American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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Pass Rates for First-time Test Takers

Specialty/Subspecialty	First Exam	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2011-2015	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Psychiatry	1935	744	87%	1,034	87%	1,165	87%	1,473	90%	1,375	88%	5,791	88%
Neurology	1935	539	84%	561	87%	549	87%	587	87%	613	90%	2,849	87%
Child Neurology	1968	79	77%	81	76%	87	89%	105	83%	93	78%	445	80%
Addiction Psychiatry	1993	-----	-----	103	94%	-----	-----	141	97%	-----	-----	244	96%
Brain Injury Medicine**	2014	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	53	95%	-----	-----	53	95%
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry***	1959	-----	-----	151	97%	266	97%	334	92%	449	86%	1,200	91%
Clinical Neurophysiology	1992	267	85%	-----	-----	227	83%	-----	-----	251	88%	745	86%
Epilepsy	2013	-----	-----	-----	-----	477	93%	232	92%	-----	-----	709	93%
Forensic Psychiatry	1994	137	98%	-----	-----	172	97%	-----	-----	129	90%	438	95%
Geriatric Psychiatry	1991	-----	-----	125	92%	-----	-----	130	87%	-----	-----	255	89%
Hospice and Palliative Medicine**	2008	-----	-----	55	75%	-----	-----	6	40%	-----	-----	61	69%
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities*	2001	4	100%	-----	-----	4	100%	-----	-----	5	83%	13	93%
Neuromuscular Medicine*	2008	203	91%	130	83%	-----	-----	78	90%	-----	-----	411	88%
Pain Medicine**	2000	17	81%	13	93%	17	100%	8	73%	19	95%	74	89%
Psychosomatic Medicine	2005	82	92%	-----	-----	113	90%	-----	-----	138	88%	333	90%
Sleep Medicine**	2007	416	66%	-----	-----	180	69%	-----	-----	104	78%	700	69%
Vascular Neurology	2005	142	99%	52	98%	-----	-----	193	99%	-----	-----	387	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.