



## American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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### Pass Rates for First-time Takers

Specialty/Subspecialty	First Exam	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2012-2016	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Psychiatry	1935	1,034	87%	1,165	87%	1,474	90%	1,375	88%	1,353	90%	6,401	89%
Neurology	1935	561	87%	549	87%	587	87%	613	90%	593	88%	2,903	88%
Child Neurology	1968	81	76%	87	89%	105	83%	93	78%	104	87%	470	83%
Addiction Psychiatry	1993	103	94%	-----	-----	141	97%	-----	-----	163	99%	407	97%
Brain Injury Medicine**	2014	-----	-----	-----	-----	53	95%	-----	-----	45	80%	98	88%
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry***	1959	151	97%	266	97%	334	92%	449	86%	377	84%	1,577	90%
Clinical Neurophysiology	1992	-----	-----	227	83%	-----	-----	251	88%	-----	-----	478	86%
Epilepsy	2013	-----	-----	477	93%	232	92%	-----	-----	467	92%	1,176	92%
Forensic Psychiatry	1994	-----	-----	172	97%	-----	-----	129	90%	-----	-----	301	94%
Geriatric Psychiatry	1991	125	92%	-----	-----	130	87%	-----	-----	126	89%	381	89%
Hospice and Palliative Medicine**	2008	53	77%	-----	-----	5	71%	-----	-----	16	89%	74	79%
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities*	2001	-----	-----	4	100%	-----	-----	5	83%	-----	-----	9	90%
Neuromuscular Medicine*	2008	128	90%	-----	-----	77	97%	-----	-----	79	96%	284	93%
Pain Medicine**	2000	11	100%	14	100%	8	73%	18	100%	15	94%	66	94%
Psychosomatic Medicine	2005	-----	-----	113	90%	-----	-----	138	88%	-----	-----	251	89%
Sleep Medicine**	2007	-----	-----	120	94%	-----	-----	91	88%	-----	-----	211	91%
Vascular Neurology	2005	52	98%	-----	-----	193	99%	-----	-----	173	99%	418	99%

- Notes:
1. Columns represent the number of candidates taking the certifying examination for the first time (#) and, of those, the percent passing (%).
  2. Joint board examinations administered by the ABPN are noted with a single asterisk (\*). The numbers in this table reflect ABPN diplomates only.
  3. Joint board examinations administered by another ABMS board are noted with a double asterisk (\*\*). The numbers in this table reflect ABPN diplomates only.
  4. Only statistics for the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Certification \*\*\* examination are reported in this table. The first Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Certification examination was administered in 2012.
  5. Passing rates for examinations with a small number of candidates should be interpreted cautiously.