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KEY DATA POINTS OF NEET (UG) OVER YEARS

1. Details of Candidates registered for NEET (UG) – over years

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Number of candidates registered	1519375	1597435	1614777	1872343	2087462	2406079	2276069	2279743
Number of candidates appeared	1410755	1366945	1544273	1764571	2038596	2333297	2209318	1999895
Number of candidates absent	108620	230490	70504	107772	48866	72782	66751	279848
Indian Nationals	1516066	1593907	1612276	1870015	2036316	2402774	2273528	2276743
NRI's	1884	1869	1054	910	852	1304	741	1066
OCI's	675	732	564	647	642	805	861	1007
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Foreigners	687	878	883	771	786	1196	939	927
Male	680414	716586	710988	807538	902936	1029198	965996	946815
Female	838955	880843	903774	1064794	1184513	1376863	1310062	1332914
Third Gender	6	6	15	11	13	18	11	14

2. Category-wise candidates registered for NEET (UG) - over years

Candidates	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
General	534072	475534	460853	565964	592110	647260	689366	665036
SC	211303	221253	235667	268750	294995	356727	333646	345519
ST	96456	100519	100900	113830	126121	157115	150224	151366
OBC	677544	706214	693652	791135	873173	1054277	948507	952249
EWS	---	93915	123705	132664	152197	190700	154326	165573
Total	1519375	1597435	1153924	1872343	2038596	2406079	2276069	2279743



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3. Language-wise number of candidates registered for NEET (UG) – over years

Year Language	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
English	1204968	1263273	1265520	1476024	1672914	1892413	1822410	1808535
Hindi	179857	204399	228641	258827	276180	357924	328634	345247
Assamese	1796	5328	4596	4063	3324	3769	2478	2147
Bengali	4750	36593	35110	42663	43890	48264	38242	38577
Gujarati	59395	59055	49942	49638	53027	58838	53025	49647
Kannada	2305	1005	963	1193	704	1065	460	614
Marathi	31239	6258	2913	2368	1833	1759	927	1144
Malayalam	NA	NA	3031	1510	1003	958	481	787
Odia	31490	822	1016	822	988	1312	812	716
Punjabi	NA	NA	104	96	73	214	170	226
Tamil	1017	17101	19868	31965	30536	36335	26580	29845
Telugu	700	1624	1251	1264	1295	1683	907	1339
Urdu	1858	1977	1822	1910	1695	1545	943	919

4. Gender-wise number of candidates registered, appeared, and qualified in 2025 and 2026

Gender	NEET (UG) – 2025			NEET (UG) – 2026		
	Registered	Appeared	Qualified	Registered	Appeared	Qualified
Male	965996	937411	514063	946815	847732	467134
Female	1310062	1271896	722462	1332914	1152152	654049
Third gender	11	11	06	14	11	2
Total	2276069	2209318	1236531	2279743	1999895	1121185

5. Category-wise number of candidates registered, appeared, and qualified in 2025 and 2026

Category	NEET (UG) - 2025			NEET (UG) – 2026		
	Registered	Appeared	Qualified	Registered	Appeared	Qualified
OBC	948507	925739	564611	952249	843032	512014
SC	333646	322538	168873	345519	304115	159296
ST	150224	143602	67234	151366	129957	63716
General	689366	665853	338728	665036	569098	291133
EWS	154326	151586	97085	165573	153693	95026
Total	2276069	2209318	1236531	2279743	1999895	1121185

6. The number of candidates registered, appeared and qualified in PwBD category in 2025 and 2026

Category	NEET(UG) - 2025			NEET (UG) – 2026		
	Registered	Appeared	Qualified	Registered	Appeared	Qualified
PwBD	9167	8842	3673	9893	8912	3666



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7. The Nationality-wise number of candidates registered, appeared, and qualified in 2025 and 2026

Nationality ↓	NEET (UG) - 2025			NEET (UG) – 2026		
	Registered	Appeared	Qualified	Registered	Appeared	Qualified
Indian	2273528	2206968	1234991	2276743	1997459	1119699
Foreign Nationals	939	870	529	927	767	454
NRI	741	694	405	1066	867	451
OCI	861	786	606	1007	802	581
Total	2276069	2209318	1236531	2279743	1999895	1121185

8. The category-wise number of candidates qualified, based on qualifying criteria of NEET (UG)- 2024, 2025 and 2026.

Category ↓	Qualifying percentile criteria	NEET(UG) – 2024		NEET (UG) – 2025		NEET (UG) – 2026	
		Marks range	Total Candidates	Marks range	Total Candidates	Marks range	Total Candidates
UR/EWS	≥50th percentile	720-162	1165334	686-144	1101151	715-213	996935
OBC	≥40th but <50th percentile	161-127	100876	143-113	88692	212-177	81111
SC	≥40th but <50th percentile	161-127	34420	143-113	31995	212-177	29947
ST	≥40th but <50th percentile	161-127	14414	143-113	13940	212-177	12452
UR/EWS & PwBD	≥45th but <50th percentile	161-144	473	143-127	472	212-194	480
OBC & PwBD	≥40th but <45th percentile	143-127	269	126-113	216	193-177	185
SC & PwBD	≥40th but <45th percentile	143-127	54	126-113	48	193-177	64
ST & PwBD	≥40th but <45th percentile	142-127	13	126-113	17	191-177	11
Total			1315853		1236531		1121185



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9. State-wise number of candidates registered, appeared, and qualified in 2025 and 2026

State name	NEET (UG) - 2025			NEET (UG) - 2026		
	Registered	Appeared	Qualified	Registered	Appeared	Qualified
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	961	933	533	895	717	369
Andhra Pradesh	59219	57934	36776	65957	60186	33221
Arunachal Pradesh	5331	5134	2645	4891	3940	2179
Assam	44497	41848	19809	43187	36283	18435
Bihar	164186	159167	80954	152924	140079	68968
Chandigarh	2758	2675	1816	2854	2622	1839
Chhattisgarh	45226	43718	22261	45781	41111	21291
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1175	1154	651	1200	1074	573
Daman & Diu	582	572	318	647	603	326
Delhi	63046	61199	40331	59669	53846	35132
Goa	5091	4828	2297	4360	3675	1885
Gujarat	81605	80151	50040	79190	68833	38146
Haryana	57204	55862	35592	65328	59287	36622
Himachal Pradesh	19665	19132	11256	18648	16744	9595
Jammu and Kashmir	50957	49326	24015	56420	50110	25007
Jharkhand	36466	35397	19203	38405	35051	19039
Karnataka	147782	142369	83582	145852	117564	65901
Kerala	127442	121516	73328	113786	84664	51782
Lakshadweep	260	236	154	135	90	43
Madhya Pradesh	121501	118244	60346	118084	105514	55655
Maharashtra	248201	242858	125727	222849	201100	107304
Manipur	10967	10606	6116	9657	8321	5070
Meghalaya	4068	3869	1681	4183	3425	1658
Mizoram	2552	2417	1243	2624	2166	1353
Nagaland	3757	3532	1813	3866	3289	1946
Odisha	61111	59238	31673	56786	50009	28336
Puducherry	5266	5149	2639	5402	4716	2451
Punjab	29384	28407	16104	34858	29351	15749
Rajasthan	180637	176181	119865	208583	192023	133140
Sikkim	1315	1273	643	1323	1092	579
Tamil Nadu	140158	135715	76181	142494	108601	61306
Telangana	72094	70259	41584	73084	65121	38026
Tripura	5023	4792	2265	4677	3654	1807
Uttar Pradesh	341491	333088	170684	356079	328847	170770
Uttarakhand	21000	20329	11207	20344	18001	10127
West Bengal	110399	106675	59018	108944	93381	52746
Ladakh	1695	1632	978	1045	899	491
Others (including Outside India)	1997	1903	1203	4732	3906	2318
Total	2276069	2209318	1236531	2279743	1999895	1121185

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