



## American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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### Pass Rates for First-time Takers

Specialty/Subspecialty	First Exam	2013 #/# (%)	2014 #/# (%)	2015 #/# (%)	2016 #/# (%)	2017 #/# (%)	2013-2017 #/# (%)
Psychiatry	1935	1165/1337 (87%)	1474/1633(90%)	1375/1570 (88%)	1353/1496 (90%)	1339/1501 (89%)	6706/7537 (89%)
Neurology	1935	549/633 (87%)	587/671 (87%)	613/678 (90%)	593/672 (88%)	614/711 (86%)	2956/3365 (88%)
Child Neurology	1968	87/98 (89%)	105/126 (83%)	93/120 (78%)	104/119 (87%)	105/123 (85%)	494/586 (84%)
Addiction Psychiatry	1993	-----	141/146 (97%)	-----	163/165 (99%)	-----	304/311 (98%)
Brain Injury Medicine**	2014	-----	53/56 (95%)	-----	45/56 (80%)	-----	98/112 (88%)
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry***	1959	266/274 (97%)	334/362 (92%)	449/520 (86%)	377/450 (84%)	394/451 (87%)	1820/2057 (88%)
Clinical Neurophysiology	1992	227/272 (83%)	-----	251/285 (88%)	-----	189/208 (91%)	667/765 (87%)
Consultation Liaison Psychiatry (formerly Psychosomatic Medicine)	2005	113/125 (90%)	-----	138/156 (88%)	-----	127/141 (90%)	378/422 (90%)
Epilepsy	2013	477/515 (93%)	232/251 (92%)	-----	467/507 (92%)	325/358 (91%)	1501/1631 (92%)
Forensic Psychiatry	1994	172/178 (97%)	-----	129/143 (90%)	-----	123/130 (95%)	424/451 (94%)
Geriatric Psychiatry	1991	-----	130/149 (87%)	-----	126/142 (89%)	-----	256/291 (88%)
Hospice and Palliative Medicine**	2008	-----	5/7 (71%)	-----	16/18 (89%)	-----	21/25 (84%)
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities*	2001	4/4 (100%)	-----	5/6 (83%)	-----	5/5 (100%)	14/15 (93%)
Neuromuscular Medicine*	2008	-----	77/79 (97%)	-----	79/82 (96%)	-----	156/161 (97%)
Pain Medicine**	2000	14/14 (100%)	8/11 (73%)	18/18 (100%)	15/16 (94%)	8/9 (89%)	63/68 (93%)
Psychosomatic Medicine	2005	113/125 (90%)	-----	138/156 (88%)	-----	127/141 (90%)	378/422 (90%)
Sleep Medicine**	2007	120/128 (94%)	-----	91/103 (88%)	-----	63/66 (95%)	274/297 (92%)
Vascular Neurology	2005	-----	193/194 (99%)	-----	173/175 (99%)	-----	366/369 (99%)

- Notes:
- Columns represent the number of first-time takers passing the certifying examination over the number taking the examination for the first time (#/#) and the first-time taker pass rate (%).
  - Joint board examinations administered by the ABPN are noted with a single asterisk (\*). The numbers in this table reflect ABPN diplomates only.
  - Joint board examinations administered by another ABMS board are noted with a double asterisk (\*\*). The numbers in this table reflect ABPN diplomates only.
  - 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.
  - Passing rates for examinations with a small number of candidates should be interpreted cautiously.