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Statistics for the ACF Certified Executive Chef® (CEC®) credential are issued annually:

- 131 chefs were certified at the CEC® level in 2018.
- As of 12/31/18, there were 2,462 chefs with the CEC® designation.
- 260 CEC® written exams were administered in 2018 with 55% passing and 45% failing. The standard deviation is 9.3, the standard error of measurement is 3.98 and the reliability is 1.07.
- In 2018, there were 190 CEC® practical exam administrations resulting in a 76% pass and 24% fail ratio.

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