



Rework: This chart shows the number of examiners having a particular number of instances of rework (e.g., 2nd+ non-finals, consecutive finals, consecutive restrictions). The chart also shows the percentage of examiners falling between no instances of rework and a given number of instances of rework.

The Office uses this type of information to identify areas to investigate further through a root-cause analysis. Such an analysis will assess whether the instances of rework are warranted (such as due to a change in the law resulting from a new court decision) or whether the examiner needs additional training or resources to be more efficient.