- New Applications: 383
- Re-Applications: 436
- Total Applications: 819

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

**Comprehensive Practice Examination Results**
- Spring: 290, Number Passing: 125, Percent Passing: 43.1%
- Fall: 299, Number Passing: 149, Percent Passing: 49.8%
- Total: 589, Number Passing: 274, Percent Passing: 46.5%

**Growth in the ABIH Diplomate Pool**
- Individuals who passed the exam: +274
- Past Diplomates reactivating: +6
- Current Diplomates retaking the exam to renew their credential: -6
- Total New Diplomates: +274
- Credential Expired: -62
- Deceased: -22
- Voluntary Surrender: -217
- Total Reduction in Diplomates: -301
- Growth in Diplomate Pool: -27

**Total New Diplomates Since 2004**

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*Certified Industrial Hygienist
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