

# IBPS PO Cut Off 2026

Expected Prelims Cut Off, Safe Score & Previous Year Cut Off Trends

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## IBPS PO Cut Off

IBPS PO Cut Off 2026: Check expected category-wise Prelims cut off marks, safe score and previous year cut off trends.

IBPS PO Cut Off 2026 is an important benchmark for candidates who appeared in the Probationary Officer / Management Trainee Preliminary Examination. The IBPS PO Prelims 2026 examination was conducted on **22 and 23 August 2026** in multiple shifts, while the IBPS PO Mains exam is scheduled for **4 October 2026**. As of **10 September 2026**, IBPS has not officially published the IBPS PO Prelims Cut Off 2026. Candidates can therefore use the IBPS PO expected cut off, previous year cut off trends, exam difficulty and latest vacancy position only to estimate their chances of qualifying for the Mains examination.

**Latest Update:** The official IBPS PO Prelims Cut Off 2026 is still awaited. The latest vacancy revision dated **27 August 2026** increased the indicative CRP PO/MT-XVI vacancies to **7,565**. All 2026 cut-off figures mentioned below are expected ranges and must not be treated as officially declared cut-off marks.

## IBPS PO Cut Off 2026 Latest Update

The IBPS PO cut off is released category-wise and candidates are required to meet the prescribed qualifying standards to move to the next stage. For the Preliminary Examination, candidates need to satisfy the cut-off requirements decided by IBPS. The official IBPS PO Prelims result and score-related updates are expected during September 2026 as per the recruitment timeline. The final IBPS PO Prelims Cut Off will be known only after IBPS releases the relevant result/scorecard and cut-off details.

| Particular                  | Latest Status                  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Exam                        | IBPS PO/MT-XVI                 |
| Prelims Exam                | <b>22 &amp; 23 August 2026</b> |
| Prelims Cut Off             | Official cut off awaited       |
| Latest Indicative Vacancies | <b>7,565</b>                   |
| Latest Vacancy Update       | <b>27 August 2026</b>          |

| Particular      | Latest Status  |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Mains Exam Date | 4 October 2026 |

## IBPS PO Prelims Expected Cut Off 2026

The IBPS PO Prelims Expected Cut Off is estimated after analysing previous year cut-off marks, reported exam difficulty, candidate performance trends, normalization and the latest vacancy position. The following IBPS PO expected cut off ranges are predictive estimates only. The official category-wise cut off may be higher or lower after IBPS completes normalization and result processing.

### IBPS PO Prelims Expected Cut Off 2026 category-wise cut off marks for General, EWS, OBC, SC, ST, HI, OC, VI and ID

IBPS PO Prelims Expected Cut Off 2026 with category-wise expected qualifying ranges for General, EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST and PwBD candidates.

## IBPS PO Prelims Category Wise Expected Cut Off 2026

| Category     | Most Probable Range | Wider Possible Range | Suggested Safe Score |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| General / UR | 50–53               | 48–56                | 56+                  |
| OBC-NCL      | 49–52               | 47–55                | 55+                  |
| EWS          | 49–52               | 47–55                | 55+                  |
| SC           | 44–48               | 43–50                | 51+                  |
| ST           | 39–43               | 37–46                | 47+                  |
| HI           | 18–23               | 17–25                | 26+                  |
| OC           | 31–36               | 30–40                | 41+                  |
| VI           | 21–27               | 20–30                | 31+                  |
| ID           | 18–24               | 17–27                | 28+                  |

**Note:** These are ExamTune reference estimates based on available post-exam trends and previous-year data. IBPS has not officially declared the 2026 Prelims cut off yet. A “safe score” is also not an official IBPS benchmark and does not guarantee qualification.

## IBPS PO Safe Score 2026 for Prelims

For General category candidates, a score above the mid-50s may provide a stronger buffer compared with the expected cut-off range. However, normalization and the final category-wise cut off can affect the actual result.

| Estimated Score | Indicative Position for General Category            |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 56+             | Strong buffer over the current expected range       |
| 53–55           | Good competitive range                              |
| 50–52           | Borderline to competitive                           |
| 48–49           | Highly dependent on final cut off and normalization |
| Below 48        | Qualification may be difficult for General category |

**Important:** The above score assessment is only an indicative analysis for the General category. Reserved-category candidates should compare their scores with the relevant category-wise expected range.

## IBPS PO Cut Off 2026: Factors Affecting Cut Off Marks

The final IBPS PO cut off depends on multiple factors. No single factor can determine the qualifying marks.

- Overall difficulty level of the examination
- Number of candidates appearing for the examination
- Latest number of available vacancies
- Category-wise competition
- Overall performance of candidates
- Difficulty variation between different shifts
- Normalization of candidates' scores
- Section-wise performance and qualifying requirements

The latest revision to **7,565 indicative vacancies** is one factor that may influence competition, but candidates should not assume that an increase in vacancies will automatically result in a lower cut off.

## IBPS PO Sectional Cut Off 2026

IBPS requires candidates to meet the minimum qualifying standard prescribed for the tests. However, the official IBPS PO sectional cut off for the 2026 Preliminary Examination has not yet been released. Candidates should therefore avoid treating any unofficial 2026 sectional cut-off prediction as a confirmed qualifying mark.

## IBPS PO Prelims Sectional Cut Off 2025

The previous-year sectional cut off can be used as a reference while analysing the IBPS PO sectional cut off trend.

| Section               | General / EWS | SC / ST / OBC / PwBD |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Reasoning Ability     | 9.75          | 5.50                 |
| Quantitative Aptitude | 6.25          | 4.25                 |
| English Language      | 13.25         | 9.75                 |

## IBPS PO Previous Year Cut Off

The IBPS PO previous year cut off is one of the best reference points for understanding how the qualifying marks have changed over recent recruitment cycles. Cut offs can fluctuate substantially from year to year because exam difficulty, vacancies and candidate performance are different in every cycle.

### IBPS PO previous year cut off and IBPS PO Prelims Expected Cut Off comparison for General, EWS, OBC, SC, ST and PwBD categories

IBPS PO Previous Year Cut Off comparison with 2026 expected category-wise Prelims cut off ranges.

## IBPS PO Prelims Cut Off 2025

The official IBPS PO Prelims cut off for General, OBC-NCL and EWS candidates in the 2025 cycle was **49.21**. The SC cut off was **45.96** and the ST cut off was **40.96**.

| Category     | 2025 Cut Off | 2024 Cut Off | 2023 Cut Off | 2026 Most Probable Range |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| General / UR | 49.21        | 48.50        | 54.25        | <b>50–53</b>             |
| OBC-NCL      | 49.21        | 48.50        | 54.25        | <b>49–52</b>             |
| EWS          | 49.21        | 48.50        | 54.25        | <b>49–52</b>             |
| SC           | 45.96        | 48.00        | 49.50        | <b>44–48</b>             |
| ST           | 40.96        | 41.00        | 43.00        | <b>39–43</b>             |
| HI           | 20.61        | 16.00        | 21.75        | <b>18–23</b>             |
| OC           | 33.57        | 35.00        | 42.50        | <b>31–36</b>             |
| VI           | 21.65        | 15.75        | 39.00        | <b>21–27</b>             |
| ID           | 21.83        | 15.50        | 20.25        | <b>18–24</b>             |

## IBPS PO Cut Off Trend: 2023 to 2026

The IBPS PO previous year cut off trend shows that the General, OBC-NCL and EWS Prelims cut offs were **54.25** in 2023, decreased to **48.50** in 2024 and stood at **49.21** in 2025. This variation shows why candidates should not predict the IBPS PO cut off using only the previous year's marks. Exam difficulty, vacancies, number of candidates and normalization can significantly change the final cut off.

## IBPS PO Mains Expected Cut Off 2026

The IBPS PO Mains examination is scheduled for **4 October 2026**. Therefore, no Mains cut off based on the actual 2026 paper can be calculated yet. The following IBPS PO Mains expected cut off is only an early trend-based forecast using recent previous-year cut-offs and competition patterns. It is not an official prediction.

| Category     | Early Expected Mains Range | Indicative Safe Target |
|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| General / UR | 70–76                      | 82+                    |
| OBC-NCL      | 69–75                      | 80+                    |
| EWS          | 67–73                      | 78+                    |
| SC           | 54–61                      | 67+                    |
| ST           | 46–53                      | 59+                    |
| HI           | 29–39                      | 44+                    |
| OC           | 44–52                      | 58+                    |
| VI           | 41–51                      | 57+                    |
| ID           | 31–39                      | 45+                    |

**Important:** The IBPS PO Mains exam has not yet been conducted. These ranges should only be used for setting preparation targets. The expected Mains cut off should be reviewed again after the **4 October 2026** examination.

## IBPS PO Mains Previous Year Cut Off

Candidates preparing for the upcoming Mains exam can also analyse previous year IBPS PO Mains cut off marks.

| Category | 2025 Mains Cut Off | 2024 Mains Cut Off | 2023 Mains Cut Off |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| General  | 75.75              | 66.50              | 63.00              |
| OBC-NCL  | 75.75              | 66.00              | 62.25              |
| EWS      | 72.50              | 64.75              | 61.00              |
| SC       | 59.00              | 54.25              | 50.25              |
| ST       | 51.75              | 47.50              | 41.00              |
| HI       | 38.75              | 23.50              | 28.75              |
| OC       | 50.75              | 46.00              | 45.75              |
| VI       | 45.00              | 37.75              | 47.50              |
| ID       | 35.75              | 35.25              | 37.00              |

## Is IBPS PO Cut Off State Wise?

No. IBPS PO is a national-level recruitment process, so the IBPS PO cut off is not released state-wise in the manner used for some clerical or regional recruitment examinations. Candidates should check the IBPS PO category wise cut off and section-wise qualifying requirements instead of searching for a state-wise IBPS PO cut off.

## How to Check IBPS PO Cut Off

Once IBPS publishes the cut-off and score details, candidates can check them through the official IBPS website.

1. Visit the official Institute of Banking Personnel Selection website.
2. Open the CRP PO/MT section.
3. Select CRP PO/MT-XVI.
4. Open the relevant result, scorecard or cut-off notice.
5. Log in if required using the registration credentials.
6. Check the category-wise and section-wise qualifying marks displayed by IBPS.

## IBPS PO Cut Off 2026: Key Points

- The IBPS PO Prelims examination was conducted on **22 and 23 August 2026**.
- The official 2026 Prelims cut off is still awaited as of **10 September 2026**.
- The latest indicative vacancy count is **7,565** after the 27 August 2026 revision.
- The IBPS PO expected cut off is only a prediction and not an official qualifying mark.
- Previous year cut-offs should be used only as reference benchmarks.
- Cut-off marks can change due to difficulty, vacancies, competition and normalization.
- IBPS PO Mains is scheduled for **4 October 2026**.
- There is no official state-wise IBPS PO cut off.

## IBPS PO Cut Off 2026 Official Source

Candidates should verify the final IBPS PO result, scorecard, cut off, exam dates and recruitment updates only through the official Institute of Banking Personnel Selection website. **Visit Official IBPS Website IBPS CRP PO/MT-XVI Official Page**

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