



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	1,165	87%	1,474	90%	1,375	88%	1,353	90%	1,339	89%	6,401	89%
Neurology	1935	549	87%	587	87%	613	90%	593	88%	614	86%	2,903	88%
Child Neurology	1968	87	89%	105	83%	93	78%	104	87%	105	85%	470	83%
Addiction Psychiatry	1993	-----	-----	141	97%	-----	-----	163	99%	-----	-----	304	98%
Brain Injury Medicine**	2014	-----	-----	53	95%	-----	-----	45	80%	-----	-----	98	88%
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry***	1959	266	97%	334	92%	449	86%	377	84%	394	87%	1820	88%
Clinical Neurophysiology	1992	227	83%	-----	-----	251	88%	-----	-----	TBA	TBA	478	86%
Epilepsy	2013	477	93%	232	92%	-----	-----	467	92%	TBA	TBA	1176	92%
Forensic Psychiatry	1994	172	97%	-----	-----	129	90%	-----	-----	TBA	TBA	301	94%
Geriatric Psychiatry	1991	-----	-----	130	87%	-----	-----	126	89%	-----	-----	256	88%
Hospice and Palliative Medicine**	2008	-----	-----	5	71%	-----	-----	16	89%	-----	-----	21	84%
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities*	2001	4	100%	-----	-----	5	83%	-----	-----	TBA	TBA	9	90%
Neuromuscular Medicine*	2008	-----	-----	77	97%	-----	-----	79	96%	-----	-----	156	97%
Pain Medicine**	2000	14	100%	8	73%	18	100%	15	94%	TBA	TBA	55	93%
Psychosomatic Medicine	2005	113	90%	-----	-----	138	88%	-----	-----	TBA	TBA	251	89%
Sleep Medicine**	2007	120	94%	-----	-----	91	88%	-----	-----	TBA	TBA	211	91%
Vascular Neurology	2005	-----	-----	193	99%	-----	-----	173	99%	-----	-----	366	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.